

Vol. 46, No 1 September 7, 2011

In This Issue

	Page
Joplin	1
Goin' on a God Hunt	2
Acolyte Schedule	3
Junior High Youth	3
Tue. Morning Bible Study	3
Senior High News	4
Parenting Formation	5
Parenting—Pizza & Movie	5
Community Time	5
Fall Campaign (EMC)	6
10:30 Service News	6
Homecoming	7
Birthdays	7
Vestry Vitals	8
Contemplative Prayer	8
About the Parish Family	9
ECM Event	9
10th Anniversary of 9/11	10
10th Anniversary of 9/11	11
Anniversaries	12
FaithQuest	13
Dinner Group Registration	14
Oct 1 MOE Walk/Run	15
MOE Annual Dinner	15
Boot Sale	16
Prayers of the Parish	18
Calendar of Events	19
Sunday Propers	20
Clergy & Staff listing	12
In the case of a pastoral emergency after office hours, please call the clergy cell phone at 314-324-4115.	

JOPLIN TORNADO & RECOVERY NEWS

On Sunday, May 22, a tornado descended upon Joplin. When television reports began that evening I found out that the areas where I had spent so much time were now a thing of the past. The devastation of St John's Hospital plus businesses, schools, churches and residences were destroyed or damaged beyond repair.

I drove through that area on August 6th. Two months of hauling debris to landfills in Kansas City was just the tip of the iceberg of what needs to be done. Looking across an area once occupied by commercial buildings and apartments, I saw now barren land. The trees were twisted and void of leaves and bark. Demolished cars and trucks bordered the land.

Street signs in many areas were now handwritten to let one know where the streets were. No familiar landmarks were left standing to let one know where they were. Driving past the remains of the high school I did a double take. The sign in front was salvaged and had been reworked by the students. It now read "Hope High," not Joplin High.

Southwest Missouri has been called the Bible Belt. That designation is paying off. Numerous churches of every denomination are working as one. One God – one goal to care for one another.

Many items donated by Emmanuel parishioners were delivered to Joplin a month ago. Recently, Episcopal churches in the St. Louis area contributed school supplies and other items. Emmanuel was the St. Louis area drop-off location. These items were delivered to St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Joplin for an August 6 distribution there. By 6:00 a.m. several hundred people were already in line seeking help. The supplies were given to 400 people. No FEMA cards were requested. Needs were met that day.

Emmanuel has such a caring group of communicants. I think of the scripture quote "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find." All of us are ready when asked.

Nancy Williams

Emmanuel has made a deep commitment to stay engaged with the Joplin community through the Diocese of Western Missouri and Archdeacon John McCann. The next opportunity to help is the Fall version of the "No Charge Garage Sale" set for October 22nd. More details, as they become available, will follow about this as well as the plans to build a two-story duplex in Joplin, called Lafayette House, to serve as a shelter for women and children. Archdeacon McCann tells us that they are meeting this week to firm up plans.

Also, on November 19th, Bishop Smith is scheduled to travel to Joplin for a liturgy of blessing for this work. All are invited to attend.

Jerry Cooper

Goin' on a God Hunt

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the human heart the things that God has prepared for those who love God (1 Cor. 2:9)

Dear Friends,

With this quotation from St. Paul, J. Barrie Shepherd begins his book *Whatever Happened to Delight?* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2006). He then takes these words and spins them into a vision of the spiritual life as a treasure hunt, guided by clues leading to wonderful surprises. Think of it: a life filled with anticipation and delight, graced with moments of pure joy and vision, continually guided by the Holy Spirit who searches all things (p. 2).

This image captivates me. I love the idea of our life with God being so playful, rather than a heavy obligation that has been laid on our shoulders, or an impossible task at which we strive and strive and always fail. True, the ideas of the spiritual life as covenant and challenge have their merit, but as Shepherd asks in his title: what happened to delight? What if it's not only "okay" to have fun in our search for relationship with God, but that's the way it's actually supposed to be?

Our God is a God whose nature is first and foremost the Creator who breathes life into the world, who seeks in all ways to know and love us. So, surely, any journey that seeks to catch glimpses of such a One, to come into the Presence of such Holiness, will be a journey that is shot through with eagerness and longing and joy!

And so, as I am caught up in the busyness of the start of the program year, I remind myself (and you) that this is what it's all about. This is what you are being invited into: the divine treasure hunt. A search for joy, hope, peace, and fulfillment. In so many ways, we are inviting ourselves to catch moments and glimpses of God, wherever the Holy One might be found.

Where, you might ask? Perhaps in a the kitchen or the garden or the music explore and create. God lurks in the times of prayer, and the echoing notes young people in the Journey program, this time of challenge and self-Vestry meetings, in moments of humor



Faith Quest room, as a child wonders aloud, or, in room, or, in the paint-pots with our children as they questions at Adult Forum, the quiet depth of our of the choir and organ. God waits to surprise the and those adults lucky enough to accompany them in definition. Heck, God even shows up to delight us at and prayer and reflection and mission.

At its best, our worship reminds us of this truth: that what we do is serious business, but it is a work whose purpose is joy and fulfillment and wonder. In a way, we are in the business of DELIGHT, my friends, or we should be, anyway!

So let's break open this year and discover what treasures have been hidden in the bread. Let's abandon ourselves to wonder and exploration and astonishment and awe. Even as we enter into a new "program year" and our Season of Stewardship, I invite you to embrace a Season of Delight. And let us truly see and appreciate the richness that abides in this community of faith, and realize that God, in fact, is hidden all around us. The treasure hunt is on! And everyone who plays, wins.

Peace,
Daniel

From the Core Values Of Emmanuel Episcopal Church:

From the youngest to the eldest, people of Emmanuel are valued in every aspect of the life of the congregation.

Emmanuel is a parish where people desire to build joyful relationships with each other, through worship, parish family life and service.

Acolyte Schedule

September 11, 2011

Creighton DeYoung (Team Captain)
Elizabeth Remming (1st. Cruc.)
Tom Florent, Maia Langdon, Jack
Love, Julian Appleyard, Isabelle
Appleyard (Acolytes)

September 18, 2011

Michael Rich (Team Captain)
Margaret Brennan (1st. Cruc.)
Ryan Rich, Claire Hooker, Cloe
Hooker, Charles DeYoung,
Annabel Dolan (Acolytes)

September 25, 2011

Sabrina Walch (Team Captain)
Allison Tappana(1st. Cruc.)
Julianna Crang, Isabelle Crang,
Matthew Walch, Jackson Hotaling,
Thomas Hotaling (Acolytes)

THANK YOU ACOLYTES!!!

Heartfelt thanks to the following Class of 2011 acolytes for their years of dedicated support in helping to make our worship services at Emmanuel meaningful. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and hope they will continue to join us on Sunday mornings when they are able.

Will Brennan
Jessica Schmitz
Andrew Keyes
Ted Miller
Kathryn McGuire

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Imagine: The days are getting shorter.
The high temperature today is going to be in the 80's.
The kids have been back in school for almost three weeks.

Remember: Tuesday, 13 September 2011
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
BIBLE study resumes.

A day of decision making: What are we going to study this fall? Matthew 13 – 28? Or?

Junior High Youth

Rummage Sale Preparation

Friday, September 16, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(Service and Fellowship)

We start taking donations at 3 p.m. in the dining room. Please take this opportunity to unload those "treasures" for which you no longer have a use. Just remember we don't take mattresses, TVs, swimwear or underwear. We're also looking for volunteers to help with unloading, organizing, sorting and pricings – both adults and youth. We're calling this a "Pricing and Pizza" party!! Pizza, salad and dessert will be served to volunteers around 7 to 7:30 p.m. (We'll be collecting a small donation to offset the costs!).

Rummage Sale

Saturday, September 17, 6:00 a.m. - Noon
(Service and Fellowship)

Yes that says 6:00 in the morning....for those who signed up for the first shift. We will be setting out all the "treasures" that have been donated. We do need more helpers at the 6-9 a.m. shift to help set up under the tents plus we need additional volunteers to help with the clean up and packing up for the Salvation Army on Saturday afternoon - starting around Noon. If

you have any free time to give please sign up to help. If you have already signed up, we've got your number and email!!

Over the past 5 years we have turned your donations into \$15,000 that directly supports our Mission trips with Junior High getting over \$3,500. So this is an important fund-raiser for Junior High and your help, both adults and youth, is greatly needed and appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Tappana at 918-0563 or tappana5@sbcglobal.net or Pam Belloli at 962-0634 or pambelloli@earthlink.net.

Rite 13

Sunday, September 18 10:15 am – 11:15 am (Faith)
First Sunday of Rite 13 with Marie and Mitch
and Brown Bag 11:15 am – 11:45 am (Service)

Pizza/Movie Night

Sunday, September 25, 5:00-7:30
p.m. (Fellowship)

Come join us for a feast for your stomach as well as your eyes. We will watch *Soul Surfer* and eat yummy pizza. This is a night for fun. Please RSVP for this event.



New Senior High Leaders

There are a couple of new developments in our Senior High Program.

First of all, after four years Cathi Boyd has decided to step down as one of our "core" leaders. Needless to say, we have been very blessed by her presence and wisdom over the years. Thank you, Cathi!!

Over the summer, Dan asked Ian Macbryde and Mark Wright to step in to assist Mart Mitchell and our other leaders, Sara Edgar, Dan Herren, Scott Sisul, Jennifer Smerek, and Tessa and Brian Weiland. They are already working with Kevin and we should be excited about the skills they all bring to this ministry.

We have been blessed at Emmanuel, in creating an environment of nurture, creativity and challenge for our young people as we all seek to serve Christ and the human family. These leaders (and all who have preceded them) have led our community to a place where we can proudly boast of a fine program for young people. We have been equally blessed to have Kevin as our Youth Minister. His deep commitment in time and talent are a blessing of enormous worth. Our Journey and Youth group programs are exceptional and we are indebted to them all for support they give to our young people. Thank you, Kevin and all!

SENIOR HIGH FLOAT TRIP SET FOR SEPT. 10

15 NEWCOMERS IN THE GROUP

The Senior High Youth Group will float on the Meramec River Saturday, Sept 10, assembling at the church parking lot at 9 a.m.



The year began August 14 with the Litany of Dedication for incoming freshmen and their parents and a picnic at Larson's Park. There are 15 freshmen in the group, almost all of whom are graduates of the Junior High group. "Both groups are doing very well, and each year seems to build on the success of the last," said Kevin Williams, Youth Minister.

The calendar is full of service, spiritual and recreational activities designed to further growth for the 37 active members and 10 leaders. Highlights include the upcoming Retreat to Deutsch's Cabin and various projects which minister to the homeless. The year will culminate with a mission trip to Pipestem, WV, working with the people in Appalachia.



Although most of the youth come from families who are associated with Emmanuel, as usual, we are blessed to have several youth who have become involved with Emmanuel through friends in the youth group, and are very active even though their families are not parishioners.

Search the basement, explore the attic – the Annual Emmanuel "You show me yours and I'll show you mine Rummage Sale" is happening September 17. The Rummage Sale, which greatly benefits the Senior High mission efforts, is a boon to parishioners – who knew all your "stuff" is really a valuable treasure to someone else? Over the past 4 years, through your generous donations of clean and gently used items, \$8000 has been added to the Senior High Mission coffers, much of that going towards our quadrennial trip to Guatemala!

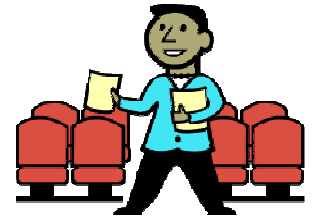
So find that tea service that Great Aunt Matilda left you, which you have never used; that stack of books you dust weekly, but never read; those toys the kids don't play with anymore, but still have years of life left in them... they all have a home at the Rummage Sale!

Donations can be dropped off in the Emmanuel dining room beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday September 16. Thanks in advance for all of your treasures.

Pizza and a Movie: Watch and Discuss *Mother Nature's Child*

As the kickoff **Parenting Formation** event for Fall 2011, we'll screen and discuss a documentary that should be of vital interest to all parents, grandparents, and anyone who cares about children: *Mother Nature's Child*. Following the 5:30 pm service on **Sunday, October 2**, we'll have pizza while we watch the film, followed by a moderated discussion. The whole thing should run from roughly **6:15 to 8:00 p.m.**

Mother Nature's Child explores nature's powerful role in children's health and development through the experience of toddlers, children in middle childhood and adolescents. The film marks a moment in time when a living generation can still recall childhoods of free play outdoors; this will not be true for most children growing up today. The effects of "nature deficit disorder" are now being noted across the country in epidemics of child obesity, attention disorders, and depression.



We're celebrating St. Francis Day at the 5:30 service that day so it will be very family friendly! Child care will be available during the movie, as needed. Please RSVP to Jen Marcus (jennifer.marcus@gmail.com) so we can get a count for pizza and child care.

COMMUNITY TIME

On September 18th, we are beginning a new fellowship opportunity at Emmanuel. Following the 9:00 a.m. service and before the start of the 10:30 a.m. service, we will be serving very good, rich, Fair Trade coffee and some wonderful treats in the dining room each Sunday.

Everyone, including children, is encouraged to stop by and spend twenty minutes or so catching up with old friends and meeting new ones.

Children are not only welcome, parents are encouraged to bring them. They will have their own corner set aside with pre-packaged treats from FaithQuest.

Emmanuel is a warm and wonderful place. We want this time to become a part of everyone's Sunday church routine. See you on the 18th!

Parenting Formation at Emmanuel

If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do matters very much.
~Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Not that anyone is bungling raising children here at Emmanuel! But we could all use some thought-provoking discussion and support to help us take even more action towards our commitment to raising kids along our core values.

We plan to host some Parenting Formation activities this Fall. First will be a screening of a film on children and their need to spend more time in nature in the "media age" (details above).

We are also considering hosting a book group discussion on a relevant book. Two potential books are *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-Reliant Children* and *Taking the Plunge: Baptism and Parenting* (funny choices together, right?).

We had a successful small group Parenting Workshop during the Lenten Series last Spring. We may host another moderated workshop if there is interest.

If this resonates with you and you are involved with raising children of any age, please join us! Email Jen Marcus (jennifer.marcus@gmail.com) and Pamela Dolan (pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org).

10:30 SERVICE BEGINS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 18

After some staff changes last spring, we've spent the summer talking to people about the 10:30 service and what we can do to make it more appealing to them. We've agreed to enter a period of mild experimentation in an effort to increase the meaning and relevance of this liturgy as well as its attendance and support.

A few basic premises are in place for this liturgy:

- 1) It was implemented as and will continue to be an alternative liturgy to the 9:00 one. This could mean a less formal atmosphere, a more creative use of our worship resources, and wider-ranging choices in language and music.
- 2) The liturgy should be recognizably Anglican and be approachable for both members of our parish who find the time more convenient and for potential new Episcopalians. The liturgy will be constructed with the same thoughtful focus on the Lectionary that you would find in any service at Emmanuel.
- 3) Musically speaking, we'd like the voice of the service to be the voice of the congregation. To that end, we're going to make an effort to choose music that ranges from the familiar to the new but engaging. No musical style that serves the meaning of the service will be off limits. We're hoping that this variety and interest will encourage congregational singing to be even better, and that congregants will be inspired and uplifted by it. Our intent is that the music will help to make the community. We are asking anyone who is interested in helping with the musical leadership of this service to meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome. If you have questions about the music for this service you may direct them to Trent Patterson or Chuck Peery.

Through this process we welcome your prayers, your encouragement, and your suggestions. We encourage you to attend and then to reflect and comment on your experience.

Joplin Thank You

In a letter from of St. Philip's in Joplin, Fr. Frank Sierra, Rector writes "The parish wishes to thank you for your generous gift.... The recovery process will be years. We invite you to join us in prayer where you live. It is with the grace of God, and caring, gracious people and organizations like you that we will give strength to the St. Philip's family, and in all the affected area, to move through this disaster to a brighter tomorrow."

Fall Campaign

This year's Every Member Canvass (to all of you old-timers)—now called the Fall Campaign—is already well underway behind the scenes. Led this year by Clark Hotaling, Jerre Birdsong, and Allison Williams, the theme of this year's campaign is—oh, that's right; it's a secret to be revealed on September 25th.

This very capable team has outlined a very fun and ambitious program that will run from September 25th, with an Adult Forum session on Stewardship at Emmanuel, to October 23rd, with a combined ingathering service at 10 a.m.

October will also feature an All-Parish dinner prepared and served by the Vestry, as well as some sermons by both Dan and Pamela on stewardship.

This shapes up to be a vibrant season of stewardship focused on exploring the many ways in which the spiritual and financial sides of our lives in this community of faith intersect and interact. Stay tuned!

Save the Date (s)

Sunday Sept 25th, 2011

Adult Forum: Stewardship at Emmanuel

Saturday Night Oct 8th, 2011

All-Parish Dinner

Sunday Oct 23rd, 2011

Every Member Canvass In-Gathering,
Combined 10:00 am Service,
All-Parish Coffee Hour and Celebration
following the Service

Homecoming 2011

The Homecoming BBQ has been a treasured tradition at Emmanuel for over 31 years. Many changes have been made throughout the years, but several things remain the same. It will again be held on the first Sunday after Labor Day (September 11 this year), it's the first Parish Family Life activity of the program year, and everyone loves it! This year we will again begin with a 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening family BBQ and campfire (not if it's still 100!) on the Jones Hall lawn. We will provide hot grills, paper products, and tables and chairs. Just bring your own meat, drinks, and a dish to share. **We especially invite those who are recently new to Emmanuel. It's a great, casual way to get to know your fellow parishioners.**

After the 10:00 a.m. service on Homecoming Sunday, **September 11**, the festivities will continue with a picnic. Back by popular demand, we will be having the BBQ meat catered by Michael Curry. We will also be providing the side dishes (homemade) so all that you need to do is purchase tickets and arrive hungry.

Ticket prices are: \$8.00 for ages 14 and up, \$5.00 for ages 6-13, and ages 5 and under eat free. Remember, there is **NO SIDE DISH OR SALAD TO BRING!** Because the meal is being catered and we are making the side dishes ourselves, tickets **MUST** be reserved in "Will Call" by Thursday, September 8.

For your tickets or to sign up to help, you may call the church office at 961-2393 or email Susie Feldmann (sfeldmann@emmanuelepiscopal.org).

We need help cooking, setting up, and cleaning up. **Please volunteer to help.** We're not getting any younger!!! Remember: **YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET AHEAD OF TIME!!!**

John & Mart Mitchell

Bob & Susie Feldmann

Happy Birthday to each and every one of you.

Birthdays to Celebrate

September 8

Lee Nelsen
Sharon Prah

September 10

Cameron Collier
Jim Lemonds
Al Ludwig

September 12

Mark Collier
Nan Rimbach

September 13

Morgan Hooker
Dorothy Saunders

September 14

Bob Feldmann
Chuck Koerner

Michael Kovac
Bob Long
Heather Sabath

September 15

Jim Groetsch

September 16

Chris Partridge

September 17

Hondo Gallegos
Bob McFadden

September 18

Joyce Devlin
Ann Forry
Dorothy Wright

September 19

Jacob Greer
Skip Martin

September 20

Ben Bledsoe
Mack Freeman
Donnal Leisher, Jr.

September 21

Karen Riemer

September 22

Janet Gillow
Catherine McGrane
Emma Phelan
Becca Shipp

September 23

Dale Collier
Piper Narendorf
Sue Partridge
Maeve Reily

September 24

Christie Hogg
Brett Newcomb

September 25

Andrew Erd
Lynn Stauffer

September 26

David Aiello
Thelma Hartnett
Bob Ziegler

September 27

Dan Allen
Ed Fickenscher
Rene Howard
Amy Smith
MaryAnn Vognild

September 28

Lou Clauss
Margaret Jordan
Amy Moss

Vestry Vitals

The vestry reflection for August was done by Bob Feldmann. Bob spoke with deep feeling about the state of our country, its direction, and the outlook for its future. He then led us to a little book, *Forward, Day by Day*, he said he often turns to when his heart is troubled, focusing on the following prayer:

*O Son of God, perform a miracle for me,
change my heart,
You, whose crimson blood redeems humankind,
cleanses my heart.
It is you who makes the sun bright and the ice sparkle,
you who makes the river flow and the salmon leap.
Your skilled hand makes the nut tree blossom and the
corn turn golden; your spirit composes the songs of the
birds and the buzz of the bees.
Your creation is a million wondrous miracles, beautiful
to behold.
I ask of you just one more miracle: **beautify my soul.***

Ancient Celtic prayer

Our meeting then focused on updating the vestry on our financial status, something we do each month. Since our treasurer, Bill Florent, was out of town, Diana Knapp, who is preparing to take over as treasurer next year, gave the report, which was that we are on budget and in good shape financially. We also spent time reviewing and preparing for the upcoming Fall Campaign, which is being led by Clark Hotaling, Jerre Birdsong, and Allison Williams.

We also reviewed the efforts by the AIR (Attraction, Integration, and Retention) committee to welcome newcomers, the upcoming Ministry Palooza, plans by Faith Quest for the coming year, and our relationship with the Diocese of Western Missouri and relief efforts in Joplin.

We also spent a significant amount of time on ways to improve the quality of the vestry meetings themselves, focusing on the role of the vestry and balancing the desire to have efficient, timely meetings and the desire to have time for open, free-flowing exchanges of ideas. As always, the discussions were carried out with great sincerity and underscored by everyone's deep love for this place we call Emmanuel.

Jerry Cooper

New on Second Tuesdays – Contemplative Prayer

Beginning October 11, 6 to 6:30 PM.

Contemplative prayer is a spiritual discipline which frees us to experience God's love— Setting aside a time and space to be open to the presence for God. In such a place, the Spirit of God can invite us to come and to sit before God, to quiet our exterior and interior life, and to simply be with God. As we sit in the quiet of God's presence we become like the tree planted by streams of water; our roots grow down deeply into God's love for us.

In God's presence our life and identity become rooted in the unconditional love of God, rather than in the roles we play (jobs, family, income level, education, successes, failures, possessions), or in the measures of our society. God invites us to remain in the stillness of his presence, letting our heart roots drink deeply from the water, then we, like the tree, will yield fruit in the appointed season.

One of the significant fruits of contemplative prayer is love and genuine compassion for others. "The root of Christian love is not the will to love, but the faith that one is loved...by God" (Thomas Merton in *New Seeds of Contemplation*, p. 75). Out of the awareness that we are loved by God we are enabled to love as we are loved (Lk 6:27-38).

The call to love our enemies sounds difficult, if not impossible. This is especially true when we continually view our enemy as "other" than ourselves. As we allow ourselves to wait in the presence of God, we begin to experience healing of those things which hinder our interior and relational freedom: insecurities, fears, prejudices, false images of God and self--and others. Our sight is cleared to see our commonality with all people in the love of God: we all stand in need of grace, love, and mercy.

In contemplative prayer we finally know that "We love because God first loved us" (1 Jn 4:19), and we become free to love as Christ loved.

Join us in setting aside 30 minutes on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Emmanuel Church.

About the Parish Family

Congratulations to **Bob and Susie Feldmann** on the August 2 birth in Denver of 10th grandchild **Annie Elizabeth**. Proud parents are **Brian and Katie Beach** and thrilled big sisters are **Mollie and Lillie**.

Congratulations to **Margaret Jordan** on her 4th of July engagement to **Chris Chastain**. They won't be getting married for a couple of years until he completes his engineering degree at Mizzou. That gives thrilled parents **Mark and Kiki Jordan** plenty of time to help plan the wedding!

On August 21, we celebrated the baptisms of **Megan Alice Garcia**, granddaughter of **John and Alice Snodgrass** and **Camden James Mansker**, son of **James and Michelle Mansker**. *Welcome to Christ's flock!*

Kerry Thacker is proud to announce the marriage of her daughter **Molly** to **Terrence (Terry) Nicol**. The wedding took place July 16th in Philadelphia, Pa. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Jim Friedel, former associate priest of Emmanuel. The bridesmaids included **Mollie Edgar** and **Kate Brueggmann**. The couple live in Philadelphia.

The sympathy of parish is extended to **Lissa Johnson** on the death of her uncle, **Vernon Burlie**. *May light perpetual shine upon him.*

The Emmanuel Food Center is grateful for the gifts given in honor of **Nancy Grow, Rod and Pat Wiltse's** 50th wedding anniversary and **Emmanuel clergy and staff**, and in memory of **Charles and Mari Ritzen**,

The Altar Guild is grateful for the gift given in celebration of **Tammy Schmitz's** 50th birthday.

July Attendance Statistics					
Service Time	1st Sun.	2nd Sun.	3rd. Sun	4th Sun	5th Sun
8:00 a.m.	19	27	31	24	16
10:00 a.m.	161	141	150	159	147
5:30 p.m.	9	13	18	11	17
EV	5	4	5	6	0
Avg. Sunday Attendance for July: 193					
Avg. Sunday Attendance to date for 2011: 262					

August Attendance Statistics					
Service	1st Sun	2nd Sun	3rd Sun	4th Sun	
8:00 a.m.	32	30	26	26	
10:00 a.m.	154	171	209	215	
5:30 p.m.	13	10	8	11	
EV	11	6	4	2	
Avg. Sunday Attendance for August: 232					
Avg. Sunday Attendance to date for 2011: 258					

SAVE THE DATE For this Moment In Time

Episcopal City Mission's annual fundraiser, Moment in Time, is just around the corner. This year Moment in Time will be on September 29 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton. The evening features dinner, open bar, dancing, an auction and thoughts shared by Bishop Smith and Rev. Dietra Wise, one of the chaplains that ECM supports.

If you aren't familiar with Episcopal City Mission, it is a long standing ministry (over 100 years) serving youth in Juvenile Detention. There is a chaplain at St. Louis City Detention, St. Louis County Detention and at Lakeside, a residential treatment center. These three chaplains provide hope and healing to troubled young people during a very rough time in their lives. The chaplains assure the children they are not alone, that God is always with them. The chaplains provide Bible study, chapel time, outreach ministry and one on one time. They provide grief and loss sessions as many of the young folks experience murders, shootings, etc. For more information please go to ECM's web site – www.ecitymission.org.

Join the fun and attend **Moment in Time on September 29** – help provide “Hope and Healing” to the children in detention. For tickets you can talk to Mark Jordan, Tammy Free, Mary Ann Lemonds or Mary Jane Kuhn.

September 11, the Tenth Anniversary

For **Sunday, September 11th, CAIR-St. Louis** (Saint Louis Chapter on the Council on American Islamic Relations), working with the United Way, **has reserved the Saint Louis Arch Grounds to hold an interfaith prayer and remembrance program.** We are looking for people of all religious traditions to attend this program. We would encourage you to attend in order to show that people of all faiths stand together in their service and remembrance of that tragic day.

The program will begin with guests arriving at 12 noon and an introduction speech given by a CAIR representative thanking everyone and outlining the program. We will have other interfaith leaders come and give a 3 to 5 minute talk and prayer in honor of those who lost their lives on that day and to encourage the volunteers to work together in service for the betterment of all peoples. Once the interfaith speeches and prayers are finished we will have a moment of silence. Finally, the program will end with the Muslims giving their call to the afternoon prayer and praying in congregation at the Saint Louis arch grounds.

This last year has been a year where hate and fear is on the rise in the economic and political arenas, and there's a growing unreasonable fear of Muslims and Islam. By holding this interfaith prayer service we will show a united front of tolerance and unity with other people of faith and conscience. CAIR-St. Louis is also encouraging many of our state and federal local leaders to attend this program.

Faizan Syed
Executive Director CAIR-St. Louis

“An Interfaith Memorial in Music Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2001”

You are invited to “An Interfaith Memorial in Music”
On Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 5:30 to 6:30pm
The Sheldon Concert Hall
3648 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis 63108

This event is offered to allow reflection, express sorrow, and unify the community in hope for peace. Music by celebrated St. Louis performers will join religious musical expressions performed by representatives of St. Louis faith communities – Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Hindu.

The program will include:

An invocation by Senator John Danforth
Christine Brewer, soprano, and Peter Martin, pianist
Presented by Opera Theatre of Saint Louis

A St. Louis Symphony string quartet

Presentation of Colors by Pipe & Drum Corps
of the St. Louis Fire Department and St. Louis County Police Department.

This event is free and open to the public. General admission seating.

Doors open at 4:45 p.m. Seating is limited.

For more information; please call: (314) 442-3871

Doors open at 4:45 p.m. Seating is limited. This event is free and open to the public. The program will be shown on Channel 9 at 7:00 p.m. that evening. This program is sponsored by Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls, the Michael and Barbara Newmark Institute for Human Relations at the Jewish Community Relations Council, and many other religious and civic organizations.

"Peace Be Upon You!"

The First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, 10 W. Lockwood Ave. (at Elm), will host "PEACE BE UPON YOU!" on Sunday, September 11, 2011, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.

"PEACE BE UPON YOU!" is an interfaith exploration of common purpose and collaboration, moving us from tolerance to empathy. The event is designed for all ages.

The day's keynote will be delivered by Dr. Khaled Abdul Hamid - noted speaker and creator of the weblog *Khaled Hamid Forum: Just some thoughts of an American Muslim on Politics, Religion, and Muslim Community Issues* (www.KhaledHamid.com).

Workshops begin at 4:00 p.m., for ages 4 to 104. Childcare will be available throughout the event for attendees under 4 years of age. A casual dinner will be served at no charge, at 6:00 p.m. Keynote address at 6:45 p.m.

Reservations are preferred for childcare and/or dinner - call 314-962-0475, ext. 10, or send an email to Events@FirstChurchWG.org.

Updates will be announced on the church's Facebook page and Twitter feed.

Ha-salaamu alaykum!

Rev. David A. Denoon

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves
United Church of Christ

10 West Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119
o. (314) 962-0475, ext. 11
e. DDenoon@FirstChurchWG.org

At the Cathedral

At 4:00 p.m. on 9/11 - **A Commemoration Concert**
The Shepley Concerts presents - A 9/11 Commemoration Concert brought to you by the Faculty and Student Musicians of Webster University. THE SHEPLEY CONCERTS have been promoting aspiring and established musicians, artists and actors through concerts, exhibits and theater at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown St. Louis for over one hundred years. Canon Precentor William Partridge, Music Director.

Praying for Peace and Reconciliation

Christ Church Cathedral will host Praying for Peace and Reconciliation, a service of Compline (night prayers) on Sunday, September 11 at 9 p.m.

We'll Become a Mighty Kindness

Approaching the 10th Anniversary of 9/11
A Rumi Concert
with John MacEnulty and Native American Flute



7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2011

A concert for healing, understanding
and deep friendship
between Muslim, Christian and Jew

Here at Emanuel Episcopal Church
Admission is free.

"Out beyond ideas of wrong doing and right doing there is a field. I'll meet you there." Rumi

"Rumi is now one of the most widely read poets in America. Rumi is one the world's brightest creative talents. He's on par with Beethoven, Shakespeare and Mozart."

Rumi was born on the Eastern shores of the Persian Empire on September 30, 1207, in the city of Balkh in what is now Afghanistan and finally settled in the town of Konya, in what is now Turkey. Today three countries claim him as their national poet: Iran, Turkey and Afghanistan. However none of these countries as they are today actually existed back then. Iran was called the Persian Empire, a monarchy, and it was quite larger than it is today. It included all of today's Iran and Afghanistan; also parts of Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkey and Iraq. Turkey had not yet formed then and Afghanistan was part of the Khorasan Province in the old Persian Empire.

Rumi's life story is full of intrigue and high drama mixed with intense creative outbursts. Rumi was a charming, wealthy nobleman, a genius theologian and a brilliant but sober scholar, who in his late thirties met a wandering and wild holy man by the name of Shams. In Rumi's own words, after meeting Shams he was transformed from a bookish, sober scholar to an impassioned seeker of the truth and love."

Faith Quest

FaithQuest is Emmanuel's Christian formation program for children ages pre-K through 5th grade. The curriculum and dedicated group of FaithQuest teachers provide youth with engaging activities and lessons each Sunday to further their understanding and perspectives on our faith. Classes meet in conjunction with the school year from September through May. Preschool - 1st grade children use the Godly Play curriculum. The 2nd-5th graders will be exploring the theme of "Making Choices" using the WorkShop Cycles rotational curriculum.

Please mark your calendars:

FaithQuest Open House

Sunday, Sept. 18th @ 10:30

Youth and parents can visit classrooms and meet their teachers and classmates

FaithQuest Program Begins!

Sunday, September 25th @ 10:15 a.m.

Registrations forms available in Parish Office.



Please contact : Tricia Copeland

email: copelandtl@hotmail.com<mailto:copelandtl@hotmail.com><mailto:copelandtl@hotmail.com><mailto:copelandtl@hotmail.com>>

home phone: 314-909-6695

cell phone: 314-283-5012

Adult Forum

Over the summer months Emmanuelites of all ages were busy living out their commitment to mission. This fall at the Adult Forum we will get to hear about some of these works. In addition we will have an opportunity to hear about new mission partners, cultural feast day celebrations and much more. Join us for coffee and community at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday and stay for the Adult Forum.

Upcoming Adult Forum Topics:

Senior High Mission Trip to Chicago

The Marriage Bus

Domestic Violence and Lydia's House

Day of the Dead, November 1

Junior High Mission Trip to Kansas City

Planned Giving

Young Adults Guatemala Mission Trip

AmeriCorps

The Rapture

THE EMMANUEL DINNER GROUP 2011 - 2012

The Emmanuel Dinner Group season will be starting up this fall. **This year, we have changed the first meeting from a wine and cheese party to a potluck dinner here at the church on Saturday, Sept. 24th at 6:00 p.m.**

After that, there will be 3 dinners in peoples’ homes throughout the year: Each group will have about 8 people. It is a wonderful way to meet other Emmanuelites and to partake of some delicious food at the same time. If you can’t commit to the whole program, there is always a need for substitutes who can be asked to step in if one of the participants cannot make it for some reason.

Signup by September 11 after each service. A registration blank is provided below for your information.

Fellowship with people of Emmanuel. **Four dinners** with groups of 8.

The first dinner will be a pot-luck buffet at Emmanuel. The others will be in 3 different homes where

the host **coordinates planning** and provides the **drinks** (wine, beer, non-alcoholic) **and bread**,
 a pair of diners provides an **appetizer and soup-or-salad**,
 another pair, **the entrée**, and
 another pair, **the vegetable and dessert**

The **calendar**: September 24 6:00 p.m. at Emmanuel, with a pot-luck buffet
 November 5 with a New England dinner menu, **January 28** with an Scandinavian menu
 April 28 with a Polynesian/Hawaiian dinner menu

Registration fee of \$10 per person covers non-dinner costs. Unspent funds will be donated to the Emmanuel Food Center. Pat and Rod Wiltse (314-647-9548) or Margaret and Bill Rowe (314-962-0544) can answer your questions.

This top half of the sheet is for your information and is your receipt for the \$10.00/person fee:		
_____	_____	_____
Name	Amount	Date

Sign-up for **THE EMMANUEL DINNER GROUP**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email address _____

I can **host** a group in my home: for 8 ____, for 10 ____, No ____.

A registration fee of \$ 10.00 per person _____		
Amount	Received by	Date

The 5K Walk/Run/Crawl for Everyone October 1, 2011

Who? **Everyone** who wants to run, jog, trot, walk, ride a bicycle, skateboard, push a baby stroller, or tricycle, or use any other means of locomotion.

Start time is 8:00 a.m. on October 1

Breakfast is included..

Cost will be \$15.



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE
FROM EARLIER NOTICES.

IT IS NOW OCTOBER 1 IN ORDER TO
ACCOMMODATE OTHER EVENTS GOING
ON AT EMMANUEL.

MOE Annual Dinner

MOE is sponsoring a parish-wide dinner (male and female) and presentation on **Tuesday, November 8.**

Mark Keller of Wells-Fargo will talk about the financial outlook in times of economic turmoil. (Who knows what the financial outlook will be in two months?)

Cost per person will be \$20.00.

Doors open at 6:00 and dinner will be at 6:15.

Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this great dinner and discussion.

Did you know?

You can give beyond your life through a bequest to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in your will.

“Celebrating Creation”

A Fall Weekend Retreat for Women
Offered by Confluence: A Center for Spirituality
The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Indiana
October 28-30, 2011

Using the traditions of both Celtic and Benedictine spirituality this retreat weekend will focus on celebrating creation and the interrelatedness of every living thing to one another and to God.

Participants will have the opportunity to experience what it is to pray while walking an outdoor labyrinth, watching a swan glide by on a glassy lake, listening to the sounds of nature at eventide, baking bread or taking a prayer walk among sculptures in the historic, picturesque town of New Harmony, Indiana. (New Harmony is located approximately 150 miles east of St. Louis on Hwy. 64 – an easy 2.5 hour drive from downtown St. Louis.

The retreat will be led by the Rev. Susan Skinner, a member of Spiritual Director’s International and an experienced retreat leader and will be held in The Barn Abbey, a simplistic, monastic-like structure with small single rooms and communal bathrooms.

Food Center

During every Sunday worship service, at the time our gifts are taken to the altar, among the gifts are food items carried to the altar in a wicker basket. These items go to the Food Center where they are distributed to our clients.

During the first two weeks in August, the Food Center had as many requests for food as in the entire month of July. We need your help and ask that in September you bring a box of cereal on Sunday morning and as you enter the church doors, you put the cereal in the wicker basket.

There are many hungry people in our area and a basket filled with cereal boxes each Sunday in September would help the Food Center with its mission to help feed the hungry.

WRHM

WRHM has also put out a call for additional food donations in the face of increasing needs. If you can donate here and there, it would be most appreciated.

CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*
 Pamela Dolan, *Curate (ext 218)*
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*
 Burnell T. Esbenshade, *Deacon (ext 211)*
 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*
 Kevin Williams, *Christian Youth Formation (ext 213)*
 Kathy Wright, *Parish Administrator (ext 249)*
 Susie Feldmann, *Staff Assistant (ext 209)*
 Nancy Benz, *Asst. Treasurer (ext 210)*
 Keith Ennis, *Part-time Sexton*
 Jill Meyers, *Part-time Sexton*
 James Nelson, *Part-time Sexton*
 Glenn Dunn, *Information Technology (ext 240)*
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Jerry Cooper, *Senior Warden*
 Richard Keyes, *Junior Warden*
 Bill Florent, *Treasurer*
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*
 Suzie Florent & Linda Schuchman, *Altar Guild*
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*
 Lynne Shields & Megan Wren,
Environmental Stewardship
 John Dolan & David Pluhar, *Facilities Management*
 Diana Beckman, Tricia Copeland
 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*
 Brian Stephenson, *Men of Emmanuel*
 Donna Erickson, *Missions*
 David & Beth Knapp, Chris & Tim Knox,
Parish Family Life
 Kathleen Martin, *Worship*

Staff Email Addresses

dappleyard@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 besbenshade@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 kwilliams@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 sfeldmann@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 nbenz@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 gdunn@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 cpeery@emmanuelepiscopal.org
 tpatterson@emmanuelepiscopal.org

**In the case of a pastoral emergency after office hours,
 please call the clergy cell phone at 314-324-4115.**

**Happy Anniversary**

September 10 – Brent & Kellie Hornberger
 September 11 – Andy & Ann Marie Ruhlin
 September 13 – Jerry & Sarah Ernsky
 September 13 – Chris & Heather Vogt
 September 15 – Matt & Jessica Schunke
 September 16 – Roger & Nancy Grow
 September 18 – Adam & Katie Lange
 September 18 – Scott & Laurie Parker
 September 18 – Phil & Jennifer Smerek
 September 18 – Rob & Susan Werremeyer
 September 20 – Daniel & Jordan Beaudoin
 September 23 – Keith & Maureen Fischer
 September 23 – Mark & Amber Wright
 September 24 – Britt & Tina Kennedy
 September 25 – Stephen & Diana Knapp
 September 27 – Bob & Nelle Garrecht
 September 28 – Stafford & Jessica Warneke
 September 29 – Kirby & Cathi Boyd
 September 30 – Kevin & Karin Moore

Gospel of Mark Course Offering

The Episcopal School for Ministry & the Lutheran School of Theology are offering a six week course on "Reading & Responding to the Gospel of Mark." The teacher will be Dean Deborah Krause of Eden Seminary. The class will meet on six consecutive Mondays, beginning September 19th from 7:00 to 9:30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Rd. The cost is \$81. To register on line go to www.lststl.org or call 314-725-9710. Dean Krause is an exciting teacher!

Warren Crews

Emmanuel's Rummage Sale is Saturday September 17 from 8 to 1!!!

All Proceeds benefit our Mission Trips for Adults and Youth



We start accepting donations on Friday, Sept. 16 at 3pm in Emmanuel's Dining Room

We would really appreciate it if you could presort the items into these categories:

Men's clothing and shoes	Books/DVD's/CD's
Women's Clothing and shoes	Electronics
Kid's clothing and shoes	Antiques/Collectibles
Infant's clothing and toys	Costumes/Vintage Clothing
Housewares	Jewelry
Home – Furniture, Rugs, Lamps, etc.	Luggage
Toys – Games, sporting goods	Crafts
Lawn, garden and Patio	Automotives

But if you don't have time to get it sorted, we'll still be happy to take your items!!!

We DO NOT accept mattresses, TV's, swimwear or underwear.

Please be sure your items are gently used and CLEAN.

If you have bigger items that you would like to donate we will have a pick-up truck available starting Friday morning, September 16. If you'd like to arrange a pickup time, please contact Richard Keyes at 314-962-5691 or Rkeyeslaw@gmail.com. In order to facilitate planning, we must know about your pickup by Sunday, September 11.

We also have plenty of opportunities for Volunteers – we especially need help with sorting and pricing on Friday afternoon and evening (we have a pizza party for all the volunteers around 7:30), setting up all the items early Saturday morning – we could really use help during the 6am to 9am timeframe and then cleaning up that afternoon starting around Noon.

This is an important fund-raiser for our Mission Trips. Over the past 5 years we have taken these donated “treasures” and raised over \$15,000 that directly supports all of Emmanuel's Mission Trips – Adult, Senior and Junior High. Thank you for all your support – without all of your donations and volunteer time this sale wouldn't be possible.

Environmental Recycling

As you clean out the basement prior to the annual Boot Sale (September 17), you may find some items that aren't suitable for a rummage sale, but shouldn't go in the trash. What to do with old batteries, appliances or electronic devices? Many contain toxic chemicals that shouldn't go into landfills. Webster Groves' single stream recycling does not accept plastic #6 or Styrofoam. Here are some solutions:

Used compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) can be recycled at Home Depot.

The Kirkwood Recycling Center now accepts Styrofoam!

Rolling Ridge Nursery in Webster Groves has huge recycling dumpsters for plant pots & trays, including plastic #6

A local non-profit group, WITS, collects electronics and household & business equipment. Fixable equipment is refurbished and returned to the community for educational use. Unfixable items are recycled appropriately (they have a 0% landfill policy). Drop off locations throughout the Metro area are available February to November (www.witsinc.org for calendar). Two nearby locations include:

(1) Sunset Hills – City Hall parking lot, 3939 S. Lindbergh, 3rd Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

(2) Affton – US Bank, 8301 Gravois Rd, 1st Sunday of the month, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



LYDIA'S HOUSE: "A PLACE OF HEALING AND HOPE"

Lydia's House whose mission is to end domestic violence is a shelter for abused women and children. "A place of healing and a voice of hope," Lydia's House moves women in the program to independence after two years of training in skills ranging from parenting to jobs.

Emmanuel has decided to help Lydia's House with its mission. On Oct. 16 during Domestic Violence awareness month, Rev. Carolyn Held, the chaplain at Lydia's House, will explain the shelter's program and work at Adult Forum.

Before Oct. 16, there will be an ingathering of supplies such as toilet paper, liquid laundry detergent, baby necessities (diapers, wipes, blankets, clothes), gift cards especially from Shop n' Save, Schnucks, and Walgreens, cleaning supplies, and new sets of twin sheets to give to Rev. Held to take to the shelter on that day.

Emmanuelites who are interested in volunteering to work with the women and/or the children must complete training, fill out an application and have a child abuse background check. Volunteer opportunities include childcare on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Children's After School program and tutoring, Special Children's projects, cleaning public areas, preparing places for new residents, and office support.

Anyone who visits will fill out a confidentiality form before visiting or even being a driver because the women and children's privacy needs have to be fully protected.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program and/or how you can help, please call Laura McCord at 314.963.0481 or Deacon Burnell at Emmanuel.

Upcoming Dates for Baptism at Emmanuel

September 11 at 10:00 a.m. service
 Sept. 18 at 10:30 a.m. service
 October 2 at 9:00 a.m. service



"Undie Sunday!"

St. John and St. James parish of Sullivan, MO, will celebrate "Undie Sunday" on September 18. It is a ministry to distribute new undergarments to poor children in rural areas. Please consider buying a pack of undergarments for a child of any age & gender, and drop it in the "Undie" box next to the food pantry door by September 11.

The prayers of the parish are requested for:

PLEASE keep the office updated on the progress of those you have placed on this list so our list remains timely.

ARMED FORCES

Parishioners: Ethan Allman, Aaron Faust,

Nathaniel Baker, Adam Erickson

Kevin Michael Moore, Kevin Moore's son

David Nierenberg, son of Ann McReynolds' friends

Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew

Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother

David Benning, nephew of Dorothy Saunders

Ryan Lehmann-Deming, Sue Hooker's great-nephew

IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS & TREATMENT

Parishioners: Don Spalt, Bob Rosen, Pam Rosen,

Andy Ruhlin, Carol Greene

Diane Schwab, close friend of Sandy Baker

Reed, friend of Sandy Baker

Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos

Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend

Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter

Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter

Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer

Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free

Tinka Clifford, Lianne Allman's aunt

Dorothy Koeff, Lianne Allman's mother

Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother

Jim Clauss, Lou's brother

Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin

Eve Lowe, Pamela Dolan's step-mother

Jeanne Heisner, Robert Royer's aunt

Abigail Isom, student of Katie Kopff

Karol English, Trudy Appel's daughter

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Grace Koerner, Edith Schrautemeier

Roberta Gehbauer, Barbara Rose, June Banks,

Fran Martin, Collin Gunn, Charlotte Badgley,

Doris Ekstrum, Caroline Birdsall, Nan Rimbach,

Charles Bland

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt

Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt

Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans

Edna Tappana, Gary's mother

Liam & Adelaide Dolan, John Dolan's nephew/niece

Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson

Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt

Coline Martines, Michael's mother

Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother

Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: Edythe Pangle, Bob Moore, Eric Dunn, Laura Ullman

Bud Benning, Dorothy Saunders' brother-in-law

Robert Lindberg, Pamela Dolan's step-father

Rita Dolores Moore, Victoria Hudson's mother

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners: Joyce Devlin, Rick Kuhn

Cabe Williamson, friend of Charlie Skinner

Alvin Stouffe., Bill Florent's brother-in-law

Jim Florent, Bill's brother

Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister

Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece

Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend

Douglas Dick, Diana Knapp's cousin

John Musgrave, Diocesan Priest

Erin Peak, Dore Martin's sister

Carol Zimmer, friend of Audrey Claxton

Don Karrer, friend of Becki Jacoby

Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey

Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn & Bron Brennan

Ann Geisert, friend of Margaret DeYoung

Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe

Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds

Louise Ford, friend of MJ Kuhn

Janet Klumpp, friend of Rod & Pat Wiltse

John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss

Tammy Stutz & family, friend of Tracy Crews

Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father

Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister

Bill Dolan, John Dolan's brother

Ellen Baker, Linda Slatin's aunt

Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend

Tyler Hayes, nephew of Maureen Northrup

Anne Jones, Tom's mother

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Warren Druschky, Maryellen McCarthy, Jean Weingaertner, Jean Little

Nell Pike, Burnell Esbenschade's mother

Matthew Howard, Chris's brother

Kim Rickler, Clark Hotaling's sister

Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields friend

Rosemarie Benning, Dorothy Saunders' sister

Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson

Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood

Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss

John Bennyhoff, friend of Toni Cummings

Pixie & family, friends of Allison Williams

Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter

Kathleen McGrane, Kevin McGrane's daughter

Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat's son

Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson

Calendar of Upcoming Events

For a complete listing of events, please consult our online calendar at www.emmanuelepiscopal.org

SUMMER SCHEDULE in effect through Sept 11

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 13, 20 & 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, September 7, 14, 21 and 28

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 7:00 a.m.
Stratton's Restaurant

Men's Breakfast

Friday, September 9 and 23 at 7:00 a.m.
Stratton's Restaurant

Choir Practice

10:30 Service Ensemble at 6:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.
Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 7, 14, 21 & 28

Coffee and Community

Sunday, September 18 and 25 at 10:10 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, September 15 and 29 at 7:00 p.m.

EPS Potluck Family Picnic

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, September 8 at 12:00 p.m.

Rumi Concert

Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. (see page 11)

Family Barbeque & Bonfire

Saturday, September 10 at 5:00 p.m. (see page 7)

Homecoming Picnic

Sunday, September 11 at 11:15 a.m. (see page 7)

Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, September 11

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, September 12 at 5:45 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Caring Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Food Center Shopping

Wednesday, September 14 at 5:45 p.m. at Aldi's

Feast Day Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14 for Holy Cross Day
Wednesday, September 21 for St. Matthew

Boot Sale Prep and Sale

Friday, September 16, Prep at 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 17, Sale at 8:00 a.m.
(see page 16)

Worship Schedule Change

Sunday, September 18 at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

FaithQuest Commissioning and Open House

Sunday, September 18 (see page 13)

Junior High Operation Brown Bag

Sunday, September 18 at 11:15 a.m.

Mission Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Vestry Meeting

Monday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Altar Guild Meeting

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel at Laclede

Wednesday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m.

MOE Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m.

Facilities Management Meeting

Saturday, September 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Dinner Group Pot Luck

Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Formation Meeting

Sunday, September 25 at 11:30 a.m.

Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 25 at 11:30 a.m.

Junior High Movie Night

Sunday, September 25 at 5:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

9 South Bompert Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Address Service Requested

Nonprofit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
St. Louis, Missouri
Permit No. 8

The next newsletter deadline is **September 20** for the issue to be published on Sep 27, 2011. All articles and information should be submitted to Kathy Wright (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

Child care is available in the nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:00 a.m. service.
Children's Chapel is available during the 10:00 service on September 11
and during the 9:00 service beginning on September 18.

Summer Service Schedule: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m. - September 11 only

Regular Service Schedule: 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. - beginning September 18

Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, September 11

Propers for September 11

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Propers for September 18

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Propers for September 25

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25: 1-8
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32