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From the Priest-in-Charge

There is a prayer from the Service of Holy Baptism that's one of my favorites. I am consistently moved as I share it with those who I baptize. It is a prayer that brought tears to my eyes when it was used at the baptism of my two children, and I have been inspired by its message of hope for us all as baptized Christians. Found at the end of the Baptism service, on p. 308, it goes like this:
“Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

As I faced the arrival of the New Year, I thought of this prayer. It came to mind, in part, because of all the baptisms we held on December 27. But, I was also reminded of it because of the mood that seems to be in the air at the end of a dynamic, contentious, anxiety ridden year - 2009. It came to mind because we, as a people, are now entering a new calendar year as a faith community, filled with opportunities to inquire, discern, persevere, learn and live in joy and wonder.

This is a prayer that ushers every baptized person into living in Christian community. It proclaims that inquiry and discernment – curiosity, thoughtfulness and patience in relationships, are paramount in living out our faith. It expresses something different from the way our society often conducts itself. It offers an alternative to those of us who have been schooled in “advocating” positions and arguing for them. It is a prayer that says there is another way to our society’s “in your face” approach to discourse; for when winning arguments is the goal of a person or a group, it often creates defensiveness and alienation. In such an environment, instead of sharing our ideas with one another, we too often share them with just a few in parking lots, offices, choir and meeting rooms, sacristies, living rooms or on the phone. Creative opinions that could make a real difference to the whole group are lost.

Being attentive to one another with inquiring and discerning hearts means truly listening while others speak. To be inquiring and discerning changes the way that we engage with one another. It invites us into a discourse with one another that can lead to a deeper insight into God’s purpose for our individual lives and for the church in the world. When we have the will and courage to engage with each other that way, even when we disagree or find ourselves at an impasse, our conversations can help us to pause and listen for our common relationship in God’s love.

“Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.” Through our baptisms, you and I are rooted in this prayer. Its

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message is the pledge and the hope of our calling in the faith! This is what living in a community of faith can draw us towards.

As we enter the year of our Lord 2010, I invite you into the prayer of your baptism. I invite you into an alternative way of living, for God is calling us as a community and as individuals in this world to inquire and to discern and to persevere that we might know and share the love of God with all in this life. God is drawing us closer in love that we might know the gift of joy and wonder in all of God's works.

Daniel

Trinity Institute ,January 28 - 29

Emmanuel will serve as a partner site presenting Trinity Institute's 40th annual conference, ***Building an Ethical Economy: Theology and the Marketplace***, on January 28-29, 2010 via video web link. With unprecedented economic challenges all around us, what role does theology have in defining a new economy? Surely the market will be shaped by stricter regulation, but beyond those mechanisms, the world now has an opportunity to create an ethical economy that serves humanity and builds community.

The conference will bring together leading theologians and economists to talk about the relationship between economics and Christian belief and action; understand why financial systems sometimes become belief systems rather than neutral mechanisms for exchange; discuss constructive alternatives to present models of economics and consumerism; and envision ways to build an economy that is both ethical and just. Scheduled to appear are **Rowan Williams**, the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury and head of the Anglican Communion; **Sir Partha Dasgupta**, Professor of Economics, University of Cambridge and **Kathryn Tanner**, Professor of Theology, University of Chicago Divinity School. (Additional respondents TBA.)

The conference is open to clergy and laypersons. We will not explore the moral perspective that led to this economic morass and engage in envisioning a more ethical and sustainable economy for all. **Registration forms are on the Big Bend bulletin board and parish website and are due by Jan. 15, cost is \$30;** fees will help cover expenses of the conference. For more info., go to www.trinitywallstreet.org/institute.



Martin Luther King Celebration

There was a time when...

Our young people find it difficult to believe there was ever a time when racially segregated water fountains, buses, restrooms, swimming pools, classrooms, restaurants and CHURCHES went unchallenged. May it always be unthinkable! Yet the lessons of history need to be taught. It is appropriate to celebrate the lives of those brave folks who, at personal expense, stood up for social justice, sometimes standing alone. Perhaps you were one of those who made some sacrifice or accomplished some goal on behalf of Peace with Justice.

The annual celebration of the birthday of Dr. King, will occur on **Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at Steger Sixth Grade Center** (701 North Rock Hill Road.) **A march will begin at 4:30 p.m. from Webster Groves City Hall** (Lockwood and Elm) **and proceed to Douglas Manor** (546 North Elm). Activities will then move to Steger at 5:00 p.m. for a reception dinner and service of celebration. Whether you march, stand on the route and wave, or attend the dinner, we hope you will make it clear – one more time to all our brothers and sisters in Christ, that Emmanuel believes the Dream of Dr. King belongs to ALL of us; and that we, too, yearn to see “JUSTICE ROLL DOWN LIKE WATER AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A MIGHTY STREAM...”

Deacon Burnell

Essay Contest

The MLK Community Planning committee is sponsoring an essay contest for children and youth. The winner in each grade will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond for the best essay on the subject (50 to 500 words): “*Achieving the Goals of Dr. King's Dream*” What was Dr. King's dream? How will you meet the challenge of Dr. King's dream? What goals you are committed to in order to make the dream a reality?

The Grade Categories are: Kindergarten- Gr. 2, Grades 3 – 5, 6 – 8 and 9 – 12. Entries may be handwritten or typed, must include name, address, phone and grade level and should be submitted to the Webster-Rock Hill Ministries (111 East Waymire, Webster Groves, MO 63119) no later than January 6, 2010.

Winning entrants will be recognized at the annual celebration at Steger Sixth Grade Center on Jan. 17. For more information contact Dr. Kieffer at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church (962-9210) or Mr. Johnson at Webster-Rock Hill Ministries (961-5082).

Register NOW for 2010 All Parish Conference April 9-11, 2010 at YMCA of the Ozarks Trout Lodge

For about the past 40 years, the All Parish Conference (aka “APC” or “Potosi”) has given our Emmanuel family an opportunity to get together as a parish to get to know each other better, have fun, and worship God in the beautiful, peaceful setting of Trout Lodge. This is a multi generational weekend – there is something for everyone! We want to have as many participants as possible this year!

It also takes many wonderful volunteers to make the APC a success. Please get involved and join one of the many committees. Some of the committees include Greeting, Cross Decorating, YMCA activity coordinators, door signs, youth parties, Adult party, Take Homes, Sunday Choir, and the all important weather committee.

A registration form is included with this newsletter. Forms and a non-refundable deposit equal to ½ your total registration fees are due in the parish office by February 15. Please contact APC Chairs Duane and Anne Benson (frecklefaceseven@yahoo.com or 636-326-5918) to volunteer or if you have questions. You

can also go online at www.troutlodge.org to view pictures and read more about the activities.

In addition to the teambuilding that eating together, praying together, and worshipping together, we also play together at this fantastic setting! Here are some of the exciting activities available at our All Parish Conference April 9-11, 2010:

Pontoon boat rides	Canoeing
Kayaking	Hiking
Campfires	Games
Bridge card games	Archery
Riflery	Geo-caching
Mini-golf	Orienteering
Alpine Tower	Pines Peak *, **
Pony rides *	Trail rides for adults *, ***
Pines Zip*, **	(Mountain or Valley)
Alpine Swing *, **	
Parties for various age levels (organized/supervised by parishioners)*	

*extra cost **age requirements ***weight limits

Mardi Gras is rushing at us and we’ve got some planning to do!!



This year’s **Mardi Gras Party** will be held Saturday, February 13, in the parish hall dining room. We will have our **first planning meeting** on **Sunday, January 10**, after the 10:30 service in the Dining Room (at approx. 11:30 a.m.) and a second planning meeting on January 17.

To pull off a successful celebration we need “many hands and minds” for writing and acting in the skits, decorating and cooking plus many other activities. Because we have just over a month to do all this we need as many people as possible to be at the first

meeting so we can be sure we have enough interest and energy to actually have a Mardi Gras party.

If you can’t attend the meeting but want to help with Mardi Gras please email Karl Reif at karl1@att.net or Pam Belloli at pambelloli@earthlink.net.

For those of you who don’t really know what Emmanuel’s Mardi Gras Party is (since we only have one every two years) it’s a musical and comedy extravaganza that’s a last chance to kick loose and have fun before Lent. This Saturday night event is held in the dining room and includes dinner or hearty appetizers, refreshments and a great show. Costumes and decorations add to the festivities. This event is limited to the first 175 tickets sold.

Offering Envelopes

For those of you who indicated on your pledge cards that you would like offering envelopes, they will be available on Sunday, January 10, on the counter at the back of the dining room. If you did NOT request envelopes and would still like to, contact Nancy Benz in the parish office ASAP (961-2393 or nbenz@emmanuelepiscopal.org)!

Become a Lifelong Learner at Emmanuel

The Charter for Lifelong Formation, recently adopted by General Convention and our Diocesan Convention, states that “lifelong Christian faith formation in the Episcopal Church is lifelong growth in the knowledge, service and love of God as followers of Christ and is informed by scripture, tradition, and reason.” Lifelong growth can be encouraged and promoted in many ways, including through structured classes and discussions.

At Emmanuel we can all be lifelong learners. There are weekday Bible Studies and small group opportunities, and on Sunday mornings we offer both a Bible Study and an Adult Forum at 10:30. Sometimes the best way to learn something is to teach it, so you can also get involved in assisting with Children’s Chapel or FaithQuest. We hope you’ll consider participating in one or more of these opportunities for lifelong growth and learning, if you’re not already.

Adult Forum planning for the spring is well underway, and we look forward to some new voices and perspectives helping us shape our program. We’ll start back up again on January 10 with a preview of the Trinity Institute Conference (see article on page 2). Future topics include a report on the recent diocesan mission trip to Sudan and presentations dealing with Anglican spirituality and the connection between religion and the arts. Stay tuned for more details; and if you’d like to get involved or offer suggestions, please speak to one of the Adult Forum committee members: the Rev. Dan Appleyard, Sue Clauss, the Rev. Pamela Dolan, the Rev. Susan Naylor, and Ann Marie Ruhlin.

Time to subscribe to *Episcopal Life*

Episcopal Life, the newspaper of The Episcopal Church, is offering a group subscription rate to parishes who submit 10 or more subscriptions. The special rate is \$15 for 11 issues.

To renew your subscription or to start a new one, contact the Parish Office at 961-2393 or sfeldmann@emmanuelepiscopal.org by January 25.

January Women’s Book Club *The Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian

Emmanuel Women’s Book Club will start off the New Year with Chris Bohjalian’s *The Double Bind*, a “literary thriller with references to *The Great Gatsby*. Bohjalian takes readers on a haunting journey through one woman’s obsession with uncovering a dark secret.”

Author Jodi Picoulet reviewed *The Double Bind*: “... it’s the sort of book you want to read in one sitting, and it packs a twist at the end that will leave you speechless. It also worthily spotlights the cause of homelessness in a way that isn’t preachy, but honest and explanatory. Bohjalian offers his lucky readers another reminder of why he’s such an extraordinary author, by creating characters that become so real we lose the distinction between truth and embellishment and by reminding us that the story of any life-- whether fictional, functional, or marginal – is one to be savored.

New paperback copies of *The Double Bind* can be ordered from Puddn’head Books (918-1069) and the Webster Groves Book Shop (968-1185)...NO SHIPPING CHARGES! Used copies are available on Amazon.com, and there are several copies available through the Webster Groves and St. Louis County Library systems.

We will meet **Monday night, January 25, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall Dining Room. Please REMEMBER: We are not a closed group and welcome newcomers! Feel free to join us, and to invite friends, family, or other Emmanuel Women to come with you and share our fellowship.



Questions? Contact Ann McReynolds at 960-0560 or ARMcR@arm-mra.com.

**The Food Center
donation item for January is
canned pasta and chili**

Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 24 at 10:30

Emmanuel’s 2010 Annual Meeting will convene immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, January 24. The Canons of the Episcopal Church require that, “on the first Monday in January of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, every Parish shall hold its annual meeting to elect successors to any members of the Vestry whose terms of office have expired, and to transact any other business properly brought before the meeting.” Canons aside, this is an important event in the life of our parish – a celebration, really, of the previous year’s accomplishments in ministry and programs at Emmanuel. There is much to celebrate about 2009, and much to look forward to in 2010 and beyond!

Attending Annual Meeting will give you a better understanding of what’s going on in the parish and plans for where we are headed! We will hear reports from the Treasurer, Senior Warden, and Priest-in-Charge, and you will receive a copy of written reports from all areas of ministry and programs such as the Emmanuel Church Foundation, Youth Groups, Christian Formation, the Missions Committee, Facilities Management, Men of Emmanuel, the Food Center, attendance statistics and more.

We’ll also do the important work of electing four new members to the Vestry and delegates to represent us at

Diocesan Convention. A slate of nominees to fill these positions will be presented by the Nominating Committee. The Canons of the Diocese of Missouri specify that all communicants in good standing, 16 years of age or older, who have been members of this congregation for at least six months, are eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. A “communicant in good standing” is defined as a baptized person who has received Holy Communion at least three times in this parish during the past year and who contributes regularly to the financial support of the parish. Should you have questions about your eligibility to vote, please call the parish office.

So that all may participate in this important parish meeting, **there will be NO 10:30 service on that Sunday.** (The 5:30 p.m. Eucharist will still take place.) Childcare and age-appropriate activities for children will be available throughout the morning, so families with children should make every effort to attend. As always, a light, Dutch-treat, continental breakfast will be served during the meeting. Mark your calendar and be sure to join us!

Angela Bader, Parish Administrator

Can You Hear Me Now???

In December, a **new, state-of-the-art hearing assist sound system** was installed in the church. The system uses high frequency radio transmittal instead of infra red, so “drop outs” are minimized no matter where you are seated (within 1,000 feet of the transmitter) and provides super-clean audio. Receivers are lightweight and small enough to clip to your belt, fit in a pocket or be hand held. The receivers have rechargeable batteries, in keeping with our environmental stewardship practices. The earpieces are small, lightweight and very comfortable. Because of the variety of hearing aids, you will need to simply try using this system with your hearing aid. (An usher will assist you in locating a receiver before each service. Please arrive as early as possible to request help before the service.) This system will help with both spoken word and music.

We are grateful to Douglas Aldridge for his initiative and generous gift which provided for the purchase and installation expenses.

December Attendance Statistics

Service Time	1st Sun.	2nd Sun.	3rd Sun.	4th Sun.
8:00 a.m.	21	33	44	21
9:00 a.m.	136	139	275	122
10:30 a.m.	106	76	n/a	n/a
5:30 p.m.	15	20	15	31
Ext. Altar Rail	0	5	0	0

Avg. Sunday Attendance for December: 265
Avg. Sunday Attendance to Date '09: 291
Avg. Sunday Attendance to Date '08: 344
Avg. Sunday Attendance to Date '07: 346
2009 Christmas Attendance Total: 707
2008 Christmas Attendance Total: 884

Youth News!

Senior High News

Be a Stakeholder in Senior High!

We have rolled out this year's edition of SENIOR HIGH STAKEHOLDERS! Shares may be purchased for \$25 each again this year in the Dining Room on some Sundays. Benefits of becoming a Sr. High Stakeholder include, but are not limited to, feelings of euphoria, a beautiful certificate showing how many shares you have purchased and signed by the active senior high youth member of your choice, special periodic e-newsletters updating you on Sr. High goings-on, the knowledge that you helped the Sr. High AND a special, post-mission trip party, with pictures, artifacts and one-on-one Q&A time. You can download the order form from Emmanuel's website (click on the youth page) and drop it in the mail or look for our table in the dining room on Sunday mornings. Be sure to specify where you would like the certificate mailed. Talk to Dan Herren, Clark Hotaling or Gary Tappana for more information.

Senior High Upcoming Events

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and your families!

Leaders Meeting – Thursday, Jan. 7, 7:00 p.m.
at the Smereks'

J2A Begins Anew – Sunday, January. 10 & 17 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Join Ian MacBryde and Kevin Williams; challenges ahead, choices to make, things to mull over in 2010. Head to the Senior High Room to find your fabulous friends, some stupendous snacks, and contribute your amazing thoughts. Best thing going in Senior High! Check it out.

Senior High SASH - Sunday, January 10 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

This is the first of two SASH's this month. We will start with a fun event - BOWLING!!! Please plan on sticking around for 15-20 minutes afterward to talk about upcoming SASH's and possible service projects. You said you wanted to help plan, this is your chance!

Mark your calendars for the following:

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 – Annual Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 – SASH – Service Event
Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010 – Youth Sunday
Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010 – Sr. High Fundraising Dinner

Peace!

Your Senior High Leaders

Junior High News

Rite 13 (Faith)

Sundays, January 10, & 17, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Meet in the undercroft for great discussion and world famous snacks!

Laser Tag & Pizzapalooza (Fellowship)

Sunday, January 10, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Get your game on! Laser Tag & Pizza at the Edge! Be ready for some extreme fun! Meet at Emmanuel at 1:00 p.m.; we'll return to Emmanuel by 5:00 p.m. You must **RSVP** for this event to Kevin, Phyllis, or Chris. Be there!

Operation Brown Bag (Service)

Sunday, January 17, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Lots of bologna sandwiches to be made—we need your help and so do those in need!

Acolyte Schedule

January 10

Thomas Crown (TC)
Anna Martin
Kathryn McGuire
Matt Walsh
Hannah Myers
Isabella Crang
Liz Remming

January 17

Jessica Schmitz (TC)
Creighton DeYoung
Charlie DeYoung
Jackson Hotaling
Maggie Brennan
Daniel Tappana
Ben Wagnon



A Heartfelt Thank You from the Newly-Ordained Deacon

There were many exciting and memorable things about my ordination to the transitional diaconate on December 18. We Episcopalians are so good at the big, splendid ceremonies of the church; and we should be rightly proud of our Prayer Book liturgy and our glorious Cathedral. But it was the human element that made it so moving to me. I will never forget the moment I stood behind the altar and for the first time began to prepare it for the Eucharist. I looked up and was astonished by the sight of so many of us gathered there. It was a testimony to the spirit of Emmanuel that we had such a turnout, and I want to thank you for your presence. And to those who could not be there in person, your prayers and support were palpably with us that night.

It is dangerous to single out individuals for thanks, because inevitably someone's important contribution will be left out. Nonetheless, I want to try; and I ask your forgiveness in advance if I omit someone. Emmanuel members were featured prominently in the liturgy, including Tricia Copeland as a presenter, John Austin as litanist, and Annabel Dolan, Diana Beckman, and Ian MacBryde as lectors. Earl Naylor led many members of the Emmanuel Choir in making beautiful music. Thomas Crown, Claire Hooker, Hannah Myers, Matthew Walch, and Sabrina Walch served as acolytes; and Nancy Moore and Robert Ard were ushers. John and Kathleen Dolan were oblation bearers, and both Dan Appleyard and Warren Crews were Ministers of Communion. Susan Naylor served as Deacon, including proclaiming the Gospel. Diana Beckman and Angie MacBryde organized the absolutely gorgeous reception, although I know they had the assistance of a wonderful and hardworking crew!

Finally, a heartfelt "thank you" for the more tangible gifts I received from the clergy, staff, and people of the parish. I was touched and humbled by the beautiful artwork created by the FaithQuest teachers and children, under the direction of Dave Buck. I will treasure the lovely Prayer Book/Hymnal you gave me, as well as the opportunity to design a custom-made stole. Emmanuel shows it is "rich in love" through such thoughtful and generous gift-giving, and I hardly know how to express my gratitude.

Faithfully,

/Pamela

Make a Resolution to Get Involved with our Children's Programs this Year

We all know that most New Year's resolutions are made to be broken; it's hard to stick to that new workout routine, low-carb diet or no-television rule, but some resolutions are easier to keep — especially when you get lots of support and encouragement from a community of peers. If you're looking for one of those easy resolutions, consider making a commitment to helping with our children's programs in 2010. Once you get involved, you will likely find that it is a ministry that gives you more back than it takes from you. Think what a difference you could make by serving as a Children's Chapel shepherd at the 9 o'clock service, or a FaithQuest helper in the classroom at 10:30, or as the person who keeps our worship bags in shape for the children who need them during church. Most of these roles only require a once-a-month commitment, and you're never asked to do them alone or without plenty of guidance. To find out how you can become part of our team, contact the Rev. Pamela Dolan at 961-2393 or pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org.



Environmental Stewardship Notes:

Book Discussion,
Committee Meeting

Come join the discussion about multi-Pulitzer Prize winning writer, Thomas Friedman's book *Hot, Flat and Crowded*. We will meet on **Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Louis Bread Co. in Webster Groves.**

Our next committee meeting will be on Sunday, January 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft.
Newcomers are welcome!

Angelus Prayer List

Because the prayer list is so large, we are only able to print half of it in each Angelus. PLEASE be assured that if you have put someone on the Intercessory Prayer list, he or she will continue to be prayed for daily by name.

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

The prayers of the parish are requested for:

Serious Illness

Edith Pemberton, friend of Nancy Williams
 Whitney, daughter of Chris Wagon's friend
 Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey
 Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds
 Matt Wickenhauser, friend of Nancy McClary
 John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister
 Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece
 Karen Erickson, Donna's sister-in-law
 JoAnne Drew, former parishioner
 Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn/Bron Brennan
 Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father
 Patricia Jackson, Dee Margos' friend
 Katie Stueye, Druschkys' granddaughter
 Sam Flora, friend of Ann McReynolds
 David Amos, friend of Glenn Dunn
 Ted Custer, friend of Nancy McClary
 Barb Rimbach, Nan's aunt
 Mark Sutherland, Nelle Garrecht's nephew
 Logan, son of Ann McReynolds' friend
 Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe
 Judy Cheatham, friend of Martha LaFata
 Phyl Corbet, friend of Nancy Williams
 Carmen Rowlyk (1 year old), new parishioner
 Roger Wakefield, Sharon Prah's uncle
 Joe Faul, Susan Naylor's uncle
 Tuula Kunze, Ann Crown's cousin
 Sherry Owen, MJ Kuhn's cousin
 Ramona Rice, Susan Naylor's mother

Recuperating

Tina & Rhys Cooley, friends of Hillary Perkins
 Candy Stallings, Glenn Dunn's neighbor
 Ann Williams, Kevin's mother
 Cheryl Johnson, friend of Nancy McClary
 Mark Heaton, Judd & Marie Holt's son-in-law
 Trudy Appel, parishioner
 BJ Cummings, parishioner
 Hugh Rogers, friend of Bob & MJ Schnitker
 Earl Haywood, Sally's father
 Benjamin Miller, Mike & Heidi Clark's nephew
 Jesse Kuebler, per Zieglers
 Susan Snelling, parishioner
 Charlie DeYoung, parishioner

In Hospital/Med Tests/Med Treatment

Janey Wesche, young friend of Chris Knox
 Luther Clauss, Lou's Dad
 Georgene Brunner, friend of Davis Allen
 Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
 Bill Terrasi, friend of Nancy McClary
 James Felts, parishioner
 Mary Beth Gable, friend of Kuhns
 Carol Greene, parishioner
 Stephanie Griffith, Ann McReynolds' friend
 Maurice Williams, Kevin's father
 Gay Reese, parishioner
 Jennifer Lynch, former student of Lynne Shields
 Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free
 Denise Quinn, Janet Dobbs' niece
 Doug Hickman, Laura Jones' brother
 Gayle Birdsong, parishioner
 Rowena Haywood, Sally's mother
 Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister
 Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter
 Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
 Mike Miller, Maryjane Hotaling's brother
 Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin
 Joann, friend of Delena Moredock
 Serena Robbins, Sue Smith's future daughter-in-law
 Anne Hope, Laura Jones's cousin
 Sheila Moseley, parishioner
 Karol English, Trudy Appel's daughter

**January 10**

Will Danis
Cate Williamson
Teddy Williamson

January 11

Brigid Ogle

January 12

Elliot Belloli
Allison Ericson
David Ericson
Jerry Ernsky
Robby Love
Chuck McClary
Emma Stewart

January 13

Chris Howard
Ellie Howard
Kerry Thacker

January 14

Diana Beckman
Michael Martines

January 15

Maryjane Hotaling
Andrew Keyes
Ken Killion
Will Ludwig

January 16

Ethan Allman
Kim Simon

January 17

Ann Marie Ruhlin
Emily Winsch

January 19

Judy McKittrick
Garrett Verstraete

January 20

Chris Gregston
Alexandra Gunn
Nickolas Moore
Guy Nowels
Christian Vogt

January 21

Rachel Faddis
Sarah Skinner

January 22

Anna Martin
John McCreery II
Eric Young

January 23

Barb Buck

Happy Anniversary to:

Adam & Katie Kopff – Jan. 15
Jim & Joyce Devlin – Jan. 16

**About the Parish Family**

Congratulations to **Robert Ard** on receiving word from Bishop Smith that, "... upon the advice of the Standing Committee, I am pleased to confirm that you are a Candidate for the Priesthood from this Diocese. Know that my prayers and support go with you as you continue to move through the official stages toward ordination." This means that Robert is scheduled to be ordained to the transitional diaconate in June 2010.

Congratulations, Robert, and may God continue to bless your ministry!

The parish rejoices with the Crews family on the baptisms of **Owen and Brendan Crews** on Sunday, December 27. *Welcome to the congregation of Christ's flock!*

Congratulations and best wishes to **Stephanie Hughes** and **Matthew Varnon**, who were united in marriage at Emmanuel's altar on Saturday, January 2.

The Emmanuel Emergency Food Center is grateful for gifts received in thanksgiving for **Jennie Werremeyer** and **the Emmanuel Clergy and Staff**, and for a gift from our brothers and sisters at **St. Martin's Episcopal Church** for "hunger ministry".

Angelus Publication Schedule

The upcoming publication schedule is:

January 19 (deadline 1/12)

February 5 & 19 (deadline 1/29 & 2/12)

March 2 & 16 (deadline 2/26 & 3/9)

Articles may be submitted to Angela Bader via email, fax or in the parish office.

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Weekday Worship ScheduleTuesday

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday:

12:00 p.m. Unction & Holy Eucharist
(followed by BYO lunch in the dining room)

Thursday:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Friday:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

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Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

January 10, 2010

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Traditional Eucharist (Rite I)

*Child care is available in the upstairs nursery
from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:30 service.*

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

**10:15 a.m. Fellowship and Announcements in the
Dining Room**

10:30 a.m. Informal Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

10:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages:
Church School (ages 3 - High School)
Adult Forum: Trinity Institute
Bible Study led by Dr. Ron Crown

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

January 17, 2010

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Propers:

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Propers:

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11