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## What is a Curate?

Ever since it was announced at Annual Meeting that I would begin serving as curate here at Emmanuel, people have been asking me the same question: “So what exactly is a curate, anyway?”

To be honest, I’ve sort of been wondering that myself.

Being an academic at heart, I decided to do a little research. I have learned that the word *curate* is generally used to refer to an assisting priest or deacon, although originally the word meant any priest “entrusted with the care (or ‘cure’) of souls in a particular area or parish.”

There are two important points to keep in mind. The first is that I’m an assistant. Usually, but not always, the first job held by a new seminary graduate is that of “curate.” The priest-in-charge is supposed to mentor and guide the curate, and the curate is supposed to learn as much as possible about what it takes to be a good priest. This arrangement is beneficial to the overall health of the Church, which recognizes that not everything that matters in parish ministry can be learned in a classroom. Much of it needs to happen on the ground, in lived relationships, among real people. In other words, one learns how to be a priest by doing the things that priests do.

Which brings me to the second important point. To understand what priests do, one could do worse than return to the old definition of a curate: someone entrusted with the care of souls. The truth is that there are very few things that *only* priests can do (and technically, they’re all done in place of the bishop, whose job they really are). An old mnemonic device has helped many of us remember the priestly ABC’s: **A**bsolution, **B**lessing, and **C**onsecration. Yet the reality is that a priest’s professional activities are wide and varied and include many of the things you would find in any office job: meetings, phone calls, email, budgets, deadlines, paperwork, and more meetings. And that’s in addition to the more obvious things like preaching, leading worship, visiting the sick and making time for prayer and study. But ultimately, the “care of souls” is what gives all of these activities their focus and meaning.

Because I will be learning these priestly duties while a curate here, it is ideal that I be a generalist, not a specialist. I’ll give time and attention to many program areas, as well as to worship and pastoral care, but I won’t be solely responsible for any one area. Which means further that this is a time of transition for me; I will be handing over leadership of the Formation for Children and Families programs to a talented, energetic, creative committee, rather than leading them myself. I have the utmost trust in these leaders and know they will do a great job. At the same time, I will miss spending as much hands-on time with these programs as I’m accustomed to doing!

One more thing: you’ve no doubt noticed that I’m talking about priestly duties

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even though right now I'm a deacon. The confusion comes about because in the Episcopal Church, anyone who is going to be ordained a priest must first serve a minimum of six months as a "transitional deacon." My transitional diaconate began with my ordination in December and will end when I'm ordained a priest this summer. We have two wonderful deacons on staff, Susan and Burnell, and they are "permanent" or "vocational" deacons. They are beloved colleagues with whom I am privileged to serve and from whom I am learning much, but we have very different callings. I'm sure the argument could be made that theirs is a higher calling than mine, but we won't go into that at this point!

Finally, if you're new to the parish you might wonder about my schooling and qualifications. So, briefly: I earned a master's degree in theology from Harvard Divinity School and studied medieval literature and religion at New York University for several years. Locally, I have taken classes at Aquinas Institute, Eden Seminary, and the Episcopal School for Ministry. Professionally, I've been working in the area of Christian Formation in parishes since 2003, and I'm currently a student in the Doctor of Ministry program at the University of the South School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee.

"The care of souls" is surely an art form more than it is a job description. It is also an indescribable privilege, especially when placed in the context of a large and loving parish like Emmanuel. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new adventure among you.

Faithfully,

*Pamela*

### Women's Book Club



Emmanuel's Women's Book Club meets Monday night, March 22, at 7:00 in the parish hall Dining Room for fellowship, light refreshments, and fun discussion about Thomas Cahill's thought-provoking book, "The Gifts of the Jews." Get started on it now....you'll find it fascinating! Please feel free to invite friends, family, or other Emmanuel Women to come with you! Questions? Call Ann McReynolds at 960-0560.

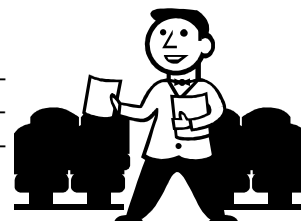
### Emmanuel Play Readers to Perform Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite*

Emmanuel Play Readers' will end their Fourth Season on **Friday, March 26**, with *Plaza Suite* by Neil Simon. Our producers, Doris and Jack Martin, have decided to stage two of the three original vignettes, each involving different characters, but all set in Suite 719 of New York City's Plaza Hotel.

The first act, *Visitor from Hollywood*, involves a meeting between movie producer Jesse Kiplinger and his old flame, suburban housewife Muriel Tate. Muriel, aware of his reputation as a smooth-talking ladies' man, has come for nothing more than a chat between old friends, promising herself she will not stay too long. Jesse, however, has other plans in mind.

The second act, *Visitor from Forest Hills*, revolves around married couple Roy and Norma Hubley on their daughter Mimsey's wedding day. In a rush of nervousness, Mimsey has locked herself in the suite's bathroom and refuses to leave. You can only imagine the increasingly outrageous slapstick moments depicting her parents' frantic attempts to cajole her into attending her wedding while the gathered guests await the trio's arrival downstairs.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with the show starting at 7:30 p.m. \$4.00 covers snacks and refreshments. Please sign up at Emmanuel or RSVP to the Reifs at [karl1@att.net](mailto:karl1@att.net) or 314-961-3743. We'd love to have you with us as we close our fourth (can you believe it?) season.





## Festival Flower and Music Offering Reminder

Because of printing deadlines, we need to receive names for the Festival Flower and Music offering by noon on **Monday, March 29**. Twice each year, at Easter and Christmas, a special opportunity is made available to the parish for memorial gifts and gifts of thanksgiving. These gifts enable the Altar Guild to adorn the church with lilies for the Easter services and are used to underwrite the cost of the special music. An envelope for your Festival Flower and Music Offering is available in the pew racks on Sunday. On the envelope, please print clearly in whose memory or for whom the thanksgiving offering is made (please use given names). **A supplement to the worship bulletin listing the names of those memorialized and honored will be distributed at each of our Easter services.** Envelopes may be placed in the alms basins at any worship service or mailed to the parish office.

## Holy Week and Easter Observances

We are more than midway through our Lenten observance. This season of penitence, self-reflection, study, and special spiritual discipline reaches its climax in Holy Week, which will begin March 28. There will be a full schedule of worship services for Holy Week. Please make every effort to attend them all. They are listed below.

### Holy Week Observance

**Palm Sunday (March 28):** The worship schedule for this day will be 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. At 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. the congregation will meet on the Jones Hall lawn to begin the service with a grand procession of the palms into the church. In the event of foul weather, we will begin in the dining hall. **A Walk through Holy Week**, at 4:00 p.m., will be an age-appropriate opportunity for families with school-aged children to experience the major elements of Holy Week in one service.

**Monday and Tuesday:** At 6:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist with the readings appointed for Holy Week.

**Wednesday:** The Holy Eucharist will be offered at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday:** This service begins at 7:00 p.m. and is preceded by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. As a symbol of our servanthood in Christ, we will observe his commandment to wash one another's feet. This year all members of the congregation will be invited to participate in the ritual. All who want to take part will have their feet washed and join in washing feet. Childcare will be available starting at 6:45 p.m. Once again this year a Garden of Gethsemane Prayer Watch will follow the Maundy Thursday service in the chapel.

Please see the articles on page 4 for more information about our Maundy Thursday events.

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross conclude the Prayer Watch and begin at 7:00 a.m. in the church. The Proper Liturgy for Good Friday will be said at 12:00 noon, and the church will be left open until 3:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation. At 7:00 p.m. we will join our friends at Christ Lutheran for Solemn Tenebrae.

**Holy Saturday:** The Proper Liturgy for Holy Saturday (the day our Lord lay in the tomb) at 9:00a.m.

### Easter Celebration

Holy Week is a powerful time in the Church Year. Nevertheless, it is intended to prepare us for the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Our experience of suffering and death are forever defined in the context of our Lord's victory, a victory he shares with us.

The celebration of our Lord's resurrection begins Saturday at sunset with The Great Vigil of Easter. The Vigil begins at 7:30 p.m. and includes Holy Baptism. Our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death continues on Sunday with services at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

This is a glorious time of year for the Church. Easter gives us our primary identity as people of the Resurrection, and Holy Week prepares us to celebrate God's gift to us with deep and abiding joy. Make sure to be here. Bring a friend! There is no greater celebration.



## Garden of Gethsemane Watch: Keep Awake One Hour

*Jesus came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”* Mark 41:37-38

On the night before he was handed over to die, Jesus took his disciples to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus asked them to stay awake with him “one hour” while he faced what he knew he must do on our behalf the next day. At Emmanuel, we endeavor to keep our Lord company in his hour of anguish by keeping watch in our own chapel (made over to resemble the garden) all night, beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 1, and breaking our vigil with the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning. This year it is vitally important that we have advanced sign-ups for the night’s vigil as clergy will not be available to stay all through the night. For everyone’s safety and comfort, we need at least two people to keep watch for each hour. Please look for the easel in the narthex on Sunday morning (or the dining room during the week) and sign up to keep awake one hour. Also, if you are interested in leading a devotion to begin or close an hour, you can sign up for that as well. Devotional materials will be supplied, you need only lend your voice.



### Easter Offering

The Vestry has designated Webster-Rock Hill Ministries (WRHM) as the recipient of this year’s Easter Offering. WRHM is an agency designed to:

- \* meet the emergency needs of low-income persons in the community when no other resources are available.
- \* act as a clearinghouse for churches by maintaining files on persons receiving services to avoid duplication and to ensure that those who are most in need receive help.
- \* provide information and referrals to clients, churches, and agencies.
- \* help people seeking new options and alternatives leading to a higher quality of life.
- \* build an awareness of poverty and social problems that exist in our community.
- \* build community among all residents of the area.

WRHM was founded in 1982, and Emmanuel has a long tradition of being deeply involved with and committed to the mission they have undertaken. A Please give generously this Easter.

### Flower the Cross for Easter

Emmanuel has an Easter tradition of bringing blooms from our gardens to church on Easter morning to “flower the cross.” Cut as many stems as you’d like from your garden and bring them to church on Easter morning. The flower cross will be outside the church



doors awaiting your blooms, and we will have parishioners on hand to assist you. The cross will remain in front of the church the throughout the day and also on Easter Monday as a beautiful reminder of Christ’s glorious resurrection.

### Maundy Thursday Dinner

This year’s Maundy Thursday dinner will take place **April 1 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Emmanuel dining room. This traditional, family-style meal is a great fellowship opportunity prior to the 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service. Whether this is your 1<sup>st</sup> or 51<sup>st</sup> year at Emmanuel, the dinner will be a splendid experience as we gather in celebration and remembrance.

Our Maundy Thursday dinner is also an opportunity for service. Sign-up sheets for helpers to assist with all aspects of the event are posted on the Big Bend entrance bulletin board. Any time you can offer would be greatly appreciated, will give you the chance to get to know other parishioners and is a wonderful way to serve the parish. Serving together at Emmanuel events is fun and rewarding!

Due to limited seating, tickets will only be available through pre-sales. Prices are \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids 12 and under, and free for kids three and under with a family maximum of \$22. **The last day to buy tickets will be Sunday, March 28, 8:30 a.m. to noon** in the dining hall; Deacon Burnell will have tickets available for those who attend the 5:30 p.m. service. If you can help, please contact Kevin and Catherine McGrane (724-3832).

**The Food Center food  
for March is  
Dry Pasta,  
Rice or Beans.  
Please give generously!**

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH CELEBRATION DINNER

**To Tahlequah -- Heart of the Cherokee  
Nation**

**Sunday, April 11, 2010**

**Place:** Emmanuel's Dining Room

**Time:** Serving from 5:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets:** \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Children (age 6 - 18, under 5 are free) For advance ticket sales, please contact Mart Mitchell (314.962.9593/ [mkmitchell7@aol.com](mailto:mkmitchell7@aol.com)) or Tessa Weiland (bensonte04@yahoo.com)

We heartily extend an invitation to each of you, your family and friends to the Senior High Youth Group Dinner to help support our Senior High Youth in this year's Native American Mission Trip as they travel this summer to the heart of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, June 6 - 13, 2010. Tahlequah has been the seat of the Cherokee Nation's government since 1939.

We will be celebrating Emmanuel -style with an informal, relaxed, Sunday picnic set-up with taco bar and an extra-delicious dessert bar, games and raffle baskets. An "Indian Orange Peel" design quilt will be available for raffle beginning the evening of April 11 at the dinner. (Winner will be announced at Pentecost Picnic.) Tickets for the dinner will be available on Sunday mornings in the dining room beginning March 21.

## Junior High News

The Junior High youth and leaders would like to thank the parish for their generous support of our Spaghetti Dinner—it was an amazing night and lots of fun! Please keep the Junior High youth in your prayers as we journey to Moundridge Camp near Steelville, Missouri, this summer for our mission trip.

### Rite 13 (Faith)

**Sunday, March 21, 10:15-11:15 a.m.**

Come explore your faith with Jr. High—we meet in the Undercroft.

### Operation Brown Bag (Service)

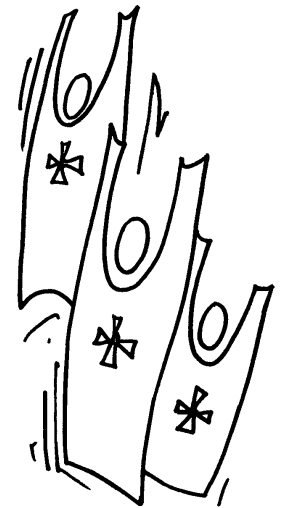
**Sunday, March 21,**

**11:15-11:45 a.m.**

Our last service project during lent will be to prepare brown bag lunches for those in need.

**Rite 13** will recess on **Palm Sunday and Easter, March 28 and April 4**, and will resume **Sunday, April 11.**

*The acolyte schedule is printed on page 9.*



## An Ember Days Letter from Robert Ard, Emmanuel Seminarian

While I'm not sure if this is a canonical requirement, I thought it would be a good idea to write the parish an Ember Days letter. As you may know, my ordination to the transitional diaconate is scheduled for May 22nd. While this date is still a few months away, it seems to be getting closer with increasing rapidity each day. This increasing rapidity may be due to the thesis that I am writing and need to complete by the end of the semester. My time here at Sewanee has been both a blessing and burden. I have had the great opportunity to pray the Morning and Evening Office daily with the seminary community and I have had the opportunity for nearly daily Eucharist. This time for prayer and liturgy has been an immeasurable gift that I will always treasure. I have also had the opportunity to study with some marvelous professors and fellow students who have helped me gain a much greater understanding of the Anglican theological and spiritual tradition. Lastly, I have also had the opportunity to forge wonderful friendships that will last well beyond the end of class this May. Of course, the great burden has been my time away from my wife, and my dear friends at Emmanuel. I am not sure that I could have done this year apart from my wife without the prayers, love, and financial support of the people at Emmanuel. My ordination to the diaconate, therefore, is not just a time of celebration and joy for me and for the parish, but it is also a time of mourning and transition for me and my dear friends at Emmanuel. My wife and I will soon be leaving Emmanuel in order that I may minister to another parish. While I will see you at Emmanuel at least once more before May 22<sup>nd</sup>, I want you and them to know that I am forever grateful for your prayers and support; moreover, I will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

--Peace and Blessings, Robert Ard



## Lenten Alms Update

This year's Lenten Alms have been designated for Episcopal City Mission, a chaplaincy program for children and youth in the city and county detention centers. As of the date of this publication, the parish has given \$1,672.00 toward Lenten Alms.

## United Thank Offering (UTO)

Twice each year (near the Feast of the Ascension and All Saints' Day), Emmanuel supports UTO with an ingathering. **Our spring ingathering will take place on Mother's Day, May 9**, at all the services. For those who do not know, UTO provides us with an opportunity to make daily offerings in thanksgiving for life's many blessings – large and small, by dropping coins into a "Blue Box". Our daily offerings of coins quickly grow; and when combined with those of our brothers' and sisters' across the country, become large sums of grant monies available for mission and ministry around the world – and right here at home in our own Diocese of Missouri. Grab a "Blue Box" from the narthex on your way out the door on Sunday morning, and see for yourself what a powerful spiritual discipline this can be in your life.

### About UTO

The United Thank Offering is a program of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church, founded by and administered by women since 1889. The United Thank Offering Committee is a **spiritual and financial partner in the mission work of The Episcopal Church**, through every person in every pew. UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the United Thank Offering monies through grants. The Committee awards and administers these grants within the framework of the policies and procedures of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) of The Episcopal Church

**UTO's Vision: To significantly impact the lives of women and children because of Christ's love.**

To achieve this vision we will focus particularly on projects that implement significant change toward alleviating profound human suffering that the Millennium Development Goals address. Our work will directly impact the lives of women and children, and will continue our historic mission to address compelling human need and expand the mission and ministry of the church. Our new vision will be reflected in the 2009 UTO grant criteria and awards.

**UTO's Mission: To expand the circle of thankful people.** To achieve this mission, we encourage daily prayers, offerings, and awareness of the abundance of God's blessings. **Daily thanks improves daily life.**

### UTO's Values

Thanksgiving – for joy, blessings, and challenges

Generosity – all offerings are granted

Mission – to expand the church

Ministry – to meet compelling human needs

# SAVE *The* DATE

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## Sunday Afternoon, May 23rd

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*For The 2nd Annual*



**A FUN, SAFE COMMUNITY BIKE RAMBLE & PICNIC**

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Start, Finish & Picnic At Bristol Elementary  
School For This All Age, All Cycling  
Ability & All Community Event

Promotes A Healthy, Active Lifestyle  
Through Bike Riding And Safety

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## Easter Lily Deliveries

As Easter approaches all of us are very busy, but stop and consider delivering an Easter Lily from the sanctuary of Emmanuel! The Caring Ministries Committee is requesting volunteers for the wonderful task which can be done on Easter day (after the 11:00 a.m. service) or anytime the first week after Easter. Volunteers are needed to deliver the beautiful lilies that will adorn the sanctuary as well as the rest of the church for Easter. These plants will be taken to those who are part of Emmanuel's Visitor program and others on a list that is prepared by the clergy and office staff. If you would like to participate in this very important ministry of reaching out to fellow Emmanulites and others, please contact Peg Cooper at 314-821-1012 or [coopermh@slu.edu](mailto:coopermh@slu.edu).



## Upcoming Interfaith Community Events

The 47th meeting of **St. Louis' Dialogue Group of the World's Religions and Philosophies** will be on Sunday evening, **March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the dining hall of Christian Brothers College High School** on North Outer Forty Road (just west of the intersection of highways 270 and 64, and just east of the Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints). The topic for this meeting will be about various religious approaches to scientific theories such as the big bang theory and the theory of evolution. Representatives of Zen Buddhism, Krishna Consciousness, Christianity, and Islam will discuss this topic and then small group discussions with people from many different religions will follow. This program is free and open to the public.

## Center for Spirituality announces Spring Quiet Days; Official Launch in Fall *"Keeping a holy Holy Week: The Gardens of Holy Week"* Saturday, March 27, 2010 at St. Stephens Episcopal Church

Give yourself the gift of stillness, rest and peace. As you prepare to enter Holy Week, spend some time walking quietly through the sacred gardens of our creation, redemption and salvation: The Garden of Eden, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Garden of the Resurrection. This quiet retreat time will provide opportunities for meditation, reflection, prayer and silence in anticipation of the blessed time that lies ahead. The Rev. Susan Skinner, an experienced retreat leader, will lead the meditations and guide the day. The retreat will take place at St Stephen's Episcopal Church (33 N Clay Ave. at Darst in Ferguson, MO 63135) starting with a light continental breakfast at 9:00 a. m. The retreat itself will begin with prayer at 9:30 and will conclude with celebrating the Eucharist at 12:30. A soup luncheon will be served following the Eucharist. Bring a Bible, paper, pencil and yourself - ready to rest in God. A \$5 contribution is suggested to cover food costs. Sign-up by calling 314.753.7911 or [episcopaliens@gmail.com](mailto:episcopaliens@gmail.com)

### *Having a Job, Living a Vocation: Finding the Way to Making Your work Your Life's Work*

This Quiet Day will take place April 17, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (location still to be determined.) The Rev. Steve Lawler (M.Div. MBA, Co-founder of Bounceback St Louis and Faith and Spirituality advisor for the GO! Network) will be leading it. This time is a way for any person of faith to refresh and renew their sense of the connection between job and vocation.

### Center for Spirituality Official Launch this September

These Quiet Days are pre-cursors to the official launch of the Center for Spirituality this fall. The purpose of the Center is to share resources across parish communities. The Center will have a web presence to share parish events that are open to the public, list Spiritual Directors, list recommendations for retreat centers and more. The Official launch of the Center for Spirituality will take place with a Fall Women's Retreat, September 10 – 12, at the Barn Abby in New Harmony, Indiana. The theme will be "creativity", and the leader will be the Rev. Susan Skinner. More information about the Center and the Fall Women's Retreat will be available in the coming months or by contacting Steve Lawler at the email address above.

## General Operating Fund Update

Year-to-Date	Feb 2010 Actual	Feb 2009 Actual	Feb 2010 Budget
Total Contributions	\$133, 613	\$141, 138	\$127, 267

As you can see from the chart above, we collected less in the first two months of this year than we did in the same period last year. We did, however, collect more than was budgeted. Remember that this year we are operating under a modest budgeted deficit. We encourage you to pay your pledge on time whenever possible. Thank you for your continuing support.



## Upcoming Events for Children and Families

On Sunday, March 21, the FaithQuest children in all grades (preK though 5th) will participate in a music workshop led by Scott Ragland. Please drop your kids off at the usual time in Rehkopf Hall for this fun event. Remember that we have no FaithQuest classes on Palm Sunday (March 28) or Easter (April 4). We will have Children's Chapel at both the 9 and 11 o'clock services on Palm Sunday, and at the 9 o'clock service only on Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on April 11, and will conclude on May 9.

Also on Palm Sunday, all families with school-aged children are welcome to participate in *A Walk through Holy Week*. We'll gather in the dining room and learn about the major symbols of Holy Week through age-appropriate, hands-on learning activities. Families will work through the stations together, including seeing and touching palm branches and making rubbings to remind them of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, washing and anointing one another's hands, taste homemade bread in remembrance of the Last Supper, and decorate a cross. Please sign up on the easel in the dining room if you plan to attend this event. The contact person for questions or to volunteer to help is the Rev. Pamela Dolan: pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org or 961-2393.

## Men of Emmanuel Events

### NCAA Finals Night at Emmanuel

On April 5, the Monday after Easter, MOE will host a big screen viewing of the NCAA Final game. Beverages and snacks will be available at 6:30 p.m. in the Emmanuel dining room, and pizza will be available around 7:00. Cost is \$10 and includes beverages, snacks and pizza. Sign ups started on Sunday, March 14.

### Trivia Night Friday, April 30

MOE's annual Trivia Night will take place on Friday, April 30, the eve of the Kentucky Derby. Cost is \$20 per person, and tables of eight will be \$160. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the games begin at 7:00. Snacks and beverages will be provided, but bring your own if you wish. (Some of the snacks that people have brought in the past have been spectacular!)

From the funds raised on April 30, we will assist Emmanuel's Missions Committee to support various outreach efforts, including educational programs in Lui, Southern Sudan, in Africa, where the focus this year will be to build a much-needed school. **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED.** You don't have to be present to make a donation. For donations or for additional information, contact Jim Groetsch at 961-6390.



### February Attendance Statistics

Service Time	1st Sun.	2nd Sun.	3rd Sun.	4th Sun.
8:00 a.m.	21	22	27	29
9:00 a.m.	171	109	157	138
10:30 a.m.	99	129	86	65
5:30 p.m.	10	5	10	12
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**Avg. Sunday Attendance for February: 273**

**Avg. Sunday Attendance to date for 2010: 272**



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

For a complete listing of events, please consult our online calendar at [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org)

### Children's Choir rehearsals

Wed, March 17 & March 31 (no rehearsal on March 24 due to spring break) at 4:00 p.m.

### Men of Emmanuel Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, March 18, at 5:00 p.m.

### Holy Eucharist and Lenten Breakfast

Friday, March 19 & 26, at 7:00 a.m.

### Peace Meal at St. John's

Saturday, March 20, at 2:00 p.m.

### Junior High Operation Brown Bag

Sunday, March 21, at 11:15 a.m.

### Adult Forum: Eucharistic Living

With the Rev. Ralph McMichael  
Sunday, March 21, at 10:15 a.m.

### Women's Book Club

Monday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m.

### Creative Christianity: Faith & the Arts

Post-Dispatch Civil Religion bloggers panel  
Tuesday, March 23; we'll begin with a potluck  
supper at 6:00 p.m.

### Christian Formation recesses

Sunday, March 28 & April 4

### Baptismal Instruction

Wednesday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m.

### Holy Week schedule: please see page 3.

### Emmanuel Play Readers

Friday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m.

### Parish Office closed

Monday, April 5

### Noonday Brown Bag Club

Thursday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.

### Senior High Fund Raising Dinner

Sunday, April 11, at 5 & 6:30 p.m.

### Propers for Sunday:

#### March 21

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

#### March 28

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:39 — 23:49

#### April 4

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12

#### April 11

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31



#### March 28, 2010

Thomas Crown (TC)

Blake Kennedy  
(Cruc)

Annie Dolan

Claire Hooker

Ryan Rich

Kristen Faddis

Michael Rich

#### April 3, 2010

#### Easter Vigil

Meg Florent (TC)

Blake Kennedy (Cruc)

Tom Florent

Isabella Crang

#### April 4, 2010

Ben Wagon (TC)

Creighton DeYoung  
(Cruc.)

Michael Rich

Charles DeYoung

Ryan Rich

Annie Dolan

Claire Hooker

Liz Wagon

Kristen Faddis

#### April 11, 2010

TBD

#### March 21, 2010

Andrew Keyes (TC)

Ted Miller (Cruc.)

Will Brennan

Sabrina Walch

Tom Florent

Liz Wagon

Alli Tappana

***The prayers of the parish are requested for:***

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, everyone 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.

**Long Term Medical Needs**

Brian Medford, Jessica Warneke's father  
 Vernon Burlie, Lissa Johnson's elderly uncle  
 Doris Ekstrum, parishioner  
 Edith Schrautemeier, parishioner  
 Georgene Brunner, friend of Davis Allen  
 Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans  
 Roberta Gehbauer, parishioner  
 Mary Jane McCarty, parishioner  
 Barbara Rose, parishioner  
 Jean Weingaertner, parishioner  
 June Banks, parishioner  
 Grace Koerner, out of town parishioner  
 Liz Burst, parishioner (Dorothy/caregiver)  
 Alice Layton, Layton/Copeland Grandma  
 Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson  
 Nan Rimbach, parishioner  
 Ginny Koehler, Robert Ard's grandmother  
 Annie May Fielder, Roberta's mother  
 Collin Gunn, parishioner  
 Lolly Knight, Mart Mitchell's mother  
 Charlotte Badgley, parishioner  
 Ben McReynolds, Jane Emerson & Mark McReynolds' dad

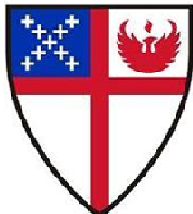
**Hospital/Med Tests/Med Treatment**

Larry Weir, friend of Michael Martines  
 Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt  
 April Kozlowicz, Amy Reily's aunt  
 Bill Terrasi, friend of Nancy McClary  
 Edna Tappana, Gary's mother  
 Rosemary Dolan, John's mother  
 David Cline, Amy Reily's uncle  
 Adele Scharringhausen, Phyllis Newcomb's grandmother  
 James Felts, parishioner

Mary Beth Gable, friend of Kuhns  
 Bob Rosen, Pam's husband  
 Carol Greene, parishioner  
 Stephanie Griffith, Ann McReynolds' friend  
 Susan Emrich, Donna Erickson's niece  
 Gay Reese, parishioner  
 Kristine Merlo Robinson, Janet Fulford's neighbors' daughter  
 Diana Knapp Sr., parishioner  
 Jennifer Lynch, former student of Lynne Shields  
 Maurice Williams, Kevin's dad  
 Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free  
 Denise Quinn, Janet Dobbs' niece  
 Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt  
 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  
 Kristin Corrington Ahmann, Susan Corrington's niece  
 Joann, friend of Delena Moredock  
 Serena Robbins, Sue Smith's future daughter-in-law  
 Johnita Forssberg, Alice Snodgrass' sister  
 Sheila Moseley-Perry, parishioner  
 Karol English, Trudy Appel's daughter  
 Jeanne Deutsch, Parishioner

**Armed Forces**

Lt. Col. Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew  
 Stephen Lopez, Sharon Prah's cousin  
 Nathaniel Baker, parishioner  
 Kevin Michael Moore, Kevin Moore's son  
 Ethan Allman, parishioner  
 Capt. David Nierenberg, son of Ann McReynolds' friends  
 Bill Amerman, Diana Knapp's nephew  
 Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother  
 Aaron Faust, parishioner  
 David Benning, nephew of Dorothy Saunders  
 Barbara Carson, Nan Rimbach's niece

**CAMP PHOENIX**

**Save the Date! July 25-31, 2010** Camp Phoenix is a week-long summer camp run by the Diocese of Missouri for kids between the ages of 8 & 15. It is located on 240 wooded acres near Nashville, IL. Boys and girls live in separate villages within the camp, and share in activities and meals. Campers swim, ride horses, hike, canoe, and participate in crafts, archery, and an outdoor adventure course. Each day includes a joyful spiritual connection to our Episcopal faith. Contact Pamela Dolan or Kevin Williams for more information (961-2393; email on front page). Registration is now under way:



**March 21**  
Peggy Schroeder

**March 23**  
Kathleen Dolan  
Stanley Walch

**March 24**  
Laura Cockrill  
Katie Gregston  
Phil Smerek

**March 25**  
Marie Holt  
Mary Margaret Smith

**March 26**  
Barbara Dionne  
Maureen Fischer  
Lisa Teczar

**March 27**  
Chris Burst  
Dan Burst

**March 28**  
Linda Burns  
Kathleen Martin  
Jack Remming

**March 29**  
Joe Mansker  
Michael McGuire  
Brian Scott  
Stephen Spragens

**March 30**  
Pamela Belloli  
Jennifer Sisul  
Susie Skinner  
Don Stauffer  
Benjamin Stephenson  
Mark Wright

**March 31**  
Bridget Sisul

**April 1**  
Joshua Copeland  
Caroline Hornberger  
Mike Reily

**April 2**  
Sue Clauss  
Martha Eskridge  
Marilyn Keller  
Natalie Richter

**April 4**  
Dick Clark  
Betty Cochran  
Warren Druschky  
Skippy Keefer  
Mary Ann Lemonds  
Earl Naylor  
Claire Ringenberg

**April 5**  
Jack Austin  
Julia Clark  
James Killion  
Darin Micka

**April 6**  
Madeline Gregston  
Dee Margos  
Kelsey Mitchell

**April 7**  
Chuck Miller  
Susan Mitchell  
Charles Wall

**April 8**  
Dave Buck  
Mary Killion  
Amy Ryan  
Clayton Smith

**April 9**  
Scot Copeland  
Joel Crews  
Margaret Rowe

**April 10**  
Joe Sanders

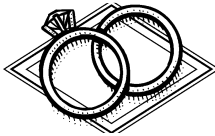
### About the Parish Family

The parish rejoices with **Kate Thacker and Julie Brueggemann** on the February 14 baptism of their daughter **Marjorie Joy Brueggemann**. *Welcome to Christ's Flock!*

The Emmanuel Church Foundation is grateful for gifts received in celebration of **Dick Clark's** retirement. The Senior High is grateful for gifts given in thanksgiving for **Dick Clark**.

### Happy Anniversary!

March 26 – Bob & Nancy Moore  
March 27 – Peggy & Loy Ledbetter  
March 27 – Matt & Jeane Schiller  
April 4 – Bob & Cecelia McFadden  
April 9 – Staley & Valerie Walch  
April 10 – Judd & Marie Holt



### Angelus Publication Schedule

Upcoming deadlines for the parish newsletter are:

Tuesday, March 23, for the April 8 edition  
Tuesday, April 13, for the April 20 edition

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

### Take Part in Earth Hour 2010: *Light's Out!*

The State of Missouri and the City of St. Louis have officially signed on to participate in World Wildlife Fund's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Earth Hour. From 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, lights will be turned off on the State Capitol Dome in Jefferson City as a reminder of the simple steps we can all take to make a real difference in energy consumption. Lights will also be turned off at the Gateway Arch, Busch Stadium and the Soldiers' Memorial in downtown St. Louis.

Last year there were more than 80 million participants in the U.S. and nearly a billion people around the world. Lights dimmed on the Eiffel Tower in Paris, Sydney's Opera House, the Great Pyramids of Giza and New York's Empire State Building.

Join this global call to action on climate change and toward creating a cleaner, safer and more secure future. Dim your lights on **Saturday, March 27 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.** For more information visit

[www.myearthhour.org/home](http://www.myearthhour.org/home).

—The Environmental Stewardship Committee



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**Sunday Worship Schedule**

**March 21, 2010**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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

*An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word for children is offered at the 9:00 service.*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)**

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

**10:15 a.m.** Fellowship & Announcements in the Dining Room, followed by Christian Formation for all ages

Adult Forum: *Eucharistic Living* presentation by the Rev. Ralph McMichael

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

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

*Please note: propers are printed on page 9.*

**March 28, 2010**  
**Palm Sunday**

*Child care & Children's Chapel will be provided at both the 9 & 11 o'clock services.*

**7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**  
*Informal, Rite II*

**4:00 p.m.** A Walk through Holy Week (for children & families)

**5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**April 3, 2010**

The Proper Liturgy for Holy Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

**The Great Vigil of**  
**Easter with Holy**  
**Baptism**  
**at 7:30 p.m.**

**April 4, 2010**  
**Easter**

*Child care will be provided at both the 9 & 11 o'clock services. Children's Chapel will be offered at the 9 o'clock service.*

**7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**  
*Informal, Rite II*

**5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**April 11, 2010**  
**First Sunday after Easter**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**  
*(Rite II) w/Children's Chapel*

**5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**