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**2010 All Parish Conference:
Some really good reasons to attend!**

Do you want to enjoy activities while meeting other
parishioners?

Do you want to feel more of a part of Emmanuel Church?

Would you like to participate in some spiritual activities?

Do you just want to have fun?

If you answered “yes” to any of the questions above, then you definitely should sign up for the All Parish Conference May 14 - 16! By now you should have received a letter and registration form in the mail. If not, a copy is available on the front page of Emmanuel’s website (www.emmanuelepiscopal.org) and on Sunday mornings at church. Please help us plan by filling out a registration form and putting it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the parish office, together with your payment to help offset costs. The deadline is Monday, April 26, 2010, so turn in your paperwork, OK?

We want YOU to come to the All Parish Conference! Let’s put the ALL back into this event!

Any questions, call or email:

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Spring Cleaning For a Good Cause

Every year our children get new toys for Christmas and the old ones get shoved to the back of the closet or the bottom of the toy chest. How about doing a little spring cleaning and donate your "gently used" toys to the Board of Religious Organizations (BRO). Don't have any toys hanging around? New ones work great too!

BRO is a non-profit service organization that provides Holiday gifts for needy children ages newborn - 10 years of age, layettes for needy newborns and assistance to various senior service organizations. This past Christmas BRO provided toys to nearly 4,000 children whose parents are referred by various social service agencies. The BRO volunteers fill 1,000 holiday stockings with toys for boys and girls ages 4 - 8 and lovingly make layettes for 500 newborns and their moms, provide puzzles for the Detention Centers of the Juvenile Courts and distribute lap robes and wheelchair bags to handicapped children, Veterans and area Senior Service agencies.

We will be collecting toys in the dining room and in the narthex for the next two months. Look for the colorful boxes. It may be spring but Christmas will be here before we know it and BRO needs some help! Please be generous.



A Season of Change

Dear Emmanuel Parish Family:

By now you have received Dan's letter telling you I have resigned as Parish Administrator of Emmanuel Church and that my last day in the office will be May 12.

I am deeply grateful for these 18 years of ministry in the Episcopal Church – 15 of them at Emmanuel. More than I can express, my time among you serving the parish, witnessing and sharing the joy of baptisms and weddings and sorrow of funerals, has been a blessing in my life. It has been a time of incredible growth for me – spiritually, professionally and personally. You have modeled in so many ways, both big and small, what it means to carry out Christ's ministry. Truly it has been my privilege to be a part of this parish family and member of the staff.

I am leaving to begin a new ministry at Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood. For the past several years, I have experienced a desire for change – a restlessness and longing for something new that I was mostly able to ignore until recently.

In January Grace Church advertised for a Parish Administrator. Here was a unique opportunity to begin something new while continuing to do the work I love, using the specialized skills and experience I have gained as an employee of the Episcopal Church at the parish and diocesan levels. I met with the new Rector of Grace and the Interview Committee and was offered the job at the end of March. I will be sad to leave Emmanuel's staff, but I am excited about my future work with the people of Grace Church.

This parish will always hold a special place in my heart and be among my most cherished memories. Please know that I will keep you in my prayers that God will continue to bless the ministry entrusted to all of you at Emmanuel.

—Angela Bader
Parish Administrator

118th Flower Festival Saturday & Sunday, May 1 – 2

Mark your calendar now for this annual event made possible by a bequest to the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri by Henry Shaw, founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Saturday's festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with a Festival Eucharist featuring Becca Stevens as preacher, followed by a street festival centering on the theme, "Green Stewards and Innovators" with games, food, music, arts, tours of the Cathedral and Bell Tower and informational booths focusing on such areas as green products, energy efficiency audits, recyclables for art's sake, organic plants, food and drink, and ecology in Africa. A concert by Collegium Vocale begins at 7:30 Saturday evening. Sunday's schedule includes the 8:00, 9:00 and 11:15 Festival Eucharists at the Cathedral (again w/Becca Stevens preaching) and Evensong at 5:00 p.m. led by the Cathedral Choir.

Help Wanted!

The volunteers who manage the Emmanuel Food Center need a few good men/women to help carry groceries. We will be meeting at the Aldi, 7725 Manchester, in Maplewood, **Wednesday, May 12, 5:45 p.m.** For more information, contact Hillary Perkins at 314-918-8914 or hehptpl@sbcglobal.net.

The Emmanuel Food Center has been in operation since 1973, and serves thousands of clients each year. Sign up in the dining room to lend a hand.

Community Garden Build on Earth Day

Come and join the fun on Saturday, April 24, as we build three raised gardens at Webster-Rock Hill Ministries (111 Waymire Ave.) at 10:00 a.m. Please join us – we'd like to get as many people as possible involved. Everyone should bring a lunch and some garden tools.





United Thank Offering

Your gifts of thanksgiving – coins and bills dropped into your UTO box or envelopes, support grants and ministries at home and overseas as an outreach of the Episcopal Church. Last year the UTO Committee approved 63 grants totaling \$2,065,472.42. These grants fund compelling human needs and/or expand the mission and ministry of the Church. The following are a few examples of grants that were approved:

Episcopal City Mission

St. Louis Missouri

\$6,500 to provide equipment that will allow the three chaplains to have interactive chapel services at all three juvenile detention centers in St. Louis.

Old Brick Fountain

Iowa City, IA

\$22,555 to upgrade the stove by adding a hood that meets code. The kitchen is used as an outreach breakfast program for the homeless and low-income community members.

TurnAbout Café and Bakery

Suderland, MD

\$30,000 to fund the salary of a Bakery Trainer in an expanding program that trains unemployed single mothers and developmentally-disabled women in a marketable trade as pastry cooks, deli operators and food-service professionals.

Water and Sanitation Project

Uganda

\$20,000 to support the improvement of water and sanitation standards of the pupils in primary schools by providing latrines and water tanks.

Agricultural Materials

Sudan

\$81,500 to support the set-up of an agricultural office for the province by providing a tractor and other essential equipment that will be used to cultivate 2,000 acres in southern Sudan. Food security will be realized by many thousands of people. Partners with the Church will provide training and assist in development.

Emmanuel's spring UTO ingathering will take place at all services on Sunday, May 9. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering.

Edythe Pangle, UTO Coordinator

Emmanuel Nursery School Kids' Karnival

We're looking forward to a sunny, rain-free day on **Saturday, May 8**, for the Emmanuel Nursery School's annual Kids Karnival. The entire community is invited to join us for food, games, pony rides, a bounce house and visit from the local fire department. We'll be painting faces, raffling off creative baskets, crossing our fingers during the cake walk, and marveling at the juggler/magician. All event proceeds benefit Emmanuel Nursery School! For further details, please contact Rita Rundquist or JoAn MacBryde at (314) 961-2392.



Senior High Youth Group

Thank You Thank You Thank You Emmanuel! As always, your support at the fundraising dinner on April 11 was incredible. The food was great, everyone had a fun time and we were able to raise money for our Senior High missions... a Win-Win-Win! Also, a special thank you to Mart Mitchell, Cathi Boyd, Toni Cummings and all the other leaders and parents who worked so hard to make this such a great event!

Upcoming Sr High Events:

Sunday, April 25

J2A – 10:15-11:15 a.m. There are only two left this year, so don't miss out on these final opportunities for mind-blowing discussions about faith and life (and whatever else comes up!)

SASH – 3:30-5:30 p.m. This is a service SASH – watch for specific details in your email.

Sunday, May 2

Group Worship – 10:30 service, followed by food and fellowship.

Saturday, May 8

Annual Letter Carrier Food Drive - 8:15a.m. – 12:00 noon. We will be walking 3 different mail routes and collecting canned goods that people have put out for collection w/ their mail. All food collected goes to the St. Louis Food Bank.

Sunday, May 9

This is it. Our Final J2A. Let's make it the biggest and best of the year!

Junior High Youth Group

Rite 13 continues every Sunday from 10:15-11:15 a.m. in the undercroft as we explore our faith together.

Rite 13 Dinner & Liturgy Preparation (Faith & Fellowship)

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Youth and parents participating in the Rite 13 liturgy will gather in the Undercroft for dinner and to prepare for the Rite 13 Liturgy on Sunday, April 25. **All youths who are 13 should have received a letter with details about the Rite 13 Liturgy.**

Rite 13 Liturgy & Group Worship (Faith)

Sunday, April 25, 9:00 a.m.

All Jr. High youth are encouraged to attend the 9 a.m. service to support the Jr. High youth and parents who are participating in the Rite 13 Liturgy. Jr. High will worship together as a group.

Parent & Youth Meeting--Mission Trip (Service)

Sunday, May 2, 1:00-1:30 p.m.

All Jr. High youth and parents are asked to attend a very important meeting to hear details and receive paperwork about the upcoming Jr. High Mission trip to Moundridge near Steelville, MO. from Thursday, June 17-Sunday, June 20.

Mission Mania (Fellowship)

Sunday, May 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

You won't want to miss this event and it is highly recommended for everyone planning to go on the Mission Trip. We will build our skills with some fun activities and games!

Acolyte Schedule

April 25, 2010

Thomas Crown (TC)
Sabrina Walch (1st.
Cruc.)
Meaghan McGuire
Ryan Rich
Tom Florent
Alli Tappana
Liz Wagnon

May 2, 2010

Meg Florent (TC)
Blake Kennedy (1st.
Cruc.)
Michael Rich
Annie Dolan
Maggie Brennan
Will Brennan
Kristen Faddis



Calendar of Upcoming Events

For a complete listing of events, please consult our online calendar at



Community Garden Build Saturday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m.
Webster-Rock Hill Ministries
See article on page 2.

CPR/AED training class for Emmanuel
Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m.
Webster Groves Fire Department

Rite 13
Sunday, April 25, at the 9 o'clock service



Women's Book Club
Monday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter deadline
Tuesday, April 27, at noon

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m.

Men of Emmanuel Trivia Night
Friday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure Screening
Sunday, May 2, between morning services



Nursery School Kids' Karnival
Saturday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m.
See article on page 3.

UTO Ingathering
Sunday, May 9, at all services
See article on page 3.

All Parish Conference
May 14-16 (all weekend)
See article on page 1.

Summer Schedule begins
Sunday, May 16
Services at 8 & 10 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m.



Pentecost Picnic
Sunday, May 23, at 11 o'clock

Upcoming Adult Forum Topics

Join us in the dining room on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. for fellowship and announcements, followed by:

Sunday, April 25: Hunger in Our Community. Join Kevin McGrane and others from our parish as they discuss some of the programs in our area that work to combat hunger, including the Community Garden initiative, our own Food Center, Brown Bag Lunch Program and the Peace Meal project.

Sunday, May 2: Encouraging Capital to "Walk" in a Christian Way. In response to last winter's Trinity Institute, Harry Prah, Lissa Johnson and Charlie Walch would like to challenge Emmanuel to apply for a "Special Grants Initiative" to support work related to the building of an ethical economy. Join Harry, Lissa and Charlie Walch as they discuss "how to make money walk the right way." Be there to learn a little history about how markets work and participate in a discussion about how Emmanuel can promote ethical investment decisions in the economic system we call "capitalism".

Ahoy there! Get ready to set sail on our High Seas Vacation Bible School!!! June 28 to July 2, 9 a.m. to 12 noon



At Christ Lutheran Church & co-sponsored by Emmanuel
Registration forms and sign-up sheets will be in the mail this week. If you've got questions or already know how you want to help, contact Pamela Dolan (961-2393 or pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org) or Tricia Copeland (copelandtl@hotmail.com)

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
 Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans
 Roberta Gehbauer, parishioner
 Barbara Rose, parishioner
 Jean Weingaertner, parishioner
 June Banks, parishioner
 Grace Koerner, out of town parishioner
 Liz Burst, parishioner (Dorothy/caregiver)
 Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
 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

Gayle Birdsong, parishioner
 Diana Knapp Sr., parishioner
 Carol Greene, parishioner
 Susan Emrich, Donna Erickson's niece
 Marion Scatcherd, parishioner
 Gay Reese, parishioner
 Kristine Merlo Robinson, Janet Fulford's neighbor
 Mary Beth Gable, friend of Kuhns
 Jennifer Lynch, former student of Lynne Shields
 Maurice Williams, Kevin's dad

Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free
 Denise Quinn, Janet Dobbs' niece
 Rowena Haywood, Sally's mother
 Bob Rosen, Pam's husband
 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
 Calli Freeman, parishioner
 Larry Weir, friend of Michael Martines
 Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
 April Kozlowicz, Amy Reily's aunt
 Bill Terrasi, friend of Nancy McClary
 Jacob, Kathy Johnson's co-worker's son
 David Cline, Amy Reily's uncle
 James Felts, parishioner
 Wyatt Gehbauer, Roberta Gehbauer's great-grandson

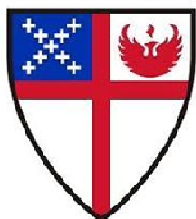
Armed Forces

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

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health:

Comfort and relieve your servants who suffer from illness, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs that your servants may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-- Book of Common Prayer (p. 459)

CAMP PHOENIX

Sign up today! July 25-31, 2010 Camp Phoenix is a week-long summer camp for kids between the ages of 8 & 15, run by the Diocese of Missouri. 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. Camp Phoenix is very reasonably priced and there is scholarship help available. Contact Pamela Dolan or Kevin Williams for more information (961-2393; email on front page) OR sign up at www.diocesemo.org/formation/campphoenix.htm



April 26

Michael Bland
Rachel Fisher
Debby Long

April 28

Tom Cahill
Bruce McDonald
Ben Wagnon

April 29

Laura McCord
Don Rose

April 30

Sandy Baker

May 1

Isabelle Appleyard
Dave Loyet
Susan Naylor
Augie Warneke

May 2

Don Esbenshade
Rachel McCreery

May 3

Lauryn Greer
Sarah White

May 4

Janet Brown
Helena Wiltse

May 5

Gary Ferguson

May 6

Will Brennan
Elisabeth Kelly
Erin Osburn
Chad Rycenga
Eric Work
Alyssa Young

May 7

Benjamin Collier

**The Food Center food
for April is
Canned fruit or
vegetables
Please give generously!**

About the Parish Family

We rejoice with **Erik and Jessica Hansen** on the birth of **Willa Daisy Hansen**, born Tuesday, April 6. Mom, Dad, baby, big sister **Ella**, and grandma **Janet Dobbs** are reported to be “doing fine.”
Congratulations and welcome baby Willa!

We would like to make a correction to the announcement in the last Angelus of the marriage of **Emily Mumm** (not Baker) and **James Jenkins**. Emily is the daughter of **Steve and Kim Mumm** and the granddaughter of **Phil and Sandy Baker**.
Congratulations again to the newlyweds!

The Emmanuel Emergency Food Center is grateful for gifts received in thanksgiving for **Becky Jacoby** and in honor of **Katherine and Bob Ziegler**.

The Emmanuel Senior High Youth Program is grateful for a Mission Trip gift in honor of **Megan Wren** and **Michael Murphy**.

The Emmanuel Church Foundation is grateful for a gift in honor of **Manning Patillo**, a former member of Emmanuel Church.

Happy Anniversary to:

- April 25 – John & Paul Collins
- April 27 – John & Lisa Liss
- April 28 – Paul & Kitty Hartwig
- April 28 – Gail & Larry Tucker
- April 29 – Trudy & Jim Appel
- April 29 – Chris & Laura Chase
- April 30 – Lee & Carl Smith
- May 1 – Jackie & Vlado Radovich
- May 2 – Peter & Eileen Love
- May 4 – Bob & Susie Feldmann
- May 4 – Paul Reuter & Janet Brown
- May 5 – Charlie & Lori Judy



Thought for the Day

Sister Joan Chittister (as quoted in a new book entitled *Growing in Gratitude*): " Oh, doubt is a wonderful thing, and it's what people fear most and what people castigate themselves about most. Doubt is that moment in the faith life when we put down everybody else's answers and begin to find our own. We look at everything we've been told is holy, is true, and we test it."

Resource for the Unemployed

The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens (8749 Watson Road) is having an open house on Saturday, April 24, featuring resources for the unemployed. Drop in anytime between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Take advantage of expert advice on: resume writing/cover letters, interview skills, financial planning, resources for housing, food, medical and dental needs. Come and find help if you are struggling with unemployment. All are invited. Questions can be directed to Human Care representative Rita Moss at rlmoss@ameripost.com.

Angelus Publication Schedule

Upcoming deadlines for the parish newsletter are:
Tuesday, April 27, for the May 4 edition
All others to be determined soon.

In June we will be moving back to a monthly publication schedule. Stay tuned for details!

Articles for the May 4 edition may be submitted to Angela Bader via email, fax or in the parish office.

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Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

April 25, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

With Emmanuel Choir & Children's Chapel

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

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(Informal, Rite II) with Emmanuel Ensemble

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

Propers:

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Blood Pressure Screenings all morning

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

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

With Emmanuel Choir & Children's Chapel

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Propers:

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35