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From the Curate: The Witness of Preaching

As I look at this newsletter I see an almost overwhelming number of things going on in this parish: the building is nearing completion, renovation work is starting in the second floor of the parish hall, the All Parish Conference and the Pentecost Picnic are both just around the corner, the Community Garden project has begun in earnest...and that's not even to touch on our many ongoing mission activities and special service projects, as well as the upcoming summer mission trips. There's no doubt about it, this is a busy and energizing place to work and to worship.

So it's a little strange to say that in the midst of all this good and useful work, the first thing I will do after I am ordained priest in June will be to go away for a while. Two days after my ordination on June 19 I will drive down to Sewanee, Tennessee to continue working on my D. Min. (Doctor of Ministry degree). I'll return just three short weeks later to resume my work here as curate—essentially I'm taking an extended study break, but one that will lead to a degree...eventually! My degree will be in preaching, so it is more of a practical area of study than a theoretical one. And there's something providential, I think, about going away like this just after my ordination.

I am learning that going away in order to come back with something more to give to a congregation is one way to describe what preachers do. Thomas Long, in his book *The Witness of Preaching*, reminds preachers that we are “not visitors from clergy-land, [...] ambassadors from seminary-land, or even, much as we may cherish the thought, prophets from wilderness land. We are members of the body of Christ, participants in the worshiping assembly, commissioned to preach by the very people to whom we are about to speak” (p. 3). In a nutshell, all preachers come to the pulpit from the pews.

But there is an additional journey we preachers must make, a necessary step between leaving the pew and entering the pulpit. We must throw ourselves into Scripture, sent there by the Church “to listen for the truth of God's promise and claim.” That part of the journey takes preparation and hard work as well as grace and faith. But if Scripture is the place we preachers go in order to bring back the Good News, we do not go there alone. Again, Tom Long puts it beautifully:

“It is not the preacher who goes to the Scripture; it is the church that goes to the Scripture by means of the preacher. The preacher is a member of the community, set apart by them and sent to the Scripture to search, to study, and to listen obediently on their behalf” (p. 49).

I am joyfully preparing for ordination, and I am joyfully preparing for my time in Sewanee, and I am joyfully preparing for my return here to Emmanuel to serve as your curate and priest. The best part is knowing that meanwhile you all are going to continue doing the work of the Church, and that exciting and important things will be happening here through it all.

Faithfully, /*Pamela*



Community Garden Update

The vegetable beds are made and the garden is ready to plant! Thanks to

Rick Kuhn and friends for building the three new raised beds and also to the volunteers that worked hard to prepare the beds. As part of the APC activities on May 16, a group of Emmanuel volunteers will head over to the garden at 1:00 p.m. and plant tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, peppers, okra... Please bring garden gloves, hand tools and a watering can and join in on this very important ministry.

On May 22 beginning at 10:00 a.m., Tracy Crews will host a training session at Webster-Rock Hill Ministries for anyone interested in learning about basic gardening. Tracy will share information on how the Outreach Community Garden of Emmanuel (OCGE) will be tended. Join us!

—The Missions & Environmental Stewardship Committees

Household Chemical Collection Dates:

Saturday, May 8 – St. Louis Community College Florissant Valley Campus

Saturday, May 15 – Parkway Central High School, 369 North Woods Mill Road.

The events will take place from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, regardless of weather.

Acceptable materials: paints, stains, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, gasoline and other fuels, solvents and strippers, aerosols, motor oil and filters, gas cylinders (BBQ-pit size or smaller), fluorescent tubes, rechargeable batteries, anti-freeze, brake and transmission fluids, pool chemicals, and other acids and bases, car batteries, wood preservatives, driveway sealant, liquid mercury and items containing mercury (such as thermometers, thermostats, and mercuric salts).

Two Great Opportunities to Volunteer

Art and Air June 4, 5, and 6

Sign up to Staff the Concession Stand. Men of Emmanuel (MOE) gets a share of the receipts to be used for Outreach. Each volunteer gets a free Art and Air T Shirt. Men **and** women of Emmanuel are encouraged to participate! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the dining room or by calling Jim Groetsch at 314-961-6390.

Grocery Shopping for the Food Center on May 12

The volunteers who manage the Emmanuel Food Center need a few good men to help carry groceries on **Wednesday, May 12, at 5:45 p.m.** We will be meeting at the Aldi located at 7725 Manchester, in Maplewood. The Emmanuel Emergency 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. For more information, call Hillary Perkins at 314-918-8914.

By the Grace of God
and with the Consent of the People

The Right Reverend George Wayne Smith
Bishop of Missouri

will ordain

Robert Francis Ard, Jr.

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

Saturday, the twenty-second of May
Two Thousand and Ten
at ten o'clock in the morning

at Christ Church Cathedral
1210 Locust Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Your Prayers and Presence are Joyfully Requested

Clergy: Red Stoles

*All are invited and encouraged to attend
Robert Ard's ordination to the Transitional Diaconate.
A reception in his honor and hosted by
members of the Emmanuel parish family
will immediately follow at the Cathedral.
Join us as we celebrate Robert's new ministry!*

All Parish Conference 2010: *“Building Community as One in*

Information Packets Distributed at Church: Sunday, May 9

As this article is being written, we have 122 registered participants! We are excited that people are planning to join in the activities we have planned. We are putting together a packet of information for each family that has registered so you will know what to bring and what to expect for each of the activities. The information packets will be ready for you to pick up on Sunday, May 9 (Mother’s Day) before and after the morning services. If you will be out of town or not at church that Sunday, we will mail the packets. (But help us save postage and remember to pick up your packet!)

It’s Not Too Late to Sign Up!

“Uh-oh,” you say, “I forgot to sign up! Can I still come to the All Parish Conference?” The answer is YES! We want you to come! Please fill out a registration form (can be downloaded from Emmanuel’s website) and turn it into the office **by May 8** with a check or cash to cover your fees, and we will squeak you in! We don’t want you to miss out on the fun!

Questions? Contact Anne Benson (636-326-5918 or email frecklefaceseven@yahoo.com)

What’s a “Take Home”?

If you have never been to the All Parish Conference (APC) at the YMCA’s Trout Lodge, you probably don’t know what a “Take Home” is. A “Take Home” is a piece of art lovingly designed and crafted by members of the APC Leadership Team and fashioned into a necklace of sorts that we wear at APC to identify us as part of the Conference. If you want to see some examples, look for the APC display in the dining room and check out the history of “Take Homes.”

This year’s “Take Home” has a special meaning. Each “Take Home” will have a tiny piece of stone from our new building on it. Members of the team walked the grounds around the new building, picking up scraps of rock to put on the “Take Homes”. Bits of rock, a new building, a community – we are ONE in Christ! Sign up for some – or all, of the APC weekend (May 14 – 16), get your “Take Home” and be part of this amazing community we call Emmanuel!

Family Worship... and *SO MUCH MORE!* Sunday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Even if you can’t participate in any other aspect of the All Parish Conference, you will not want to miss worship on Sunday, May 16. The first thing to note is that we’re changing to our “summer schedule” that day so we’ll celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m.

The 10 o’clock service in particular will be a worshipful culmination of the All Parish Conference, and we will incorporate many of the aspects of what we’ve come to think of as a “Potosi” service. For instance, we’ll have a mix of music styles and an all-parish choir (see the music note below!)

In addition, the service will include the increased visibility and liturgical leadership of our FaithQuest children, as we have all come to expect from a Family Worship service at Emmanuel. This means that, at a minimum, we’ll have a song from the FaithQuest kids and a wonderful scripture presentation by the 4th and 5th grade class.

As if that weren’t enough, we have two baptisms scheduled and will also be taking some time to thank our FaithQuest teachers and the wonderful singers and musicians who make up our Emmanuel Choir and Emmanuel Ensemble. Wow! The only word I can think of to describe a service this full, rich, and vibrant is: worship-palooza. Either that, or a more elegant phrase: Emmanuel at its best. Join us.

- /Pamela Dolan



Music Notes: All Parish Choir on May 16

As our All Parish Conference concludes with the Eucharist on May 16 at 10:00 a.m., we will form an all-parish choir to present a special anthem at this service. Everyone is welcome to come and “wing it” with us! Just gather in Rehhopf hall at 9:30 that day to learn the music. We will sit wherever we want during the service and come up front at the offertory to sing. Please join us!

- Earl Naylor

Senior High News

MAY 8, 8:15am – 12pm SASH ON SATURDAY Annual Letter Carrier Food Drive - . 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. Please RSVP to Kevin Williams ASAP.

MAY 9, 10:15 Our Final J2A of the Year

This is it. Let's make it the biggest and best of the year! And reminder that all Mission Trip paperwork and money is due!

Quilt ticket sales: Every Sunday morning until Pentecost, we will be selling quilt raffle tickets for the incredible quilt Kim Tappana created. We would love to have the youth help... Let us know ASAP if you would like to help and which Sundays you are available. And you get service points.

Things are hopping between now and the mission trip so keep watching those emails!!!

Peace,
Your Sr High Leaders

Junior High News

Rite 13 (Faith)

Sunday, May 9 & May 16, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Last Rite 13 of the year is on May 16.

Operation Brown Bag (Service)

Sunday, May 16, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

We need sandwich makers to prepare brown bag lunches. Come help others and earn a service point, too!

Mission Trip Registration Deadline

Sunday, May 16

Registration paperwork and payment are due today if you are going on the Mission Trip to Moundridge in Steelville, MO on June 17-20.

Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants Group Worship (Faith)

Sunday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.

Don't miss the "Commissioning of Missioners" (even if you aren't going on the mission trip—come show your support!) and the last Jr. High group worship of the program year as we celebrate Pentecost.

May 9, 2010

Ted Miller (TC) 
Katherine McGuire (1st. Cruc.)
Isabella Crang
Anna Martin
Matt Walch
Hannah Myers
Liz Remming

May 16, 2010

Jessica Schmitz (TC)
Daniel Tappana (1st. Cruc.)
Charlie DeYoung
Jackson Hotaling
Maggie Brennan
Annie Dolan
Creighton DeYoung

May 23, 2010

Ben Wagon (TC)
Sabrina Walch (1st. Cruc.)
Isabella Crang
Ryan Rich
Tom Florent
Alli Tappana
Liz Wagon



What's up in the AIR at Emmanuel?

The AIR Committee's purpose is to focus on the **Attraction, Integration, and Retention** of parishioners to our Emmanuel family. Over the past couple of months, our committee has evaluated Emmanuel's "AIR" and concluded that improving and coordinating communications is a key component for all three foci of AIR. Accordingly, a Communications Committee has been formed to evaluate all internal and external forms of Emmanuel's communications. This committee is under the leadership of Jim Groetsch and will report recommendations to the vestry.

ATTRACTION: A Newcomer's Ministry is being redeveloped under the leadership of Mary Jane Kuhn, Donna Erickson and Kathy Lorino. Also, a Newcomer's Welcome Packet is being created with the help of Ian MacBryde and Jodie Allen. Recently a brunch was held to welcome all people new to Emmanuel since Homecoming 2009.

INTEGRATION: We need your help! How did you become integrated into the Emmanuel community? What could Emmanuel do to make this process better? Please share your experiences (positive or negative) and ideas with Diana Beckman (dbeckman@dom.wustl.edu or 963-1971). A small task force is being formed to work on developing a procedure for integrating new members into our Emmanuel family. Would you like to be part of this group? If so, please let Diana know.

RETENTION: We believe we need to discern if our worship, Christian formation and fellowship offerings are meeting people where they are now in their faith journey.

Pentecost Picnic: The *Real* Start of Summer!

Don't miss the Pentecost Picnic on **May 23** after the 10:00 a.m. service! Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids ages 3-14 and will be available on Sundays at church. This is a great opportunity for food, fellowship, and fun: KFC chicken with all the sides (NO need to bring a side dish!) and fun activities and crafts for kids.

This year's Pentecost Picnic will include a retirement celebration for Rita Rundquist and JoAn MacBryde who are stepping down as co-directors of Emmanuel Nursery School (ENS) in May. Hundreds of Emmanuel and other area families and children have been captivated by the caring nature and creativity of Ms. Rita and Ms. JoAn who have taught at ENS for a combined 60+ years! Our traditional Ted Drewes dessert will be complimented with a celebratory cake and an opportunity for everyone to offer Rita and JoAn their words of thanks.



We still need helpers; contact Jennifer or Phil Smerek (636-326-6969 or jpsmerek@sbcglobal.net)

United Thank Offering Ingathering on Sunday, May 9

The spring UTO ingathering will take place this Sunday, May 9, at all services. The United Thank Offering was founded in 1889 and originally supported women missionaries. It has since become a world-wide effort to aid in ministries for human needs – men, women and children, throughout the world.

Your money and prayers have built churches, made needed renovations, fed the hungry and provided shelter for the homeless, as well as provided care and support for those with physical, developmental and emotional disabilities. Thanks to all of you who have shared in this effort.

Gracious God, keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way.

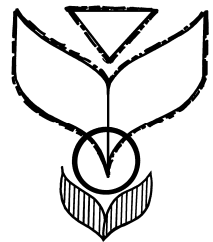
Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering.

This we ask through HIM who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adult Forum wraps up on May 9: *Be Red Cross Ready!*

Join us on Sunday, May 9, for our last Adult Forum. We'll get started at about 10:30, after the Farewell to Angela Bader. We are pleased to welcome a representative from the Red Cross to talk with us about Emergency Preparedness. This is an opportunity to celebrate those who have already taken action and to inspire those who might still have a ways to go. As they say: make a kit, make a plan, and get informed!

Pentecost Sunday to include a Commissioning of Missioners



Pentecost is one of the Church's great feasts, right after Christmas and Easter. While Christmas and Easter celebrate Christ's incarnation and Christ's victory over death, Pentecost belongs to the Church and to all of us believers. You may have even heard Pentecost described as the "Birthday of the Church." We gather to celebrate on Pentecost that we have all been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Through the Holy Spirit's working in our lives, we receive gifts that enable us to follow Christ. We believe that the Spirit has descended on each of us at our baptism. We are just as empowered as the apostles to follow Christ's commandments because we each have the Spirit. This is why we celebrate on Pentecost. In the story from Acts, the apostles each had a tongue of fire resting on them. We wear red on Pentecost to represent that a tongue of fire burns in our hearts, the Holy Spirit's guidance and Christ's love for the world.

Just as the apostles were sent out from that upper room by the Holy Spirit, we will be sending out our summer missioners on Pentecost.

At our **10 a.m. service on May 23**, we'll be sending out all three of our summer mission trip groups. This is our opportunity to honor and pray over those who will be representing Emmanuel all over the world this summer. Please keep all of our mission trip participants in your prayers this summer.

Vestry Vibes

(Vestry Vibes will be a regular addition to the Angelus. Each issue will contain a column written by a member of the current vestry on any topic of their choosing.)

One of the benefits of being the Senior Warden is suddenly becoming a member of many new committees as a regular member, ex facto member, de facto member, ex officio member, or simply just a bystander.

I was informed that one such group I was now a part of was the Emmanuel Church Foundation. On April 19, 2010 I attended the first of (4) quarterly meetings that I will be privileged to attend.

While I had heard of the Foundation and knew just enough about it to be dangerous, I must admit most of what I heard during the meeting was news to me. So, I would like to use my space in this edition of *The Angelus* to celebrate the foresight of those that founded the Emmanuel Church Foundation.

The Emmanuel Church Foundation was created in 1972 to provide, hold, and manage permanent resources for Emmanuel Church. Only the income generated from the principle is given to the church, and only to Emmanuel Church. The capital may not be paid out or impaired in any way. So the gifts, large or small, that we make to the Foundation today will continue to generate important income for the future congregation's budget.

As of March 31, 2010 the assets in the Foundation totaled \$2,339,117. In 2009 the Foundation contributed \$72,000 to Emmanuel's Operating Budget, and this year \$76,700 is pledged to the budget—just under 10% of the total budget.

If you would like to learn more about the Emmanuel Church Foundation, please contact one of the Board Members: Jerry Cooper (Pres), Tim Swanson (VP), Mark Jordan (Treasurer), Chris Clark (Asst. Treasurer), Ida Early, Diana Knapp, Andy Rikand, Amber Wright, Clark Hotaling (ex officio), Margaret DeYoung (ex officio), Dan Appleyard (ex officio), or Angie Bader (Secretary).

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

Vestry Vitals

(Vestry Vitals will be a regular addition to the Angelus. It is meant as a snapshot from 30,000 feet of what the Vestry is currently working on and key priorities. Each topic will have a contact name from the Vestry if you would like to learn more specific information regarding that topic.)

April 2010 Vestry Priorities

Financials (Bill Florent)

We are keeping a very close eye on the income side of the budget. As discussed at the Annual Meeting in January, this year's budget was set with a \$25,000 deficit. How can we make that up? In addition, there was some slippage in collecting 2009 pledges.

Personnel Policy Review Committee (Clark Hotaling)

Dan is pulling together a Committee to review Emmanuel's 'Lay Personnel Policy Manual' which was adopted by the Vestry in March of 1998. The Committee will be responsible for reviewing the current policy, reviewing other policies in the diocese and tweaking our current policy to include best practices.

Behold (Mark Wright)

Mark is seeing through the final stages of the construction project. He is working with the staff as the renovation of some of the 2nd floor begins. In addition, the Behold committee is keeping a keen eye on the money raised and construction costs while working with the Facilities Management Committee to see if any 'fringe' projects can be completed.

Rector Evaluation Process (Margaret DeYoung)

The next step in the contractually agreed upon process is to evaluate Dan's transition from Priest-In-Charge to Rector. Per the letter of agreement, an annual review will begin soon and continue into the Fall. John Snodgrass has graciously agreed to facilitate this process.

AIR (Diana Beckman)

The AIR (Attraction-Integration-Retention) Committee is working to uncover areas that can help us improve with regards to AIR. As their work continues, groups will spin off to work on particular issues. To date, a Communications Committee has formed Chaired by Jim Groetsch and a Newcomers Committee headed by Mary Jane Kuhn is forming. (See article on p. 4.)



Beware – Behold Project nears completion!

After permit delays, weather issues, design tweaks . . . the Behold addition to our property is rapidly nearing completion! At the conclusion of this year's All-Parish Conference May 14-16, the doors will be open for our parishioners to get a sneak peek inside. After Church on Sunday, May 16, members of the Facilities Visioning II and Behold Steering Committees will be stationed outside and on all three floors of our new building. Please stop by and come inside to tour the nearly completed project.

Current projections are to have our occupancy permit by the end of June (2010 – not 2011!). On May 3 the renovation of the 2nd floor offices began. There have been disruptions to staff and some ministries, but the plan is to have the 2nd floor renovations completed around the time of the occupancy permit. Changes include renovating the current nursery into (2) offices and a small conference room, moving the Senior High Group to the current library and refreshing several of the other spaces. The project budget has allowed for the Dining Room to be refreshed as well. In August, the space will be renovated to include: new carpet, new ceiling tiles and lighting, new paint and, hopefully, a new sound system.

The celebration and dedication of the new building will be held on Halloween during the Bishop's visit to Emmanuel.

To date, 72% of pledged funds have been collected. Several parishioners have completed their pledges ahead of schedule. This helps tremendously as it allows us to pay down our bridge loan and reduces our interest payments. Statements will go out during May, and if you are able to complete your Behold pledge payments ahead of schedule, it would help the overall project cost.

Thanks to everyone for your patience during the lengthy construction process. Special kudos go to the staff and Food Center Volunteers for putting up with jackhammers, dust, paint smells, etc.

Take home a part of Behold!

During the All Parish Cleanup held on Saturday, April 10, a strong group of Emmanuelites salvaged leftover stone from the new building project. These pieces, while beautiful in their own right, were not fit to be part of our wonderful new exterior. They were destined for a land-fill near you.

Currently, the stones are stacked on the East end of our parking lot. The Behold Committee would like to offer them (first come/first serve) to any Parishioner interested in having a piece of our building in their garden, on their deck, on their desk, in their home... Please limit to 1 per family. If on June 1 there are still any left, feel free to add to your collection.



Temporary Relocation of the Nursery

The nursery move is now in progress!

As we prepare to move our Sunday nursery and Parents' Day out to our *brand new space*, we need to temporarily relocate the nursery to the Nursery School's Red Room.

The Red Room is located on the first floor, just outside the dining room and past the main floor bathrooms.

This move is in effect as of Sunday, May 9, and will likely last for several weeks. Nursery hours will only change when the service schedule changes (beginning on May 16 & through the summer, we'll have a 10 o'clock service rather than a 9 & 10:30).

Thank you for your cooperation!--and many thanks to all of those who pitched in to help make this move happen quickly and smoothly. We are especially grateful to the Rita Rundquist, JoAn MacBryde, and all the staff of the Nursery School for your incredible sense of collegiality and cooperation. Thanks also to the youth and adults who helped schlep boxes on Sunday morning (May 2), and to Charlie Walch, Clark Hotalin, Angie MacBryde, Anne Crown, and the Sunday morning nursery staff (Lisa, Sandy, and Terese) for your special attention to this effort.

Please contact the Rev. Pamela Dolan at (314) 961-2393 or pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org with any questions .



Summer Sunday Breakfasts Begin on June 6 – Host Groups Wanted!

One of our fun fellowship events at Emmanuel is our Summer Sunday Breakfasts. Beginning June 6 and running through August 15, breakfast will be served in the dining room from 8:45 until 9:45 a.m. (Remodeling our Dining Room in August may affect this schedule, so stay tuned for announcements about changes to this schedule!) Breakfast at Emmanuel is also easy on the budget: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children age 3 – 12 (no charge for children under age 3), with a \$12 family maximum.

Each Sunday a different group cooks and serves breakfast. Host groups have included the Vestry, the Emmanuel Choir, MOE, the Altar Guild, Facilities Management Team, church school teachers, softball teams, youth groups, Bible study groups, etc. The breakfasts vary from fluffy pancakes to delicious casseroles, and usually include cold cereal and fresh fruit. “Hosting” a Summer Sunday Breakfast involves planning the menu, shopping for the ingredients and preparing and serving breakfast on Sunday morning. Breakfast is served from 8:45 until 9:45 a.m. If you are interested in hosting one of our Summer Sunday Breakfasts, please be in touch with Marilyn Keller (842-0869).

Be sure to join us for breakfast on Sunday mornings this summer!

From the Treasurer

(The following letter was enclosed with 1st Quarter Statements of Giving, mailed on Thursday, April 29.)

As we close out the first quarter of the year, I want to take this opportunity to update you on our financial status and use this quarterly newsletter to provide focus on important financial matters of the church. As we discussed at the Annual Meeting a few months ago, 2010 will be a challenging year for our Emmanuel Family.

And yes, we are a family. We ask each family member to contribute their resources – time, talent and financial, so that the church can carry out its’ mission. The Every Member Canvass captures our financial commitment. Economic factors and support for the Behold building project have put a strain on our ability to support the daily operations of the church. The lack of financial support through pledge commitments created a \$25,000 budget deficit that we discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Also as we discussed at Annual Meeting, our pledges provide resources to operate our church and are used to cover clergy and staff costs, costs of running the building, our Christian formation, fellowship and spiritual programs. These costs are typically contained within our building.

During the first quarter ended March 31, collections toward annual revenues totaled \$184,000, approx. \$15,000 behind budget and \$25,000 lower than the same period last year. If this trend continues, our cash reserves will be under pressure to cover a \$25,000 deficit **and** a shortfall to the budget, as the first quarter collections suggest. This, in turn, could lead to forced budget reductions if this underperformance persists into the second half of the year.

Let me offer a few thoughts on how we may approach this problem, recognizing that all family members face different financial challenges.

- For those members who make timely contributions and are current on their pledges – a hearty Thank You. Your stability inspires. I ask you to consider an additional gift this year. A few family members responded to the Annual Meeting message with additional pledge support.
- For those members who make their annual contribution in December, I ask you to consider an additional mid-year gift.
- For those members who have not yet paid their 2009 pledge, I ask you to try to do so this year, especially if you are current with your 2010 pledge. We count on receiving prior year pledges for revenue.
- For those members who have not committed to a pledge in 2010 but enjoy the worship and family, I ask you to consider being a regular contributor to our financial support.

We have faced, and met, many challenges in the past. The tremendous support of Behold and the support of our youth are perfect examples. But this financial challenge is real, and we must meet it with the same outpouring of resources if we are to meet and defeat it.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or call Nancy Benz in the church office if you have questions regarding your statement. Thank you for your continuing support of, and your prayers for, this parish family.

- Bill Florent, Treasurer

2nd Annual Webster On Wheels

This unique community bike ramble and picnic will be held Sunday, May 23, at Bristol Elementary School. Presented by the Bristol Cub & Girl Scouts, WOW is open to all ages and cycling abilities and was created to help promote a healthy, active lifestyle through bike riding, fun and safety.

All pre-registered kids 12 and under receive a FREE all-new orange WOW t-shirt (limit 4 per family) and all bikers who finish the ride receive a FREE all-new orange WOW bike water bottle (while supplies last)! Download a WOW Pre-Registration Entry Form at www.websteronwheels.com, where you'll also find a schedule of events and other important information.

Safety first - All bikers must wear a helmet to ride - all bikers 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult. WOW sponsors include the W-K Times, Dogfish Custom Apparel, The Hub, Robust Wine Bar & Cafe, Wells Fargo, and the Sports Medicine & Training Center.

Webster On Wheels - WOW, what a great way for families to spend a Sunday afternoon doing something fun together! See you there!

4th / 5th Grade FaithQuest Class Second "Mini-Mission Trip"

Last fall, our class made its first "mini-mission trip" to the Humane Society of Missouri headquarters on Macklind Avenue. This spring, on April 18, nine kids and six parents went on a second such trip, this time to the Longmeadow Rescue Ranch of the Humane Society, located near Union, MO.

Our guide was a ranch assistant named Linda Chapman who took us on 2 ½ hour tour of Longmeadow. Unlike the main Humane Society which deals primarily with dogs and cats, the Longmeadow Ranch helps farm animals rescued from abusive, neglectful or crisis situations. On any given day there are around 150 animals at the ranch, ranging from horses, pigs, goats, donkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, cows and even doves.

Longmeadow was founded 22 years ago with a grant from George Packwood. Today it serves as one of the most comprehensive farm animal care and rehab centers in the U.S. The ranch assistants tend to all the animals' medical needs and hungry bodies and spend a lot of time socializing them and rebuilding their trust in humans.

The goal for most of the animals is to get healthy, then get adopted by a caring owner. The average time an animal is at the ranch is one year before it gets adopted. Several animals stay at the ranch longer and some of them are called Barn Buddies, which are open for donations and sponsorships.

Our class decided to make a donation to Longmeadow by sponsoring a very special Barn Buddy named "Snortin Norton", a 4 year old, 1,000 lb. white Hampshire/Yorkshire domestic pig. He is huge, but very, very kind and friendly.

Everyone was able to get up-close and pet many of the animals. We also got a chance to meet the farm animals who were about to make a trip to New York to be featured on the Today Show on April 30 and May 1.

Finally, we all learned another strong lesson in the importance of stewardship and, in this case, being kind and taking good care of all God's creatures, great and small.

—Submitted by the 4th / 5th Grade Faith-Quest Class

Emmanuel Nursery School

kids' Carnival

Emmanuel Nursery School

Lockwood & Bompert

Saturday
May
8th
11-2pm

PONY RIDES
bounce house • real fire truck
GAMES, FOOD & PRIZES

Especially for preschoolers!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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



Nursery School Kids' Karnival
Saturday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m.

United Thank Offering Ingathering
Sunday, May 9, at all services
See article on page 5.

Farewell to Angela Bader
Sunday, May 9, at 10:15 a.m.

Adult Forum planning meeting
Sunday, May 9, at 11:30 a.m.

Calendar Planning meeting
Tuesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m.



Noonday Brown Bag Club
Thursday, May 13, at 12 noon

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday, May 13 & 27, at 7:00 p.m.

All Parish Conference
Friday thru Sunday, May 14 to 16
See article on page 3.

**Family Worship with Baptisms and with
Teacher & Choir Recognitions**
Sunday, May 16, at 10:00 a.m.
See article on page 3.



FaithQuest Teacher Meeting
Sunday, May 16, at 11:30 a.m.

Adult Mission Trip Potluck Dinner
Sunday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting
Monday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter deadline
Tuesday, May 18, at 12 noon

Baptismal Instruction
Tuesday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m.
See article on page 11.

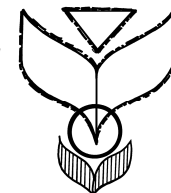


Emmanuel at Laclede
Wednesday, May 19, at 2:00 p.m.

Worship Committee
Wednesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.

**Robert Ard's Ordination to the Transitional
Diaconate, with reception to follow**
Saturday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m. at
Christ Church Cathedral

**Pentecost (with Holy Baptism and the Com-
missioning of Missioners), followed by our
annual Pentecost Picnic**
Sunday, May 23, at 10:00 a.m.
See article on page 5.



Diocese Seeking Artwork Centered around "Celebration" Theme

The Diocese is seeking your artwork for publication in Seek and online. Photographers, digital artists, textile artists, painters, illustrators, sculptors: digital photographs of any genre of work will be accepted. We publish essays from diocesan members, clergy and lay, to share the successes and challenges of our shared life in Christ. Some of us offer profound evangelism through our created works of art. We want to honor these stories of Christian life, too. Our first call is for works that illustrate the theme "Celebration."

Chosen artwork will be published with a brief bio of the artist and small photo, and a statement about the work and how it relates to that call's theme. *For more details, including how to make a submission and what the terms of publication will be,* please contact Communications Director Beth Felice at bfelice@diocesemo.org or 314-255-1387. More information can be found at <http://www.diocesemo.org/news/2010/04/19/call-for-art/>. Not all artwork submitted will be published.

Submission deadline for Celebration artwork is Friday, May 14, 2010. Future themes planned are:
Good News, submission deadline June 18, 2010
Reconcile, submission deadline September 17, 2010
Whole heart, November 12, 2010.

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.

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
 Erin Peak, Dore Martin's sister
 Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece
 JoAnne Drew, former parishioner
 Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn & Bron Brennan
 Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father
 Patricia Jackson, Dee Margos' friend
 David Amos, friend of Glenn Dunn
 Ted Custer, friend of Nancy McClary
 Jim Alworth, Marti Hinkley's step-father
 Jan Gilmore, friend of Angie Bader
 Barb Rimbach, Nan's aunt
 Mark Sutherland, Nelle Garrecht's nephew
 Logan, son of Ann McReynolds' friend
 Carol Lynn Birnbaum, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Dan Peak, Dore Martin's father
 Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe
 Judy Cheatham, friend of Martha LaFata
 Phyl Corbet, friend of Nancy Williams
 Brian Zimmerman, Maryellen Bell's principal
 Franklin Montenegro, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Roger Wakefield, Sharon Prah's uncle
 Joe Faul, Susan Naylor's uncle
 Phyllis Moore, Chris Wagon's sister
 Andy Armistead, friend of Sally Haywood's
 Tuula Kunze, Ann Crown's cousin
 Ramona Rice, Susan Naylor's mother
 Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend
 Mark Swaski, friend of Stella Spalt

Recuperating

Tina & Rhys Cooley, friends of Hillary Perkins
 Candy Stallings, Glenn Dunn's neighbor
 Luther Clauss, Lou's Dad
 Adele Scharringhausen, Phyllis Newcomb's grandmother
 James Felts, parishioner
 Cheryl Johnson, friend of Nancy McClary
 Mark Heaton, Judd & Marie Holt's son-in-law
 Hugh Rogers, friend of Bob & MJ Schnitker
 Earl Haywood, Sally's father
 Irene Feldmann, Bob Feldmann's mother

Anne Benson, parishioner
 Benjamin Miller, Mike & Heidi Clark's nephew
 Laura Jones, parishioner
 Sarah Jones, parishioner
 Jeanne Deutsch, parishioner

Special Needs

Eddie Wideman, friend of Jennifer Ericson
 Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
 Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson
 Dave Torgeson, friend of Nancy McClary
 Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Ben Lemonds, parishioner
 Christina Hopwood, per Margaret Rowe
 Minerva Canavan, Sara's mother-in-law
 Betty Krainik, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt
 Pat Brown, Janet Brown's mother
 Fran Martin, parishioner
 Margaret Henderson, parishioner
 Liam & Adelaide Dolan, John Dolan's nephew & niece
 Ryan Potts, Sandy Cooper's cousin
 Ray Perry, Sheila Moseley-Perry's husband
 Bob Gray, friend of Sue Smith
 Bob & Lee Hogg, John's parents
 Ginny Benz, Sandy Baker's friend
 Sandy Parks, former Parishioner
 Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood's



Sign up Now for Baptismal Instruction on Tuesday, May 18

Tuesday, May 18, will be Emmanuel's next baptismal preparation session. There won't be another session until August 10, so if you'd like your child baptized before then, be sure to register for the May 18 class. If you plan to attend, *please contact Susie Feldmann in the parish office by Monday, May 10 (961-2393).*

At least one parent must attend an evening session before their child can be baptized at Emmanuel. Grandparents are also invited, and Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend. You do not have to set a baptismal date to come to a session. If you are pregnant or still deciding about baptizing your child here, please come to one of these sessions. They are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about baptism and to explore raising your child as a Christian, as well as a chance to get to know other parents in the parish.

The preparation sessions begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Childcare will be available; sessions run about 2½ hours. You need not attend the session closest to your child's baptismal date, just choose one that works with your schedule and is prior to the day you want to have your child baptized. Upcoming baptismal dates are: May 23 (Pentecost) at 10:00 a.m., June 20 at 10:00 a.m., August 15 at 10:00 a.m., September 19 at 9:00 a.m. & September 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Senior High Hearts & Hands to Serve Cherokee Nation



Four years ago, an enthusiastic group of Emmanuel Senior High Youth drove to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, to rehab a community center and serve our Cherokee brothers and sisters. This June, a whole new generation of eager Emmanuel Senior High Youth returns for a weeklong Mission of Labor & Love! Our Emmanuel Youth worked this past year for the right to attend mission trip, each earning more than twenty attendance points in worship, service and fellowship. In addition, our youth pay a participation fee since fundraising does not cover the full cost.

But the only way Emmanuel can fulfill this mission is through your support ... by opening your hearts, your prayers and your pocketbooks. So many have extended support so far this year through our stakeholders program and our annual dinner. However, our two semi-annual car washes – major fundraisers for Senior High Missions – have been canceled during construction at Emmanuel.

We can hear the shout: HOW CAN WE HELP?! Here's our shout back!

PURCHASE QUILT RAFFLE TIX! See the picture above and click on emmanuelepiscopal.org to look at this beautiful Indian Orange Peel pattern quilt, designed by nationally known artist Karen K. Stone and pieced and donated by Emmanuel's Kim Tappana. An amazing 2600 pieces – yes, 2600 – comprise this prairie sunset bursting with color. This 63x63 inch quilt is beautiful as a throw, bed topper or wall hanging. Tickets are \$5 per chance or five tickets for \$20. Don't wait! Your entry must be received in Emmanuel's office by Friday, May 21, or purchase in person every Sunday through Pentecost, May 23, during which a winner will be drawn at Pentecost Picnic!

INVEST IN SENIOR HIGH! Donate to Senior High Stakeholders. For a \$25 donation per share, you'll receive an attractive share certificate signed by the active Senior High group member of your choice.

Either way, your dollars support Emmanuel's outreach and missions of our Senior High Youth to those in great need. Your support makes a difference in the lives of many. Thank you.

Mail to: Senior High Youth, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 9 S. Bompert Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119

We'll be a part of Emmanuel Senior High Missions! I've made my check to Emmanuel Episcopal Church and put "Senior High Quilt Raffle" or "Senior High Stakeholders" in the memo line!

Here's \$_____ for quilt raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket or five for \$20. If mailed, must be rec'd by May 21!

OR

I want to be a Stakeholder in Senior High! I've enclosed \$_____ to purchase _____ shares at \$25 each. Have _____, an active Senior High Youth Group member, sign my certificate!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

**May 10**

Sarah Cahill
Josie Kopff

May 11

Hadley Cooper
Sara Edgar

May 12

Kendall May Mansker
Edythe Pangle
Linda Schuchmann

May 13

Eric Dunn
Katy Nelsen

May 14

Shannon Dieck
Hallie Miller
Chloe O'Brien

May 15

Lucy Bodet
Steve Reimann

May 16

Katie Hastings
Clio Langdon

May 18

Eileen Love
Betsy Mackey

May 19

Ethan Belloli
Michael Emert
William Emert
Jessica Hansen

May 20

Caroline Gillow

May 21

Peggy Knock

May 22

Diane Begemann
Laura Fitzgerald
Andrew Pohlman

May 23

Kathi Lorino
Mary Ellen McCarthy
Tim O'Brien
Lisa Scott

May 25

Mickey Forry
Victoria Hollowell-
Dawson
Emily Martin
Pat Wiltse

May 28

Casey Florent
Kevin MacBryde
Lillian Wright



Happy Anniversary!:

May 9 – Nat & Millicent Dohr
May 14 – Steve & Charlene Reimann
May 18 – Bill & Colleen Bledsoe
May 19 – AJ & Michelle Freeman
May 20 – Nick & Sarah Kraftor
May 23 – George & Janet Csolak
May 23 – Don & Kathi Lorino
May 24 – Chuck & Nancy McClary
May 25 – Mike & Mary Lou McGuire
May 26 – Andrew & Shelagh Davis
May 26 – Pam & Bob Rosen
May 27 – Steve & Lori Durben
May 27 – Steve & Kim Mumm

Angelus Publication Schedule

Upcoming deadlines for the parish newsletter are:

Tuesday, May 18 for the May 25 edition
Tuesday, June 22, for the June 29 edition

For the June (May 25) issue, articles may be submitted to Pamela Dolan via email fax or in the parish office.

About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Russ White** and **Gay Reese** and their family on the April 20 death of Russ's mother, **Susan Boutelle White**, in Greensboro, NC. A celebration of her life took place April 25, 2010 in Greensboro. The sympathy of the parish is also extended to **Mart, John, Cliff and Kelsey Mitchell** on the April 29 death of Mart's mother, **Francis "Lolly" Knight** in Scottsdale, AZ. A memorial service and interment will take place at Emmanuel at a later date to be announced. *May the faithful departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

Congratulations to **Sandy Baker** for having a painting accepted into the St. Louis Watercolor Society's Annual Juried Exhibition for the 5th year in a row! The show will be held at the Creative Art Gallery (3232 Ivanhoe, 1 block east of Jamieson at I-44) April 30 through May 28. Gallery hours are Mon. - Fri., 9:30—5:30, Sat. 10—5, closed Sunday.

Food Center item for May
saltine crackers
Please give generously!

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Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

May 9, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Child care is available in the Red Door Room (1st floor) for 9 & 10:30 services.

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

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
Emmanuel Choir, Children’s Chapel

10:15 a.m. FAREWELL TO ANGELA BADER (dining room)
Fellowship & Announcements, followed by Christian Formation for all ages

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

11:30 a.m. Adult Forum planning

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

Propers:

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29

May 16, 2010

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Child care is available in the Red Door Room (1st floor) for 9 & 10:30 services.

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

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
With Holy Baptism,
All-Parish Choir, Children’s Chapel,
and FaithQuest Teacher & Choir/
Ensemble recognition

11:15 a.m. Behold “sneak peek” tours
of the new building

11:30 a.m. FaithQuest teacher meeting

5:30 p.m. Adult Mission Trip potluck

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

Propers:

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

May 23, 2010

Pentecost

Child care is available in the Red Door Room (1st floor) for 9 & 10:30 services.

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

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
With Holy Baptism and the
Commissioning of Missioners

11:00 a.m. PENTECOST PICNIC
on the Jones Hall Lawn

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

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
volunteer meeting at Christ Lutheran

Propers:

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17