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From the Priest-in-Charge

Dear Friends,

So, we are about to celebrate Trinity Sunday! As I thought about this major Feast of the Church, it occurred to me how often clergy avoid talking about this core idea in our faith. After all, if we are at all honest with ourselves, I think we have to admit that the Doctrine of the Trinity and, in fact, all of the Creeds of the Church are, to various degrees, incomprehensible. And worse than that, their central place in the body of our services has become a stumbling block for a multitude of people!

Lest you think that I am falling into the deep and dangerous waters of heresy, let me assure you that there are any number of orthodox Christian thinkers, ancient and modern, who would agree with that statement. For instance, in the 5th Century St. Augustine was walking along the beach with a student who was trying to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity. The two saw a small child on the shore who was taking a cup, filling it with water from the sea and pouring it into a hole that she has dug in the sand. "Child," St. Augustine called out, "what are doing?" "I'm pouring the ocean into this hole," the child replied. To which, Augustine promptly turned to his companion and said, "That's what it's like for us, trying to understand the Trinity. It's like trying to pour the entire ocean into that small hole."

So, when it comes to the doctrine of the Trinity, I think it is fair to admit that, rationally speaking, the church is on pretty shaky ground. For the holes we have created for the Ocean that is God are too small.

Yet, from the beginnings of the Church, along side the rational and doctrinal approach to the Trinity there has been another, more poetic and mystical strain of Trinitarian Theology. Playfully, it was expressed by St. Basil in the 4th century, when he said, "Perhaps, when trying to speak of the Trinity, it would be better if the priest just mumbled." Or, as he more seriously once wrote: "The reality of the Godhead, so to speak, (in the persons of the Trinity) is intrinsically relational. God is a kind of a continuous and indivisible community," bound together in love (Letter 38, Migne, PG 32, 332a). What a wonderful and different way of hearing the Trinity.

This "relational", as opposed to "rational" (or doctrinal) understanding of the Trinity takes its cue from an ancient understanding of God - one which ultimately says that God is revealed in relationships. There we find a vision of the Trinity as "Lover", "Beloved" and "the act of loving" itself (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). From Basil to the Celts, from Hildegard to Desmond Tutu, we hear of the Trinity as primarily "a community that is bound together in love"- one that contains diversity within itself and gives birth to a creation that reflects this diversity. Playfully, Meister Eckhart put it this way: "Do you want to know what goes on in the core of the Trinity? I will tell you. In the core of the Trinity, the Father laughs and gives birth to the Son. The Son laughs back at the Father, and gives birth to the Spirit. The whole Trinity laughs and gives birth to us."

Or, as the contemporary theologian and physicist, Margaret Wheatley, says of God and world we live in: "Relationship is revealed as the very

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

The Right Reverend George Wayne Smith
Bishop of Missouri

will ordain

Pamela Elisabeth Dolan

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

Saturday, the nineteenth of June
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: White Stoles

The entire parish community is invited and encouraged to attend the ordination of the Rev. Pamela Dolan to the priesthood. A reception in her honor and hosted by the parish will follow at the Cathedral. Pamela will remain at Emmanuel as our curate. Join us for the celebration!

April Attendance Statistics

Service Time	1st Sun. (Easter)	2nd Sun.	3rd. Sun	4th Sun.
Easter Vigil	50	N/A	N/A	N/A
8:00 a.m.	36	30	23	20
9:00 a.m.	405	135	130	219
10:30 a.m.	160	62	107	64
5:30 p.m.	18	17	18	15
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Avg. Sunday Attendance for April: 380

Avg. Sunday Attendance to date for 2010: 295

structure of reality and the nature of God... everything is made up of relationships and we live within the webs of relationship. Everywhere we look," she says, we see complex, tangled, messy webs of relationship. Atoms do not exist unless they are found in relationship with other atoms. And Quarks, like a Trinity of Persons, are always found, indivisibly bound together in threes. In science we have moved more and more from thinking in terms of object to thinking in terms of relationship. In our understandings of God, ourselves and creation, we are moving the same way."

For me, the beauty of this poetic and mystical approach to the Trinity is that it places the Christian emphasis on "love" within the very nature of God. For if relationship is at the very core of the nature of God, Love is more than a feeling or an ethical demand. Love is that capacity which gives birth to relationship. Father, Son and Holy Spirit give and receive from one another in an unceasing circle, an unending dance of love. And, for us, who have been created in the image of God, love becomes not so much a personal choice, not just "the right thing to do"... Love becomes the only way that we can become what we were created to be as children of God.

For me, this is the meaning of Trinity Sunday. And, although the whole thing may still seem incomprehensible, still, within the poetry of this idea of God and humanity as relational beings, periodically you will glimpse the Divine Dance of Love. In the midst of this mystery of a Triune God, hear the laughter of a Creating, Redeeming and Sanctifying God.

Faithfully Yours,
Daniel +

Adult Mission Trip

“You can only move freely if you are deeply rooted”.—Bella Lewitzky

On June 19, 18 adult parishioners from Emmanuel and Christ Lutheran churches will leave for Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota.

If past experience is any indicator, we will struggle with, and ultimately celebrate, a 15+ hr van drive, living in community and building homes with partner families in the Sicangu Tikaga Okiciyapi chapter of Habitat for Humanity while we strengthen and expand our ties and friendships with our Lakota brothers and sisters on Rosebud Reservation. And all of this will be accomplished while being removed from the structure, routine, relationships and comforts of our ‘ordinary’ lives.

We do this in the knowledge and certainty of being deeply rooted in the love and support of our congregations but, more importantly, anchored in our Baptismal covenant. A covenant that calls us “to proclaim..., to persevere..., to seek..., to strive... and to serve...” And not one of those is a passive verb!

We do this because we believe in the ministry of the Laity; because there are still the hungry to be fed, the imprisoned to be visited, the thirsty to be given drink, the grieving to be comforted, the naked to be clothed, the sick to be healed and the broken to be restored and because, at various points in our own lives, we’ve been all of the above.

We do this because the coming of God’s Kingdom isn’t magic, it’s hard work and it’s US being the hands and feet of Christ.

A disciple once asked his Master how he would know his ministry was done.
The Master replied, “If you’re still breathing, it isn’t.”

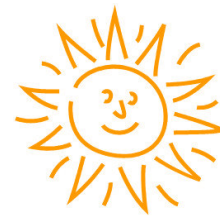
Emmanuel has had a relationship with the people in the Diocese of South Dakota on Rosebud Reservation for over two decades.

Our ministry isn’t done; our work continues.

Please keep all of us in your prayers as we work on your behalf and in God’s name and, if you’re so inclined, follow us on our blog: <http://emmanuelamt.blogspot.com>
(There’s new information being posted even before we leave, so check it out anytime!)

Also, please take a look at our ingathering information on page 10.

Summer Solstice Festival



Please join us for an evening of music, food, and fun for the whole family to benefit Episcopal City Ministry (ECM). ECM provides Chaplains to children in the St.

Louis City and County detention centers and Lakeside residential centers. The chaplains are in a very real sense the compassionate face of a loving God in the lives of children who are in trouble and who frequently have nowhere else to turn.

The event will take place on **Friday, June 18**, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. here at Emmanuel. Tickets are available at church on Sunday and are just \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12. Ticket price includes dinner, beer, wine and lemonade and music from the “The House of Bishops” band. You will be able to bid on fabulous auction items including an afternoon sailing trip to [Carlyle Lake](#), Cardinal’s baseball tickets, and many other fun and exciting things. There will be a children’s area with face painting and games. If you’ve got any questions about ECM or this wonderful annual event, please contact Tammy Free or Mary Jane Kuhn (mjkuhn@sbcglobal.net).

Time to sign up for our “High Seas Adventure” Vacation Bible School

VBS is just around the corner! This year’s VBS “High Seas Adventure” is from **Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 2**, at Christ Lutheran in Webster Groves for kids going into PreK to 5th grade this fall. If you haven’t registered yet, extra forms are available on the VBS bulletin board in the Dining Room. Questions? Contact Tricia Copeland at 314-909-6695 or copelandtl@hotmail.com

VBS Volunteer Meeting

The VBS Volunteer Meeting is on **Sunday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.** at Christ Lutheran. All volunteers are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in volunteering (youth 6th grade and up and adults), we’d love to see you at the meeting!

VBS Decorations

Setup for VBS is the day before VBS starts, **Sunday, June 27 at 1:00 p.m.** If you can’t help us out during VBS, we would love to have as many sets of hands as possible to hang up decorations in the gathering hall. For further details or with questions, contact Tricia Copeland at 314-909-6695 or copelandtl@hotmail.com



Vestry Vibes

There is so very much that is going on at Emmanuel. It is such an active and vibrant parish. Just this past week we had the All Parish Conference here in Webster Groves, we have recently had the Men's Trivia night, we are having ordinations for Pamela Dolan and Robert Ard, Susan and Angie are leaving, the Behold campaign is finishing.....These are just some of the highlights of what happens in and around the Parish in addition to the regularly scheduled worship services, the home visits to the sick and elderly, and the delivery of communion to those who cannot make it to church.

There are so many groups who focus their mission commitment to specific areas of interest and concern. Betty Walker making all those calls to try to schedule the ushers, the Altar Guild doing all of its work in the background to make the worship services flow and support the liturgy, Parents' day out at the Nursery, the Choir, the Junior and Senior High leaders who contribute their time and energy to lead our youth and on and on and on. The work of the Facilities Management Committee, the Emmanuel Foundation, the Memorial Garden, and all the outreach missions—such as Webster-Rock Hill Ministries and the food pantry, the green committee, and others—are living, vibrant testaments to our commitment to live and serve as Christians, to witness in our community and worship together.

As Chair of this past year's Every Member Canvass I have been concerned about the unique challenge of communicating the message to the Emmanuel family that, even though more monies than ever before are coming in to the Church, they are, to a large degree, specifically committed to defined categories which prevent them from being used to meet regularly scheduled monthly obligations and annually budgeted items. One example would be the amount of money that is pledged to the Behold building project.

If you had a chance to speak with the Finance Committee, the Treasurer, and the Vestry, you would hear that never have we as a family given so much in terms of financial support to the various activities of the Church. However, paradoxically, you would also hear that our annual budget is \$25,000 in the hole and at some point in the year the Vestry will have to make some adjustments in terms of services or staffing or both in order to cover the shortfall. We are committed as a Vestry to have a balanced budget. We are working to shift things in terms of cash flow and purchases; in order to delay having to make hard decisions for as long as we can, timing is a critical ingredient. It is true, however, that plans for managing the timing of purchases are based on both the pledges we receive and our tracking of the follow-through for honoring those pledges.

Recently, Bill Florent and Clark Hotaling have made us aware that some of the pledges from last year are still not redeemed and pledges from this year could benefit from an upward adjustment. Why does all this matter if we are so busy and if people are already giving more financially than they ever have?

We have to plan the nuts and bolts of our day-to-day operations based on the budget, which is based on the pledges, not on other revenue streams or other committed funding offsets. The problem that this can lead to is that while there is money in the bank, it cannot be used to meet regular monthly obligations like utility payments or insurance bills or salaries. If we are not able to meet these regular and scheduled obligations then we will have to make reductions to the services and levels of staffing in order to maintain a balanced budget and live within our means. We are not currently in a crisis but we have a problem. As a family we need to examine our ability and our willingness to live within our budget and to make a budget that is an accurate reflection of what we will do. If we choose to generate more pledged revenue then we can maintain the choices we have made in the past for service and staffing. If we choose not to generate the pledge income we need to meet the already existing budget, then we are choosing not to maintain our current levels of staffing and services. At that point the Vestry will have to make hard choices to adjust what we can do in terms of the actual monies we have, so that we will live within our means.

I want to make all of you aware of this conundrum so that, should you have a desire to participate in the solution, or in determining the direction of the next few months, you have the information upon which to act. Please think prayerfully about your capacity and your willingness to help us avoid having to make painful adjustments to our levels of service. I am aware that I am being more direct than many of you may be comfortable hearing, but it is reality and the members of the Vestry have a responsibility to act on the facts in front of them. As members of the Emmanuel family you have a right, a responsibility, and an opportunity to be involved in helping face those decisions.

-Brett Newcomb, EMC Chair

Vestry Vitals

(Vestry Vitals is 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.)

Vestry Priorities May 2010

Financials (Bill Florent)

The budget and income are still the key priorities for the Vestry. The April pledge statements had an informative letter enclosed to you from Treasurer, Bill Florent. Fortunately, several parishioners have stepped up in response to that letter and paid off their 2010 pledge early. While this helps tremendously in the short term for cash, it does not address the planned \$25,000 deficit in this year's budget or the slippage of payments in '09 pledges. The Vestry is exploring options to plug the hole. All ideas are welcome.

Communications (Jim Groetsch)

Jim Groetsch gave an update to the Vestry on the work of the Communication Committee. The committee met several times this spring and has generated a list of areas where we can improve our internal and external communications. Branding, signage (both inside and outside) and a process to oversee the communication's process are the next items on their plate.

Ministry and Leadership Recruitment (Clark Hotaling)

We had a general discussion around recruitment and ministry leadership. We discussed specific new appointments and volunteers that have been filled for the Adult Formation Committee and the Fall Financial Stewardship Campaign. In addition, a discussion around Parish Family Life ensued. We will discuss the menu of events PFL handles at our June meeting. Finally, John Hogg and Alice Snodgrass are working with the AIR Committee to review the Ministry Fair. General consensus is that the Fair does not work well paired with Homecoming. We want to create the best venue to introduce all that we do to newcomers and old-comers alike. Any suggestions would be welcome by John or Alice.

Personnel Policy Review, Rector Evaluation Process, Staffing Update (Dan Appleyard)

As reported last month, the Personnel Policy Review and Rector Evaluation Process Committees were forming. Both Committees have been formed and kick off meeting are being held in May. In addition, Dan filled in the group on his timeline to fill the open Parish Administrator position. He plans to have that position filled by Sept 1.

Become an Acolyte!

Acolyting is one of the most important ministries in the church for youth, and can be a very rewarding way to serve. If you are in 6th grade or above, consider serving the parish in this important ministry. As an acolyte, you will receive training that will help you understand the service better than most adults in church. The longer you serve as an acolyte at Emmanuel, the more roles you can take on and the more leadership we expect of you.



Acolyte training for new acolytes and "seasoned" torch bearers will begin in the church on Sunday, June 13, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., with a pizza lunch. (RSVP to Susie Feldmann in the parish office at 961-2393.) If you'd like to be an acolyte but can't make the training, let me know so we can make other plans.

If you or your parents have any questions about acolyting, feel free to call me at 647-4226. I'm looking forward to another great year of acolyting.

—Bob Shillito,
Acolyte Master

Please see the current acolyte schedule on page 11.

Junior High News

Operation Brown Bag (Service)

Wednesday, June 2, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

You know what we do. . .prepare brown bag lunches for the Christian Service Center. Let's have a big turnout to help!

Mandatory Youth Mission Trip Meeting (Fellowship)

Wed, June 2, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

This is an important meeting for all youth going on the mission trip to discuss details of the trip. Be there!

Mission Trip (Faith, Service, & Fellowship!)

Thursday, June 17 to Sunday, June 20

Keep the Jr. High in your prayers as we travel on our Mission Trip to Moundridge in Steelville, Missouri.



Choir Recognition

The music on Sunday mornings is a vital part of our worship. On May 16 we thanked our hardworking musicians for all they do to lead worship. The Emmanuel Choir has done an excellent job of leading our 9:00 services. I want to give a special thank you to Sue Clauss for all her help playing and directing. I also want to recognize the contributions of the Emmanuel Ensemble, the group of musicians who led the 10:30 worship each week. They are a dedicated, hardworking group who do an outstanding job.

Although they are getting a well deserved rest from weekly performing, they will appear occasionally during the summer.

The Cherub and Glory choirs continued to learn about music and worship, and contributed to our worship at 9:00. Thank you to Jessica Hansen, Cynthia Rapp and all the choristers, for all your hard work. Take time to thank all of these people personally when you see them.

Emmanuel Choir

Penny Allen
John Austin
Anne Benson
Duane Benson
Lou Clauss
Sue Clauss
Eric Dunn
Glenn Dunn
Jennifer Dunn
Donna Erickson
Tammy Free
Nancy Grow
Lucy Hubert
Matt Keefer
Shari Kelts
Tim Knox
Chris Kraeger
Kristy Osburn
Cynthia Rapp
Mary-Margaret
Richardson
Andy Ruhlin
Ann Marie Ruhlin
Mimi Shipp
Brian Stephenson
Lynn Stephenson
Sue Thompson
Charlie Walch
Pat Wiltse
Katherine Ziegler

Emmanuel Ensemble

Jerre Birdsong
Susan Shillito
Scott Ragland
Steve Nowels
Dan Winter
Karin Moore
Sarah Strasser
Sally Haywood
Lisa Rikand

Cherub Choir

Kate Dolan
Lainey Hogg
Kate MacBryde
Alison Dunn
Taylor Knapp
Tyson Knapp
Bailey Allen
Piper Narendorf
Owen Crews
Brendon Crews
Josie Kopff

Glory Choir

Adeline Liss
Lauren MacBryde
Gretchen Suriano
Lauren Knapp

Music Notes: Summer is your chance to make a joyful noise



Once again we will have a summer choir. Here is a chance for anyone, young or old, to sing at Emmanuel. We will meet at 9:30 am on Sunday in Rehkopf Hall (they start serving breakfast at 8:45 if you want to eat here) and learn an easy anthem with piano or guitar accompaniment, then sing it at the 10:00 service. We will not wear robes, and we will sit in the nave and come forward during the passing of the peace to sing our anthem. This group will sing each Sunday for the month of June, beginning on June 6. You can sing as many or as few of the services as you like: the commitment is for one Sunday at a time only. I think this will be a fun time for all, and give the summer worship a bit of a lift musically. So, please, come join us this June.

Also, if you play an instrument and would like to play in church this summer, either as a solo or part of an ensemble, contact me. Let me know what instrument you play and your general availability.

Thank you,
Earl Naylor
Organist and Choirmaster

Women's Book Club

We will have only one meeting this summer, time and place yet to be determined, depending on vacation schedules. We will be discussing the Scottish classic, *Lorna Doone*, by R. D. Blackmore. Watch the Book Club Bulletin Board for details about our meeting time, as well as the usual book review and author's bio.

Please note we are not a closed group! Feel free to invite friends, family, or other Emmanuel Women to come with you and enjoy our fellowship. Questions? Contact Ann McReynolds at armcr@arm-mra.com or 314-960-0560.

**The Food Center food for
June is
Macaroni and cheese
or other prepared pasta
Please give generously!**

Elections in Lui

Sudan held their first national elections in 24 years during the week of April 11. Originally slated to be a three-day process, the polls were allowed to stay open for the entire week to allow for the participation of as many people possible. The extra time was also needed because of some “irregularities in the process,” described by one international monitor as “the usual election shenanigans.” Many people in the Diocese of Missouri and our partners in the Deanery of Blackmore Vale in the Diocese of Salisbury, England, participated in a round-the-clock prayer vigil for the peace and safety of these elections. Fr. Stephen Dokolo was able to contact us by e-mail; here are excerpts from his daily updates:

Thank you so much for your concern and prayers. Election is going on well in Lui area and we are hoping that things will be peaceful...

.... We are thankful to God for His guarding and protection for us. We will continue to praise God's name for His love and goodness for us...

Here in Moruland we are fine and things are going on well... I have also heard it from Radio that there is call for 4 more days to make total of 7 days for the Election but I am not sure about the response yet...

...there are misplacement of voters names in some polling centers but thank God the problem has been solved.

... many people are still coming to the polling stations to vote. I have not mentioned this to you yesterday, but yesterday was the day I personally went to the polling center and cast my vote. As you know, this was my first time to participate in national election. I am thankful to God for giving me this opportunity.

...Today is the last day of election, we have had some Moru's who traveled all the way from Juba to Lui to vote. Tomorrow morning counting will start ...

Finally, the results as reported by The American Friends of the Episcopal Church in Sudan:
President Omar Al-Bashir was declared winner of the presidential election with 68% of the vote, an expected result with the withdrawal of the two leading opposition parties. Salva Kiir retained the vice-presidency of Sudan and presidency of the Government of Southern Sudan with 93% of the vote in the South. International observers said that the elections failed to meet international standards. ... The logistics of this first multiparty election in 24 years were daunting, particularly given the lack of experience, complexity of the ballots, vast distances, widespread illiteracy, and very poor infrastructure.

When our last Companion Diocese team was in Sudan, we saw many voter registration events and long lines of people waiting to register. Local candidates were holding rallies and were campaigning hard. There was deep concern about the safety of people going to the polls; and while there were scattered incidents throughout Sudan, it was a great relief to hear that things went so well in Lui. The next large-scale vote is slated for January 2011, when a national referendum will be held to determine if the people of Sudan will allow the South to secede, or if they want it to remain within Sudan. Please continue to hold our brothers and sisters in Sudan in your prayers!

—/Susan Naylor, Archdeacon

Tuesday Mornings at Emmanuel: Morning Prayer continues, Bible Study will resume in the fall

Morning Prayer is offered each week at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited. The final session of the Tuesday morning Bible Study this spring is May 25 at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 14, as we study together the Revelation to John.

We recommend as a summer read: *The Power of the Lamb: Revelation's Theology of Liberation for You* by Ward Ewing, retiring Dean of the General Theological Seminary.

“This book is about power, or to be more precise, about the experience of being without power... Within the experience of powerlessness, I discovered the Book of Revelation, the record of God's people in their experience of powerlessness in the first century.”

“This is a textually responsible and highly readable use of the Apocalypse of John as a sourcebook for the meaning of power in the individual and corporate lives of Christians.” John Koenig.

PLEASE, come and join us! Bring a friend!!

Got a Minute for Mission and Ministry? Lots of Opportunities Await You!

Grocery Shopping for Emmanuel Food Center

The volunteers who manage the Emmanuel Food Center need help carrying groceries. We will be meeting at the Aldi store in Maplewood (7725 Manchester Rd.).

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.

For more information, call Hilary Perkins at 314-277-5571 or email her at hehptpl@sbcglobal.net

Your Presence is Requested at our Next Peace Meal on June 5

Emmanuel's next round with the diocesan Peace Meal is on Saturday, June 5, at St. John's Episcopal –in the Tower Grove neighborhood, near Arsenal and Grand). The Peace Meal is a form of Christian ministry and outreach at its most basic: the sharing of food to create community. No proselytizing or sermonizing goes on, just breaking down walls by breaking bread over a free meal - a true "ministry of presence." Anyone in the area is invited, and most every kind of "anyone" attends, from parish members to the indigent to kids fresh from the basketball courts across the street. (By the way, did I mention that it's fun?) For details, contact Kevin McGrane at 314-724-3832 or kjpmcgrane@yahoo.com.

Volunteer for Art and Air on June 4, 5, and 6

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

WANTED! Volunteer Drivers

The Caring Ministries Committee is looking for a few good drivers! Volunteer drivers would assist people in getting to church generally on a monthly basis, and for special services like Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. We have a few requests in the area, and one in the city of St. Louis. If you would like this to be your ministry, please contact Deacon Burnell or Peg Cooper for details..

A Summer Opportunity to Experience Lectio Divina

Offered by the Center for Spirituality

Grace Episcopal Church

Kirkwood, Missouri

June 4 –July 16

There many ways to read the Bible. One is to engage in Bible Study and another is to “pray the scriptures.” When we do Bible Study we use our head to understand how the scriptures came to be written and what the words mean for us today. The ancient practice of “praying the scriptures” is reading God’s word more with our heart than our head. Called “lectio divina,” literally “holy reading,” it begins with cultivating the ability to listen deeply, to hear “with the ear of our hearts” the words of Holy Scripture. In “lectio divina” we listen for the still, small voice of God - that “faint murmuring sound” which is God's word for us, God's voice touching our hearts. As we read the Scriptures in this contemplative way we discover an increasing ability to offer more of ourselves and lives to God. Using the readings for the coming Sunday, The Rev. Susan Skinner will facilitate a group in the practice of “lectio divina” for six sessions this summer. The group will meet on Friday mornings from 11:00 a. m. to noon in the chapel at Grace Church Kirkwood, 514 East Argonne Drive, Kirkwood, MO 63122 beginning June 4 and will continue through July 16. (There will be no meeting on July 2.)

A \$10 registration fee covers the cost of materials and may be brought to the first session. Sign-up by calling 314.753.7911 or email episcopalians@gmail.com Bring your Bible and join us on June 4 for an experience in “holy reading.” For further information contact The Rev. Susan Skinner at (314) 965-9155.



About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Sara Canavan** and her family on the May 11 death of her mother-in-law, **Minerva Canavan** at McKnight Place. Minerva lived to be 106 years old! A memorial service and interment will take place at Emmanuel on June 23. Sympathy is also extended to **John Liss** and his family on the May 12 death of his mother, **Leona Liss**. A service was held on May 15 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Kirkwood. We are saddened to learn of the death of **Dan Peak**, father of former parishioner, **Dore Martin** and grandfather of **Emily and Anna Martin**. Our sympathy is extended to the Martin family as well. *May the faithful departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

The **Emmanuel Church Foundation** is grateful for gifts in honor of former parishioner **Harriett Morgan**, in memory of **Lolly Knight** and **Nancy Branden Allen** and in celebration of the upcoming marriage of **Sara Canavan** and **Dave Loyet**. The **Lui Education Fund** is grateful for a gift in thanksgiving for **Susan Naylor**.

The parish offers its congratulations to **Robert Ard, Jr.** on his ordination to the transitional diaconate at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, May 22. We're proud of you, Robert, and pleased to have been part of your journey. We will continue to keep you, your family, and your ministry in our prayers.

Congratulations also to **the Rev. Roderic D. Wiltse**, as he marks the 50th anniversary of his ordination .. Rod was ordained a deacon on May 28, 1960 by the Rt. Rev. Frederick L. Barry. In December, Rod will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his priesthood. We give thanks to God for his many years of service to the Church and for his ministry here among us at Emmanuel.

Happy Anniversary to:

May 30 – Jim & Mary Ann Lemonds	June 16 – Bill & Margaret Rowe
May 30 – John & Mart Mitchell	June 16 – Bob & Mary Jane Schnitker
June 1 – Clayton & Amy Smith	June 17 – David & Beth Knapp
June 2 – Michael & Mary Ann Vognild	June 17 – Walter & Isobel Meyer
June 2 – Matthew & Molly Wilson	June 18 – Davis & Penny Allen
June 4 – Gene & Judy McKittrick	June 18 – Andrew & Lisa Duke
June 5 – Dan & Lise Herren	June 20 – Phil & Sandy Baker
June 5 – Grant & Marion Izmirlian	June 20 – Scot & Tricia Copeland
June 5 – Al & Rachael Ludwig	June 20 – Maggie & Ryan Velicer
June 5 – Rick & Lisa Scott	June 20 – Charlie Walch & Diana Beckman
June 6 – Marilyn & Bill Keller	June 21 – Eric & Jen Dunn
June 7 – Mitch & Kay Faddis	June 21 – Gretchen & Don Land
June 7 – Joe & Althea Kortenhof	June 21 – Amy & Andrew Ryan
June 8 – Brett & Phyllis Newcomb	June 22 – Jack & Leigh McKittrick
June 9 – Bill & Suzie Florent	June 23 – Don & Barbara Rose
June -9 – Mark & Kiki Jordan	June 25 – Mark & Margaret DeYoung
June 10 – Terri & Baker Quinby	June 25 – Jessica & Erik Hansen
June 11 – Paul & Martha LaFata	June 26 – Don & Burnell Esbenshade
June 11 – Martin & Sarah Myers	June 26 – John & Mary Fisher
June 12 – Don & Carolyn Judd	June 26 – Mike & Amy Reily
June 12 – Lee & Rogene Nelsen	June 28 – Ed & Marsha Fickenschner
June 13 – Don & Stella Spalt	June 30 – L. Vinson & Florence Freeman
June 15 – Ray & Fran Martin	July 2 – Chris & Heidi Richter
June 15 – Bruce & Sharon McDonald	July 3 – Ian & JoAn MacBryde
June 15 – Mike & Heather Sabath	
June 15 – Don & Lynn Stauffer	
June 15 – Brian & Tessa Weiland	
June 16 – Carl & Jeanne Deutsch	
June 16 – Donald & Heather Freeman	
June 16 – Sean & Becca Phelan	



Please remember that during the summer we publish the *Angelus* once a month.

The next newsletter deadline is Tuesday, June 22, for the issue to be published on June 29.

All articles and information should be submitted to Susie Feldmann in the church office (by email, if possible).

News]etter Reminder

**Members of the Adult Mission Trip request your
help on behalf of the**

White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, Inc.

***The oldest shelter for women on an Indian reservation
For 33 years, WBCWS has provided shelter for women fleeing for their safety.***

Reclaiming the sacredness of Native Women...

Through learning and caring,

Through desire and hard work,

Through concern and inspiration.

Native American women are the target of violent battering, rape, assault, and homicide at a much higher rate than any other ethnic group of women or men in the country.

Crime victimization rates in the Native American communities are significantly higher than in any other communities. As a result, Native American women are in a much more dangerous position than any other women in the country. Homicide is the third leading cause of death for Native women. Over 75% of these women were killed by a family member, an acquaintance, or someone they knew.

YOU CAN HELP!

Please collect all unopened personal hygiene products, such as those you might bring back from your hotel room when traveling and deposit them at Emmanuel (there's a collection box at the foot of the Missions bulletin board in the dining room). As long as they are unopened, toiletries of any kind will be accepted. Items needed include:

Lotion

Shampoo and conditioner

Baby Powder

Soap

Toothpaste

These items will be donated to Native American women and children staying in WBCWS' shelter.

Items like these are needed by Friday, June 18th.

THANK YOU!!!!!!



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

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

IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS & TREATMENT

Parishioners: Carol Greene, Gayle Birdsong,
 Diana Knapp (Sr), Bob Rosen, Gay Reese, and Calli Freeman
 Bill Keller, Marilyn's husband
 April Kozlowicz, Amy Reily's aunt
 David Cline, Amy Reily's uncle
 Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
 Larry Weir, friend of Michael Martines
 Jacob, Kathy Johnson's co-worker's son
 Wyatt Gehbauer, Roberta Gehbauer's great-grandson
 Mary Beth Gable, friend of Kuhns
 Lynne Wright, Penny Allen's mother
 Susan Emrich, Donna Erickson's niece
 Johnita Forssberg, Alice Snodgrass' sister
 Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister
 Jennifer Lynch, former student of Lynne Shields
 Joann, friend of Delena Moredock
 Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer's
 Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free
 Denise Quinn, Janet Dobbs' niece
 Maureen Ennis, Kevin McGrane's daughter
 Ann Williams, Kevin's mother
 Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
 Mike Miller, Maryjane Hotaling's brother
 Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin
 Serena Robbins, Sue Smith's future daughter-in-law
 Kristin Corrington Ahmann, Susan Corrington's niece

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Grace Koerner, Edith Schrautemeier
 Roberta Gehbauer, Barbara Rose, Jean Weingaertner
 June Banks, Fran Martin, Nan Rimbach, Collin Gunn
 Charlotte Badgley, Liz Burst, and Doris Ekstrum
 Brian Medford, Jessica Warneke's father
 Vernon Burlie, Lissa Johnson's elderly uncle
 Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
 Edna Tappana, Gary's mother
 Ben McReynolds, Jane Emerson/Mark McReynolds' dad
 Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson
 Ginny Koehler, Robert Ard's grandmother
 Annie May Fielder, Roberta's mother

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: Parker Allen and Mary Ellen McCarthy
 Tina & Rhys Cooley, friends of Hillary Perkins
 Candy Stallings, Glenn Dunn's neighbor

Luther Clauss, Lou's Dad
 Adele Scharringhausen, Phyllis Newcomb's grandmother
 Randy Dunn, Glenn's brother
 Cheryl Johnson, friend of Nancy McClary
 Mark Heaton, Judd & Marie Holt's son-in-law
 Hugh Rogers, friend of Bob & MJ Schnitker

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Tuula Kunze, Ann Crown's cousin
 Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece
 Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend
 Phyllis Moore, Chris Wagnon's sister
 Whitney, daughter of Chris Wagnon's friend
 Patricia Jackson, Dee Margos' friend
 Douglas Dick, Diana Knapp's cousin
 Erin Peak, Dore Martin's sister
 JoAnne Drew, former parishioner
 Jan Gilmore, friend of Angie Bader
 Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey
 David Amos, friend of Glenn Dunn
 Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn & Bron Brennan
 Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe
 Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds
 Judy Cheatham, friend of Martha LaFata
 Carol Lynn Birnbaum, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Franklin Montenegro, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Edith Pemberton, friend of Nancy Williams
 Phyl Corbet, friend of Nancy Williams
 Andy Armistead, friend of Sally Haywood's
 Mark Swaski, friend of Stella Spalt
 John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father
 Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister
 Jim Alworth, Marti Hinkley's step-father
 Brian Zimmerman, Maryellen Bell's principal
 Barb Rimbach, Nan's aunt
 Mark Sutherland, Nelle Garrecht's nephew
 Suzanne Kelley, per Susan Naylor
 Roger Wakefield, Sharon Prah's uncle
 Logan, son of Ann McReynolds' friend
 Ramona Rice, Susan Naylor's mother
 Joe Faul, Susan Naylor's uncle

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Margaret Henderson and Ben Lemonds
 Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson
 Laura Tomlinson, friend of Anne Benson
 Betty Krainik, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood's
 Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Pat Brown, Janet Brown's mother
 Bob & Lee Hogg, John's parents
 Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
 Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt
 Christina Hopwood, per Margaret Rowe
 Ginny Benz, Sandy Baker's friend
 Ryan Potts, Sandy Cooper's cousin
 Ray Perry, Sheila Moseley-Perry's husband

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Emmanuel Nursery School Retirement Party

Wednesday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day

Monday, May 31

Junior High Brown Bag, followed by Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m.

Acolyte Team Captain Meeting

Thursday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Art and Air Festival

Friday, June 4, thru Sunday, June 6

See item on page 8.

Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, June 6, between morning services

Summer Breakfast begins

Sunday, June 6, at 8:45 a.m.

Senior High Worship & Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Sunday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m.

Senior High Mission Trip

Sunday, June 6, thru Sunday, June 13

Adult Formation planning meeting

Sunday, June 6, at 11:15 a.m.

AIR Committee

Monday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Group Finale

Saturday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m.

New Acolyte and Torch Bearer Training

Sunday, June 13, 11:00 a.m.

See article on page 5.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m.

See article on page 3.

Junior High Mission Trip

Thursday, June 17, thru Sunday, June 20

See article on page 5.

Men of Emmanuel Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, June 17, at 5:00 p.m.

ECM Summer Solstice Party

Friday, June 18, at 6:00 p.m.

See article on page 3.

Adult Mission Trip

Saturday, June 19, thru Saturday, June 26

See article on page 3.

Ordination of Pamela Dolan to the Sacred Order of Priests

Saturday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m.

See invitation on page 2.

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, June 22, at 12 noon

Acolyte Training for All

Sunday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 28, thru Friday,

July 2

See article on page 3.



The acolyte schedule is:

May 30, 2010

Andrew Keyes
(TC)
Blake Kennedy
(1st Cruc.)
Michael Rich
Jackson Hotaling
Claire Hooker
Will Brennan
Kirsten Faddis

June 6, 2010

Liz Remming
Kathryn McGuire
Annie Dolan
Anna Martin
Matt Walch
Hannah Myers

June 13, 2010

Jessica Schmitz
(TC)
Tom Florent
(1st Cruc.)
Jackson Hotaling
Ryan Rich
Charlie DeYoung
Daniel Tappana
Isabella Crang

June 20, 2010

Ted Miller (TC)
Michael Rich
(1st Cruc.)
Maggie Brennan
Sabrina Walch
Creighton
DeYoung
Liz Wagon
Alli Tappana

June 27, 2010

Jessica Schmitz
(TC)
Blake Kennedy
(1st Cruc.)
Annie Dolan
Claire Hooker
Will Brennan
Kristen Faddis
Meaghan McGuire

Bidding Deacon Susan a Fond Farewell

Join us in the dining room as we say farewell to **the Ven. Susan Naylor** on **Sunday, June 13**, after the 10:00 service. We want to thank Susan for her years of service to our parish, first as a member and then as a deacon and parish nurse. Her selflessness and faithfulness are examples to us all, and she will be missed. A “purse” is being collected in the parish office; all are encouraged to contribute. Drop a check in the alms basin or mail it to the parish office, payable to Emmanuel Church and noting the purpose of the gift. We’ll be asked to work together in new ways during this time of multiple transitions as we continue to be a church that is deep in faith, rich in love, and bold in mission.



May 30

Kitty Hartwig

May 31

Chris Clark
Clark Hotaling
Hannah Luckes
Nancy McClary
Adalyn Wilson

June 1

Traci Cahill
Mitch Faddis

June 2

Matt Burst
Nancy Moore
Elliot Rhodes
Deanna Simon

June 3

Karen Winning

June 4

Sarah Gadel
Cynthia Rapp

June 5

Joseph Ryan

June 6

Kevin Williams
Sophia Wilson

June 7

Peg Cooper
Bill Wagon

June 8

Aaron Faust
Lainey Hogg
Stephanie Luckes
Mart Mitchell

June 9

Katie Csolak

June 10

Ruth Baxley
Haylie Collier
Jessica Schmitz

June 11

Phyllis Newcomb
Dave Pluhar

June 12

Davis Allen
Grayson Allen
Joan Cowdell
Addie Green
Meaghan McGuire

June 13

Jerry Cooper
Virginia Weinell

June 14

Sandra Coleman
Marjorie Reinhart
Zach Young

June 15

Elizabeth Appleyard
Erika Fitzgibbon
Bob Rosen

June 16

Beatrice Eldridge
Charlotte Kennedy
Eric Mumm
Nicholas Murray
Ceil Renaud
Matthew Schiller

June 18

Nancy Benz
Taylor Knapp
Jackson Murray

June 19

Julie Bruggemann
Benjamin Duke
Josie Duke
Ella Hansen
Jonathan Hastings
Hannah Myers
Dave Ringenberg

June 20

Sarah Aiello
Betsy Lindner
Braden Reily

June 21

Charles Bland
Benjamin Jones
Delena Moredock
Sabrina Walch
Alex Williams

June 22

Sara Canavan
Melissa Crang

June 23

L. Vinson Freeman

June 24

Phil Baker
Bill Bledsoe
Amy Reily

June 25

Juliana Crang
Henry Knock
Pam Penrose
Lynne Shields

June 26

Grant Izmirlan
Rob Skinner

June 27

Meredith Howard
Olivia Limbaugh

June 28

Janis Aiello
Joyce Pluhar

June 29

Alexander Clark
Blake Kennedy
Brad Pluhar
Kyle Rhodes

June 30

Andrew Davis
JoAn MacBryde
Amy Maschmann
Dale Penrose
Charlene Reimann
Jessica Ruhlin

July 1

Bill Florent
Jack Freeman
Samantha Maschmann
Pam Rosen

July 2

Pamela Dolan
Nancy Grow
Elizabeth Martinez
Creston Ragan
Geraldine Rodenhaus

July 3

Jim Appel
Tammy Free
Lacey Rapp
Matthew Varnon-Hughes

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Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

May 30, & June 6, 13, 20, & 27

*Child care is available in the Red Room
from 9:45 a.m. until after the 10:00 service.*

Christian Formation for all ages is in recess.

*An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word for children
(Children's Chapel) is offered at the 10:00 service.*

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

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

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

Beginning on June 6, a Summer Breakfast will be served every Sunday from 8:45 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Please plan to join us for good food and fellowship!

Propers for May 30
TRINITY SUNDAY

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:15
John 16: 12-15

Propers for June 6
Proper 5C

1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

Propers for June 13

Proper 6C

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15
Psalm 32
Galatians 2:15-21

Propers for June 20

Proper 7C

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:18-27
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Propers for June 27

Proper 8C

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62