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From the Priest-in-Charge

Dear Friends

Some of you may have noticed a plaque that I was given on the wall of my office. It says: “Imagination is evidence of the Divine.” It was a gift that I received after 9/11 from some colleagues, active in interfaith relations, who knew of my love for the creative side of life.

Over time, that gift has led me to discover and appreciate a term that seems to have been floating around academic, religious and business circles for some time: *The Creative Imperative*. I first noticed it in a Sojourners piece where Sarah Stockton used it to talk about mission. Then, in a subsequent web-search, I discovered that businesses have coined it as a term to describe global market dynamics. Non-Governmental Organizations have used it to talk about grassroots networking approaches for solving the problems sited in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

In a more theological description of this concept, Professor John Wall, wrote an article entitled *The Creative Imperative* (The Journal of Religious Ethics, Spring 2005). There, he uses Michelangelo’s *The Creation of Adam* to illustrate his understanding of the expression. He wrote: “God leans forward, surrounded by a host of angels, to touch a reclined and naked Adam’s outstretched finger... as the eye is drawn to the meeting of the divine and human fingers, what must strike us is not just God’s power but also God and Adam’s *resemblance*. Adam and God are in fact mirror images of one another, gazing at one another almost as if at their own reflections. Adam receives this mysterious gift of “creation” from a Creator who in fact looks very much like him...”



“The fact that we can mythologically imagine ourselves as creative—just as Michelangelo does so richly in his painting of Adam—should give us hope that even in troubled times like our own of worldwide conflict, deepening culture wars, biomedical revolution, and entrenched world poverty, ultimately difference can be the basis for creating community anew.”

Wall, of course, is pointing to the creative side of humanity as mirroring the Divine. For him, this intimate relationship that we have to a “creating” God is evidence of hope for a troubled world.

Wall is not alone. A few years ago, The World Economic Forum’s theme was

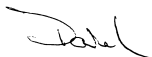
“The Creative Imperative.” There, Klaus Schwab, founder of the WEF described his understanding of this concept by saying, “We are entering a new era, not just for business but for the whole world... (For) many of the world’s most pressing problems it is becoming increasingly clear that no single government, company, or multilateral institution working alone can be effective... We are entering into a new paradigm and still do not fully perceive its shape – it is in this new world that citizens, business people and politicians will all have to grasp the creative imperative to thrive.”

It is the creative instinct that is embedded in the human spirit that holds the most promising potential when facing the problems of our world.

Wall, Schwab and others are pointing out that creative responses to local and global problems will be essential in the future. Grassroots responses to natural disasters, like our response to Haiti’s earthquake, and global development issues, like the MDGs, are examples of how networks of imaginative people can respond in a way that governmental and existing societal bodies can not. It is the creative instinct that is embedded in the human spirit that holds the most promising potential when facing the problems of our world. And, it will be in these networks that we, as a network of servants, can “strive for justice and peace.” We all do have the “something,” some substance, an abundance, to share to create a better world.

For me, the Creative Imperative points the belief that humanity is created in the image of a Creator. And in our faith we are called to a life of service, locally and globally, as moral and compassionate co-creators with God. For a people who have been blessed with this society’s abundance, to create is a blessing, and a responsibility for the baptized. We have been given a creative imperative by God. For us, the followers of Jesus, “Imagination will indeed be evidence of the Divine.”

Faithfully Yours,



Daniel



Environmental Stewardship News



Community Garden

The Garden is starting to make great leaps and bounds in the growing season.

The past month we were blessed with lots of rain, but now that the plants are starting to produce vegetables, an every other day visit will make sure what needs to be harvested can make it from the garden to the Food Center.

We could use your help! Please contact Tracey Crews (314-909-0329 or visit the garden’s blog site <http://ocgofemmanuel.blogspot.com/> for more info!

Making Household Chores More Eco-Friendly

On **Sunday, August 1 from 11:30-12:30**, the Environmental Stewardship Committee is hosting a seminar on ways to take care of household chores while being kind to our environment.

Join us for a practical and fun session with information on environmentally safe ways to clean your house, do laundry, strip wallpaper and more. Demonstrations will be included, just like on T.V. Lynne Shields will share ideas with participants and hopes that you will bring your ideas to share as well.

Grocery Shopping for the Food Center on July 14



The volunteers who manage the Emmanuel Food Center need a few good strong men or women to help carry groceries on **Wednesday, July 14, 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.

Vestry Vibes

(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.)

In this current economy, the news for Missouri has not been good. On June 17, Governor Jay Nixon cut an additional \$301 million from the Missouri budget that starts July 1. In all, the Governor has cut more than \$1 billion in planned state spending in the last year. With the drastic decline in Missouri revenues the past few years, adjusted for inflation Missouri, has slightly less tax money to spend than it did in 1994.

I still am amazed at the continued support given to Emmanuel by the parishioners these last three years.

All of us have been hurt because of the downturn in the economy. However, as a member of the Vestry, I still am amazed at the continued support given to Emmanuel by the parishioners these last three years. Our commitment to the Behold Building Campaign has been strong as we went into it in the first part of 2008 with the economy already in a downturn, yet we had pledges of over \$2.5 million. Through the end of May with slightly more than a year to go in the three year pledge period, we have collected almost 75% of the total pledged. We were able to complete the building addition without any drastic cuts and actually have started to pay back the Kelton White loan taken out to help fund the construction. Parishioners who have toured the new building have been thrilled. Please show your approval of the addition by continuing to make your pledge payments. If you can, set a goal of paying off your pledge commitment by **October 31**, the Sunday that we dedicate the new addition. This will help in terms of accelerating the payoff of the Kelton White loan, resulting in less interest expense.

Our 2010 budget has not suffered a drastic decline in pledges but our budget approved for the year had a \$25,000 deficiency. Our good news is that with the congregation having knowledge of our budget deficit, through the end of May our current pledge payments actually have exceeded the amount pledged. The Vestry is grateful for those who have accelerated their pledge payments and for those who have made additional or extra payments. We hope that everyone can continue to meet their commitments, so we can have a budget surplus at the end of the year and not have to make budget cuts for the second half of the year.

Any parish administrator will tell you the summer months are always slow in terms of pledge payments. People go on vacation and miss making a payment. Others are not as active in attending church during the summer months. This results in some parishioners trying to catch up in September from not making pledge payments over the summer, which leads to strains on their budgets. This also leads to strain on the parish budget. Please let us avoid the conundrum of having to make continuous cuts to the budget by keeping your pledges current.

Richard Keyes, Vestry Member

May Attendance Statistics						
Service Time	1st Sun.	2nd Sun. Mother's Day	Service Time	3rd. Sun	4th Sun.	5th Sun.
8:00 a.m.	20	14	8:00 a.m.	18	27	19
9:00 a.m.	162	175	10:00 a.m.	262	238	144
10:30 a.m.	68	80				
5:30 p.m.	9	9	5:30 p.m.	26	8	11
EV	6	6	EV	5	6	4
Avg. Sunday Attendance for May: 264 Avg. Sunday Attendance to date for 2010: 288						

Summer Sunday Breakfasts



One of our fun fellowship events at Emmanuel is our Summer Sunday Breakfast, which is served in the dining room from 8:45 until 9:45 a.m. 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. The breakfasts vary from fluffy pancakes to delicious casseroles, and usually include cold cereal and fresh fruit.

Many thanks to all who have already hosted a breakfast, and to those who will do so soon. The host groups are:

June 6: Altar Guild

June 13: Vestry

June 20: No breakfast

June 27: Senior High

July 4: No breakfast

July 11: Lions and Eagles Softball

July 18: Choir

July 25: FaithQuest

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

Faith Quest Plans in the Works



The teachers are putting together plans for the resumption of Faith Quest. Parents will have Faith Quest Orientation on **Sunday, August 29th**. Details to follow. We are all very excited to use our new space for our children.

Book Club E-Mail List



If you would like to be on the Emmanuel Women's Book Club e-mail list, please contact Ann McReynolds ARMcR@arm-mra.com

Follow-up on All Parish Conference 2010

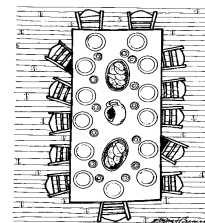


Thanks to all the wonderful people of Emmanuel! So many people registered to come, volunteered to help, worked, participated, prayed, laughed, sang, the list goes on and on!

We had about 70 attend APC last year in Potosi and this year we had over 172! Our goal was to put the ALL back into APC, and we are pleased with our result!

There is a survey that has been put out regarding APC and we'd like you all to respond. It is online and also available in a hard copy at church. Please respond so we can begin planning for next year!

Save the Date: Parish Dinner with Dr. Peter Raven



The Men of Emmanuel and the Environmental Stewardship Committee will be co-hosting a dinner talk with Dr. Peter Raven, **Tuesday, November 16** at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale this fall. Described by TIME magazine as a "Hero for the Planet," Dr. Raven champions research around the world to preserve endangered plants and is a leading advocate for conservation and a sustainable environment.

Priest-in-Charge Evaluation Committee

As a part of our agreement with The Rev. Dan Appleyard when he was called to be our Priest-in-Charge, the vestry has established a committee to make a recommendation concerning the call for Dan to serve as Emmanuel's Rector. The committee held its first meeting on May 26 and plans to continue to meet throughout the summer and into the fall. The committee welcomes any thoughts you have about the ministry of the Priest-in-Charge as the committee considers its recommendation. Please direct your input to: Dick Clark, Jerry Cooper, Margaret DeYoung, Bob Feldmann, Kathy Lorino, Ian MacBryde, Ann Marie Ruhlin and/or John Snodgrass, facilitator. Thank you for your participation.

Building Update

The Behold Campaign is completing final details of our new building. The occupancy permit was received, which allowed us to begin moving in our new furniture. Rooms which have been furnished at this time include: Dan Appleyard's office; the small conference room; Pamela Dolan's office; the dedicated conference room; the east conference room and the Upstairs Cozy Corner. Some rooms have been left unfurnished so that we may live with them and decide what is needed.



The elevator is completed and a celebratory test ride was made by Bill Bledsoe (visiting from Seattle and son of Jack Bledsoe, who contributed the first \$100 toward our new elevator) and Jeanne Deutsch, a descendent of Edward Cushing, one of Emmanuel's early parishioners.

Eight parking places have been striped. Two will be designated handicapped; two will be regular parking; and four will be designated as handicapped for Sundays.

Our gala celebration of the new construction will take place on Sunday, October 31, when Bishop Smith makes his visit.

School Supplies Needed

For most kids "getting back to school" comes with mixed feelings of excitement and regret --- the regret of knowing summer freedom will soon be coming to an end and the excitement of shopping for new school clothes and school supplies. Remember the satisfaction of opening the top of the big 64 pack Crayola crayons and seeing the uniform rows of their bright, pointy tips? And what about getting a brand new backpack? Unfortunately, that is not the experience for some kids whose parents can't send them back to school fully stocked. But we can do something about that!



Each year Gateway Homeless Services distributes school supplies to homeless and children in need through the "School Supplies for Kids" event. The largest of its kind, this event helps literally thousands of youngsters in the bi-state area annually. Similarly, Webster-Rock Hill Ministries distributes supplies to children in the Webster Groves/Rock Hill area. Once again this year your donations of school supplies will go to both these organizations.

When you take your own children shopping for school supplies, let them get involved by picking out a few extras for the kids living in the shelter. If your children are grown, why not continue the tradition and add "School Supplies" to your next shopping list?

Items needed include: wideline notebook paper, 3-ring binders, pocket folders, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, scissors, glue, ink pens, pencil boxes, and even book bags. There will be a box in the narthex and the Dining Room to receive donations of new school supplies. The collection will begin **Sunday, July 4 and continue through Sunday, August 1**. If you prefer not to shop, you can help by putting a check in the offering plate marked "School Supplies" (or mail it to the parish office.)



Vestry Vitals



Financials (Bill Florent)

Vestry continues to focus on our general operating budget and initiatives to relieve our \$25,000 shortfall. While our expenses continue to be below budget, our budgeted and unbudgeted pledges (new or increased gifts) are unexpectedly low. We thank parishioners who fulfilled their 2009 pledge and those who pre-paid their 2010 pledge, and we certainly invite any new or increased pledges! We also continue to invite creative ideas on overcoming this financial crisis. Vestry and the Finance Committee will continue their daily evaluation of our operating funds, and consider potential reductions in services and staffing adjustments as needed by later this summer.

Behold Project (Mark Wright)

Sunday, 6/13, marked the “soft opening” of our new building! There is still furniture arriving, outside landscaping going in, and other finishing touches as we get comfortable in our new space. Ministry groups have received details on their meeting space(s), so please contact your ministry chair if you have questions.

The official building dedication will take place this fall when the Bishop visits on Sunday, 10/31. Later this summer, the Behold committee will be evaluating final project costs and whether we may have enough capital funds to consider improvement projects in the main buildings.

Staffing update (Dan Appleyard)

Rev. Pamela Dolan celebrated her first service with the parish, as a newly ordained priest, on Sunday, 6/14, following her ordination on 6/13. We are very proud of Pamela and wish her a well-deserved rest as she and her family are now in Michigan on vacation, after which she'll travel to Sewanee, returning 7/11.

The parish bid Deacon Susan Naylor a heartfelt farewell on Sunday, 6/6. Susan will be the new deacon at St. Martin's in Ellisville. Deacon Robert Ard has accepted a call to St. Paul's in Carondelet and will begin there on July 1.

Communications (Jim Groetsch)

The communications committee was formed in April to evaluate the parish's collection of communications materials (this newsletter, our Web site, visitor packet, etc.), and the use of our logo and messages in these pieces. The committee recommended that we “re-touch” the parish logo and develop design standards that will tie *all* of our parish communications together. This work will begin this summer. The committee, headed by Jim Groetsch, welcomes input especially from parishioners with graphic design expertise.

All-Parish Conference (APC) Survey

The APC committee welcomes input on this spring's all-parish “at home” weekend. Please fill out the Survey Money evaluation at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SCQGWSN> Your input is critical to our future planning of this annual event.



PEACE PEACE PEACE

*The Episcopal School for Ministry
invites you to a farewell celebration*

honoring

*The Reverend Dr. Ralph McMichael
Dean of the Episcopal School for Ministry*

on

Friday, July 16, 2010

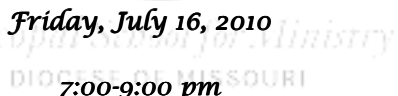
7:00-9:00 pm

at

The Schroer Commons

*Eden Theological Seminary
475 East Lockwood
Saint Louis, Missouri*

*Please reply to Mary Ann Cook
314-726-5860
jvcradiology@charter.net*



Emmanuel at Laclede

*Holy Eucharist—Rite II
Followed by refreshments*

2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

*Laclede Groves
723 S. Laclede Station Road South
Webster Groves*

Visitors are always welcome

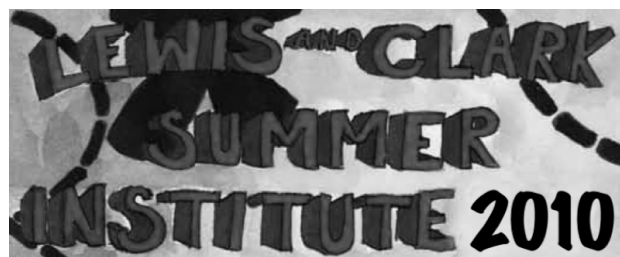


Emmanuel Welcomes the Lewis and Clark Summer Institute

The Lewis & Clark Summer Institute's enrichment program is happening right here on the Emmanuel campus this summer! The first session of the camp began on June 21. **The second session will begin on Monday, July 12, and end on Friday, July 30.** Each 3-week session costs \$425 (with a \$100 discount being offered to members of Emmanuel).

Designed for children who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade, areas of instruction include: web page design, cooking, various forms of art and science, movie making, Mississippi River ecology, gardening, and space engineering. The church office has brochures with application forms if you're interested in enrolling in the upcoming session.

Contact 993-4933 for more information and enrollment.



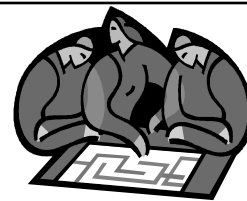
The Food Center food for July is

Peanut butter

Please give generously!

“Praying Creatively” A Weekend Retreat for Women

Offered by the Center for Spirituality
The Abbey Barn, New Harmony, Indiana
September 10-12, 2010



This weekend retreat focused on prayer will draw on the creative spark of God dwelling within each of us. The retreat time will center on that “creative spark” as a means to deepen and enhance our prayer life. Participants will have the opportunity to experience what it is to pray while walking a labyrinth, listening to music, playing with clay or paint, baking bread, or walking among sculptures in the historic, picturesque town of New Harmony, Indiana. (New Harmony is located approximately 150 miles east of St. Louis on Hwy. 64 – an easy 2.5 hour drive from downtown St. Louis. Go to <http://www.newharmony.biz/> for information about New Harmony.)

The retreat will be led by the Rev. Susan Skinner, an experienced retreat leader, and will be held in The Abbey Barn, a simplistic, monastic-like structure with small single rooms and communal bathrooms. The time will include input from the retreat leader, suggested creative activities, as well as times for silence and group reflections. A part of the creative process will be to help in the preparation of meals. Participants will enjoy the use of the New Harmony Inn grounds and facilities. (Go to <http://www.newharmony.biz/images/barn> for the Abbey Barn brochure.)

The retreat begins with registration and a simple supper at **5:00 p. m. on Friday, September 10, and concludes with a noon time Eucharist on Sunday, September 12.** The \$175 fee covers the cost of lodging for two nights, five meals and all materials. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is necessary by August 1. The remaining \$75 is due at the commencement of the retreat. In order to allow for individual rooms space is limited. (Checks should be made payable to “St. Stephen’s Church – Women’s Retreat” and sent to St. Stephen’s Church; 33 North Clay; Ferguson, MO 63135.) For more information and/or to receive a registration form, contact the Rev. Susan Skinner at scskinner@charter.net or (314) 965-9155.

Come for this time of quiet and creativity. Experience the spark of creativity that lies within you. Enjoy the charm of New Harmony – a place that awakens the senses and touches the spirit.

A Card of Congratulations

The greeting card ministry of the Caring Ministries Committee celebrated an anniversary this spring. It has now been ten years since the first cards were designed for parishioners’ birthdays, anniversaries and other special events. Each month for ten years, cards have been mailed to older members of the parish. There are cards of condolence, as well as cards observing Pentecost, Easter and Christmas.



The cards are all original designs. Most were created by Pat Wiltse with frequent use of the photography of Peg Cooper and Rod Wiltse. You may have purchased one as part of the alternative giving project at Christmas. Subjects of the art have been the chancel decorated for Christmas, historic pictures of the church, flowers on the church grounds, stained glass windows, and zoo animals. If you have ever received a gift from the Prayer Shawl Ministry, you remember the accompanying card, which shows the blessing hands of the members of that group. These designs are “keepers” we frequently see displayed when visiting the home-bound.

Special thanks are due to Susie Feldman and the deacons who have prepared the cards for mailing. We celebrate the gifts of Pat, Peg and Rod, as we wish the ministry another decade of service.

You can see an exhibit of all the cards in the Dining Room.

Expressions of Appreciation

Art & Air Thank You

Thanks to the following for volunteering at the Schlafly concession stand at Art & Air: Karl Reif, Bunny Reif, Jack Martin, John Mitchell, Mart Mitchell, Doris Martin, Clark Hotaling, John Dolan, Don Lorino, Steve Winning, Karen Winning, Chris Howard, Dale Penrose, Pam Penrose, Brian Stephenson, Bill Hudson, Peter Jordan, Peter Jordan, (He served two shifts as beer pourer par excellence.) Mark Jordan, Kiki Jordan, Andy Ruhlin, Ann Marie Ruhlin, Gavin Perry, Jim Groetsch, Pam Rosen, Kerry Thacker, Donna Erickson, Betsy Williams, John Liss, Lisa Liss, Lou Clauss, Bill Wagnon, Karen Callis, Alan Ludwig, Jerry Ernsky, John Simon, Mark DeYoung, Mary Jane Kuhn, Warren Cruse, Rudy Walz, and Tim Knox. Thank you all. We will have an update on the finances later on. Jim Groetsch



Angie Bader's Thank You to the Parish

Dear Emmanuel Parish Family: Thank you for the warm send off you gave me back in May. It really meant a lot and I truly appreciated it. I will always treasure my time at Emmanuel and the memories I have gathered along the way. (As I am still a member there, I will look forward to more good times and memories!) This comes with my best wishes and prayers that God will continue to bless each of you and the ministry entrusted to the parish.

Angela Bader

Emmanuel Acolytes 'Rock' at the Cathedral!

A special thanks to the following Acolytes for volunteering their Saturday mornings to participate in the Ordinations of Deacon Robert Ard (May) and Reverend Pamela Dolan (June) at Christ's Church Cathedral. Mr. Todd Eller, Cathedral Minister of Ceremonies (MC), was very complimentary on the professionalism of Emmanuel Acolytes. "They know their role well. I had to tell them once what needed to be done, and they executed to perfection." Todd went on, "Tell them they are welcome to be part of our service any time they want." Acolytes included Meg Florent, Jessica Schmitz, Creighton DeYoung, Will Brennan, Sabrina Walch, Annie Dolan, Tom Florent, Maggie Brennan, Charlie DeYoung, Liz Wagnon.



Susan Naylor's Thank You to Emmanuel

I want to thank everyone who had a hand in making my farewell on June 13th such a wonderful event! The cake was beautiful, tasty, and BIG! I've never seen an acre of cake decorated to match the centerpiece before. All the flowers were lovely, and lasted a very long time. Dan's prayer of sending was just perfect (and thank you Dan, for sending me the text); and the generous gift from the parish will be put to good use. Among other things, I've ordered a portable communion kit of my own, and it will always remind me of the people of Emmanuel.

I'm currently in orientation at Lutheran Senoir Services for my part time position as a Home Health Nurse, and I'm enjoying it very much. I'm looking forward to a bit of vacation, going to Sawanee for the Church Music Conference, where I'll be attending as a chorister. After that, I'll be unpacking boxes and moving into my office at St. Martin's, and getting ready to start as their deacon on August 8th.

My thanks again to all of you. As I said in my sermon, I am carrying all of you in my heart.

Best wishes, and continuing prayers for your good health,

Susan Naylor

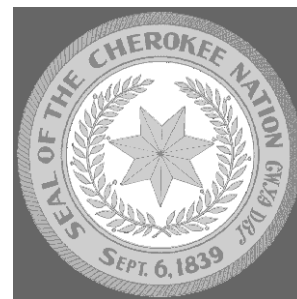
Nursery School Thank You

We would like to thank all who participated and contributed to our retirement festivities--especially the nursery school board who orchestrated the events (and who spent many extra hours to find our fine successor). We especially like to thank all who contributed to the "secret fund" --part of which will be used to build a McRundquist cabin on the playground where you may find us curled up with our library books in our retirement.

Senior High Mission Trip 2010: Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma

“I know what the misfortune of the tribes is. Their misfortune is not that they are red men, not that they are semi-civilized, not that they are a dwindling race. Their misfortune is that they hold great bodies of rich lands, which have aroused the cupidity of powerful corporations and of powerful individuals... I greatly fear that the adoption of this provision to discontinue treaty-making is the beginning of the end in respect to Indian Lands. It is the first step in a great scheme of spoliation, in which the Indians will be plundered, corporations and individuals enriched, and the American name dishonored in history.”

California Senator Eugene Casserly, 1871



The Senior High’s Mission to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, was so much more than an ordinary mission trip. There were so many lessons to be learned from the Cherokees. The love of their land was palpable in their lives. Their extraordinary love, faith and forgiveness are a part of everything they accomplish. We learned of their history and culture. We also learned of their current struggles with the US government over land, taxes, sovereignty... things that we had assumed were issues of the past.

We worked in Mankiller Flats, the homeland of Wilma Mankiller’s family. Wilma Mankiller served as the principal chief of the Cherokee National for over a decade, and was the first woman elected to that position. She was an extraordinary advocate for all of America’s indigenous peoples, and has countless awards and recognitions for her work, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom. She died earlier this year, leaving behind a legacy of progress in the American Indians’ civil rights struggles. We met many incredible people, including Wilma’s husband, Charley Soap, who is the Leader of Community Services for the Cherokee nation. He oversees everything from community organization to the area’s infrastructure; roads, water systems, etc. He is an amazing person in his own right. In Hollywood, the director of “My Left Foot” is hoping to make a movie about the lives and work of Wilma and Charley. We met Jewel, a faithful woman who has more energy than a freight train. Ron, a gentle spirit who guided us in all we did. Rev. Ellis, Jr. Miss Cherokee Ambassador Ashley Lynn Miller, Twila, Chris... the list goes on and on.

In the months and years to come, we hope to continue to tell the stories we heard, the lessons we learned and to convey their spirit of love of their culture and people.

We worked on a variety of projects at two different sites in Mankiller Flats. A small sampling of the projects... At Echota Baptist Church, we mudded and sanded drywall in their new sanctuary. We filled in and repaired their washed out gravel driveway with literally TONS of gravel. We dug new ditches along the driveway to help prevent future washouts. We cut the grass, weeded and generally cleaned up the outside of the church and a historic cemetery. In the cemetery, much of the work involved lovingly and carefully clipping by hand around the tombstones, plastic flowers and many personal items on most of the graves.

At Rocky Mountain Baptist Church, we graded by hand and dug post holes in extremely rocky soil for a new deck. We designed and crafted a sign (small billboard, actually) for their new community center. We cleared a giant area of fallen trees and brush for the installation of a septic system in the near future. We made many much needed repairs to the church –repaired/replaced and painted the fascia and soffit, replaced flooring, painted and decorated bathrooms, painted the sanctuary, installed cove base, power-washed the exterior, cleaned the carpets, finished building and put the roof on an outdoor stage for gospel concerts. This is by no means a complete list of the work done at either site. Emmanuel can be proud of the hard work and spirit of servant hood displayed by our youth on this mission.

In the months and years to come, we hope to continue to tell the stories we heard, the lessons we learned and to convey their spirit of love of their culture and people, their hospitality and the connections we made to a peace that transcends understanding. We were truly blessed. Thank you to everyone who helped make this trip possible.

Senior High Youth Group

Watch for an upcoming article in the August Angelus about the Junior High’s Mission Trip.to Mound Ridge, Missouri.

About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Sheila Moseley-Perry** and her family on the June 6 death of her husband **Ray Perry**. A service will be held at Meramec Bluffs at a later date. *May the faithful departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

Congratulations to **Nancy Turner** on the birth of **Alexander Dean Birkenmeier** who arrived at 6:35 PM June 6, weighing in at 9 pounds and 23 inches long. Proud first time grandparents are **Gayle and Jerre Birdsong**. “Mother and baby are doing great.”

The parish is saddened to learn of the death on May 31 of **Dr. James Felts**, husband of our late parishioner **Louise Felts** and dear friend of **Gary Ferguson**. Dr. Felts was a well respected anesthesiologist who served on the medical staff of Washington University. A Memorial Service will be held at Emmanuel on August 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Mart Mitchell invites the congregation to join with her, John, Cliff and Kelsey in celebrating the life of her mother, **Lolly Knight**, who died in Scottsdale, AZ on April 29. A Burial Service and Interment will be held at Emmanuel, at **6:30 p.m. on July 6** followed by a reception in the parish dining room. *May the faithful departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

We rejoice with **Talah Alem** and **Adam Lange** on their June 21 baptisms here at Emmanuel. *Welcome to Christ's flock!*

Congratulations to **Sara Canavan** and **Dave Loyet** who were joined in Holy Matrimony at Emmanuel's altar on June 25

The Emmanuel Church Foundation is grateful for gifts in celebration of the Marriage of **Sara Canavan and Dave Loyet**, in memory of **Minerva Canavan**, and in Thanksgiving for **Dale and Pam Penrose**. The **General Fund** is grateful for a gift in honor of **Joseph Ryan's** 1st. birthday. The **Food Center** is grateful for a gift in honor of **Pat Wiltse's** birthday. The **Senior High** gives thanks for a gift in thanksgiving for the lives of **Lolly Knight** (Mart Mitchell's mother) and **Daniel Peak** (Dore Martin's father).



Happy Anniversary to:

July 6 – Dexter & Lisanne Schraer
 July 11 – Matthew & Tara Crews
 July 16 – Pamela & John Dolan
 July 16 – Tim & Chris Knox
 July 20 – Harris & Lorraine Gerhard
 July 21 – Brian & Libby Danis
 July 25 – Bob & Susan Shillito
 July 27 – Bron & Kristyn Brennan
 July 27 – John & Christie Hogg
 July 28 – Warren & Mary Jane Crews



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

The next newsletter deadline is Monday July 19, for the issue to be published on July 28.

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

Thank you!!

Two Prayer Requests

The following are two prayers used on Sunday, June 13 which several parishioners requested Dan share with them.



A Scottish Blessing said at Susan Naylor's Reception.

May the blessing of light be on you - light without and light within. May the blessed sunlight shine on you like a great peat fire, so that stranger and friend may come and warm himself at it. And may light shine out of the two eyes of you, like a candle set in the window of a house, bidding the wanderer come in out of the storm. And may the blessing of the rain be on you, may it beat upon your Spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there a shining pool where the blue of Heaven shines, and sometimes a star. And may the blessing of the earth be on you, soft under your feet as you pass along the roads, soft under you as you lie out on it, tired at the end of day; and may it rest easy over you when, at last, you lie out under it. May it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be out from under it quickly; up and off and on its way to God. And now may the Lord bless you, and bless you kindly. Amen.

A Blessing Prayer for an Elevator

Blessed God, whose everlasting arms bear up your whole creation and each of your children: bless this elevator for the use of our parish church and as a sign of our desire to offer hospitality and care to all your people. May those who use it travel in safety and rejoice to be about your work and worship; through Jesus Christ our Savior who with you and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God to the ages of ages. Amen

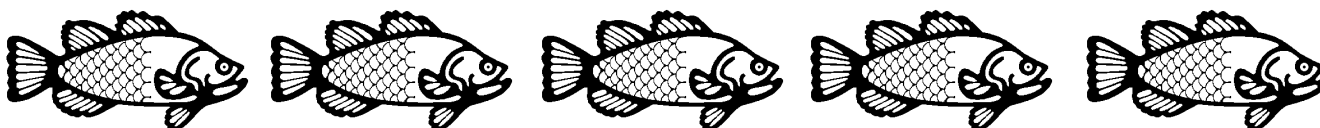
Sign up Now for Baptismal Instruction on Tuesday, August 10

Tuesday, August 10 will be Emmanuel's next baptismal preparation session. There won't be another session until October, so if you'd like your child baptized before then, be sure to register for the August 10 class. If you plan to attend, *please contact Susie Feldmann in the parish office by Monday, August 2* (961-2393). Please be sure to let us know if you will be needing child care.



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. Child care will be available upon request; 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: **August 15 at 10:00 a.m., September 19 at 9:00 a.m. & September 23 at 10:30 a.m.**



The prayers of the parish are requested for:**ARMED FORCES****Parishioners:** Ethan Allman, Aaron Faust, 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, Nan Rimbach

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
 Joel Krause & family, friends of Kuhns
 Wyatt Gehbauer, Roberta Gehbauer's great-grandson
 Eve Lowe, Pamela Dolan's step-mother
 Susan Emrich, Donna Erickson's niece
 Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer's
 Maureen Ennis, Kevin McGrane's Daughter
 Jennifer Lynch, former student of Lynne Shields
 Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free
 Denise Quinn, Janet Dobbs' niece
 Ann Williams, Kevin's mother
 Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister
 Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
 Mike Miller, Maryjane Hotaling's brother
 Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin
 Johnita Forssberg, Alice Snodgrass' sister
 Joann, friend of Delena Moredock
 Serena Robbins, Sue Smith's future daughter-in-law
 Maurice Williams, Kevin's dad

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS**Parishioners:** Grace Koerner, Edith Schrautemeier, Roberta Gehbauer, Barbara Rose, Jean Weingaertner, June Banks, Fran Martin, Barbara Reinhard, Collin Gunn, Charlotte Badgley, Liz Burst, and Doris Ekstrum

Brian Medford, Jessica Warneke's father
 Vernon Burlie, Lissa Johnson's elderly uncle
 Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans
 Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
 Edna Tappana, Gary's mother
 Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson
 Ginny Koehler, Robert Ard's grandmother
 Annie May Fielder, Roberta's mother
 Ben McReynolds, J. Emerson & M. McReynolds' dad
 Delores Fiala, Gail Tucker's mother

RECUPERATING**Parishioners:** Dolores Schulze, Laura McCord, Susie Skinner

Candy Stallings, Glenn Dunn's neighbor
 Luther Clauss, Lou's Dad
 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
 Benjamin Miller, Mike & Heidi Clark's nephew
 Randy Dunn, Glenn's brother

SERIOUS ILLNESS

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

SPECIAL NEEDS**Parishioners:** Ben Lemonds

Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson
 Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
 Betty Krainik, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Dave Torgeson, friend of Nancy McClary
 Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt
 Pat Brown, Janet Brown's mother
 Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson
 Liam & Adelaide Dolan, John Dolan's nephew & niece
 Ryan Potts, Sandy Cooper's cousin
 Laura Tomlinson, friend of Anne Benson
 Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood's
 Ginny Benz, Sandy Baker's friend
 Adele Scharringhausen, Phyllis Newcomb's grandmother

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Independence Day,

Sunday, July 4

No summer breakfast this

Sunday



Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, July 4 between morning services

School Supplies Collection

Starts Sunday, July 4 through Sunday, Aug. 1

See article on page 5.

Parish Office Closed for the holiday

Monday, July 5

Lolly Knight funeral

Tuesday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Jr. High Brown Bag Mission Trip Picture Party/BBQ

Wednesday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Noonday Brown Bag Club

Thursday, July 8 at 12 noon

Summer Breakfast

Sunday, July 11

See article on page 4.

Lewis & Clark Summer Institute

Monday, July 12 through Friday, June 30

See article on page 7.

Sr. High Summer Wednesday

Wednesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Grocery Shopping for Food Center

Wednesday, July 14 at 5:45 p.m.

See article on page 2.

MOE Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, July 15 at 5:00 p.m.

McMichael Farewell Event

Friday, July 16, 7:00-9:00 pm

Eden Theological Seminary

See article on page 7.

Summer Breakfast

Sunday, July 18

Newsletter deadline

Monday, July 19 at 12 noon

Holy Eucharist followed by BYO Lunch

begins Wednesday, July 21 at 12 noon and continues every week this summer

Emmanuel at Laclede

Wednesday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Summer Breakfast

Sunday, July 25

Important Dates in Future Months

Environmental Stewardship Seminar

Sunday, August 1,

11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

See article on page 2.



Weekend Retreat for Women

Sunday, August 1, Deposit due

Sept. 10-12 Retreat in New Harmony

See article on page 7

Bishop Smith's Visit and Dedication of the new building

Sunday, October 31

MOE/Environmental Stewardship Dinner with Peter Raven

Tuesday, November 16

See article on page 4.

Acolyte Schedule



July 4

Andrew Keyes (TC)
Kristen Faddis (1st C)
Claire Hooker
Jackson Hotaling,
Maggie Brennan
Alli Tappana
Isabella Crang
Jack Love (Shadow)
Julianna Crang (Shadow)

July 11

Meg Florent (TC)
Creighton DeYoung (1st C)
Sabrina Walch
Matt Walch
Charlie DeYoung
Tom Florent
Maia Langdon (Shadow)

July 18

Ted Miller (TC)
Blake Kennedy (1st C)
Kathryn McGuire
Liz Remming
Meaghan McGuire
Hannah Myers
Liz Wagnon
Jameson Howard
(Shadow)

July 25

Liz Wagnon (TC)
Michael Rich (1st C)
Claire Hooker
Jackson Hotaling
Daniel Tappana
Ryan Rich
Isabella Crang
Kelsey Krimmel
(Shadow)

Birthdays

July 4

Eleanor Fletcher
Janet Fulford
Hank Kaiser
Tyson Knapp
Kelly Murphy
John Rodenhaus
Jack Shelby

July 5

Trudy Appel
Mary Roberts

July 6

Andrew Cummings
Kristen Faddis
Nancy Winter

July 7

Jennifer Schuchmann

July 8

Bailey Allen
Tori Hudson
Grace Marcus

July 9

Jerre Birdsong
Dan Csolak
Lee Keefer
Lily Partridge
Peter Van Arsdale

July 10

Barbara Rose

July 11

James Allen
Luca Crang
Alison Dunn
Kate Edgar
Mary Fisher

July 12

Dolores Schulze

July 14

Calli Freeman
Tony Lorino
Nicole Ringenberg
Christina Williamson
Dan Winter

July 15

David Benson
Meghan Birdsong
Charley Crews
Madeline Ericson
Jim McGivney

July 16

Julia Bullock
Carol Greene

July 17

Kate McCreery

July 19

John Emerson
Don Spalt

July 20

Joan Amerman
Dan Appleyard
Steve Crang
Suzie Florent
Andy Rikand
Ellen Vogt

July 21

Lise Herren
Terri Quinby

July 22

Nicole Clark
Oliver Clark
Anne Kovac

July 23

Tammy Schmitz
Allison Williams

July 24

George Csolak
Caroline Ragan
David Shipp
Nancy Williams

July 25

Glenn Dunn
Roberta Gehbauer

July 26

Bob Garrecht
Spencer Newcomb



July 27

Earl Gadel
Diana Knapp

July 28

Meg Florent
Sue Thomson

July 29

Pat Sanders
Peter Tkach
Andrew Welker

July 30

George Kaiser
David Luckes
Sarah Myers
Maggie Velicer

July 31

Anne Benson
Samuel Burns
Emery Gregston

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Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

July 4, 11, 18 & 25

*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** (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 in the dining room for good food and fellowship!

Propers for July 4
Proper 9C

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-8
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Propers for July 11
Proper 10C

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-9
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Propers for July 18
Proper 11C

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Propers for July 25
Proper 12C

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13