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Vestry Vibes

These pieces in Vestry Vibes are meant to convey a sense of what goes on in some of our vestry meetings. For the last number of months the treasurer, finance committee, and vestry have been struggling with our 2011 budget. Developing the budget is a process that involves not just these people. Virtually everyone at Emmanuel is involved to some degree—clergy, staff, the wardens, ministry chairs, outside groups, the Foundation, and facilities management, to name a few. And there's an inherent struggle between the needs of these different groups and the realities of our revenues. The treasurer, finance committee, and vestry spend a lot of time, anguish, sweat and hard work bringing these conflicting parts into balance—it's a zero-sum enterprise.

The idea of zero-sum is a pretty simple concept familiar to every child playing marbles and every adult balancing a checkbook. There are only so many marbles in the game. If you win, I lose. If I win, you lose. Pretty simple. It's what we adults often call the real world.

Yet, one paradox we keep bumping up against as we struggle to balance the budget is this other reality, if you will, that, as people of faith, our lives are not a zero-sum game. Ours is a faith that abounds with stories of loaves and fish feeding impossible numbers. **Ours is a faith that sees love and grace multiply the more they are given.** And though it's true that one immutable truth at Emmanuel is that an Eagle loss is always a Lions gain, for the most part it doesn't work that way here, and we try to take note of and rejoice in this awareness at each meeting.

Ours is a faith run through with the paradox of the NON-zero-sum —by losing our lives, we find them; by giving, we receive; by helping, we are helped. I certainly don't know how to explain these paradoxes at our core. But **what I do know is that the miracle of profusion abounds here.**

This is not to downplay the real, nitty-gritty, difficult, detailed work our treasurer, and those of us on the finance committee and vestry do to keep us fiscally healthy and responsible (a balanced budget is a must). It is only an acknowledgement that we recognize it's not the whole story. A different balancing act we perform is always to remind ourselves not to allow a ledger mentality to distract us from the vitality of our faith, a vitality we see flourishing every day here at Emmanuel.

As we go about our work, all of us try to remember to celebrate the fundamental truth that in our community of faith, things don't always add up. Thanks be to God.

Jerry Cooper

City Streets Ministry is Gathering Steam; Blanket Ingathering & Soup Cook-In on Sunday, January 9

By now most of you have probably heard that Emmanuel is embarking on a new ministry, something we're calling City Streets. We're working with coordinators from Americorps to help provide food and hospitality to our homeless brothers and sisters on certain designated winter weekends, when and if the temperature drops to the dangerous level of 20 degrees or lower. This seems an obvious next step for a parish already so committed to service and outreach, as evidenced by our Food Center, our mission trips, and our many successful annual ingatherings for those in need, among many other projects and ministries.

Under the leadership of Jim Groetsch, Rudy Walz, and Deacon Burnell, we've already made great strides. We had an information-packed planning meeting on December 19 that resulted in immediate action. Kathleen Becherer, the Program Director of the St. Louis branch of Americorps, helped us identify some urgent material needs for the shelter's clients, including heavy wool blankets for their cots and permanent (not disposable) bowls and flatware. Some three days after the meeting, Jim delivered 20 blankets, eight coats, and flatware and soup bowls for 40 people, as well as hand warmers and a roaster/ food warmer, all purchased, collected, and delivered by a small team of volunteers. The necessary money was provided from a combination of individual donations and clergy discretionary funds. This was all in addition to the freezer full of breakfast casseroles made and donated earlier by the Senior High youth group.

On **Sunday, January 9**, we plan to shift this ministry into full-gear. We'll begin an **ingathering** that day, and urge you to bring **LARGE** or **EXTRA LARGE** winter coats that will be given to the homeless. The coats should be in good condition and large enough to fit over layers of clothing. We are also accepting fleece or wool blankets, as well as new socks, gloves and skull caps, but our emphasis at this time is collecting coats for the homeless. Socks should be sizes 9-10 or larger, and all gloves and caps should also be **LARGE**. We'll be collecting all these items in the dining room.

There's no delicate or euphemistic way to put this: **we also need your money**. Any funds you can provide to this new ministry will first go to buying food and some basic supplies needed for transporting the cooked meals; anything left over after that will be used to purchase more heavy-duty blankets and other necessities as we learn more about their needs. Make checks payable to Emmanuel but be sure to put "City Streets" in the memo line.

Further, we need your **hands-on involvement**. We'll have our first **big cook-in** on January 9 at 11:45 (after the 10:30 service). We need people to chop and stir, to pack and stack; we'll spend a couple of hours together creating hearty soups and casseroles. No fancy chef skills required! Please do **RSVP to the Rev. Pamela Dolan**

(pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org or 314-961-2393) if you'd like to participate; if you'd rather cook something in the quiet of your own kitchen, let me know that as well and we'll give you an assignment after the 9th.

If you want to be involved in other ways, like driving the food down to the shelter (located at 13th and Ann, near McGurk's Irish Pub) or helping serve the meal, please contact Jim Groetsch (jgroetsch@earthlink.net or 314-961-6390) or Rudy Walz (rudywalz1@aol.com or 314-477-8256).

Hunger and homelessness are two of the most urgent problems facing our St. Louis community today. We do not have to stand by and wish things were different; we can get involved right here and right now and make a real difference in people's lives. I ask for your prayers and your support as our parish embarks on this important and inspirational new ministry.

Blessings,
Pamela+



GO OUT
TO THE WHOLE
WORLD,
PROCLAIM
THE GOOD NEWS
TO ALL
CREATION

Little White Churches Designation for 2011

The Vestry has designated, at the recommendation of the Missions Committee, the 2011 collections each Sunday in the Little White Churches passed during the 9:00 o'clock service be used to purchase grinding mills in our companion Diocese of Lui.

This is a logical follow-up to last year's focus on agricultural training. The hope is that with better agricultural methods, harvests will increase, and the need for processing the crops will grow. Please keep this ministry and our brothers and sisters in Lui in mind as our children pass the Little White Churches each Sunday.

PDO Plans Expansion

Parents' Day Out has been a successful outreach program for parish and neighborhood parents of two-year olds. Enrolled children are able to play and interact with other two-year olds in a safe and supervised environment.

The program has been offered for many years on Wednesdays-- but beginning February 7 the program will also be offered on Mondays from 9:00 to noon (and perhaps from 9:00 to 3:00 at a later date). Please contact Rita Rundquist if interested or for more information.

Prayer for Sudan as it decides its future

The board of the American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (AFRECS) asks that as a part of your Christmas observance you pray for peace in Sudan, especially at this critical time when the people of South Sudan decide their future. As we celebrate the coming once again of the Prince of Peace into our world, let us pray that the peace and joy of this holy season will be a reality that the people of Sudan will also experience.

There will be a **prayer service on Jan 8** from 6-7 p.m. at **Christ Church Cathedral**, 1212 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63102 with on-site vigil following until noon on January 9th and virtual vigil throughout the voting period.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study 2011

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group resumed meeting on Tuesday, **January 4**, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 204 in our lovely new space. The group has decided to focus each week on the Propers for the next Sunday. Our discussion on January 4 is based upon Isaiah 42:1 - 9; Acts 10:34 - 43 and on Matthew 3:13 - 17

Most of our discussion will be on the Matthew text but we will also address how the other two lessons connect to Matthew.

The Lectionary Year is "**A**" so most of the Sunday Gospel lessons will be from Matthew. It would be very helpful for those attending on Tuesdays to read the Lessons appointed for the next Sunday. We will read them together each week but it will be helpful to you if you have read them in advance.

If you have never attended a Tuesday Morning Bible Study, please know that you are most welcome. We are a warm and friendly group engaged in really great discussions about the Bible. Come and see!

Acolyte Schedule

January 9, 2011

Elizabeth Wagon, TC
Creighton DeYoung, Crucifer
Kathryn McGuire, Crucifer
Charles DeYoung
Claire Hooker
Kelsey Krimmel
Maia Langdon



January 16, 2011

Sabrina Walch, TC
William Brennan, Crucifer
Blake Kennedy, Crucifer
Isabella Crang
Julianna Crang
Thomas Hotaling
Matthew Walch



Thank you for your service to the parish!

Vestry Vitals

The Vestry met on December 20th and focused on two items—the 2011 budget and the decision to call the Rector.

The Vestry voted enthusiastically to accept the Priest-in-Charge (PIC) Committee's recommendation to call Reverend Daniel S. Appleyard as the 18th Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. In May of 2010 the Priest-in-Charge and the wardens appointed an ad hoc committee to study whether the PIC should be called as rector. On November 8th, 2010, the PIC Committee (facilitated by John Snodgrass) delivered their report to the Vestry with respect to recommendation to appoint Rev. Appleyard as Rector.

The PIC Committee considered comments from parishioners, reflections made by Ministry Groups, discussions with Dan as well as their own observations and found that The Reverend Daniel S. Appleyard is effectively meeting the expectations and duties as expressed in the Letter of Agreement.

Dan is making pastoral care a high priority. He offers a support framework, insight and resources for Christian Formation. He has set forth the spiritual basis of giving to the Church. As a preacher, he is bringing inspiration in his sermons using Biblical and contemporary texts to illuminate God-centered themes.

He provides substantive teaching about the Church's mission by which parishioners live out their faith in outreach ministries and he exemplifies his commitment to social justice through his work in the greater Church and interfaith endeavors.

Beyond the expectations set forth in the Letter of Agreement, Dan's ministry has also addressed other aspects. He is finding ways to bring common experiences to parishioners who attend different worship services through activities of fellowship, of mission outreach work, and of caring ministries. Dan is restructuring parish administration based on priority needs, staff skills, and funding. He has addressed personnel matters forthrightly, with sensitivity, always mindful of the interests and capacity of the parish.

We will have a special Celebration of New Ministry Service in late winter/early spring...stay tuned.

Dear Friends,

On June 15, 2009, I wrote to tell you how thrilled I was to have been called to join you as Priest-in-Charge of Emmanuel. Now, after receiving the Vestry's invitation to join you as Rector, I am just as thrilled to accept this new call to minister with you in the days ahead.

For almost 150 years, Emmanuel's people and clergy have engaged in ministries that have sought to serve Christ and the world. We have recently articulated that vision of ministry in our mission statement: "Deep in Faith, Rich in Love and Bold in Mission." Over the past year and a half, I have found that to be a wonderful synopsis of where our focus and passions lie as a community. We are blessed with imaginative and creative people, who embrace a deep desire to worship, serve and grow together in God's love. Those are the things that have drawn me to say "yes" to continuing this journey with you.

I also want to thank you all for welcoming Elizabeth, Julian, Isabelle and me into this place. As I sensed from the start of this "search," it is very clear to me that Emmanuel is a vital and welcoming community where ministry is shared, nurtured and supported by everyone! This is what excites me about joining you as we seek to be Christ's hands and heart in this world. It will be a privilege and a joy to begin this new journey with you in the coming days!

Peace,

The Rev. Daniel S. Appleyard

"Out of the Whirlwind: Fear and Faith in the Book of Job"

Presented by the Episcopal School for Ministry

Despite undeserved suffering, Job, unaware of the sublime use to which his life was being put, refused to abandon his faith in God. This series of classes will explore the theology of wisdom literature from which Job stems, his fears and protests against both God and easy answers from family and colleagues, and how Job speaks to us today about keeping faith in adversity.

Presented by Dr. Ben Asen, Professor of Old Testament at St. Louis University.

**On Wednesdays, Jan. 19 - Feb. 23, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
At Grace Episcopal Church
514 East Argonne Drive in Kirkwood**

To register please contact Cory Hoehn by email at choehn@diocesemo.org. Tuition of \$81 is payable by check made out to the Diocese of Missouri and it is due at registration or no later than the first class. Register now—we need to know how many to expect!

CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Priest-in-Charge*
 Pamela Dolan, *Curate*
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*
 Burnell T. Esbenshade, *Deacon/Pastoral Associate*
 Susan Clauss, *Interim Director of Music*
 Kevin Williams, *Christian Formation for Youth*
 Kathy Wright, *Parish Administrator*
 Susie Feldmann, *Staff Assistant*
 Nancy Benz, *Asst. Treasurer*
 Henry Randle, *Part-time Sexton*
 Jill Meyers, *Part-time Sexton*
 Glenn Dunn, *Information Technology*
 Angela MacBryde, *Nursery School*

MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Clark Hotaling, *Senior Warden*
 Margaret DeYoung, *Junior Warden*
 Bill Florent, *Treasurer*
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*
 Suzie Florent & Linda Schuchman, *Altar Guild*
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*
 Kay Faddis, *Environmental Stewardship*
 John Dolan & David Pluhar, *Facilities Management*
 Diana Beckman, Tricia Copeland
 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*
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 Jerry Cooper, *Missions*
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Renewal the Movie

A Diocesan-wide Event at Emmanuel
January 30, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

“Renewal” captures the vitality and diversity of today’s religious-environmental activists - who, from within their Christian, Jewish, Buddhist and Muslim traditions – are becoming caretakers of the Earth.

Their stories of combating global warming and the devastation of mountaintop removal, promoting environmental justice, recycling, and land preservation, are the heart of “Renewal.”

This feature-length documentary, made by veteran film producers Marty Ostrow and Terry Kay Rockefeller, crisscrosses the country to capture these exciting stories of people whose passion and deep moral commitment are making a difference in a time of grave ecological threats.



If you are planning to attend, please let us know. You can either RSVP at emmanuelesc1@gmail.com or on the bulletin board sign up sheet by the Food Center.

Happy Anniversary

January 7 – Steve & Melissa Crang
 January 13 – Dan & Elizabeth Appleyard
 January 15 – Adam & Katie Kopff
 January 16 – Jim & Joyce Devlin



Anniversary

New Parish Directory Coming!

We are planning to have a new parish directory ready for the Annual Meeting on January 23. If you have any changes or additions since the last one (goldenrod) was issued, please get them to the parish office as soon as possible either by phone (961-2393) or via email (sfeldmann@emmanuelepiscopal.org).

Changes include job changes, phone or email changes, etc. If you **don't** want something printed, please let us know that as well.

Vestry Candidates Selected

Maggie Kramper has attended Emmanuel for seven years and has been a member for the past four years. She has two grown children Stephen 31, and Melissa 28, both of whom are married. Maggie is an empty nester with only a four legged friend, Scout, a rambunctious labradoodle, at home with her. She was raised catholic but following her divorce, she sought a new church home, and Emmanuel felt like home from the very first visit.



Maggie is a nurse practitioner at Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology, where her role involves administration, teaching, and writing with a little researching sprinkled in. Her other interests include poetry, golf, hiking and gardening. At Emmanuel, her involvements include serving as greeter, lector, and intercessor. She has been a Griffin (co-ed softball) member for the past three years. Her daughter says she is the “Charlie Brown” member of the team. Maggie’s involvements outside of the parish include multiple professional organizations. She currently serves a national nursing group, The Society of Otorhinolaryngic Nurses “SOHN” as a member of their certifying board and on their editorial board as editor of the poetry corner of their journal.

Martha LaFata (Martha’s bio will appear in the next issue of the *Angelus*.)

Karl Reif is married to Bunny and has been a member of Emmanuel Church since 1990. He is a former Vestry member and served on the Finance Committee. In addition, Karl is a former Board Member of Emmanuel Church Foundation, past Treasurer of Men of Emmanuel and a cast member of Emmanuel Summer Musicals. He has also served as Co Chair of several Mardi Gras events, Co Chair of the Emmanuel Play Readers and as a member of Emmanuel Lions men’s softball team.



Karl is an Adjunct Instructor at both Webster University and Fontbonne University, and he is a member of the Webster Groves Lions Club.

Mimi (aka Mary Lee) Shipp has been a member of Emmanuel since moving to St. Louis from Arkansas in 1977. Mimi is married to David and has 2 grown children, Andrew and Becca. Throughout her first 20 years at Emmanuel, Mimi was in choir, served as youth leader, chaired the 1990 Capital Campaign, served on Vestry and as Junior Warden; participated in Mardi Gras skits, and served on several Parish Family Life committees. More recently Mimi has been on the Diocesan Commission to Dismantle Racism, and currently serves as one of the Archivists for Emmanuel and re-joined choir last year.

Professionally Mimi is an interior planner, having worked in design/construction doing space planning, construction management & project management for commercial projects in St. Louis and around the country. Currently Mimi is an independent manufacturer’s rep for interior architectural products and furniture. Her interests include historic preservation, reading historical fiction, cooking, road trips to anywhere, and most of all watching Razorback football!

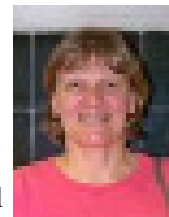
Gary Tappana, 52, has been a member of Emmanuel since 1988. He previously served on Emmanuel’s Vestry for two terms, including on Executive Committee as Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Treasurer. Gary has chaired Emmanuel’s Finance Committee and served as President of the Emmanuel Church Foundation. He recently “graduated” as a Senior High Youth Group Leader, accompanying the youth on Mission Trips to West Virginia, Cherokee Nation and Guatemala. Gary has co-chaired the All Parish Conference and has participated in the Emmanuel Choir, the Eagles Softball Team, Summer Musicals and Mardi Gras Celebrations.

Gary, an attorney and CPA, is Senior Director, Tax, & Senior Tax Counsel for Anheuser-Busch, where he has been employed for 23 years in tax and government affairs. He graduated from the University of Missouri – Columbia with degrees in Public Administration and Law and from Washington University with an MBA. Gary, a former board member of the Webster Groves Baseball Softball League, greatly enjoyed coaching youth softball and baseball for 14 years. Gary and his wife, Kim, have been married for 26 years, live in Webster Groves and have three children, Lauren (23), Daniel (19) and Allison (16).

Convention Delegates Nominated

Delegates

Anne and Ron **Crown** have been members of Emmanuel for eleven years. They have two children, Thomas (age 18) and Rebekah (age 16). Anne's current ministries at Emmanuel include the Environmental Stewardship Committee, and working with children: she is a FaithQuest teacher and helps keep that program supplied with crafts/project materials and snacks. Anne also helps staff the Sunday morning nursery and is one of the Parents' Day Out staff on Wednesdays. In the past, she has been a member of the Facilities Visioning Committee (Phase I). Anne works outside the home at Bethel Christian Day Care. She enjoys in-depth bible studies, reading, BBC drama, decorating and organizing (a "mere hobby").



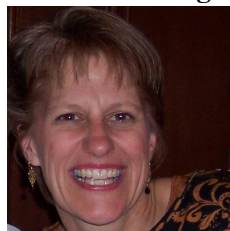
Rudy Walz came to Emmanuel in 2003. It has been his church home for seven years. He is a Food Center volunteer, serves on the Diocesan Task Force for Hunger, and is co-chair for Emmanuel's new City Streets/Cold Winter Project. He has served a previous term as convention delegate and has been involved in other church activities.. He has been on both parish and diocesan mission trips. Rudy is active with Emmaus, a group that meets monthly to enhance the spiritual journey of its members. He is a manager for Sears. He and his partner Bob have been together for fifteen years. Rudy's interests include television, reading, travel and social justice issues.

Katherine Ziegler and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, attended their first Emmanuel service on the third Sunday of Advent in 1981. Prior to that, Katherine had been ill and on the prayer list at Emmanuel. Bob came, when he wasn't "living" at Barnes. Two more children followed, John and Martha, both baptized at Emmanuel. Over the years, there aren't a lot of volunteer jobs Katherine hasn't done. Past experiences include serving on the Vestry and Chairman of the Altar Guild. Currently, she is the volunteer parish nurse, a home Eucharistic minister, and sings in the choir along with a few other things.



Professionally, Katherine has a BSN from Duke University and a Masters in Public Health from UNC in Maternal and Child Health. She has taught nursing at two universities. Currently, she is nurse manager of her husband's medical practice in Webster Groves. In her spare time, she likes to quilt, garden, and read.

Alternate Delegates



Lissa Johnson has been a member of Emmanuel since about 1996. She has served in a variety of capacities over time including vestry, Senior and Junior Warden, co-chair of Every Member Canvass, Convention Delegate, Senior High Youth Leader, Facilities committee, Missions committee, Parish Family Life, Choir, and summer musicals. She is currently serving a vacated term on the Emmanuel Foundation Board and is also serving her second year on the Board of the Delta Gamma Center for Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired.

Lee Nelson (Lee's bio will appear in the next issue of the *Angelus*.)

Parish Family Life Invites you to attend

Annual Parish Meeting on January 23, 2011

Join us for Eucharist, breakfast and the **144th** Annual Parish Meeting.

Celebrate parish accomplishments, recognize those who have served in 2010 and set the course for 2011.

Ready to Go

The new Lay Ministry Room, Room 206, is now equipped with a computer, a phone and a small conference table that seats six, and it is ready to host whoever wants to work in that space.

If you are doing parish work and would prefer to do it here, we have the space for you.

Men's Annual Retreat

Emmanuel's annual Men's Retreat is scheduled for **February 4-5, 2011** and will be held again at Todd Hall outside of Columbia, Illinois.

Sign-up for the retreat began on December 5 at church. The Rev. Daniel Appleyard will be the presenter. The cost will be \$60.00. If you need financial assistance in order to attend, please see Dan for arrangements. We need to have your registration early in order to give Todd Hall a count by **January 4**.

Benefit Being Held This Saturday

Join Emmanuelite Julia Bullock on **Saturday, January 8 at Trinity Presbyterian Church**, 6800 Washington Avenue in University City for a fundraiser to benefit two non-profits working to redress war trauma through the performing arts. Julia and a pianist will present an evening of songs celebrating children. There will also be an art auction. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board and become an instrument of peace.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Partner Site for 2011 Trinity Institute

Reading Scripture through Other Eyes

Emmanuel Church is pleased to offer an opportunity to participate in the **Trinity Institute on Thursday, January 20 and Friday, January 21, 2011**. Please join us for the live, interactive video webcast. We will offer on-site reflection groups using material provided by Trinity Institute, that serves to equip clergy and laypersons for imaginative and catalytic leadership.

Highlights of the themes and speakers for the 2011 Trinity Institute:

HOW DO WE READ SCRIPTURE?

Do we read them on our own, deciding what to believe? Do we read them as part of a group, with a similar mindset? Do we read them with a world view?

Often in times of change, we find our grounding in reading scripture. But what we read and believe may be different from what others around the world read and believe.

Women's Book Club Discussion

*Featuring Thirteen Moons by Charles Frazier, who also wrote Cold Mountain, on Monday night, **January 31 at 7:00 p.m.***

Set in North Carolina's Great Smoky Mountains before the Civil War, the story tells of an orphaned "bound boy" who grows into a prosperous merchant, lawyer, state senator, and Cherokee chief! "In a distinct voice filled with both humor and yearning, Will tells of a lifelong search for home, the hunger for fortune and adventure, the rebuilding of a trampled culture, and above all an enduring pursuit of passion. As he comes to realize, 'When all else is lost and gone forever, there is yearning. One of the few welcome lessons age teaches is that only desire trumps time.'"

We are an open group and we welcome any newcomers! Please feel free to **join us**, and to invite friends, family, or other Emmanuelites to come with you and share our fellowship. If you have any questions contact Ann McReynolds at 314-960-0560 or ARMcR@arm-mra.com

2011 Keynote Speakers include:

Mary Gordon, noted author whose latest book is entitled Reading Jesus: A Writer's Encounter with the Gospels,

Walter Brueggemann, widely regarded as one of the preeminent contemporary Bible scholars,

Teresa Okure, an internationally acclaimed professor of New Testament and Gender Hermeneutics at the Catholic Institute of West Africa,

Gerald O. West, professor in the School of Theology, University of Kwazulu-Natal and Director of the Ujamaa Center for Biblical and Theological Community Development and Research, and

Steed V. Davidson, associate professor of Old Testament at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA.

Registration forms are available through the office and online at Emmanuel's website. Registration deadline is **January 14**. **Join us** as we explore the theory and practice of Bible study that is authentic and transformative.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, January 4, 11 & 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, January 4, 11 & 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 5, 12 & 19

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m., Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, January 5, 12 & 19

Epiphany Eucharist

Thursday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, January 6, 13 & 19 at 7:00 a.m.

Stratton's Restaurant

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Thursday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Senior High Leaders' Meeting

Thursday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m.

MOE Winter Social

Friday, January 7 at 5:00 p.m. at Llewelyn's

Planned Giving Meeting

Sunday, January 9 at 11:45 a.m.

City Streets Cook-in

Sunday, January 9 at 11:45 a.m.

Junior High Pizza & Laser Tag

Sunday, January 9 at 1:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, January 10 at 5:45 p.m.

Behold Committee Meeting

Monday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, January 10 at 7:15 p.m.

Caring Ministries Meeting

Monday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Calendar Meeting

Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.

MOE Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Junior High Brown Bag

Sunday, January 16 at 11:15 a.m.

Environmental Stewardship Meeting

Sunday, January 16 at 11:30 a.m.

ML King Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 17

Parish Offices Closed

The next **Eucharist II service of Emmanuel at Laclede** will be held on **January 19** at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel Hall. Please join us if you can.

Trinity Institute Webinar at Emmanuel
Thursday, January 20 and Friday, January 21.
See page 8 for details.

INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE BENEFIT CONCERT AND AUCTION

Saturday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church

6800 Washington Avenue, University City, MO 63130

Featuring a vocal concert with Julia Bullock

To promote peace through the performing arts and raise funds for The St Louis Center for Survivors of War Trauma and the Shropshire Music Foundation.

For more information: contact Julia via her website at www.juliabullocksoprano.com

The prayers of the parish are requested for:

Because the prayer list is so large, we are only able to print half of it in each *Angelus*. PLEASE be assured that if you have put someone on the Intercessory Prayer list, everyone will continue to be prayed for daily by name.

PLEASE keep the office updated on the progress of those you have placed on this list in order that our list remains timely.

Long Term Medical Needs

Grace Koerner, out of town parishioner

Doris Ekstrum, parishioner

Edith Schrautemeier, parishioner

Caroline Birdsall, parishioner

Barbara Rose, parishioner

Jean Weingaertner, parishioner

June Banks, parishioner

Roberta Gehbauer, parishioner

Fran Martin, parishioner

Nan Rimbach, parishioner

Collin Gunn, parishioner

Charlotte Badgley, parishioner

Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt

Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans

Edna Tappana, Gary's mother

Vernon Burlie, Lissa Johnson's elderly uncle

Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson

Ginny Koehler, Robert Ard's grandmother

Annie May Fielder, Roberta's mother

Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother

Recuperating

Maryellen Bell, parishioner

Peg Cooper, parishioner

Randy Dunn, Glenn's brother

Minnie S., mother of Laura Jones' friend

Mark Heaton, Judd & Marie Holt's son-in-law

Rita Dolores, Victoria Hudson's mother

Med Tests/Med Treatment

Carol Greene, parishioner

Laura Jones, parishioner

Donald Rose, parishioner

Bob Meinz, Rudy Walz's partner

Serena Robbins, Sue Smith's future daughter-in-law

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt

Horst Kunze, Anne Crown's cousin

Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister

Nell Pike, Burnell Esbenshade's mother

Montey Wooley, Charlie Bland's son-in-law

Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter

Joann, friend of Delena Moredock

Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer

Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free

Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother

Jim Clauss, Lou's brother

Faye Shields, Lynne's mother

Bill Keller, Marilyn's husband

Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin

Eve Lowe, Pamela Dolan's step-mother

Bob Rosen, Pam's husband

16th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration

Sunday, January 16, 2011

A March, A Reception and a Community-Wide Celebration and Worship Service

Marchers start at the steps of the Webster Groves City Hall (4 East Lockwood, corner of Lockwood & Elm) at **4:30 p.m.** and process to Steger Sixth Grade Center.

Participants may walk or drive, drivers will follow the walkers. Walkers, please bring a flashlight.

Reception begins at 6:00 p.m. at Steger Sixth Grade Center, 701 N. Rock Hill Road.

Community Worship Service begins at 6:30 p.m. at Steger Sixth Grade Center.



Happy Birthday!

January 4

Anna Killion
Adam Lange

January 5

Fran Martin
Tracy Moore
Hilary Perkins
Rhonda Schaper

January 6

Robert Royer
Iris Rycenga
Laura Sarsen

January 9

Jonah Moore

January 10

Cate Williamson
Teddy Williason

January 12

Elliot Belloli
Allison Ericson
David Ericson
Jerry Ernsky
Robbie Love
Chuck McClary
Emma Stewart

January 13

Chris Howard
Ellie Howard
Kerry Thacker

January 14

Diana Beckman
Michael Martines

January 15

Maryjane Hotaling
Andrew Keyes
Ken Killion
Will Ludwig

January 16

Ethan Allman
Kim Simon

January 17

Ann Marie Ruhlin

January 18

Owen Pluhar

January 19

Judy McKittrick
Garrett Verstraete

January 20

Chris Gregston
Alexandra Gunn
Nickolas Moore
Guy Nowels
Christian Vogt



Habitat for Humanity

Habitat has four upcoming dates—two in January (the 8th and 15th) and two in February (the 5th and 12th).

Note that these are in the “slow” time after the Christmas chaos. The specific tasks have yet to be determined, but will likely be indoors. **Ten to fifteen volunteers are needed for each date.** The work will be on house #25 at 2940 Thomas St. 63106. That’s in the near north downtown area, and it’s near Crown Candy Kitchen!

If you have questions, please contact Don Esbenschade.

About the Parish Family:

We give thanks for the birth of Mary Jane Grace Martin, granddaughter of **Kathleen and Jerry Martin**.

We are grateful for gifts to the Food Center: in memory of **Irene Feldmann** and thanksgiving for her family, in honor of **James Appel**, in memory of **William Knight** and in thanksgiving for **Emmanuel clergy and staff**.

We are also grateful for gifts to the Emmanuel Church Foundation: in memory of **William Knight, Irene Feldmann, Dr. Grant Izmirlian, Margaret Blumenhorst, J. Wayman Williams** and **May L. Williams, Rev. Robert B. Skinner and Robert Benson Skinner III**; and in celebration of **Rod Wiltse's** 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.



We are thankful for gifts to the Missions Committee in thanksgiving for **Jodie and Chris Allen**.

The **2010 Christmas offering** was designated for **Habitat for Humanity** – and will be divided with 75% (\$2,652) for the local, diocesan effort in 2011, and 25% (\$ 884) for Habitat on the Rosebud Reservation. Thank you for your generosity.

Feast Days In the New Year

The Center for the Eucharist will begin keeping the major feasts of the liturgical year with the

Feast of Epiphany on Thursday, January 6.

Other upcoming feasts are the

Confession of St. Peter on Tuesday, January 18 and **Conversion of St. Paul on Tuesday, January 25.**

At 6:00 p.m. on each of the major feast days, Eucharist will be celebrated in the Chapel. This is an opportunity for all members of Emmanuel and of the Diocese to gather and celebrate these important days in our sacramental life.



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The next newsletter deadline is **January 11** for the issue to be published on **January 18, 2011**. All articles and information should be submitted to Kathy Wright (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

Child care is available in the new nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:30 a.m. service. Christian Formation for all ages has resumed.

An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word for children (Children's Chapel) is offered at the 9:00 a.m. service.

January 9 and 16, 2011

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Propers for January 9, 2011

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

Propers for January 16, 2011

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-12
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

January 23, 2011
Special Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Propers for January 23, 2011

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 5-13
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23