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From the Rector’s Desk

Dear Friends,

By the time you receive this edition of the Angelus, you will have received a letter and pledge card and we will be fast approaching the culmination of our Season of Stewardship with our In-Gathering Sunday, on October 23, 2011. So, it seemed appropriate to share my perspective about financially supporting the church and other charitable groups.

In my own spiritual life, some of the most crucial decisions I make have to do with my attitude towards money. This is not a new idea. The Scriptures speak again and again of the love of money and the power of money to destroy us. Money may be neutral, to be used for good or bad. Money can be used for much good, but it seems to also have the power to corrupt us if we cannot learn to be free of its control. In our affluent society, money acts as a God, demanding obedience, promising the good life, but in the end betraying its worshipers. For us who live in this kind of world, learning to be free of the drawing power of money is an absolutely essential stage through which we must pass. “You cannot worship God and Mammon,” Jesus says. And in this culture of consumption, mammon – our material possessions – is worshipped by many people.

A wonderful metaphor for this can be seen in an article I recently read about a species of jellyfish found in the Italian Mediterranean that feeds on tiny snails of the nudibranch variety. Those snails, however, are protected by their shell -- the jellyfish cannot digest them. So once the jellyfish eats one of these snails, a bizarre reversal of roles takes place: the diner becomes the dinner. Attaching itself to the wall of the jellyfish’s digestive tract, the snail begins to eat the jellyfish. By the time the snail grows to maturity, it has completely consumed the jellyfish. The poor jellyfish is eventually consumed by what it has consumed.

Our culture has in subtle and not so subtle ways taught us to hunger for things that do not truly satisfy us. What we consume can consume us! We can be swallowed up in the pursuit of wealth, prestige, and power, becoming immune to the joy of human experience. Jesus’ warning to the rich, young man (Lk. 12:13ff) is a warning to all of us to be careful – careful that the “snails” we consume can consume us, displacing the timeless things of God with the immediate, momentary things of this world.

Some time ago, I was a part of a seminar about the Christian life and how we focused our material possessions and money. It posed the question, “How much is enough?” Such a question asks us, as individuals and as a community, to assess what is truly important to us. In this Season of Stewardship that subject can be an important one for us to wrestle with, whether at our dinner tables or at our church meetings tables.

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October 23 Stewardship In-Gathering times:

8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Coffee and Community in Dining Room following the 10:00 Service.

Parenting Formation at Emmanuel

Book Group: Read and Discuss *Taking the Plunge: Baptism and Parenting*

The Parenting Formation group will host a book group to discuss the book *Taking the Plunge: Baptism and Parenting* by Anne E. Kitch. This book should be relevant to parents with children of any ages (0-99) who are interested in reflecting on and discussing the commitments that were made during your child's baptism. This is a chance to refocus on these commitments and think about how to make them strong elements of your daily life.

The book group will meet on three Tuesday evenings this Fall: **October 18, November 1, and November 15 from 7:00 -8:00 p.m.** We will have the book available for purchase prior to the book group starting. Look for us at coffee hour or contact Jen Marcus at jennifer.marcus@gmail.com.

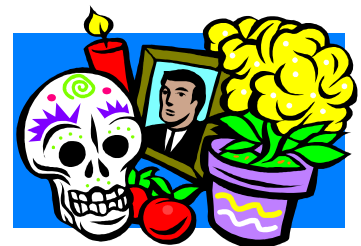
Day of the Dead Celebration

Have you ever bitten into a skull...made of sugar? Or decorated an altar with candles and *offrenda*? Or strewn a pathway from the graveyard to your home with marigold petals? If you've done any of those things, you've probably participated in the Mexican holiday known as *Dia de los Muertos*, or Day of the Dead.

There's a lot of local variation on these practices, but generally speaking the Day of the Dead is a celebration of life as well as a way to embrace the reality of death. It is a time to remember and honor loved ones who have died, and a time for families to come together and celebrate the year that has passed. It began in the pre-Hispanic era, among the Aztecs and other indigenous peoples of Mexico, but eventually was incorporated into the Christian traditions of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. The *Dia de los Muertos* practices survived this blending of cultures and religious traditions and remain popular today in Mexico and in many parts of the United States.

During FaithQuest and the Adult Forum time on **Sunday, October 30**, the 2nd-5th graders and Adult Forum participants will come together to learn about and take part in a Day of the Dead Festival. The Festival will be part educational, part hands-on activities, and will be a great opportunity for intergenerational learning and fun.

We invite everyone 2nd grade and older, including parents of FaithQuest children, to join us as we create an "altar" with its traditional items as a way to honor the deceased. Please consider bringing along a picture of a deceased loved one to include as part of the tradition.





NURSERY NEWS: Emmanuel's Nursery for Infants through 3 Year Olds

All parents and children are invited to visit us in our wonderful "Nursery Suite" available 30 minutes before church services (10 am in summer and 9 am and 10:30 am during school year). It is located to the left of the main entrance.

Come and meet our Sunday Morning Ladies, **Terese (20)**, **Sandy (25)**, and **Lisa (25)**. The numbers after their names represent their years of experience working in early childhood education. Terese has been our faithful nursery caregiver for the past 4 years, and Sandy and Lisa have been part of this team for the past 2 years.

Most of all, they love children and will make your children's stay at Emmanuel's Nursery enjoyable -- and stress-free for you as well!

For more information, contact Anne Crown at crownae@gmail.com or Angie MacBryde at amacbryde@gmail.com

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It is a question that asks us to enter into a sacred conversation with our selves, our loved ones and our faith community about how our money can serve God instead of mammon and so be used to build up God's Kingdom. I believe it is a question that can transform our lives in this Christian community as well!

As you consider your pledge this year in the context of the theme of our 2012 Financial Campaign, "Blessed, Abundantly, Everyday", I ask you to reflect on the question, "How much is enough?" and to pray with me the following prayer:

O God, you have created us in love and destined us for eternal happiness. You bless us abundantly in our personal lives and sustain us in this community of faith. Help us to see the abundance in and around us. Lead us to give because of our need to respond to your blessing instead of the church's need for our gift. Stretch us to give generously so that we might lessen our attachment to earthly possessions and draw us closer to you in love. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Faithfully Yours,

Daniel

Thank you!!!

Thank you to all who helped with the fall clean-up day on Saturday, October 15. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to all who had their cars washed at the Senior High Car Wash on Sunday, October 9 to benefit the Senior High mission work.



Just a Few Reminders

Sunday, October 23 is the Stewardship In-Gathering. Please bring your pledge card to church on Sunday.

All ballots for the Nominating Committee are due in the office by noon on Monday, October 24th. Please be sure to turn your ballots in by the due date.

Acolyte Schedule

October 23, 2011

Jackson Hotaling (Team Captain)
Thomas Florent (1st. Cruc.)
Julianna Crang, Isabella Crang,
Thomas Hotaling, Jameson
Howard, and Hannah Meyers
(Acolytes)

October 30, 2011

Creighton DeYoung (Team Captain)
Margaret Brennan (1st. Cruc.)
Annabel Dolan, Jack Love, Charles
DeYoung, Elizabeth Wagnon, and
Sabrina Walch (Acolytes)

November 6, 2011

Michael Rich (Team Captain)
Ryan Rich (1st. Cruc.)
Julian Appleyard, Isabelle
Appleyard, Thomas Florent, Maia
Langdon, Clio Langdon (Acolytes)

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MOVING AT FULL PACE

There's a lot going on with the Emmanuel Senior High Youth Group this year, possibly because of all the fresh new faces. You can hardly move without stumbling over a freshman (or woman), working on the Boot Sale, washing a car, or getting ready for the Fall Retreat.

Many thanks are due to the parishioners who have helped make such a success of the year so far, particularly the Boot Sale and the Car wash. Their generosity and support for the Youth Groups—both Senior and Junior High—are invaluable. And there were a lot of parents involved with the Car Wash, particularly as drivers, although there wasn't an adult around who didn't end up soaked at one time or another.

The Senior High group's spiritual needs are not being neglected according to Ian MacBryde, who says that the Sunday morning service on the bluff overlooking the river at Deutsch's Cabin during the Fall Retreat is a highlight. A series of J2A classes (Journey to Adulthood) which MacBryde says will challenge the youth to think seriously about their obligations as Christians in an uncertain world, begins October 23 and will continue throughout November.

The group will observe Make A Difference Day with a work session at the home of Ann Marie Ruhlin Saturday from 1 p.m. until 4, October 23, in recognition of the many great services which Ann Marie and Andy Ruhlin have performed for Emmanuel in general and Emmanuelites in particular over the years. We will be bringing yard tools and a great deal of energy to the task.

"Families teach their children to grow in knowledge of God. Parents model discipleship. By loving each other, praying together, and sharing resources with others, children learn to become disciples of Jesus."

SHOP with Benefits

A new way to shop!

The Vestry's Increase Revenue Committee has created a way to shop with benefits. A percentage of the purchases that you make will go to benefit the Emmanuel Church operating fund when you shop at Concordia Publishing House Bookstore, using a special coupon, between October 24th and 29th.

In addition you will get **\$5.00 off** your total purchase. The coupon will be valid only during the week beginning October 24th and will expire after the store closes on Saturday, Oct 29th. Additional coupons can be obtained at the church office.

The store is quite large so be prepared to do a lot of browsing. Happy shopping! **And remember to shop with benefits!**

Concordia Publishing House Bookstore
3558 South Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63118-3910
(314) 268-1268

The bookstore is open Weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lost and Not Yet Found

At the Homecoming celebration on September 11 Emmanuel used all 30 of its new round white tablecloths. Several parishioners generously agreed to take them home and launder them. On October 8, for the Stewardship Dinner, only 14 had found their way back to the church.

We need your help! If you know the whereabouts of any of the remaining 16 tablecloths, please let the office know. If you can return them to the church before October 28, we will be very grateful.

Memorial Celebration of the Life of Gayle Birdsong

Members of Emmanuel are invited to join with members from Webster Hills Methodist Church and family and friends of the Birdsongs in a celebration of the life of Gayle Birdsong.

We will also be honoring the Kingdom House and Emmanuel Food Centers with a collection of non-perishable food items. **Join us on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m.** at Emanuel for an evening of reflection, music and fellowship.

Jerre Birdsong will perform traditional and jazz piano arrangements of music of the church and a reception will follow in the dining room. Please come and bring a donation of non-perishable food items. We have set a goal of collecting 1000 items, but hope in true “Gayle” fashion that we will surpass this. If you have any questions about this event please contact Karen Kayser at 822-8162.



SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE - SAVE THE DATE!

Social Security Administration staff will be at Emmanuel to discuss both of these important programs. Originally scheduled to be part of the Retirement Series, we are opening this session to anyone in the Parish.

The format will be presentations with time for questions. This will take place on **Friday, October 28th**, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Please call the Parish Office at 961-2393 if you plan to attend.

2011-12 Women’s Book Club

Our 2011-12 schedule, with the dates and the first three books, all of which are available in paperback or at the library, are listed below.:

10-24-11 --- *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

11-28-11 --- *The Year of Wonder* by Geraldine Brooks

1-30-12 --- *The Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracey Chevalier.

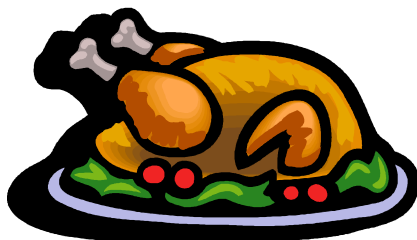
We meet on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:30; wine/ water and munchy snacks have become the most popular refreshments. Please join us.

Thanksgiving is Coming

It won't be too long until Thanksgiving will be upon all of us. Last year there was a wonderful Thanksgiving at Emmanuel for all of those who don't have family near by and still want to celebrate Thanksgiving with family - your Emmanuel Family.

The Caring Ministries Committee is sponsoring once again Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011. If you are interested in being part of the group contact Chris Kroeger at 314-925-8495 or cmkraeger@yahoo.com), Deacon Burnell at 314-9612393 or besbenshade@emmanuelepiscopal.org), or Peg Cooper at 314-821-1012 or coopermh@slu.edu).

A sign-up sheet will soon be on the bulletin board outside the Food Center.



SAJE Senior Living Options Fair and Fine Arts Show

SAJE Senior Ministry, a ministry of SGSM Network, is comprised of three churches in Crestwood and Sunset Hills: Advent Episcopal, St. Justin Martyr and St. Elizabeth of Hungary. SAJE invites you to attend the first **Senior Living Options Fair and Fine Arts Show**, which will be held at the Sunset Hills Community Center (3915 S. Lindbergh Blvd, Sunset Hills, MO 63127) on November 19, 2011.

From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will be the Senior Living Options Fair. This fair features service providers and vendors who will be there to explain their services and answer questions.

From 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. will be the Fine Arts Show where there will be an opportunity to view and purchase the work of local artists.

For more information on this free event, please contact Greg Payne at 314-664-9700.

City Streets Update

At the Adult Forum on Sunday, October 1, our Senior High group talked about their service to the homeless in Chicago during their summer mission trip. Here at Emmanuel we are blessed to have three great ways to help the homeless in St Louis – City Streets, Miss Carol’s Breakfast and Lydia’s House. Help is always needed in these three programs, but I am going to focus here on City Streets.

With the first season’s experience under our belt, we have developed ways of better serving our guests and increasing our efficiency. Our cook-ins this year will only take place on Sunday afternoons - November 6, December 11 and 18. There will be a head cook and six helpers. Cook-in sign-up sheets will be posted by the kitchen door. In addition to the Sunday cook-ins, we will start a new monthly baking program that Kathy from AmeriCorps has requested. The bakers will meet once a month, most likely on a Tuesday afternoon, to make desserts to go along with our meals.

More information will be forthcoming as we get into the colder weather. When the program is underway, we will need volunteers to help deliver food from Emmanuel to the shelter in Soulard. We would also like to interface more with the guests this year by helping to serve the meals and talking with the guests.

Our funding efforts continue. The grant proposal we mentioned in the last Angelus is in the final deliberation stage. And we will be raffling a quilt to fit a full or queen sized bed. The quilt was made by the Native Americans we serve during our mission trips to South Dakota. The quilt will be on display and tickets will be sold every Sunday at coffee hour from October 30 until the drawing date on November 20. Tickets are \$5 or 6 for \$20.

“You must be the change you want to see in the world.” – Gandhi

Rudy Walz, City Streets Co-chair

About the Parish Family

Lisa and Steve Teczar are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, **Elizabeth**, to **Paul Maurer**. The wedding took place September 3rd on Cape Cod. **Sarah Teczar** served as her sister's maid of honor, and Katy Nelsen as her bridesmaid. **Lee Nelsen** read a passage from Corinthians, and **Bob Ziegler** bestowed the blessing. **Elizabeth and Paul** live in Boston.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to

Susan and Bob Shillito and their family on the September 23 death of Susan’s niece, **Emily Roe**,

Kevin and Catherine McGrane and their family on the September 24 death of Kevin’s brother, **Harold (Harry) McGrane**, and also to

Tom, Laura, Benjamin, and Sarah Jones on the October 11 death of **Tom’s mother, Anne Jones**.

We are also saddened by the October 5 death of long-time parishioner **Guy Nowels** and send our deepest sympathy to his sons **Stephen and Ross** and their families. A service for Guy was held at Gerber Mortuary on October 17.

May light perpetual shine upon them.

Happy Anniversary

October 23 – Jon & Jessica McIntosh

October 26 – David & Caroline McCarthy



October 27 – Tom & Peggy Schroeder

October 28 – Harry & Sharon Prah

November 4 – Brian & Lynn Stephenson

The next UTO Ingathering will be held on Sunday, November 13 at all the services.



United Thank Offering

Sharing Blessings with Thanksgiving and Love

CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*
 Pamela Dolan, *Curate (ext 218)*
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*
 Burnell T. Esbenshade, *Deacon (ext 211)*
 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*
 Kevin Williams, *Christian Youth Formation (ext 213)*
 Kathy Wright, *Parish Administrator (ext 249)*
 Susie Feldmann, *Staff Assistant (ext 209)*
 Nancy Benz, *Asst. Treasurer (ext 210)*
 Keith Ennis, *Part-time Sexton*
 Jill Meyers, *Part-time Sexton*
 James Nelson, *Part-time Sexton*
 Glenn Dunn, *Information Technology (ext 240)*
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Jerry Cooper, *Senior Warden*
 Richard Keyes, *Junior Warden*
 Bill Florent, *Treasurer*
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*
 Suzie Florent & Linda Schuchman, *Altar Guild*
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*
 Lynne Shields & Megan Wren,
Environmental Stewardship
 John Dolan & David Pluhar, *Facilities Management*
 Diana Beckman, Tricia Copeland
 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*
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 Donna Erickson, *Missions*
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Parish Family Life
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Junior High Youth News

This is really a busy month for all the Junior Highers – we've got A LOT Going On!!!

Make-a-Difference Day (Service and Fellowship) Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m.- Noon

This is another two-fer with points. Every year we work at the Webster Groves Make-a-Difference Day to help out our community.



After working, we eat lunch together at the Rec Center Lion's BBQ. We will be working in Blackburn Park. So bring your work gloves, rakes and shovels and join us!

****Parents please drop off your youth at the **Emmanuel parking lot at 8:45**, but note that **pick up will be at the Webster Groves Rec Center parking lot at noon, in front of the pool entrance**. When you pick up your youth, please let one of the leaders know that you are there to take them. RSVP, please.

Rite 13 (Faith)

Sunday, October 30

10:30-11:15

Marie and Mitch will be in the undercroft waiting for you with interesting discussions and snacks!

Thoughts on Stewardship ...

“Each new year gives us the opportunity to renew our commitment as disciples. We understand that all gifts are entrusted to us by God. We commit ourselves to return those gifts with increase. As stewards, we offer our lives in service.”

“As stewards, we show others that the great gift of life is not to be taken for granted or misused. Life, as God's gift, is to be treasured and shared.”

“God created us in the divine image to be collaborators in the world.”

Mary Jane Doerr

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Saints Day Necrology

Prayers for the faithful departed will be offered as part of the 8:00 and 9:00 services at our observance of All Saints Day on Sunday, November 6.

If you would like to include the name of a loved one in the All Saints' Day necrology, please contact the office. Give the name to either Susie Feldmann or Kathy Wright. You can call (961-2393) or email them at the addresses listed on page 7. Please provide the Christian name, for example, Jane Louise Doe, rather than Mrs. John Doe.

Please submit all names to the office **no later than** Tuesday, November 1, and let the office know which service you plan to attend. There will be a different necrology read at each service.

Emmanuel Blood Drive

Saturday, October 29 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Please join us in sharing the gift of life. Walk-ins are welcome.

EMMANUEL Presents “An Evening of Old Time Music”

Featuring: RICK THUM

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

DATE: **Thursday, October 27th**

A free will offering will be collected.

Rick is an amazing multi-talented musician. Don't miss this opportunity to step back to the sweet sounds of yesteryear. Rick will perform solo on hammer dulcimer and enchant you with accompanying vocals of Appalachian fiddle tunes, ballads and hymns.

Rick is passionate about every aspect of music. He is the perennial favorite several years running at the Evert Dulcimer Funfest, the largest national hammer dulcimer festival. Rick is an acclaimed performer, teacher and dulcimer builder.



MOE Annual Dinner

MOE is sponsoring a parish-wide dinner (male and female) and presentation on **Tuesday, November 8.**

Mark Keller will talk about the financial outlook in times of economic turmoil. (Who knows what the financial outlook will be next month?)

Cost per person will be \$20.00.

Doors open at 6:00 and dinner will be at 6:15.
Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this great dinner and discussion.

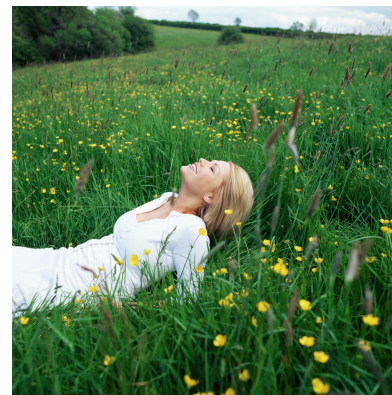
“Celebrating Creation” A Fall Weekend Retreat for Women

**Offered by Confluence: A Center for Spirituality
The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Indiana
October 28-30, 2011**

Using the traditions of both Celtic and Benedictine spirituality this retreat weekend will focus on celebrating creation and the interrelatedness of every living thing to one another and to God.

Participants will have the opportunity to experience what it is to pray while walking an outdoor labyrinth, watching a swan glide by on a glassy lake, listening to the sounds of nature at eventide, baking bread or taking a prayer walk 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.

The retreat will be led by the Rev. Susan Skinner, a member of Spiritual Director's International and an experienced retreat leader and will be held in The Barn Abbey, a simplistic, monastic-like structure with small single rooms and communal bathrooms.



The prayers of the parish are requested for:

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

ARMED FORCES

Parishioners: Ethan Allman, Aaron Faust, Nathaniel Baker, Adam Erickson

Kevin Michael Moore, Kevin Moore's son
David Nierenberg, son of Ann McReynolds' friends
Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew
Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother
David Benning, nephew of Dorothy Saunders
Ryan Lehmann-Deming, Sue Hooker's great-nephew

IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS & TREATMENT

Parishioners: Don Spalt, Bob Rosen, Carol Greene

Diane Schwab, close friend of Sandy Baker
Reed, friend of Sandy Baker
Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos
Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend
Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter
Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter
Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer
Tinka Clifford, Lisanne Allman's aunt
Dorothy Koeff, Lisanne Allman's mother
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
Jim Clauss, Lou's brother
Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin
Eve Lowe, Pamela Dolan's step-mother
Jeanne Heisner, Robert Royer's aunt
Abigail Isom, student of Katie Kopff

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Grace Koerner, Edith Schrautemeier Roberta Gehbauer, June Banks, Fran Martin, Collin Gunn, Charlotte Badgley, Doris Ekstrum, Caroline Birdsall, Nan Rimbach, Charles Bland

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans
Edna Tappana, Gary's mother
Liam & Adelaide Dolan, John Dolan's nephew/niece
Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt
Coline Martines, Michael's mother
Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother
Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: Barbara Rose, Pam Rosen, Bob Moore, Laura Ullman, Rosemary Vorih, Rudy Walz

Bud Benning, Dorothy Saunders' brother-in-law

Robert Lindberg, Pamela Dolan's step-father
Rita Dolores Moore, Victoria Hudson's mother
Matthew Schiller, M M Richardson's nephew
Jane Evans, Nancy McClary's mother

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners: Joyce Devlin

Alvin Stouffe, Bill Florent's brother-in-law
Jim Florent, Bill's brother
Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister
Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece
Tom Mullen, Chris Howard's uncle
Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend
Douglas Dick, Diana Knapp's cousin
John Musgrave, Diocesan Priest
Erin Peak, Dore Martin's sister
Carol Zimmer, friend of Audrey Claxton
Don Karrer, friend of Becki Jacoby
Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey
Cabe Williamson, friend of Charlie Skinner
Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn & Bron Brennan
Ann Geisert, friend of Margaret DeYoung
Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe
Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds
Louise Ford, friend of MJ Kuhn
Janet Klumpp, friend of Rod & Pat Wiltse
John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
Tammy Stutz & family, friend of Tracy Crews
Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father
Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister
Bill Dolan, John Dolan's brother
Ellen Baker, Linda Slatin's aunt
Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend
Tyler Hayes, nephew of Maureen Northrup

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Warren Druschky, Maryellen McCarthy, Jean Weingaertner, Jean Little

Nell Pike, Burnell Esbenshade's mother
Matthew Howard, Chris's brother
Kim Rickler, Clark Hotaling's sister
Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields friend
Rosemarie Benning, Dorothy Saunders' sister
Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson
Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood
Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
John Bennyhoff, friend of Toni Cummings
Pixie & family, friends of Allison Williams
Campanella Family, friends of Angie MacBryde
Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
Kathleen McGrane, Kevin McGrane's daughter
Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat's son
Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson

UPCOMING PARISH BIRTHDAYS

October 23

Ann Bain

October 24

Ben Sanders
Bill Stewart

October 25

Phoebe Dunn

October 27

John Liss
Katherine Ziegler

October 28

Gretchen Spalt
Gary Tappana
Stephanie
Varnon-Hughes

October 29

Alina Castro
Doris Ferguson
Rita Rundquist

October 30

Sue Hooker
Peter Jordan

October 31

Jane Emerson
Lory Willhoft

November 1

Ceclilia Bodet
Bennett Carron
Tricia Copeland
Lauren Tappana
Nicholas Williams

November 4

Grace Osburn
Lynn Stephenson

November 5

Patt Biggs
Kevin Moore

November 6

Jonathan Wiltse

November 7

Jacklyn Jones
Haley Rhodes
Ian Rhodes

November 8

Andrew Burns
Mary Jane Crews
Roger Koch
Dan Marcus

November 9

Laura Belle Crews
Marion Izmirlian
Galina Moore

November 10

Brendan Crews
Michael Rich



November 2

Lucas Benson

November 3

Ida Early
John Fisher
Mary Ann Groetsch
Dorothy Haddock
Bill Rundquist
Max Warneke

Stewardship Prayer

*Bountiful God,
You have been so generous to us,
help us be generous with others.*

*Your love is unconditional,
help us to love others
with open hearts.*

*Your gifts are bountiful,
Help us pass them on joyfully.*

*Your mercy is infinite, help us forgive
those who have injured us.*

*Your grace is never-ending,
help us give glory to you in all we do.*

*Your wisdom is boundless,
help us choose your way in all we do today.*

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Mary Jane Doerr

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 1 and 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, October 19 and 26
Wednesday, November 2 and 9

Feast Day Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 24 Feast of St James
Tuesday, November 1 All Saints' Day

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, October 25 at 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 1 and 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, October 20 and 27 at 7:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast at Stratton's Restaurant

Friday, October 28 at 7:00 a.m.
Friday, November 11 at 7:00 a.m.

Choir Practice

10:30 Service Ensemble at 6:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.
Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19 and 26, November 2 and 9

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Parent Formation Book Discussion Meeting (See page 2)

Tuesday, November 1 and 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Retirement Planning Seminar

Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m.
Friday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m. (See page 5)
Saturday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Junior High Make a Difference Day (See page 7)

Saturday, October 22 at 8:00 a.m.

Senior High Make A Difference Day (See page 4)

Sunday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m.

All Parish Celebration

Sunday, October 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Women's Book Club Discussion (See page 5)

Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Shop with Benefits at Concordia Bookstore (See page 4)

Monday, October 24 through
Saturday, October 29

MOE Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Dulcimer Concert (See page 8)

Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Blood Drive

Saturday, October 29 at 8:00 a.m.

Facilities Management Meeting

Saturday, October 29 at 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Visitors Training

Sunday, October 30 at 12:00 p.m.

Memorial Celebration for Gayle Birdsong (See page 5)

Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m.

AIR Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, November 6

Junior High Holiday Jam & Gift Making

Sunday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m.

MOE Dinner (See page 8)

Tuesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Food Center Shopping

Wednesday, November 9 at 5:45 p.m. at Aldi's

Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, November 10 at 12:00 p.m.

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The next newsletter deadline is **November 1** for the issue to be published on November 8, 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 nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Children's Chapel is available during the 9:00 service.

Regular Service Schedule: 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Propers for October 23

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34 - 46

Propers for October 30

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Micah 3:5-12

Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Propers for November 6

All Saints Observed

Revelations 7: 9-17

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22

1st John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12