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## Adult Forum Preview for November

Do you know the difference between a will and a trust? You can, if you join us for Adult Forum on **November 13**. The **Planned Giving** Committee is pleased to welcome Debbie Champion, founding partner in the firm of Rynearson Suess Schnurbusch and Champion, as our Forum speaker. Ms. Champion is a recipient of an Outstanding Volunteer Award from Legal Services of Eastern Missouri and the Missouri Pro Bono Publico Award from the Missouri Bar Association. She was recently honored by the Women's Law Caucus of Washington University for her commitment to the advancement of women in the law. She often presents educational seminars to clients and to the legal community on a variety of topics. During her time with us, Ms. Champion will focus on the basic of estate planning, including wills, trusts, power of attorney, and medical directives. Please join us for this very important presentation.

Remember a few weeks ago when the world was supposed to end? So how come we're all still here? On **November 20**, we will explore the concept popularly known as "**The Rapture**". As we approach the end of the Church Year and the beginning of Advent, our readings are filled with images of the End Times. In our time it is hard to hear such readings without thinking of the popular cultural evangelical novels by Tim LaHaye, the *Left Behind* series. But, this is a recent and new theological phenomena for Christianity, dating back only to the 19th century. During Forum, our rector Dan Appleyard will take a look at the rise of this perspective in the evangelical Christian community as well as looking at older Jewish and Christian perspectives of the End Times.

We often say that Mission Trips change lives, and this is as true for our youth missionaries as for adults. One sure sign of this is the **young adult mission trip to Guatemala** that took place this past May. Alumni of our senior high international mission trip took it upon themselves to plan and execute a mission trip on their own, which was a huge success. On **November 27**, members of the team will spend part of their Thanksgiving break joining us, so that they can share with their Emmanuel family some of the highlights of the trip, including a slide show and personal reflections. We will also be able to welcome a representative of **God's Child project** here that day. You won't want to miss this inspiring presentation.

## FROM THE VESTRY

### A Fall Afternoon with Our Family

On a recent Sunday, Emmanuel's Senior High Youth Group did yard work at Ann Marie Ruhlin's house. Kim and I were fortunate enough to "come out of the bullpen" as youth leaders for the day. There was a gentle breeze and ideal temperatures. Under Ann Marie's direction, we went through the yard trying to distinguish "bad" honeysuckle from "good" itea. We pulled up "bad" vinca (except where it was "good" vinca!). A drainage bed was repaired. Leaves were raked, weeds pulled, sidewalks swept. There were yummy brownies and ice cold sodas, compliments of Ann Marie. Youth and leaders – twenty or so – were having fun while doing work! Some youth – like our Alli – had known the Ruhlin's for life, while others met Ann Marie for the first time. And importantly that day, a lost and dear keepsake was discovered in the yard by one of our youth and returned to Ann Marie.

As I looked around, seeing our youth spruce things up, I had memories of a fall day in 1996. Following a two year work stint in DC, we moved back to Webster. We had chosen our house – in need of more than a little TLC – because of its location ... because of what Emmanuel had meant to us before the move. Our Emmanuel family did not disappoint. A common sight around church was someone holding a Tappana kiddo – as an aunt or uncle would – and making us feel as if we had never left. And our Emmanuel family got together and gave us a yard party for our housewarming. So on a beautiful fall Saturday, we worked up a dirty sweat having fun with our "family" – twenty or so – to pull out unwanted overgrowth and tidy up what remained. Our Emmanuel family – complete with shovels, rakes, gloves and even a pickup and a chain – worked tirelessly that day to make a long neglected yard a whole lot better. But, more importantly, they lent an outstretched Emmanuel hand ... they showed their care. Two church family members who showed their care so wonderfully that fall day fifteen years ago were Ann Marie & Andy Ruhlin.

Seasons change. Emmanuel family, friendship, community ... and faith ... don't.

*Gary Tappana*

### Vestry Vitals

At this month's vestry meeting, we did not have our regular reflection due to a schedule mix-up. So, we moved directly into our agenda, focusing on two primary subjects: first, money, and then—oh, yeah, second, money. It is that time of the year, after all. Diana Rasmussen-Knapp gave the Treasurer's report for Bill Florent. Income continues to run slightly ahead of budget, and expenses are pretty much in line with budget—so, at this point, our financial situation is fairly solid. The Behold campaign continues to wind down. We have currently collected about 92% of pledges. As I mentioned last month, the vestry is exploring the possibility of refinancing the loan we have with the Diocese.

The second money issue we discussed was the Fall Campaign and the current pledge drive. As we enter the first week in November, we have collected approximately two thirds of the outstanding pledges. In the coming weeks, the vestry and the Finance committee will be working to balance our pledges with our 2012 budget. If you have not yet submitted your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so that the difficult work of balancing the budget can proceed.

We at Emmanuel have been blessed abundantly everyday in so many ways—your prayers and support are much appreciated.

*Jerry Cooper*



### United Thank Offering

*Sharing Blessings with Thanksgiving and Love*

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

**“Abundance is not something we acquire. It is something we tune into.”**

*Wayne Dyer*

## FROM THE CURATE: PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:17 may be one of the most intimidating lines in the Bible: “Pray without ceasing.” It is hard to imagine how such a thing could be possible. Doesn’t St. Paul understand that we have work to do, bills to pay, families to raise, email to read, Facebook statuses to update?

Well, email and Facebook might be new ones to him, but I think St. Paul understood perfectly well how complex and busy life can be. And it is precisely because of this deep understanding of human life and limitations that his advice is so profound: “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

At Emmanuel we offer many opportunities for corporate prayer, as part of our regular worship—on Sundays, of course, but also at our noon Eucharist on Wednesday and at Morning Prayer on Tuesdays. We have also added a new opportunity for you to explore prayer in a more intimate way, something that we hope will help you grow in your own prayer life outside of church.

Once a month (on the second Tuesday) we will be offering Contemplative Prayer on Tuesday night in the chapel. These sessions began in October; the next one will be held on December 13. You do not have to know what you are doing in order to attend; in fact, we hope you will try it out even if you have never heard of contemplative prayer before! It takes approximately half an hour and consists mostly of silence, interspersed with a series of meditations.

The silence is probably the most important part, and the part that will perhaps, with practice, become most meaningful to you. It can in fact become the thing you yearn for, the thing that leads you to more and more prayer in your daily life. Esther de Waal, a gifted explorer of the spiritual life, writes about “the tremendous existential silence of God which nobody has ever been able to explain and which is, nevertheless, the heart of all that is real.” She goes on to quote Thomas Merton:

Only the everlasting silence in things is real:  
for it is the silence of God,  
buried in their very substance,  
singing the song which he alone can hear.

(from *Silence in Heaven*, quoted in *Lost in Wonder* by Esther de Waal)

As many of you know by now, I am about to enter into a time of transition, which means that prayer, silence, and gratitude will be even more important than usual. So I will conclude simply with another line from 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians, a line that sums up so much of my time here: “We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Faithfully,  
Pamela+



## PLANNING AHEAD

### The Belles of Christmas

It is once again almost time for our annual belles brunch and raffle and it's going to be a great time. This year's brunch will be on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$5 each. Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.

If you would like to help plan the brunch, or have raffle items to contribute please contact Amy Reily at 314-479-4528 or [momofmaeve@gmail.com](mailto:momofmaeve@gmail.com)



### Parish Family Life

The Emmanuel Family Needs Your Help!

Parish Family Life is looking for a few chairs for our upcoming Emmanuel year.

So would **YOU** like to volunteer to chair the **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper** on February 22,

**Maundy Thursday Dinner** on April 5,



**Pentecost Picnic** on

May 27

or

the favorite **Mardi Gras**

on February 18?

Each event has volunteers already lined up to help, **all we need is you** to take the lead.

We know your time is valuable but please contact Tim and Chris Knox or David and Beth Knapp to sign up today!



### MOE Retreat 2012

MOE will be holding its annual retreat at Todd Hall on Feb. 3-4, 2012. The subject will be "Episcopal Stuff 101." Dan Appleyard, Warren Crews, and Rod Wiltse will lead our discussion in the areas of worship, history, and mission/social justice. AND, you can submit any questions you want about being Episcopal ahead of time and they will be addressed. Such as, for example: Why do we.....? What does..... mean in the Episcopal church? Are we really Catholic lite? What brought you to Emmanuel? And a whole lot more.

Submit your inquiries to Jim Groetsch. They will be treated with the highest confidentiality, and your name will not be used. Cost will be \$60.00 and includes room for Friday night, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Chapel on Saturday will conclude what promises to be a really stimulating weekend.

For further information, contact Jim Groetsch at 961-6390 or [jgroetsch@earthlink.net](mailto:jgroetsch@earthlink.net).

### 2012 Women's Book Club

Our first 2012 gathering is **January-30 and the book we will discuss is --- *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.

### Martha's Meals

Remember that the Martha's Meals program, in which parishioners provide meals for Emmanuel families dealing with serious illness or other crises, is looking for more volunteers we can call on to help with this important ministry. When it is your turn to provide a meal, you can either cook it yourself or buy it.

We hope to have a large number of volunteers, so that no one is called on too often. If you would like to be added as a volunteer or have further questions before you volunteer, please contact Shari Kelts (314-601-1638 or [sharikelts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sharikelts@sbcglobal.net)).



This year's Every Member Canvas is off to a good start. We appreciate all of the pledges received during Ingathering Sunday as well as through the mail. If you have yet to return your pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience as our pledges and budget process go hand in hand. Thank you and God bless.

## Acolyte Schedule

### November 13, 2011

Sabrina Walch (Team Captain)  
 Blake Kennedy (1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer)  
 Matthew Walch, Claire Hooker,  
 Chloe Hooker, Jamison Howard,  
 Hannah Myers (Acolytes)

### November 20, 2011

Liz Wagon (Team Captain)  
 Creighton DeYoung (1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer)  
 Liz Remming, Isabella Crang,  
 Julianna Crang, Jackson Hotaling,  
 Thomas Hotaling (Acolytes)

### November 27, 2011

Liz Wagon (Team Captain)  
 Sabrina Walch (1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer)  
 Tom Florent, Annabel Dolan,  
 Jack Love, Hannah Myers,  
 Michael Rich (Acolytes)

## Environmental Stewardship

“Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.” (The Prayers of the People; BCP pg 388)

The parish family gets a big thank you for supporting environmental stewardship efforts! By now you have probably noticed the recycle bins and signs throughout the church buildings. Since it is “single stream recycling” you don’t have to do any sorting – just toss anything recyclable into one of the blue bins. Although Webster Groves does not accept plastic #6, the church’s waste management accepts all plastics, even #6. (If the items are soiled from food, please rinse them out.)

And for the ultimate recycling – compost! If you are preparing food in the church kitchen you can toss any compostable food scraps into one of the labeled buckets and the Environmental Stewardship Committee will turn them into lovely rich compost for gardening. You can compost fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, even tea bags and coffee filters (just **no meat or dairy**).





## 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](mailto:crownae@gmail.com) or Angie MacBryde at [amacbryde@gmail.com](mailto:amacbryde@gmail.com)

## Emmanuel's Annual Christmas Play

Halloween is just past and Thanksgiving is not yet here, but it's time to start thinking about the Emmanuel Christmas Play which will take place at the 10:00 am service on Sunday, December 18. If you are between the ages of 4 and 104, there is a place for you in the play!

The Junior Choir will take a leading role in the play this year, but all children in the parish are welcome to join the choir after Thanksgiving and participate in special ways as actors or featured performers. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays – November 30, December 7 and December 14 – from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Other children and adults are welcome to join the production and sing along with favorite holiday songs and Christmas carols. **There will be 1 group rehearsal: Saturday, December 17, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.** Young children from age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade should also attend the Saturday rehearsal from 11:30 – Noon.

Please sign up and indicate your desired level of involvement on the list near the dining room doors. If your child wants a featured part and plans to join the Junior Choir rehearsals after Thanksgiving, please let Ann Marie Ruhlin know as soon as possible by signing the list, by phone (evenings/weekends) at 962-7438 or by email at [amruhl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amruhl@sbcglobal.net).



## THANKSGIVING IS COMING

### Thanksgiving Day Service and Food Center Ingathering

Our annual Thanksgiving Day celebration – Holy Eucharist with Food Center Ingathering — begins at 9:00 a.m. We will be joined again this year by our brothers and sisters from Christ Lutheran Church, and their pastors, the Revs. Keith and Penny Holtse. As an outward expression of our thanksgiving for all of God’s blessings, the congregation is invited to bring canned goods and cash gifts for our Food Center. During the service, we will have an opportunity to place them on the altar. Immediately after the service, volunteers are invited to stay and help bring the food to the dining room for sorting, counting and carrying to the Food Center.

Donated food should be non-perishable, such as canned vegetables, fruits, soups, stews and tuna fish. Especially welcome are peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal and canned pasta. Checks are also very welcome, and should be made payable to Emmanuel Church and noted “Food Center.” Cash gifts maintain our food inventory long after the food collected on Thanksgiving Day is gone.

Emmanuel’s Food Center is funded solely through contributions and special gifts. It is not included in Emmanuel’s general operating budget. Through your generosity, the Food Center annually provides over 1,600 individuals with a three-day emergency supply of food. In addition, the Food Center funds the Operation Brown Bag Program with several Emmanuel groups preparing lunches for distribution to the homeless in St. Louis. As you see your grocery bills increase, please remember same thing is happening to the Food Center’s grocery bills.



*the earth has yielded its fruits  
God, our God has blessed us*

### Thanksgiving Dinner

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 Kraeger at 314-925-8495 or [cmkraeger@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkraeger@yahoo.com)), Deacon Burnell at 314-9612393 or [besbenshade@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:besbenshade@emmanuelepiscopal.org)), or Peg Cooper at 314-821-1012 or [coopermh@slu.edu](mailto: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 of SGSM Network 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.

## Upcoming Events and Activities for November

### Thanksgiving Dinner

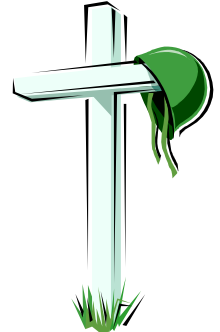
This is a reminder that we are having a Thanksgiving Dinner again this year for those who wish to celebrate in the company of others here at Emmanuel. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Food Center so we know how much food to prepare.

There will also be a sign up sheet in the narthex so we will know what dish you are bringing to share. If you have any questions please contact either Chris Kraeger at 314-925-8495 or [cmkraeger@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkraeger@yahoo.com) or Peg Cooper at coopermh@slu.edu

### Veterans Day Prayer Service Friday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m.

On Veterans Day we will honor both those who have served and those who are currently serving in the armed forces defending our country.

Veterans Day will be observed at Emmanuel with an inter-faith Prayer Service on Friday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m.



### Coffee-Community Time

We are looking for volunteers to provide the treats and drinks for the Coffee-Community Time on a given Sunday (between the 9 and 10:30 services). A full description of quantities and duties will be provided.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please sign up on the bulletin board near the Food Center, or contact Barb Buck (314-918-0897) or Margaret DeYoung (314-962-8846), who will be coordinating the volunteers.

### Women's Book Club

Our next scheduled discussion will be on November 28 when we will discuss *The Year of Wonder* by Geraldine Brooks

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.

### Advent

Please plan on coming to the Advent Giving Tree and Soup Supper happening on Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m. This is a fun and relaxed event to start the Advent season. We get together, enjoy a delicious meal, decorate the tree with ornaments naming needed gift items, and choose the gifts we are going to share with people in need.

Look for sign up sheets on the bulletin boards and further details in upcoming communications.

Andy Rikand

### 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 for the third and final time on Tuesday evening, **November 15 from 7:00 -8:00 p.m.** Look for us at coffee hour or contact Jen Marcus at [jennifer.marcus@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.marcus@gmail.com).

### Webster-Rock Hill Ministries ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Ministries has two programs in which you can participate as a individual, family, group, neighborhood or a classroom. For **Christmas** you can adopt a family by providing a meal and gifts. If you are unable to adopt a family, you can send monetary contributions and the Ministries will do the shopping for you.

They expect to have more families who want to be adopted this year than they have had in the past, so no contribution is too little.

For registration information contact the Ministries at 314-961-5082.



## City Streets Update

We at Emmanuel have been so blessed with all the outreach and mission work we do here. We, as a congregation, should be thankful for this as we approach Thanksgiving. Our first cook-in for CityStreets took off on Sunday afternoon, November 6. Thanks to all who helped with that endeavor. Our homeless friends will be well-fed as a result.

You still have a chance to help with cook-ins as there are many more to come this season. All you have to do is let Jim Groetsch or me know. We are also planning to start a baking group to provide some breakfast breads, cookies and brownies. We'd like to have the first bake-in by December 14. If you are interested, contact Pamela Dolan by November 21.

Kathleen Becherer from AmeriCorps was here on November 6 to address the Adult Forum about what takes place at the shelter at 13<sup>th</sup> and Ann Streets. Our Faith Quest group, second to fifth graders, have collected coats in their classroom and are going to be taking a field trip to the shelter on November 20 with the coats that they have collected.

It looks like a mustard seed has grown into a full-fledged program here at Emmanuel. The Holy Spirit has blessed us with this and our clergy have been very encouraging. Jim Groetsch has put a lot of things together for this year's program. Without the help of many of you, the program would not have turned out to be what it is. My hearty thanks to all of you who have volunteered this year. We still are waiting for our grant request to be approved.

*Rudy Walz, Co-chair*

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less because of the missed drop". – Mother Theresa

### About the Parish Family

Belated congratulations to **Phil and Sandy Baker** on the August 22 birth in Kansas City of GREAT grandson, **Pierce Michael Alonzo**. Proud parents are **Bianca Baker Alonzo and Bryan Alonzo** and thrilled big sister is **Penelope Grace**.

Belated congratulations also to **Chris and Katie Gregston** on the September 1 birth of **Logan Christopher** and November 6 baptism. Logan's excited and proud big sisters are **Madeline and Emory**. *Welcome to Christ's flock!*

A Memorial Service was held at Emmanuel on October 30 for former parishioner **Ann Martin DuBose**. The sympathy of the parish is extended to her sons **James and Richard**. *May light perpetual shine upon her.*

The parish is grateful for gifts to the Foundation in memory of **Andy Ruhlin**, in honor of **Jerry Cooper**, and in thanksgiving for the 20th anniversary of **Warren and Mary Jane Crews'** coming to Emmanuel.

### Happy Anniversary

November 12 – Jeff & Christine Remming

November 19 – Rick & Mary Jane Kuhn  
– Kyle Rhodes & Ceil Renaud

November 20 – John & Kate McCreery

November 21 – John & Hank Kaiser

November 22 – Kevin & Allison Williams

November 24 – Clark & Maryjane Hotaling

November 28 – Ann McReynolds & Max Nall

November 30 – Dewey & Debby Long



**Anniversary**

## CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*  
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 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*

Brian Stephenson, *Men of Emmanuel*

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## Kitchen Addition

We want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to a generous donor who provided funding for the wonderful new stove in the kitchen, just in time for the City Streets cook-ins, Thanksgiving and the Soup Supper. It will be a great improvement for all those who cook or bake here at Emmanuel.

There will be a training session for some of those who regularly use the stove and some written instructions posted near the stove.

## Emmanuel Gives the Gift of Life

Many thanks to all the cookie bakers, the helpers, and the 20 people who came to give blood on Oct. 29. We had 16 units!! This is great. Emmanuel's donation could help up to 48 people.

"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for me."  
 Matthew 25:40

## Emmanuel Nursery News

We appreciate all the thoughtful contributions that have been made to the Emmanuel Nursery throughout the years. Recently, we received a wonderful baby swing and a lovely collection of boardbooks. Thank you so much! As we incorporate "new" items, we make sure to pass along the "old" ones to children in the St Louis area.

Thanks again,

*Anne Crown for the Nursery Staff & Committee*

## Thank you from Lydia's House

When Chaplain Carolyn Held of Lydia's House left after her presentation to the Adult Forum, we surprised her by loading her car full of donated items. We received a letter, thanking us for over two hundred baby supply items, as well as housecleaning products and craft supplies for the children. This was the result of a two week in-gathering. We sent a contribution to the chaplain's emergency relief fund, as well. We are enjoying our new relationship with this service organization, which is making a difference in the lives of women and children escaping domestic violence.

*Deacon Burnell*

**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, Carol Greene**

Diane Schwab, close friend of Sandy Baker  
McKenzie Morgan, Mary Kay Horton's niece  
Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos  
Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend  
Dennis Esbenshade, Don's brother  
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  
Jeanne Heisner, Robert Royer's aunt

**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, Rosemary Vorih**

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: Bob Moore, Laura Ullman, Rudy Walz, Jeannie Keyes**

Bud Benning, Dorothy Saunders' brother-in-law  
Matthew Schiller, Mary-Margaret Richardson's nephew  
Jane Evans, Nancy McClary's mother

Bill Keller, Marilyn's husband  
Rita Dolores Moore, Victoria Hudson's mother  
Annie Beach, B & S Feldmanns' granddaughter

**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  
Marie Siegmund, Fran Grebel's mother  
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  
Karen Becker, friend of Laura McCord  
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  
Linda Ott, friend of Sandy Baker  
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  
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

### November 11

Bob Hadley  
Angie MacBryde

### November 12

Tracy Crews

### November 14

Paul Hooker  
Mark Jordan



### November 15

John Dolan  
Maeve McCarthy  
Schuyler Smith

### November 16

Alexander Clark V  
Nicholas Clark

### November 17

Tara Crews  
Katie Flood  
Don Lorino  
John Simon

### November 18

Parker Allen  
Mimi Shipp  
Emily Spragens  
Nancy Turner

### November 20

Kristy Osburn  
Bunny Reif  
Ed Rich

### November 21

Kathi Dunn  
John Meyer

### November 22

Isabella Crang  
Donna Faust  
Ray Martin

### November 23

Anne Buck  
Sawyer Buck  
Joe Mansker



### November 24

Madeline Freeman  
Chris Knox  
Annie Pluhar  
Stella Spalt

### November 27

Nicholas Bledsoe  
Ceceliah Kamau  
Tyler Smith

### November 28

Angela Gallegos  
Karlee Mansker  
Charlie Walch

### November 29

Claire Hooker  
Grace Koerner  
Mary Jane Kuhn  
Reece Martinez

### November 30

Chase Ernsby  
Betty Walker

## 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, we will be very grateful.

## Influenza Season IS Coming !!

Influenza season is just around the corner. This annual virus, which does kill thousands a year, can be prevented or the severity decreased by getting vaccinated. Equally important is that vaccinated people don't carry the virus to infect others. (Think about all those new babies at church).

It is easier than ever to get your flu shot which the CDC recommends for everyone aged 6 months and older.

Many pharmacies, both independent and chains, are offering them and some do file with your insurance.

You can check web sites or call your pharmacy for information. Schnuck's pharmacies have even advertised a new, painless method. You can't beat that!

People with certain allergies, chronic illnesses, or previous serious reactions should check with their doctors first. More information can be found at [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov) or call your doctor.

*Katherine Ziegler, Parish Nurse*

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete listing of events, please consult our online calendar at [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org)

### Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:00 a.m.

### Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, November 9, 16, 23 and 30

### Feast Day Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30 Feast of St Andrew the Apostle

### Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, November 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:30 a.m.

### Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, November 10, and 17 at 7:00 a.m.

### Men's Breakfast at Stratton's Restaurant

Friday, November 25 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, November 9, 16 & 30

### 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.

### Veterans' Day Service (See page 9)

Friday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

### UTO Ingathering

Sunday, November 13 at all services

### Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, November 14 at 5:45 p.m.

### Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.

### Caring Committee Meeting

Monday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.

### Parent Formation Book Discussion Meeting

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

### Emmanuel at Laclede

Wednesday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

### Facilities Management Meeting

Saturday, November 19 at 8:30 a.m.

### Celebration of Ministry for Pamela Dolan

Sunday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m.

### Mission Committee Meeting

### Vestry Meeting

Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

### MOE Operation Brown Bag

Tuesday, November 22 at 5:00 p.m.



**Thursday,  
November 24th**

**Thanksgiving  
Day**

**9:00 a.m.  
Thanksgiving  
Service and  
Food Center  
Ingathering**

**3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day Dinner**

### Advent Soup Supper & Giving Tree (See pg 8)

Sunday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

### Women's Book Club Discussion (See page 8)

Monday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.

### City Streets Quilt Raffle

Tickets are on sale through November 20th.

The quilt winner will be drawn at the Adult Forum on Sunday, November 20th

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The next newsletter deadline is **November 15** for the issue to be published on November 22, 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 November 13**  
**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Psalm 90:1-8, 12  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

**Propers for November 24**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

Deuteronomy 8: 7 – 18  
Psalm 65  
2 Corinthians 9: 6—15  
Luke 17: 11—19

**Propers for November 20**  
**Last Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 95:1-7a  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Propers for November 27**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37

