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VESTRY VIBES

Every Little Bit Matters

In these economical times we all are conscious of our budgets. Our church family is not exempt from these issues and concerns. As we look at the big picture, it is important to remember that every little bit matters. The sum of our whole can add up to more than each individual part.

At our annual meeting note was taken of a small line on the financial report with a title of “e-Scrip”. The question was posed ...What is e-Scrip??? Many of us recall in the past, stopping by the card table outside of church on Sundays to purchase e-Scrip certificates to allow funds to be credited to our church each time we did our weekly grocery shopping. The days of weekly efforts of certificate sales have been replaced by a swipe card that can be acquired at Schnucks, then registered on-line with the e-scrip program and naming Emmanuel Episcopal as the recipient. The program also provides a small card that can be placed on your key ring to make this process very convenient. This program credits Emmanuel for purchases we are already making. E-Scrip is one way each of us can donate to Emmanuel with money we are already spending.

A google search of this site is quite interesting. Schnucks Market purchases can direct as much as 3% of the funds we are spending to feed our families to Emmanuel. I was surprised to learn you can also register debit and credit cards to this same effort. There you will find surprisingly many other vendors locally as well as nationally that participate in the program.

You can find Emmanuel in the list of established participating groups. Our identification number is 148865202. The registration program prompts for a twelve digit Schnucks card number. Schnucks cards are available at the courtesy counter of your neighborhood Schnucks store or in the dining room on Sunday from Bill Cochran. If you are not on-line or do not have internet access, you can also acquire an account by phone. The 800 number to register by phone appears on the card.

To validate this writing, I proceeded to my neighborhood Schuncks and painlessly acquired my new Schnucks e-Scrip card, I registered it in a few minutes on-line and now put my grocery dollars to work for Emmanuel. I plan to further investigate other vendors listed in the program.

Consider exploring this program online and reinvesting a little energy into a program that may have been forgotten by some (myself included). To those that actively participate, Thank You for your efforts! Encourage your friends to check this out and take a few minutes to register to receive a card to facilitate routing funds from this valuable program to our church family. Maybe next year that small line in the budget will look impressively larger!!

Maggie Kramper

CLERGY & STAFF

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2012 LENTEN PROGRAMS

Wednesday Nights Lenten Parenting Group March 7, 14 and 28

Join us for any of the weekly sessions of the second annual Parenting Workshop Series during Lent. The Workshop is open to anyone parenting kids of any ages. The Workshop agenda will be driven by the interests of the participants who developed a list of priority topics for the following weeks. The Workshop will be moderated by a different volunteer from the group each week. Topics may include integrating prayer life into family life, discipline, incorporating values through example, building awareness of money management, etc.

The Workshop format will be a relaxed and open discussion starting with problem solving, followed by a discussion on the topic of the week, and closed with a prayer circle.

If you are interested in the Parenting Group contact Jennifer Marcus at 314-753-7843 or jennifer.marcus@gmail.com).

Good Friday Pilgrimage Friday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m.

When the season of Lent draws to a close we can recount the last hours of Jesus' earthly life. Through a set of meditations on Good Friday, one can reflect upon the story in scripture. Using mainly Mark 14: 32 – 15: 72, along with a few events recounted in the other Gospels, we have a narrative structure for the day. For each of the events, the story from Scripture is provided along with a reading from modern literature. Both provide the bases for personal reflection.

Use the Stations of the Cross meditations on pilgrimage as a wayfarer – in search of sacred places and thoughts. The act of travel itself is an act of devotion, requiring dedication and attention. Each destination has meaning which helps one to greater understanding. The words and the sites can help one grasp the meaning of events we hold onto from two thousand years ago.

A group will travel through the city by bus. The group pilgrimage leaves from the Emmanuel parking lot at 1:30 p.m. on Good Friday, April 6, 2012 and returns around 4:30 p.m. One **must** sign up for a free seat on the bus by Sunday, March 26. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex, Dining Room and on the bulletin board near the Food Center.

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2012 LENTEN PROGRAMS

Tuesday Nights Lenten Series from February 28 to March 27 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Come for a potluck at 6:00 p.m. and then break into hour-long small groups. We'll conclude the evening with Compline (a brief prayer service) at 7:45 p.m. This is an opportunity to strengthen the ties of fellowship, while learning something new and contributing your own insights to the community. Each session for these topics is a "stand alone" session. Feel free to attend the ones that interest you.

Three Small Group Topics Are:

(1) Via Media Values—Baptismal Ethics in Action.

Part of an Episcopalian educational series called Via Media, this series is designed to guide people deeper into putting their beliefs to work. It is focused on the implications of the beliefs that are expressed in the Baptismal Covenant and how we might take our faith into the world. It has been produced to tell the story of our faith in a way that invites discussion and mutual discovery. The weekly sessions include the topics of Repentance (an ethical journey), Witness (an ethical example), Service (an ethical imperative), Respect (an ethical right) and Go Forth (ethics in action).

(3) Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative prayer is a spiritual practice which frees us to experience God's love by setting aside time and space to be open to God's presence. In this place, God invites us to come and to sit, to quiet our exterior and interior life, and to simply be with God. As we sit in God's presence, we become like the tree planted by streams of water; our roots grow deeply into God's love for us. Join us to learn about the different traditions in Christianity of Contemplative Prayer and to set aside time to practice it. The Reverends Warren Crews and Rod Wiltse will lead these sessions.

4) Stations of the Cross

For anyone who is interested in using the stations as a format for Lenten reflections or who plans to participate in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, this introduction may be useful. The remaining weekly presentations are as follows:

Mar 6 - A Comparison of the Accounts of the Anointing of Jesus in all four Gospels by Sandy Cooper that considers the context of this event, the drama of the event, and who learns and who teaches in this event. All four gospels include the event with some variations.

Mar 13 - Images from the Cross. Visit the Stations of the Cross, contemplate, think and respond by creating a simple visual reflection. Each person will fill a cross with an image that responds to the message. Images may be simple fields of color, shapes, abstract or expressive or realistic and literal. All the supplies you need will be provided. Presentation by Anne Constantinescu-Brad, a working artist and a teacher who is known for her work with children of immigrants and refugees.

Mar 20 - A Comparison of the Stations Events in the Synoptic Gospel Accounts. A presentation by Dr. Ron Crown on "Did Jesus have to die on the cross? If so, why? What does the New Testament say?"

Mar 27 - Walking the Stations in the Sanctuary

SENIOR HIGH NEWS

The Senior High Youth Group is preparing for the Bishop's visit and confirmation of some of the youth with a series of programs centering on prayer. The most intense of those occurred during the group's Spring Retreat March 3 - 4. "The focus on prayer began with the thoughtful sermons delivered on Youth Sunday," said Youth Director Kevin Williams. "Each of the sermoners stressed the importance of communicating better with God in good times and bad. The leaders were really pleased with the quality of the work that went into preparation of the sermons, and we heard a lot of good comments from parishioners. We are very proud of all of our youth."

The group has also been deeply involved in community service projects, among them, the collection of materials for "hygiene kits," which are assembled and distributed to the homeless. Many of the articles come from donations by the parish. "We're very thankful for everything the parish does for us," said Leader Jennifer Smerek, "this is very much a team effort. That's why the young people attend the Annual Meeting," she went on. "We're a part of the parish, and we certainly wouldn't get as much done without the support of the parish." The Youth Group is also preparing for visits to some of the retirement communities where significant numbers of the Emmanuel seniors live.

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

I once heard of a church that brought truckloads of sand into the front of their sanctuary during the season of Lent. With it they created a desert, in which they lived and worshipped for those forty days, until the desert dramatically “burst into bloom” for Easter Sunday.

Unsurprisingly, the altar guild and the sextons are still picking sand out of things, so these many years later, so I can't say that I am tempted to reenact this liturgical innovation any time soon (frankly, it has “clergy death wish” written all over it!). But there is something to be said about this vivid enactment of Lent not just as a time but as a place. Confronted by sand dunes around the altar, we might begin to understand Lent not simply as a series of weeks leading up to Easter, but as a strange country that we enter for forty days, not knowing what we will encounter or who we might be when we reach the other side.

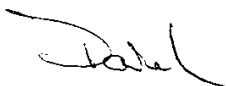
Forty, as many of you know, is a number loaded with significance. Forty days is a journey into the unknown, away from the comfortable familiarity of your previous life. Granted, it might have been slavery the Israelites left behind, but at some point during those forty years they traveled the desert, they began to yearn for those familiar chains. Noah's family escaped the coming flood, but to do so, they had to walk into a crowded and stinking ark. Moses left his people at the foot of the mountain, and climbed alone into the thick clouds at the summit. Jesus was led (some say driven) out into the wilderness to pray and fast before his ministry began in earnest.

All of them walked away from what they knew, into a strange new country - each of them trusting that this encounter with the new would also be a new and deeper encounter with God. Courage, then, might be an appropriate Lenten discipline: the practice of stepping beyond the comfortable and familiar, into what strange country lies beyond - trusting that God will be there to greet us in new and perhaps surprising ways.

Lent is a season that invites us into a place that will be unfamiliar to many of us. Even though the programs we offer on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays may seem familiar (after all, fellowship is something we know how to negotiate), are they? To truly engage in honest conversations that explore our life and faith might be less familiar (and perhaps unsteady) territory. And, then, to think that any and each of us will have something to add to a theological discussion? That might sound a little frightening to some at first – but such conversations could uncover new depths, further layers of trust, and unexpected encounters with the sacred. You might even find it exhilarating ... profound ... enlivening ... transformative. Even if you are afraid, just remember without fear, we can have no courage. Without engaging the unknown, we cannot be transformed. Without taking that first step, we cannot journey through this strange new land called Lent.

I hope that for many in our community, this journey in Lent will take hold of the promise of the sacred stories. When we leave the familiar behind, we are particularly open to the presence and voice of God. Forty days in a strange land. Who knows who we might be when we reach the other side? I, for one, am looking forward to finding out.

Peace,



Daniel

Weekday Worship During Lent

Tuesday - Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome. Share your intercessions and thanksgivings, or **just** hold them in your heart in a quiet, informal setting. Followed by Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. for those who are interested.

Wednesday - Noonday Eucharist at 12:00 p.m. Take a break from your stressful weekday schedule and join us for quiet, intimate, and relaxed worship and fellowship. We are usually done in about half an hour.

Friday - Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a.m. followed by breakfast Start your day off right with a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by breakfast in the dining room (at about 7:30 a.m.). The Men of Emmanuel's best chefs provide the meal, but the fellowship is for the whole parish to enjoy.

ABOUT THE PARISH FAMILY

The parish is saddened to learn of the February 7 death in Bryn Mawr, PA of long time parishioner **Barbara Reinhard** following a brief illness. A service will be held at Emmanuel at a later date.

May light perpetual shine upon her.

We rejoiced with **Andrew and Kim Bleyer** at the baptism on February 19 of their son, **Gavin Andrew**.

Welcome to Christ's flock, Andrew!

Congratulations to **Kevin McGrane** who has taken the next step towards becoming a deacon. Kevin has just been approved to the postulancy of the diaconate.

The parish is grateful for gifts to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in thanksgiving for **Bob Feldmann** and hopes for a speedy recovery

The parish is also grateful for gifts to the Food Center in memory of **Robert Moore** and in honor of **Jenny Werremeyer**, to Adult Mission Trip in memory of **Charlotte Badgley**, and to Missions Committee in memory of **Charlotte Badgley**.



CITY STREETS REFLECTION

Here we are at the end of another year with City Streets. Let's think back on what we have done this year, since it has not been very cold.

- ◆ We have shared God's love with clothing ingatherings, from both the congregation and pre-school.
- ◆ We have had two field trips to see what the shelter actually looks like and how AmeriCorps and the Cold Weather Outreach program work together. The first was for FaithQuest, the other for adults.
- ◆ We had three speakers from AmeriCorps and Cold Weather Outreach at Adult Forum.
- ◆ With our cook-ins we have fed many shelters in the St Louis area in addition to AmeriCorps. One day, when we took food to the Gateway Shelter, the cook came out to thank us personally for the donation of food. She said she did not have enough for that evening's meal, but she knew God would provide.

We should all be very proud of the good work that Emmanuel is doing for our less fortunate friends. A year ago the Holy Spirit came to us inviting us to do this. We did not know where the resources were going to come from. But with the help of the Mission Committee, Men of Emmanuel, Miss Carol's Brunch, a fundraiser and a grant from the Diocesan New Ventures Program, we have received the necessary resources.

We would like to thank all of you for what you have done through the ingatherings, baking and cooking. Deacon Burnell, Jim Groetsch and I have put in some long hours getting this program to work. We would like to thank the three cook-in teams, head cooks, and the baking team that provides treats. JoAnne Warren took the baking team and has been doing wonderful things with it. We now have over 45 people on our teams. We cannot say thank you enough to all of you who have helped with this program. Without your support, it would not be what it has grown to be.

So what's next for us? We do not know that, but the Holy Spirit will let us know what to do next. I know for sure we will be back next year and doing even more than we have done because that's how the Spirit works. The little mustard seed has grown into a tree. Thank you.

Rudy Walz, City Streets Co-chair
Deep in Faith, Rich in Love, Bold in Mission



UPCOMING LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Lectors

March 11, 2012
8:00 Don Esbenschade
9:00 John Mitchell
10:30 Sally Haywood

March 18, 2012
8:00 Janet Brown
9:00 Maryellen Bell
10:30 Lee Nelsen

March 25, 2012
8:00 Ida Early
9:00 Jim Groetsch
10:30 Charlie Walch

Greeters

March 11, 2012
9:00 Bill & Betty Cochran
10:30 Britt Kennedy &
 Mark De Young

March 18, 2012
9:00 Becki Jacoby &
 Mary Lou McGuire
10:30 Edythe Pangle &
 Maggie Kramper

March 25, 2012
9:00 Maryjane Hotaling
 & Betty Cochran
10:30 Ann & John
 Begemann

Chalice Bearer

March 11, 2012
9:00 Sandy Baker &
 Rudy Walz
10:30 John Simon

March 18, 2012
9:00 Mary Jane Kuhn &
 Jerry Cooper
10:30 John Hogg

March 25, 2012
9:00 Sara Loyet &
 Rudy Walz
10:30 Nancy Williams

Rdg Chalice Bearer

March 11, 2012
8:00 Peg Cooper
9:00 Mary Kay Horton
10:30 MaryJane Kuhn

March 18, 2012
8:00 Matt Keefer
9:00 Ida Early
10:30 Sue Hooker

March 25, 2012
8:00 Don Esbenschade
9:00 Kevin McGrane
10:30 Donna Erickson

MC

March 11, 2012
 9:00 Pam Belloli

March 18, 2012
 9:00 Stephen Knapp

March 25, 2012
 9:00 Kathleen Martin

Narthex

March 11, 2012
 9:00 Bob Garrecht

March 18, 2012
 9:00 Martha LaFata

March 25, 2012
 9:00 Bob Ziegler

Intercessor

March 11, 2012
9:00 JoAnne Warren
10:30 Jennifer Sisul

March 18, 2012
9:00 Chris Howard
10:30 Gary Tappana

Intercessor

March 25, 2012
9:00 Mary Kay Horton
10:30 Lee Nelsen

Acolyte Schedule

March 11, 2012
Team Captain – Jackson Hotaling
1st Crucifer – Julian Appleyard
Acolytes – Charlie DeYoung, Julianna Crang, Isabella Crang, Clay Moss, Ella Moss

March 18, 2012
Team Captain – Blake Kennedy
1st Crucifer – Liz Remming
Acolytes – Matt Walch, Jameson Howard, Hannah Myers, Jack Love, Isabelle Appleyard

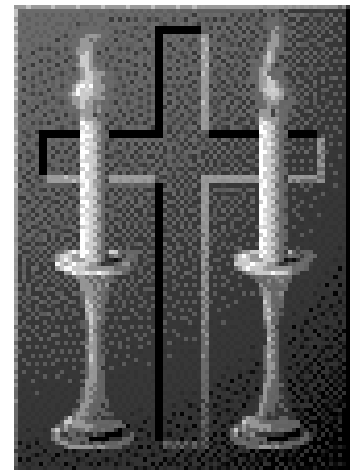
March 25, 2012
Team Captain – Michael Rich
1st Crucifer – Ryan Rich
Acolytes – Tom Florent, Maggie Brennan, Maia Langdon, Clio Langdon, Thomas Hotaling

Usher Schedule

March 11, 2012
 John Begemann
 Ida Early
 Tammy Schmitz
 Betty Walker

March 18, 2012
 Tom Jones
 Martha LaFata
 Linda Schuchmann
 Jennifer Thornton

March 25, 2012
 Cathy Boyd
 Bob Garrecht
 Tammy Schmitz
 Betty Walker



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Morning Prayer

Tuesday March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant
Thursday, March 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 7:00 a.m.

Friday Lenten Eucharist and MOE Breakfast
Friday, March 9, 16 & 23 at 7:00 a.m.

Inquirers' Class (see page 10)

Sunday, Mar 11, 18 & 25 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Lenten Potluck and Series (see page 3)

Tuesday, March 13, 20 & 27
Potluck dinner at 6:00 followed by Lenten
Program and Prayer

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, March 7, 14, 21 & 28

Lenten Parenting Workshop (see page 2)
Wednesday, March 7, 14 & 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 7, 14 & 28
Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.
Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, March 1 and 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, March 8 at 12:00 p.m.

Junior High Spaghetti Dinner (see page 11)

Sunday, March 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Caring Ministry Meeting

Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Food Center Shopping

Wednesday, March 14 at 5:45 p.m. at Aldi's

Missions Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Vestry Meeting

Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel at Laclede

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

MOE Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m.

Facilities Management Meeting

Saturday, March 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Mark your Calendar

Sunday, April 15

Bishop George Wayne Smith's Visit

Anyone interested in Baptism, Reception, Confirmation or Reaffirmation at that time can contact Dan Appleyard by calling the office or at dappleyard@emmanuelepiscopal.org

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

March 16 – John Austin & Ann Schaefer

March 18 – Gavin Perry & Lynne Shields

March 27 – Loy & Peggy Ledbetter

March 27 – Matt & Jeanne Schiller



Anniversary

PARKING STICKERS

If you do not have an Emmanuel parking sticker on your cars and come to the church or offices on weekdays, we would like to give you a sticker. It will make it easier to see who the unauthorized vehicles are. We may need to tow repeat offenders on our lot to make space for Emmanuel members. We DO NOT want to tow any member's car. So please stop by the office or call so that we can provide you with an Emmanuel parking sticker. Thank you.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

March 8

Martha LaFata
Max Nall
Christopher Patt

March 9

Jake Collins
Dan Ruhlin
Ann Schaefer

March 10

Penny Allen
Ashley Buck
Charlotte McIntosh

March 11

Kendra Howard
Madeline Richter

March 12

Jean Little

March 13

Charlie DeYoung
Jackson Hotaling
Britt Kennedy
Pat Wemhoener

March 14

Paul Hartwig
Ed Little
Emma Sabath

March 15

Wallace Dawson
Tyler Diaz
Rebecca Dobbs
Sophie Owen

March 16

Cecelia McFadden
Melanie Veresh

March 17

Katie Jacoby
Candice Oliver
Charlie Skinner

March 18

Gretta Fischer
Teo Gallegos
Sarah Jones
Kiki Jordan
Betsy Williams
Molly Wilson

March 19

Kirby Boyd
Hazel Darlington
Michelle Freeman
Liz Remming

March 20

Carissa Castro
Ethan Copeland
Jim Cummings
Jen Dunn

Addison Fitzgibbon

Dewey Long

John Mitchell

Lauren Rikand

March 21

Scott Parker
Peggy Schroeder

March 23

Kathleen Dolan
Stanley Walch

March 24

Katie Gregston
Phil Smerek

March 25

Marie Holt
Mary Margaret Smith

March 26

Barbara Dionne
Maureen Fischer
Lisa Teczar

March 27

Chris Burst
Dan Burst

March 28

Linda Burns
Kathleen Martin
Jack Remming



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

You Junior Highers did a cracker-jack job serving the Ash Wednesday soup, bread and fruit. Thanks for all you do.

The Service Project date of 2/25 had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We have scheduled another service project for **Sunday, April 22, 11:45-1:15**, right after brown bag. We will help out the Emmanuel Funeral Committee by baking cookies, so add this to your calendar and plan on doing your best Betty Crocker imitation in your favorite apron!!! A light lunch will be served.

Saturday, 3/10

Spaghetti Dinner Preparation - 10 to 11am (Service)
Please join us in the preparation and serving – this is our big fund-raiser for the Year!!

Sunday, 3/11

Rite 13 10:30 – 11:15 (Fellowship)

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraising Dinner 4pm to 8pm (Service)

If your parents and family friends haven't bought tickets yet – please encourage them!! See article on page 11 for more details.

Again, please wear your white shirts and khaki pants.

Saturday, 3/18

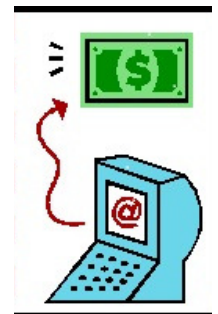
Rite 13 10:30 – 11:15 (Fellowship)

Operation Brown Bag 11:15 – 11:45 (Service)

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Many of you may currently be paying your monthly household bills through online banking. Did you know that you can also add charitable contributions to this list of weekly, monthly or quarterly disbursements? If you include Emmanuel Church, we will automatically receive your contributions in the mail. As always, please add a memo on each check that states if the funds should go towards your general pledge, Behold, Food Center, Senior High etc.

Generally there are no fees associated with online banking, but please check with your banking institution if you have specific questions. For any other questions, you may contact Nancy Benz in the parish office.



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

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, Sue Smith

David Drichta, Audrey Claxton's former son-in-law
 Neal Westermeyer, friend of Audrey Claxton
 Diane Schwab, close friend of Sandy Baker
 McKenzie Morgan, Mary Kay Horton's niece
 Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend
 Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos
 Steve Thomas, Lynne Shields' cousin
 Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter
 Lois Johnson, Lianne Schraer's family friend
 Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter
 Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer
 Jim Clauss, Lou's brother
 Ryan Matthews & family, friends of Lynne Shields
 Pam Muhlenkamp, Allison Williams' mother
 Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
 Steve Thomas, Lynne Shields' cousin
 Alice Layton, Tricia Copeland's grandmother
 Rich Timmerman, friend of the Feldmanns

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Parishioners: : Grace Koerner, Edith Schrautemeier Roberta Gehbauer, June Banks, Fran Martin, Doris Ekstrum, Caroline Birdsall, Nan Rimbach, Charles Bland, Barbara & Don Rose, Rosemary Vorih, Sandra Nelson

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
 Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
 Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans
 Edna Tappana, Gary's mother
 Gabrielle Nelson, granddaughter of Sandra Nelson
 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: Betsy Mackey, Bob Feldmann, Steve Small, Alice Snodgrass and Ed Little

Christine Smith, Sue Smith's sister-in-law
 Bud Benning, Dorothy Saunders' brother-in-law
 Jane Evans, Nancy McClary's mother
 Dick & Joanne Vinyard, friend of J. Werremeyer

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey
 Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds
 Linda Ott, friend of Sandy Baker
 John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister
 Georgeann Hanson, friend of Kathy Wright
 Kim Estes, friend of Charlene Arnold
 Edna Spence, friend of Kathy Wright
 John Musgrave, Diocesan Priest
 Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father
 Douglas Dick, Diana Knapp's cousin
 Cabe Williamson, friend of Charlie Skinner
 Tammy Stutz & family, friend of Tracy Crews
 Karen Becker, friend of Laura McCord
 Janet Klumpp, friend of Rod & Pat Wiltse
 Bruce Coulton, friend of the Spalts
 Tina Reckamp, Tricia Copeland's friend
 Ann Geisert, friend of Margaret DeYoung
 Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe
 Paula Coulton, friend of the Spalts
 Ellen Baker, Linda Slatin's aunt
 Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend
 Heather McFadden, friend of Margaret DeYoung
 Don Karrer, friend of Becki Jacoby
 Charlie Nahlik, friend of Maryellen Bell
 Amy Simos, friend of Roger Robards
 Tyler Hayes, nephew of Maureen Northrup
 Alvin Stouffe, Bill Florent's brother-in-law
 Jim Florent, Bill's brother
 Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece
 Tom Mullen, Chris Howard's uncle
 Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend
 Patricia & Jack McGregor, Stella Spalt's cousin & her husband
 Sharon Dellamorte, Joyce Pluhar's sister

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Joyce Devlin, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Jean Weingaertner, Jean Little, Warren Druschky, Mickey Forry

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AN INQUIRERS' CLASS

**Join Us for the Remaining Three Weeks of Learning and Fellowship March 11, 18 & 25
Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirm your Baptism on April 15**

Our Inquirers' Class is an untimidating introduction to the Church. Regardless of how long we have been Christians or members of a particular church, there is always more to learn. It is also a perfect place to reencounter our faith.

Please consider yourself invited to our Inquirers' Class. We are meeting on Sundays at 11:30 for about an hour and a half, lunch is included and child care can be provided (please sign up in advance if you need child care). You will not have to buy any books or do any homework, just bring yourself, your questions and concerns, and an open mind (and maybe even a discerning heart!).

When the Bishop visits in April he will be offering Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation to eligible adults. This class will serve as required preparation for those rites (your clergy are happy to discuss eligibility), but is not restricted to those individuals who wish to participate in them. You can come to the class just to explore; there will be no pressure to be confirmed, received, or anything else! (And yes, we'll even explain all those terms during the class.)

If you have questions, feel free to contact our rector, Dan Appleyard in the office at 961-2393 or by email at dappleyard@emmanuelepiscopal.org.

Mardi Gras was a Merry Night for All!

Emmanuel does it again – Mardi Gras was a huge success in so many ways:

We **sold over 160 tickets** and played to a sell-out crowd.

We had over **60 cast members** participating in the skits, over **25 in the crews** that handled all the backstage areas, tickets or publicity and the hard working Men of Emmanuel manning the bars.

Additionally, we had a **food crew of 15** (headed by Kim Tappana and Rudy Walz) who **worked for 2 days** to provide the gourmet, tasty meal and **2 sextons who helped** in so many ways – Keith Ennis and James Nelson.

We had a **dozen or so decorators** that transformed our dining room into a Mardi Gras themed destination place.

We saw some of our **favorite Mardi Gras traditions** – Judd Holt's Monologue, a glimmer of the Full Monty skit and our own version of a Top Ten.

Best of all, we will be **donating somewhere around \$1,800** dollars to this year's **Adult Mission Trip**.

We are still tallying up expenses as this goes to press, so we don't have an exact figure.

And from Karl and I – **thank you, thank you, thank you** for participating in another successful Emmanuel Mardi Gras.

Karl Reif and Pam Belloli



The Prayers of the Parish are Requested for:

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
Kathleen McGrane, Kevin McGrane's daughter
Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat's son
Rosemarie Benning, Dorothy Saunders' sister
Matthew Howard, Chris's brother
Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields' friend
Iffat Peter, Sister of Loretto, Kathy Wright's friend
Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
Doug Moody, Mary Jane's Godson
Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson
John Bennyhoff, friend of Toni Cummings
Pixie & family, friends of Allison Williams
Nell Pike, Burnell Esbenshade's mother
Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood

New Episcopalian App

The first Episcopalian iPad app, entitled Wayfarer, features stories told through video, photos and words. It is available as a free, quarterly iPad app and can be downloaded at iTunes.

To see some of the content go to episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/wayfarer.

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 11



Open Seating
5:00 to 7:00p.m.

\$12 - adults
\$6 - students
5 & under - free

Proceed benefit the 2012
Junior High
Mission Trip

Don't Miss the Fun
Call Pam Belloli or Phyllis Newcomb for Tickets

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The next newsletter deadline is **March 20** for the issue to be published on March 27, 2012. 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 for March 11
The Third Sunday in Lent**

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

**Propers for March 18
The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

**Propers for March 25
The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-13
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

**Propers for April 1
Palm Sunday**

The Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:32 - 15:39