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YOUR “PART” IN THE STORIES OF HOLY WEEK & EASTER

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Dear Friends,

By the time you receive this edition of the Angelus, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter will be fast approaching. As always, you are invited to enter into these central days of our faith by becoming a part of the liturgies offered throughout that week. I believe that to enter into Holy Week is to encounter the stories of Jesus in a profound way. Just as it has been said that every Jewish person has a part in the Exodus event, it has also been said that all Christians are present at the foot of the cross and at the grave. In a very real way, we are each have a “part” of the stories of Holy Week.

This was wonderfully articulated by Kathie Sandmaier, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. She has spoken about how there was really only one participant present throughout the entire story of Jesus – from birth to death - that is “The Crowd.” The crowd is a gathering of the poor, the rich, the ragtag, the sophisticated, the men and the women, old and young. And as the crowd is present, we are present, and so participate in the story. Our collective imagination can take us to each and every moment of Jesus’ life, whether it is to the moment of his birth or the moment of his death.

Kathie writes: “We were certainly at Bethlehem. We had come from villages and towns, cities and farms from around the countryside answering the summons of Roman overlords. We filled the streets of Bethlehem, as well as the inns. Our noise drowned out the routine sounds of the place and our appetite emptied the stalls of the vendors in the market. We paid our taxes and went home. Or, we heard the song of the angels and visited a stable.

“We were there at Jerusalem for the festivals of the Passover. We were there twelve years after Bethlehem when the boy Jesus became separated from his parents by remaining behind in the temple...

“We were at the banks of the Jordan with John the Baptizer. Jesus the man came among us and entered the water of the river. We saw the opening of the heavens over his head and heard the voice of the thunder...

“And we were there as the Christ entered Jerusalem riding on the back of a donkey. The road was dusty, and cloaks and palm branches were placed where the donkey could step and dust would not be raised... We thought he was our King.

“Holy Week looms ahead in all of its darkness and despair. There, Jesus faces the cross, bleeding and bruised ... and we all stand in that throng that gathers at the foot of that cross. We are all part of that story...”

I invite you to come and become a part of the story of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection through the liturgies of Holy Week. In doing so, you will enter fully into our faith and the life of our community, and so into its ministry in the world.

Peace,

Daniel

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YOUTH GROUP PREPARING FOR MISSION TRIP

“Mission is not the only thing we do in Youth Group,” said Ian MacBryde, “but it’s certainly important, and it’s exciting.”

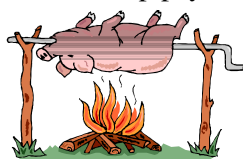
The Senior High Youth Group is busy gearing up for its annual mission trip. This summer, the rural mission trip in the rotation, is to Pipestem, West Virginia, in the heart of Appalachia. This will be the second visit to Pipestem, following up on the 2008 trip.

“The rural mission trip presents unique challenges,” said Youth Director Kevin Williams, “and can be a real eye opener for our youth.” According to statistics, less than half of Pipestem’s population has graduated from high-school and the median household income is under \$25,000.

On the last trip the missionaries spent several days refurbishing a home in the small town of Princeton. The home was owned by a single woman with a litany of health problems and was in very poor shape. The work completed on the home included everything from cleaning and painting to rehabbing the kitchen to installing a column in the basement for structural support.

“It was tough work, and it took the youth a couple of days to really get into it,” said Brian Weiland, another leader, “but, as usual, the kids really took it as a challenge and did far more than they were asked to do. And more importantly, they developed a relationship with the woman who owned the home, which made a huge impact on everyone involved.”

The Senior High is planning a dinner for the parish on April 22 as a celebration of mission and as a fundraiser to help defray costs of the trip. (Youth who go on the mission trip pay a substantial fee for the privilege.)



The menu will feature a “pig roast” and the usual “fixins’.”

Tickets for the dinner will be on sale at Church beginning March 25, and donations are most welcome.

Make plans to attend the
 Sr. High Fundraising Dinner.
 Enjoy a delicious old-fashioned
 PIG ROAST!!!
 By our own Roastmaster Dan Herren
 Games—Good Food—Great Friends!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

We are nearing the end of our Lenten observance. This season of penitence, self-reflection, study, and special spiritual discipline reaches its climax in Holy Week, which will begin April 1. There will be a full schedule of worship services for Holy Week. Please make every effort to attend as many as possible. They are listed below.

Monday and Tuesday: The Holy Eucharist will be offered at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: The Holy Eucharist will be offered at 12:00 noon and at 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday: This service begins at 7:00 p.m. and is preceded by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. As a symbol of our servanthood in Christ, we will observe his commandment to wash one another's feet. This year all members of the congregation will be invited to participate in the ritual. All who want to take part will have their feet washed and join in washing feet. Childcare will be available starting at 6:45 p.m.

Once again this year a Garden of Gethsemane Prayer Watch will follow the Maundy Thursday service in the chapel.

Garden of Gethsemane Watch: Keep Awake One Hour

Jesus came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Mark 41:37-38

On the night before he was handed over to die, Jesus took his disciples to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus asked them to stay awake with him "one hour" while he faced what he knew he must do on our behalf the next day.

At Emmanuel, we endeavor to keep our Lord company in his hour of anguish by keeping watch in our own chapel (made over to resemble the garden) all night, beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 5, and breaking our vigil on Good Friday morning. For everyone's safety and comfort, we need at least two people to keep watch for each hour. Please look for the easel in the chapel and sign up to keep awake one hour.

Good Friday: The Prayer Watch concludes at 7:00 a.m. in the church. The church will be left open from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation. Individual Stations of the Cross observed at your own pace can take place in the church from 7:00 a.m. until noon, and again from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. For each station there will be a scripture reading and another reading for reflection.

The Proper Liturgy for Good Friday will be said at 12:00 noon.

There will be a BYO lunch in the dining room for those going on the Good Friday Pilgrimage. 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. The Pilgrimage Bus leaves at 1:30 p.m. A group will travel through the city by bus on Good Friday, and returns around 4:30 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. we will join our friends at Christ Lutheran for Solemn Tenebrae.

Holy Saturday: The Proper Liturgy for Holy Saturday (the day our Lord lay in the tomb) at 9:00 a.m. The celebration of our Lord's resurrection begins Saturday at sunset with **The Great Vigil of Easter**. The Vigil begins at 7:00 p.m. and includes Holy Baptism.

Easter Sunday: Our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death continues on Sunday with services at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

This is a glorious time of year for the Church. Easter gives us our primary identity as people of the Resurrection, and Holy Week prepares us to celebrate God's gift to us with deep and abiding joy. Make sure to be here. Bring a friend! There is no greater celebration.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Propers for April 5

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Team Captain – Jackson Hotaling

Book Bearer – Liz Wagon

Torch Bearers - Jack Love, Jackson Hotaling

Chalice Bearers - Janet Dobbs, Margaret Rowe

Lector - Ann Marie Ruhlin

Psalm & Epistle - Jerry Cooper

MC - Jerry Cooper

Ushers - Sarah Ernsky, Jim Groetsch

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

Propers for April 7

Easter Vigil

Romans 6:3-11

Psalm 114

Mark 16:1-8

Team Captain – Blake Kennedy

Book Bearer – Hanna Myers

Torch Bearers – Juliana Crang, Isabella Crang

Chalice Bearers - Peg Cooper, Mary Kay Horton and

Kathleen Martin

Greeters - Steve and Karen Winning

Psalm - Peg Cooper

Epistle - Kathleen Martin

Passion Readers - (1) Jim Groetsch, (2) Mary Ann

Groetsch, (3) Janet Brown, and (4) Mary Kay Horton

Ushers - Jeannie and Richard Keyes

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER

This year's Maundy Thursday dinner will take place on **April 5 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Emmanuel dining room.

This traditional, family-style meal is a great fellowship opportunity prior to the 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service. The dinner will be a splendid experience as we gather in celebration and remembrance.

Our Maundy Thursday dinner is also an opportunity for service. Sign-up sheets for helpers to assist with the event are posted on the bulletin boards. Any time you can offer would be greatly appreciated, will give you the chance to get to know other parishioners and is a wonderful way to serve the parish. Serving together at Emmanuel events is fun and rewarding!

Due to limited seating, **reservations will be required.** Prices are \$7.50 for adults, \$5.00 for kids 12 and under, and free for kids three and under with a family maximum of \$25. Tickets will be available after the services on Sunday. Deacon Burnell will have tickets available for those who attend the 5:30 p.m. service.

The last day to buy tickets or make reservations will be Monday, April 2. All tickets should be paid for prior to the dinner.

If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorino.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Many of you may be paying your monthly household bills through online banking. You can also add charitable contributions to this list of weekly, monthly or quarterly disbursements? If you include Emmanuel Church, we will 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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Join with the members of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Dolan family and the Rt. Reverend G Wayne Smith to celebrate Pamela Dolan's installation as rector on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. The Reverend John Musgrave, Rector Emeritus at Good Shepherd, will preach at the celebration and there will be a reception afterwards. Good Shepherd Church is located at 1166 South Mason Road in Town & Country.

SUNDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Lectors

April 1, 2012

7:30 Joanne Warren
9:00 Margaret Rowe
11:00 Janet Dobbs

April 8, 2012

7:30 Kevin McGrane (1st Reading)
9:00 Shari Kelts (1st Reading)
11:00 Donna Erickson

Greeters

April 1, 2012

9:00 Mark DeYoung and Maryjane Hotaling
11:00 Maggie Kramper and Andy Rikand

April 8, 2012

9:00 Ann and John Begemann
11:00 Betty and Bill Cochran

Chalice Bearer

April 1, 2012

7:30 Lee Nelsen
9:00 Sandy Baker, Sarah Loyet, Margaret Rowe
11:00 Janet Dobbs and Rudy Walz

April 8 2012

9:00 Sandy Cooper, Shari Kelts, Margaret Rowe
11:00 Donna Erickson and Kathleen Martin

Readers

April 1, 2012

7:30 Lee Nelsen (Psalm)
9:00 Sally Haywood (Psalm)
11:00 Janet Dobbs (Psalm)

April 1, 2012

Passion Readers
7:30 Lee Nelsen, JoAnne Warren
9:00 Matt Keefer, Ida Early, Dave Shipp, Charlie Walch
11:00 Brett Newcomb, Don Esbenshade, Jerre Birdsong, Sue Smith

MC

April 1, 2012

9:00 Stephen Knapp

April 8, 2012

9:00 Pam Belloli

Narthex

April 1, 2012

9:00 Mark Jordan

April 8, 2012

9:00 Ed Lindner

Intercessor

April 1, 2012

9:00 Sara Loyet
11:00 Jerre Birdsong

April 8, 2012

9:00 Margaret Rowe
11:00 Kathleen Martin

April 8, 2012

7:30 Maryellen Bell
9:00 Mitch Faddis (Psalm and Epistle)
11:00 Chris Howard (Psalm and Epistle)

Acolyte Schedule

April 1, 2012 Palm Sunday

Team Captain – Creighton DeYoung
1st Crucifer – Liz Wagnon
2nd Crucifer - Jackson Hotaling
Acolytes – Charlie DeYoung, Sabrina Walch, Blake Kennedy, Claire Hooker

April 8, 2012 Easter Sunday

Team Captain – Sabrina Walch
1st Crucifer – Creighton DeYoung
3rd Crucifer - – Julian Appleyard
Torch Bearers – Chloe Hooker & Isabelle Appleyard
Banner Bearers - Claire Hooker, Jameson Howard, Charlie DeYoung and Matt Walch

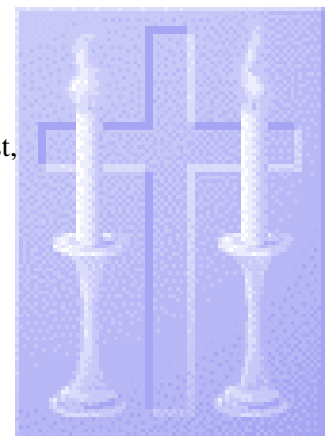
Usher Schedule

April 1, 2012

9:00 Cathi Boyd, Dale & Pam Penrose, JoAnne Warren
11:00 Bill & Suzie Florent, Jennifer & Scott Sisul

April 8, 2012

7:30 Jane Emerson
9:00 Ida Early, Stephen Faust, Tom & Laura Jones, Tammy Schmitz, Betty Walker
11:00 Peg Cooper, Mike McGuire, Dale & Pam Penrose



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE BEGINS TO MEET

During the month of March, a newly formed Stewardship Committee met with me. This core group included Jerre Birdsong, Bill Cochran, Jerry Cooper and Joyce Pluhar. Initially, we discussed the tasks a permanent or standing committee of the parish might engage in, like: year round stewardship education/activities, long-range campaign planning, more regular and thorough communication with the parish and analyzing existing and potential giving within the parish. Because our stewardship of what we share at Emmanuel is a community ministry, we expect that a number of Vestry members will also be meeting with us and we will be inviting others to join us in our various activities.

A friend of mine Bruce Rockwell from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts once wrote:

“I understand stewardship as the way we live out our lives as children of God and as baptized members of God’s household here on earth. It is a way of life, a way of being in the world.

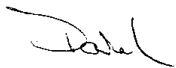
There are some who think stewardship is exclusively about the church’s need to receive. This is not true. Stewardship is about our need to give. If we are to become the people God created us to be, we will learn to be generous; we will become people who make joyful offerings to God.

There are some who think stewardship is only about money. It is about money and far more than money. It is about all of life. It is about creation. It is about relationships with our families and with others. It is about the way we use our time. It is about the way we care for our bodies. It is about all of life.

Stewardship is about money. Money is an important symbol of what we value in our lives. If we say we are generous but are not generous with our money, we fool ourselves. Stewardship is about being generous with every aspect of our lives -- our time, our talent, and our money. There are some who say our relationship with money is the chief spiritual issue of our lives.

It is my deep hope that the ministry of the Stewardship Committee at Emmanuel Church will enrich our mission to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. My prayer is that its work will enliven our faith, our generosity and our relationship with God and each other.

Peace,



Daniel

PLAY READERS

By popular demand we are going to re-do *Sylvia* which was done during the Baseball Playoffs so a lot of people missed it.

About the play: Greg and Kate have moved to Manhattan after 22 years of child-raising in the suburbs. Greg's career as a financial trader is winding down, while Kate's career as a public-school English teacher is beginning to offer her more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog he found in the park - Sylvia. She becomes a major bone of contention between husband and wife. Sylvia offers Greg an escape from the frustrations of his job and the unknowns of middle age. To Kate, Sylvia becomes a rival for affection. And Sylvia thinks Kate just doesn't understand the relationship between man and dog. Their journey to compromise is quite hilarious.

March 30th the doors open at 7:00 p.m., the show starts at 7:30 p.m.



UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

March 27 – Loy & Peggy Ledbetter

March 27 – Matt & Jeanne Schiller

April 4 – Bob & Cecelia McFadden

April 9 – Stanley & Valerie Walch

April 10 – Judd & Marie Holt

April 11 – Dale & Judy Collier

Congratulations to all of you!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

March 27

Chris Burst

Dan Burst

March 28

Linda Burns

Kathleen Martin

Jack Remming

March 29

Joseph Mansker

Michael McGuire

March 30

Pam Belloli

Jennifer Sisul

Susan Skinner

Benjamin Stephenson

Mark Wright

March 31

Bridget Sisul

April 1

Joshua Copeland

Caroline Hornberger

Mike Reily

April 2

Sue Clauss

Martha Eskridge

Marilyn Keller

Natalie Richter

April 4

Dick Clark

Betty Cochran

Warren Druschky

Lee Keefer

Mary Ann Lemonds

Christi Maginn

Claire Ringenberg

April 5

Jack Austin

Julia Clark

James Killion

April 6

Madeline Gregston

Willa Hansen

Chris Kraeger

Dee Margos

Kelsey Mitchell

April 7

Chuck Miller

Sue Mitchell

April 8

Dave Buck

Mary Killion

Amy Ryan

Clayton Smith

April 9

Scot Copeland

Joel Crews

Margaret Rowe

Joe Sanders

April 11

Richard

Keyes

Barb

Russell

April 12

Madison Duke

Masen Hornberger

Kathryn McGuire

Jessica Schunke

Karen Verstraete



VESTRY REFLECTION

by Alice Snodgrass

The Vestry Retreat is over, the work continues, the reflecting continues.

I believe that much of our reflecting is about what holds together the many facets of our lives. And I always end up realizing that it is Connections and Relationships-----which I know you talked about in depth during the Retreat.

The connections and relationships----with other people, with God and the earth we live on.

Mary Oliver is one of my favorite poets; much of her work helps me think about, often in surprising ways, this wonderful myriad of connections and relationships. Here is one of her poems, a very short one, entitled *Wild Geese*.

You do not have to be good.

You do not have to walk on your knees
for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours,
and I will tell you mine.

Meanwhile the world goes on.

Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese,
high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting---
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.

From: Mary Oliver,

New and Selected Poems, Volume One

ABOUT THE PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Mike Walsh and Maureen Northrup** on their St. Patrick's Day wedding at Graham Chapel and extra congratulations to **Mike** on the February 23 birth of first grandchild, **Keith Webb**, in Beaver, Ohio. Proud mom and dad are **Roscoe and Eileen Webb**.

Kudos to parishioner **Margaret DeYoung** on her election as the 2012-13 **Kirkwood High School Teacher of the Year**. Each Kirkwood school selected a School Teacher of the Year from nominations submitted by faculty and staff in their individual schools.

More kudos to **Michael Rich** who won the **Bruce Schneider Memorial Leadership Scholarship** from the Sponsors of School Publications of Greater St. Louis! *We always knew you were both special and we're very proud of you!*

The parish is grateful for gifts to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in memory of **Barbara Reinhard, Robert Moore, Andy Ruhlin** and Joe Kortenhof.

The parish is also grateful for gifts to the Food Center in memory of **Robert Moore** and **Bob Warren**, in gratitude for Martha's Meals, and gifts to Missions Committee in memory of **Charlotte Badgley**.



SUNDAY NURSERY

We are sad to announce that Terese Parker and Lisa Clarke are resigning from our church Nursery. Their last Sunday with us will be Easter Day, April 8. Terese has been dutifully caring for children in our Nursery since March of 2008. Lisa brought her creative energy to the Nursery in October 2009.

We will miss their reassuring smiles and experienced care of our children while we are able to tend to our own (often drained and sleep deprived) souls during Sunday services and special events. The parents of the youngest members of Emmanuel (and all of us) are indebted to Terese and Lisa for not only the basic care they have provided to our children, but also their calm reassurance that our little ones are in loving arms!

They will be missed and we wish them many blessings in their life's journey! Please be sure to drop by the Nursery over the next few weeks to thank them for their care of our youngest parishioners.

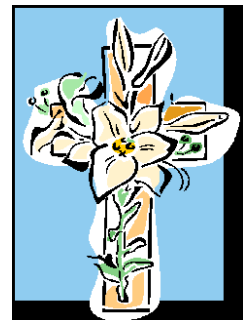
We are currently looking for applicants from people outside of Emmanuel households to fill their positions. Information, a job description and applications can be found at <http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org/>

EASTER LILY DELIVERIES

As Easter approaches all of us are busy, but stop and consider delivering an Easter Lily from the sanctuary of Emmanuel!

The Caring Ministries Committee is requesting volunteers for this wonderful task which can be done on Easter day April 8, 2012 (after the 11:00 a.m. service) or anytime during the first week after Easter. Volunteers are needed to deliver the beautiful lilies that will adorn the sanctuary as well as the rest of the church for Easter. These plants will be taken to shut-ins and others on a list that is prepared by the clergy and office staff.

If you would like to participate in this very important ministry of reaching out to fellow Emmanuelites and others please contact Peg Cooper at 314-821-1012 or coopermh@slu.edu by **Tuesday April 3, 2012**.



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, Sue Smith and Nancy Richardson

Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos
McKenzie Morgan, Mary Kay Horton's niece
Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend
Orrin Robinson, Ann McReynold's uncle
Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter
Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer
Rich Timmerman, friend of the Feldmanns
Ryan Matthews & family, friends of Lynne Shields
Lois Johnson, Lisanne Schraer's family friend
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
Jim Clauss, Lou's brother
Steve Thomas, Lynne Shields' cousin
Alice Layton, Tricia Copeland's grandmother
David Drichta, Audrey Claxton's former son-in-law
Diane Schwab, close friend of Sandy Baker
Sofia Martinez, Kristy Osburn's granddaughter

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, and 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, Ed Little & Carol Greene
Bud Benning, Dorothy Saunders' brother-in-law
Dick & Joanne Vinyard, friends of J. Werremeyer
Jane Evans, Nancy McClary's mother
Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend

SERIOUS ILLNESS

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

SPECIAL NEEDS

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

Ethel Thomas, Anonymous request
Gordon C. Gladder, Anonymous request
Nell Pike, Burnell Esbenshade's mother
Matthew Howard, Chris's brother

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FLOWERING THE CROSS

Emmanuel has a tradition of bringing blooms from our home gardens to church on Easter Sunday morning to “flower the cross.” Cut as many stems as you’d like from your garden and bring them on Easter morning.

The flower cross will be outside the church awaiting your blooms, and we will have parishioners on hand to assist you.

The cross will remain outside in front of the church throughout the day and also on Easter Monday as a beautiful reminder of Christ’s glorious resurrection.



SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Plan to attend the Spring Clean Up Day this coming Saturday, March 31. This is our Spring Clean-up day focusing on the general campus and grounds.

Please note we will start at 8:30 a.m. and go through the morning. Lunch will be provided.

Bring your rakes, gloves, shovels, seed spreaders and wheelbarrows. Rain or shine we do the work because we need to get the grounds ready for spring plantings and for Easter.



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

CONGRATULATIONS! The Spaghetti Supper was a **HUGE SUCCESS!** A big thank you goes out to the youth who worked so hard on Saturday and Sunday and to the parents and friends who supported our dinner. Our profit was over \$1,400, making this one of the most successful Spaghetti Dinners in Junior High history! **Thank you, Thank you** and a special thanks to all those who gave donations – we really appreciate it.

Sunday 4/1 No Rite 13 Palm Sunday

Sunday 4/8 No Rite 13 Easter

Sunday 4/15 No Rite 13 Bishop's Visit/Confirmations

Sunday, 4/22

Rite 13 10:30-11:15 (Faith)

Brown Bag 11:15-11:35 (Service)

Thank you to the Dolan Family for delivering this month.

The Big Cookie Bake 11:45-1:15 (Service)

The Funeral Committee has asked us to help them out by restocking their freezer with cookies. We will have pizza and do our best Betty Crocker imitation. You can't go wrong with cookies! This is not on the original calendar so please note the date and time. Thanks.

Dear Rudy, Jim, and Emmanuel Church,

Thanks so much for your generosity in providing food and other supplies to the emergency warming shelter at AmeriCorps. Your selfless help has been a true blessing to the efforts of St Louis Winter Outreach as well as a vital life-saving service to the homeless population of St Louis.

Your help gives us hope in a better future for the less fortunate.

Sincere Gratitude,

St Louis Winter Outreach



The Prayers of the Parish are Requested for:

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields' friend
Rosemarie Benning, Dorothy Saunders' sister
Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
John Bennyhoff, friend of Toni Cummings
Pixie & family, friends of Allison Williams
Iffat Peter, Sister of Loretto, Kathy Wright's friend
Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
Kathleen McGrane, Kevin McGrane's daughter
Doug Moody, Mary Jane Kuhn's Godson
Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat's son
Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson
Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Morning Prayer

Tuesday April 3, 10 and 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, April 3, 10 and 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 5, 12 and 19 at 7:00 a.m.

Friday Lenten Eucharist and MOE Breakfast

Friday, March 30 at 7:00 a.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, March 28

Wednesday, April 4, 11 and 18

Good Friday, April 6

Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 2

Tuesday, April 3

Wednesday, April 4

Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 28

Wednesday, April 18

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 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Parenting Workshop

Wednesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Play Readers (See page 6)

Friday, March 30

Doors open at 7:00, play starts at 7:30 p.m.

Spring Clean up Day (See page 10)

Saturday, March 31 at 8:30 a.m.

AIR Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday (See page 4)

Thursday, April 5 Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 5 Service at 7:00 p.m.

Gethsemane Prayer Watch (See page 3)

Thursday, April 5 from 9:00 p.m. to midnight

Friday, April 6 from 12:00 to 7:00 a.m.

Good Friday Pilgrimage (See page 3)

BYO Lunch in the Dining Room at 12:45 p.m.

Friday, April 6 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church

Caring Ministry Meeting

Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Mark your Calendar

Sunday, April 15 at the 10:00 a.m. service

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

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for

VBS 2012!

July 16 - 20

from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

for ages PreK - 5th.

Stay tuned for more

details in April!



The shoe collection for the **Shoeman Water Project** is going strong and more shoes are welcome!

The Sole Power of the donated shoes will be used in the purchase of water-well drilling rigs, as well as water purification system installation and well pump repairs in villages in Africa, especially Kenya.

As of Sunday March 18, 2012, **85 pairs of shoes** have been brought in for the **Shoeman Water Project**. Please bring in pairs of shoes and place them in the **Shoeman Water Project** box in the dining room. It would be very helpful to use a rubberband or two to hold them together.

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The next newsletter deadline is **April 3** for the issue to be published on **April 10, 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 11:00 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.

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Schedule: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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

Propers for April 8 EASTER SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Propers for April 15 The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

