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Vestry Vitals

In the event that you were not able to make the 2011 Annual Meeting, the following notes are a glimpse of what you missed.

Rector

We welcomed Dan Appleyard as the 18th Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, no longer our “Priest-In-Charge”, but as our Rector.

Behold Report

Thanks to the superb leadership of Sara Canavan Loyet and Dick Clark, the Behold Report was very positive. Emmanuel received the building permit in June 2010 and we have since enjoyed a new, beautiful 7,000 sq. ft addition. Financially, we have received 84% of all pledges donated towards our \$2,000,000 (plus) addition. The goal is to have all pledges collected for the building by Pentecost 2011 so that the loan note from the Diocese may be “burned”. In addition, the church received two awards for the building: one for craftsmanship and one for architecture. Special thanks go to Mark Wright and his many hours spent daily overseeing the construction process.

Every Member Canvass Report

Thanks to the creative leadership of our Every Member Canvass Chair Jerry Cooper and co-chair Diana Knapp, we had a successful pledge drive. Emmanuel was able to increase dollars pledged from 2010 and surpassed a \$600,000 pledge goal. There were 249 pledge units with an average pledge of \$2,468. Every pledge counts, no matter the amount.

Financial Report

Bill Florent volunteers countless hours to Emmanuel as our Treasurer. Bill mentioned that we should celebrate that Emmanuel brought in an average, \$1,300,000 each year for the past 3 years with Behold and Operating Pledges combined. He listened to the thoughts of Jerry Cooper and Diana Knapp to communicate the finances of the church and that is exactly what he did. He spoke during Sunday services, shared information during Adult Forum and wrote articles for the *Angelus Newsletter*. Because of that effort and communication, what was expected for the 2010 budget, a \$25,000 deficit, turned into a \$6,700 surplus for 2010! Emmanuelites listened and they responded. Our work is not done. If we want to add more full time employees and provide health care benefits to part-time employees, then we need to increase dollars pledged.

Emmanuel Foundation Report

Andy Rikand reported that the Foundation’s mission is to provide long-term financial support to the parish. The Emmanuel Foundation contributed \$76,700 to Emmanuel’s Operating Budget this year. We will learn more from the Foundation this year about Planned Giving opportunities for Emmanuel.

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Join us at the Adult Forum on **February 6** for the **Episcopal City Mission** presentation entitled **"Why We Need to be Here."** Barbi Click from ECM will lead the discussion.

Join us on **Monday, March 7** for the celebration of **Calling & New Ministry** for the 18th Rector of Emmanuel, the Rev. Daniel Appleyard. See page 7 for more information.

Clergy & Staff listing 5

In the case of a pastoral emergency after office hours, please call the clergy cell phone at 314-324-4115.

Trinity Institute Conference: "Reading Scripture through Other Eyes" also leads to listening with new openness and focus

In spite of a "snow day" in Webster and throughout the area, the Trinity Institute Conference met on Thursday, January 20 and Friday, January 21 in our new second-floor meeting rooms. We had more than 20 people in attendance, representing five different denominations and approximately ten churches from across the region.

The topic of the conference, Reading Scripture through Other Eyes, was given life and breath by some very talented speakers: Walter Brueggemann, Teresa Okure, Mary Gordon, and Gerald West. Many Emmanuelites remember Professor Brueggemann from his years at Eden Seminary, and he is widely considered to be one of the leading Old Testament scholars in the world. Teresa Okure is a Roman Catholic nun and a professor at the Catholic Institute of West Africa in Nigeria. Mary Gordon is an award-winning novelist, and the author of *Reading Jesus: A Writer's Encounter with the Gospels*. Gerald West is a professor and activist in South Africa, and brought "Contextual Bible Study" from his context in Africa to the Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops and then right into the Trinity Institute.

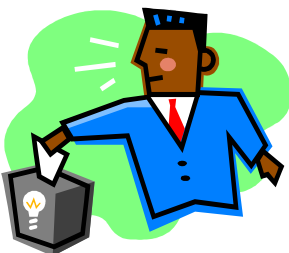
Throughout our two days together, speakers and participants all returned repeatedly to two major ideas: the importance of context (how does my location and identity--in terms of geography, gender, economics, education, and so on--shape how I read the Bible?) and the importance of listening (listening to the text as well as listening to other people's perspectives).

Professor Brueggemann's presentation on the first day gave the group some shared categories that made a fruitful conversation possible; drawing on Paul Ricoeur's work, he spoke of the "pre-critical, critical, and post-critical" approaches to Scripture and **urged us to move boldly and joyfully** into a post-critical stage, if we are not there already. His exploration of the post-critical stage or approach posited that teaching and preaching have to respond to the hunger of church people; in a memorable phrase he stated that **"this new world lives on the lips of the worshipping community."** Another way to describe the post-critical approach is as a "second naivete"; the compelling questions to be asked of a text are not "Did this really happen or should we read this as a metaphor?" but are instead, **"What is being offered? What is being imagined?"** Those kinds of questions allow us to be a part of an imaginative reconsideration or re-performance that is not dependent on Enlightenment rationality or scholastic reductionism.

All told, it was an immensely rich and challenging two days. The question and answer time, as well as the theological reflection groups, were truly excellent opportunities for engagement and interaction. The final panel discussion left us with a wonderful quote from St. Gregory the Great: "Scripture is like a river, broad and deep, shallow enough here for the lamb to go wading, but deep enough there for the elephant to swim." Perhaps one way to look at Baptism is as the invitation to jump in and get wet, so that with integrity and conviction we can "proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ."

Many thanks to all who participated and to all who helped organize and publicize this event.

Faithfully,
Pamela+



As you heard at the Annual Meeting, we will be without a buildings manager for the time being. To follow the sentiment of Dan's sermon then, we all, in a sense, become the building manager. If you see something that needs to be maintained or repaired, let us know. We will have a box near the bulletin board with slips of paper that you can note your suggestions on. Please be precise and date the notes. Thank you!

Facilities Management Committee

Emmanuel's Efforts to Extend Ministry and Hospitality

Our Emmanuel congregation has been called and has responded enthusiastically to a **bold new mission**. The **City Streets Project** has been providing direct assistance to some of our less fortunate neighbors at an area homeless shelter. We had a very generous ingathering of blankets and clothing, and an energetic group of volunteers has been preparing meals. They have shopped, chopped, cooked and delivered dinners and breakfasts for about 40 people on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays when the temperature falls below 20 degrees.

Future dates for serving again, depending on the weather, are February 11, 12, 13 and 25, 26, 27. The next cooking sessions will be on Sunday, February 6 at 12 o'clock and Thursday, February 24 at 6:00 pm. . We can always use volunteers. Contact Rudy Walz (314) 477-8256, Jim Groetsch (314) 961-6390 or Deacon Burnell Esbenshade (314) 961-2393. **And we are always in need of additional monetary resources.** To date, clergy discretionary funds and some private donations have covered our expenses. Contributions will be gratefully accepted in the offering plates, by mail, or directly at the church. Checks should be payable to Emmanuel Church with City Streets Project noted in the memo line. As Dan said in a recent sermon "Christian ministry is not found in ordained or elected positions, but among every single member of this parish. The fullness of ministry is found in the entire church acting as servant to one another and the world. If you will, the whole community is ministry."

There was a wonderful piece about this program on the opinion page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Reporters from the paper went out and saw the shelters at work (not on one of our weekends, but the process is the same). We've got a copy of the article on the bulletin board outside the Food Center, or you can look it up online at www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/columns/the-platform. It was called "Bringing the homeless in from the cold takes hospitality, humanity". Hospitality and humanity are exactly what we have to offer and we are grateful for this opportunity to serve.

Rudy Walz and Pamela Dolan



Photo of Fran Grebel, John Snodgrass and Michael Martinez hard at work during one of the City Street cook-ins was removed to keep file size manageable for email.

Photo of Kevin McGrane, Sue Smith, Chris Kraeger ,with Pamela Dolan and Fran Grebel in background, in the early stages of planning the cook-in. was removed to keep file size manageable for email.



About the Parish Family

We had lots of great helpers for the Annual Meeting and we want to thank them for providing such a well organized and delicious breakfast to start the morning. Thank you especially to:

Mary Ann and Jim Lemmonds
Beth Knapp
Katherine and Bob Ziegler

Tammy Free
Sara and Dave Loyet
Lisanne and Dexter Schraer

Congratulations to **Phil and Jennifer Smerek** on the January 21 birth of **Isabella Nicole Smerek**. In her email Jennifer said “we are all doing fine...she is adorable” and we’re sure big brother, **Dylan**, and proud grandparents, **Steve and Donna Faust** agree!

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Kirby, Cathi, and Kevin Boyd** on the January 22 death in New York of Kirby’s mother, **Marilyn Boyd**. “*Grant to her eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon her.*”

We are grateful for gifts to the Foundation in memory of **Ben Lemonds** and in honor of **Jerry Cooper**. We are also thankful for gifts to the Food Center in honor of **Pat Wiltse**.

Vestry Vibes

The Vestry has had two important meeting since the last newsletter article.

First, the ‘old’ Vestry met on January 11th, 2011. Of note, Dan’s new Letter of Agreement was voted on and approved at that meeting, and was subsequently approved by the Bishop. A balanced budget was presented to the Vestry from the Finance Committee for 2011 and it was also approved. Finally, thanks and very warm goodbyes were given to Angie MacBryde, Margaret DeYoung, Brett Newcomb, Bob Shillito and Kristyn Brennan—their terms are over and their service was much appreciated.

After the Annual Meeting, the ‘New’ Vestry met briefly to elect officers and welcome the new vestry members: Gary Tappana, Martha LaFata, Mimi Shipp, Karl Reif and Maggie Kramper. We are pleased that, in addition to Appointed Senior Warden Jerry Cooper, Richard Keyes was elected Junior Warden and Alice Snodgrass was elected Secretary. They will join Dan and Bill Florent as members of the Executive Committee for 2011.

In February, the Vestry begins in earnest their work for a 2011 with a 2-day retreat.

Annual Leadership Conference is devoted to Being Church in the 21st Century.

Saturday, March 5, 2011 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30) at St. Martin’s, Ellisville

Keynote and lead presenter will be Sabine McDowell. In addition to creating <http://ourgreenchoices.com> where she writes about the simple steps that churches, schools and other nonprofit organizations can take to save energy and save emissions, Sabine is a member of the US Green Building Council (USGBC) and is LEED AP certified. She is co chair of the Creation Care Ministry at Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood, and she serves on the Climate Action Task Force for City of Creve Coeur and loves to talk about all things sustainable.

Sabine will give a brief overview about how we got here in terms of climate change and how as Places of Faith we can and need to alleviate suffering through a better understanding of our choices. She will present information to congregations about no cost energy audits, low cost changes and important upgrade options that will save energy cost and lower the impact on our environment, God’s gift to all of us. Along with Sabine’s presentation we will also engage in an in depth conversation regarding how being green is linked to our mission of Making Disciples, Building Congregations, for the Life of The World.

The cost for this conference is \$20 which includes lunch. Registration forms available in [doc](#) or [pdf](#) format on the diocesan website. Any registration questions may be directed to Robin Weisenborn at rweisenborn@diocesemo.org, or 314-231-1220 x 1373.

Registration will be due by Feb. 18, 2011.

CLERGY & STAFF

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

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

Clark Hotaling's wisdom, hard-work, and humor made for yet another excellent Emmanuel Senior. Warden. Thanks be to you, Clark, for being the positive person you are. Emmanuel is fortunate to have you and your family with us.

AIR (Attract Integrate Retain)

We are so fortunate to have the dynamic duo of Kathy Lorino and Dexter Schraer as leaders of this important committee. AIR meets consistently with packed agendas. With the help of the newly formed and energetic Communications Committee, they have reinstated Newcomer Brunches, produced a Newcomer packet, introduced a new post card, and standardized and branded our new logo. Momentum is growing with AIR and we look forward to many exciting opportunities ahead.

Vestry & Delegates

We thank the outgoing Vestry and Delegates and welcome the new.

Good bye to Vestry members: Kristyn Brennan; Margaret DeYoung; Angie MacBryde; Brett Newcomb; and Bob Shillito.

Farewell to Delegates: Jim Groetsch; Dee Margos; Mary-Margaret Richardson; and alternate Kevin McGrane.

We **welcome** the new Vestry members: Maggie Kramper; Martha LaFata; Karl Reif; Mimi Shipp; and Gary Tappana.

We also **greet** Delegates: Ann Crown, Rudy Walz, and Katherine Ziegler along with alternates Lissa Johnson and Lee Nelsen.

Best wishes to Jerry Cooper, Senior Warden; Richard Keyes, Junior Warden; and Alice Snodgrass, Secretary.

Emmanuel is filled with loving, talented, kind, hard-working, earnest, and highly dedicated people. It has been a blessing and pleasure to work closely with such exemplary people.

Respectfully submitted,
 Margaret DeYoung

**Is your will keeping up with you?
 With your Christian commitment?**

Please remember the Emmanuel Church
 Foundation in your will.

Junior High News: Youth Sunday was just that – all of you being an integral part of the service. It turned out very well - thank you for all the work you did planning and participating in it.

Saturday, February 5-Sunday, February 6 Junior High Retreat at Moundridge Camp and Retreat Center.

Save the date for this fun filled weekend of Junior High jammin' at Moundridge near St. James, MO. We will leave Saturday at 10 a.m. and return Sunday after lunch. The theme for the weekend will be making decisions. If you haven't decided yet, make your decision and get you RSVP in!! This event does require an RSVP.

Sunday, February 13 SPECIAL Rite 13 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

There will be a movie and snacks during this special Rite 13. Please note the later ending time.

Upcoming Events:

2/20 Rite 13 10:15 – 11:15 (Faith)

2/20 Operation Brown Bag 11:15 – 11:45 (Service)

2/26 Webster-Rock Hill Ministries – Service Project (Look for additional details in our weekly email blasts).

Acolyte Schedule:

February 6, 2011

Will Brennan (TC)
Maggie Brennan (1st Cruc.)
Creighton DeYoung
Julianna Crang
Isabella Crang
Charlie DeYoung
Annie Dolan

February 13, 2011

Jessica Schmitz
Michael Rich
Ryan Rich
Jackson Hotaling
Jameson Howard
Hannah Myers
Matthew Walch

February 20, 2011

Blake Kennedy
Andrew Keyes
Thomas Florent
Claire Hooker
Elizabeth Remming
Allison Tappana
Ted Miller



Happy Birthday!

February 10

Bill Cochran
Brynn Schiller

February 2

Kathleen Lange
Susan Shillito

February 11

Duane Benson
Joseph Davis

February 3

Nora Jimerson

February 12

Angela Bader
Steve Chalmers
Peter Love
Gretchen Suriano

February 5

Bill Rowe
Chris Wagnon
Amber Wright
John Zielger

February 13

Heidi Richter
Marion Scatcherd

February 6

Jeannie Keyes
Max Marcus
Karin Moore
Leo Moore
Sean Phelan
Jeane Schiller

February 14

Max O'Brien
Brian Stephenson

February 7

Jeanene Mascia

February 15

Mark DeYoung
Becki Jacoby

February 8

Elena Crosley
Chloe Hooker
John Limbaugh
Eric Mitchell

February 16

Maggie Brennan
Julie Burst
Matt Keefer
Beth Knapp
Valerie Walch

February 9

Katie Allman
Susie Feldmann

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, Feb 1, 8 and 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb 1, 8 and 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, Feb 2, 9 and 16

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m., Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, Feb 2, 9 and 16

Feast Day Eucharist

Wednesday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, Feb 3, 10 & 17 at 7:00 a.m.

Stratton's Restaurant

Senior High Leaders' Meeting

Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Retreat

Saturday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. until

Sunday, February 6 at 2:00 p.m..

Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, February 6

Senior High Group Worship

Sunday, February 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast at Stratton's

Friday, February 11 at 7:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Preschool Valentine Tea

Saturday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Senior High Fundraising Dinner

Sunday, February 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Caring Ministries Meeting

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

Dan goes to Lambeth Palace for Valentine's Day!

Dan will be traveling to London for his annual meeting of the Advisory Council to the Anglican Observer to the United Nations, which he chairs. He will be leaving on Sunday, February 13th, holding a meeting with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, at Lambeth Palace on Feb. 14th and meeting at St. Andrew's House with Secretary General of the Anglican Communion Office, Kenneth Kearon, and others on February 15th. Please keep the ministry of the Anglican Observer to the U.N. in your prayers. Dan will return to the office on Thursday, Feb. 17th.

SAVE THE DATE - You're Invited

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

Emmanuel will celebrate the Calling and New Ministry for our 18th Rector, the Rev. Daniel Appleyard, at a service with the Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith, Bishop of Missouri, and guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Harold Lewis from Pittsburgh. After the celebration there will be a reception for the parish and guests.

Please plan to attend this joyful community celebration.

THE MOE TRIVIA NIGHT IS MAY 6.

Put it on your calendar, and don't forget to donate some fabulous item for the Silent Auction. More information later.

The **Environmental Stewardship Committee** and the **Mission Committee** at Emmanuel challenge you to not only participate in the 2011 Earth Hour, but to extend the challenge of turning off the non-essential lights and other electrical appliances in your home for one week during Lent, the week before Earth Hour, from **Sunday March 20 until Saturday March 26 at 9:30 pm.**

The prayers of the parish are requested for:

Because the prayer list is so large, we are only able to print half of it in each Angelus. PLEASE be assured that if you have put someone on the Intercessory Prayer list, everyone will continue to be prayed for daily by name. PLEASE keep the office updated on the progress of those you have placed on this list in order that our list remains timely.

Long Term Medical Needs

Grace Koerner, out of town parishioner
 Doris Ekstrum, parishioner
 Edith Schrautemeier, parishioner
 Caroline Birdsall, parishioner
 Barbara Rose, parishioner
 Jean Weingaertner, parishioner
 June Banks, parishioner
 Roberta Gehbauer, parishioner
 Fran Martin, parishioner
 Nan Rimbach, parishioner
 Collin Gunn, parishioner
 Charlotte Badgley, parishioner

Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
 Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans
 Edna Tappana, Gary's mother
 Vernon Burlie, Lissa Johnson's elderly uncle
 Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson
 Ginny Koehler, Robert Ard's grandmother
 Annie May Fielder, Roberta's mother
 Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother

Recuperating

Charlie Bland, parishioner
 Maryellen Bell, parishioner
 Shari Kelts, parishioner

Peter Tkach, parishioner

Robert Lindberg, Pamela Dolan's step-father
 Randy Dunn, Glenn's brother
 Minnie S., mother of Laura Jones' friend
 Antoinette Schoch, A. Williams' grandmother
 Rita Dolores, Victoria Hudson's mother
 Lillian Cahill, age 2 or 3 month old friend of Susan Shillito

Med Tests/Med Treatment

Andy Ruhlin, parishioner
 Carol Greene, parishioner
 Donald Rose, parishioner

Vilma Dahlen, age 97 friend of A. McReynolds
 Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
 Horst Kunze, Anne Crown's cousin
 Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister
 Nell Pike, Burnell Esbenshade's mother
 Montey Wooley, Charlie Bland's son-in-law
 Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter
 Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter
 Joann, friend of Delena Moredock
 Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer
 Kyle, friend of Kellie Hornberger
 Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free
 Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
 Jim Clauss, Lou's brother
 Bill Keller, Marilyn's husband
 Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin
 Eve Lowe, Pamela Dolan's step-mother
 Bob Rosen, Pam's husband
 Sarah E. Robards, Roger Robards' daughter
 Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend
 Abigail Isom, student of Katie Kopff
 Serena Robbins, Sue Smith's future daughter-in-law

Get into the Spirit

Emmanuel Play Readers' is gearing up for their next production, *Spirit*, by Peg Kehret. Mark your calendars for **Friday, February 18, 2011** and join us as we joyfully relive the rebellious times of our youth. The eternal struggle of the rebel against the inflexible rules and regulations of the "establishment" is more than entertaining... it creates even greater awareness of the worth of the individual in today's impersonal society.

The Happy Hollow Rest Home brings together a variety of delightful characters, all of whom want more from life than their restricted existence allows. When 83 year-old Clara, aka Anne Benson, begins taking hula lessons, holding séances and sending out for pepperoni pizza, the other residents, including her roommate, Esther (Tammy Free), Joe (Judd Holt), and Mr. Dobbins (Matt Keefer) are overjoyed... and the manager (Doris Martin) is dismayed. Simply set in Clara's room, a young aide (Tara Crews), a lawyer (Jack Martin) and a policeman (Tom Fischer) join forces to ensure that Happy Hollow's group *spirit* is allowed to grow.

Doors open at 7:00 PM in Emmanuel's Dining Room with the show starting at 7:30PM. \$4.00 covers snacks and refreshments. Please sign up at Emmanuel or RSVP to the Reif's at karl1@att.net or 314-961-3743. We'd love to have you with us as we reawaken the *spirit* in all of us!

Join us for

“A Taste of Chicago”

February 13, 2011



FOOD! FUN! GAMES!



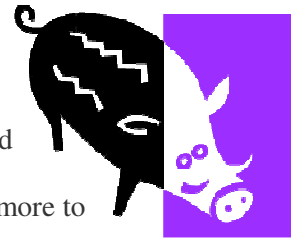
Open Seating from 5:00pm—7:00pm

\$12 for Adults, \$6 for Children 6 and up, 5 & under ~ Free

All proceeds benefit the Senior High Mission Trip to Chicago in June 2011.

Junior High gives donation to their “Pet” Cause in January

In 2009, Junior High went on a retreat to Heifer Ranch, located in Perryville, Arkansas. While there our youth and leaders explored the idea that one person can make a difference in ending hunger and poverty. The Ranch is a farm complete with gardens and animals including water buffalo, camels and traditional farm animals such as pigs, goats and more. We helped around the farm working in gardens, doing trail maintenance and taking care of the animals. We also participated in the Global Village which is an overnight program that provided us a first-hand look at the challenges surrounding hunger and poverty in third world countries. The Heifer Ranch was a powerful experience for our Junior Highers and they came back wanting to do more to help Heifer and its mission.



To that end, from our annual fundraising spaghetti dinner in 2010, we donated the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle and the collection baskets to Heifer – almost \$300 dollars. Also, at Christmas time we provided an alternative gift – parishioners could donate to Heifer using forms and cards we supplied. We keep none of the donations and gave 100% to Heifer. This was a very successful alternative gift – we brought in over \$700 dollars for Heifer.

In January, Junior High sent Heifer a \$1,000 donation. Thank you to all of you who supported our “pet” cause.

Raising Non-Racist Children - A Workshop for Parents & Children

David Martineau, Program Director, NCCJ

Saturday, February 12, 2011
5700 Lindell Blvd. at DeBaliviere

from 1:30 to 4:30 PM

at the Missouri History Museum
Call 361-9017 to register

This workshop focuses on race-related issues that face today's youth and the measures that parents can take to instill in their kids a compassionate, inclusive, and diverse worldview. Parents and children (ages 12 and up) will participate in the workshop both together and separately. Space is limited, sign up soon!

Join the Commission on Dismantling Racism for the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri and the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) for this workshop for parents and kids alike. This workshop is also open to adults without children. Presented by the diocesan Dismantling Racism Commission to celebrate the legacy of Absalom Jones and Richard Allen.

2011 Diocesan Youth Events (exact dates and locations TBA)

Feb. 18th-Diocesan Youth Spiritual Retreat (Lock-In), March-Youth Minister Conference, April-Happening
June 4-11-Pine Ridge Mission Trip, July - Camp Phoenix, September - Youth Minister Conference.

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The next newsletter deadline is **February 8** for the issue to be published on February 15, 2011. All articles and information should be submitted to Kathy Wright (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

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

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

Propers for February 6, 2011

Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 112:1-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

Propers for February 20, 2011

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Propers for February 13, 2011

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

Upcoming Adult Forum Topics:

Feb. 6 Episcopal City Mission
Feb 13 Companion Diocese Committee
Feb. 20 Adult Mission Trip

Come & See How We are Bold in Mission During Epiphany