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Don't forget, God loves us exactly the way we are, and God loves us too much to let us stay like this.

Anonymous

**Clergy & Staff listing 6**

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Dear Friends,

Five weeks ago, at the Great Vigil of Easter, we read a passage from the prophet Ezekiel in the darkness that precedes Easter Morning. It's a passage that is at the root of that famous Spiritual "Dem Dry Bones" In Eugene Paterson's paraphrase of scripture (The Message), the prophet's encounter with God goes like this: "God grabbed me. God's Spirit took me up and sat me down in the middle of an open plain strewn with bones... He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

As we approach the close of this season of Easter, we might ask: "Can these bones live?" What a question to be asked of Ezekiel as he surveyed a valley filled with lifeless, dry bones! What a question to be asked of Israel, as it lived in its life in forced exile in Babylon (Ezekiel's prophetic context)! Even better, I think it's a question that God asks of the faithful in every era! Therefore, for us, as a community of believers: Emmanuel, can these bones live?

Not long ago, Dylan Breuer, a popular public theologian, writer and former president of Gathering the Next Generation, wrote about being visited by her three year old niece, who had only been to church once in her entire life. "When her mother dropped her off at our house," Dylan wrote, "she made sure to explain to our niece, as best she could, what church and the nursery there would be like. She said it would be a little like when mommy went to the gym, and there was a special class for the children to enjoy some exercise while the parents worked out. Our niece immediately understood, and from that point on referred to going to church by the name of the children's class at the gym: she called church 'Stretch and Grow.'"

What a great name for the Church: "Stretch and Grow." But, sometimes, the church can be accused of embracing "Shelter and Shrink." And, if we accept those terms, then the answer to our question, "Mortal, can these bones live?" will be a resounding, "No!"

Somewhere along the line, we have taken hold of the idea that the Church is a place where we go to find refuge and sanctuary, a place to comfort the afflicted. Indeed, it may offer us that from time to time in our lives. But, fundamentally, church is not about seeking a comfortable, easy chair where we can sit back and resist the changes that life sends our way. Far from it! Church is actually the place where we come to *learn how to change*. As such Dylan's niece had it right that the Church is where we learn to Stretch and Grow and where we are supported in those efforts!

Because we know the truth of that old adage about life that "the only thing that is unchangeable is change itself," part of our Christian journey in faith is about learning the capacity to change - because we are, all of us, changing. So, I am increasingly convinced that church is exactly the right place where we can celebrate change together because change means life. (cont'd on pg 3)

**Summer Activities**

There will be a host of activities at Emmanuel throughout the summer.

Please plan to attend the **Summer Breakfasts each Sunday** starting June 5. Breakfast will be served from 8:45 am to 9:45 am. - after the 8:00 service and before the 10:00 service.

Tuesday **Morning Prayer**,  
Wednesday Noon **Eucharist**,  
Thursday Men's **Bible Study**

Piano & Cello **Concert** on June 9

Pentecost **Picnic** on June 12

**Vacation Bible School** July 18 - 22

**Summer Schedule**

<u>Angelus:</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Publication</u>
	May 31	June 7
	June 28	July 6
	July 26	August 2
	August 30	Sept. 7

Please plan ahead and get your information to the office prior to the deadline.

PDO continues throughout the summer on Monday Mornings and Wednesdays until 3:00.

EPS Summer Camp on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 to 1:00.

**Summer Schedule****Adult Mission Trip**

To South Dakota from June 11 - 18

**Senior High Mission Trip**

To Chicago from June 4 - 11

**Junior High Mission Trip**

To Kansas City from June 16 to 19

Lewis & Clark will be using our facilities for their summer camp from June 6 through July 15.

**About the Parish Family**

We are grateful for gifts to the Foundation and to the Food Center in memory of **Robert Weber**.

The Kitchen Committee is grateful for a Mother's Day donation in honor of **Mary Jane Kuhn**.

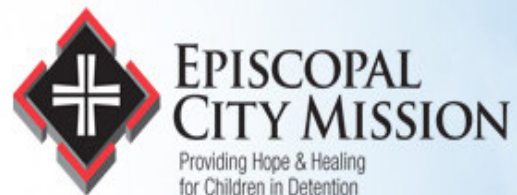
The parish celebrates the recent baptism of **Lachlan James Walker Wilson**. *Welcome to Christ's flock!*

**Roger and Nancy Grow** are the proud grandparents (#5) of **Lilly Jean Grow**, born May 4. Lilly is the daughter of **Andrew and Paula Grow** and little sister to **Elliot Grow**. Andrew and his family reside in Durham, NC where they attend St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Andrew, once an acolyte at Emmanuel, now supervises the acolytes at St. Stephens.

Congratulations to first time grandmother **Maggie Kramper** on the May 11 birth of granddaughter **Phoenix Whetstone**. Proud parents are **Stephen and Roxi Whetstone**. Grandma said "I am so excited and she is sooooo cute!"

**Summer Solstice Festival****Friday, June 10, 2011****Benefitting Episcopal City Mission and St. Louis children in detention**

An evening of music, food and fun for the whole family on **Friday, June 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Emmanuel**. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$5 for children ages 5 to 12. The ticket price includes dinner, beverages and great acts from the "ECM Revue."



There will be an auction that includes such things as an afternoon sailing trip on Carlyle Lake and Cardinals tickets.

There will also be a children's area with face painting, games and more.

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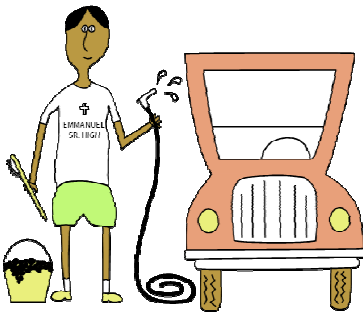
Church is where we share our lives with God and with God's people. The Church is where we learn *how* to grow. And in that process of sharing life together, we are shaped in our minds and our spirits so that we can come to know what change is appropriate and what change is inappropriate. When we come together as community, we can learn how to let go of the sort of sweet nostalgia that our world is so prone to without falling prey to a novelty-mongering, cheap and easy, change for the sake of change "trendiness," that really is nothing more than just another form of entertainment and thrill seeking.

We are called, as community, to join in God's work of breathing new life into the dry and parched bones of the Christian church. We are called, as God's community, to learn how to change and to help others to learn how to change in ways that are both true to who we have been and true to who we must now become.

Mortal, can these bones live? Yes they can! Write these words on your hearts and your minds and your souls: These bones can live! These bones will live! These bones must live! Shelter and Shrink is the stuff of dry and lifeless bones. Stretch and Grow is what we embrace. After all Christ is risen! The Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Faithfully Yours,  
Daniel

## RESCHEDULED!!!!



Your car is STILL dirty!

Luckily, we've RESCHEDULED the...

**Senior High Carwash!**  
**Pentecost Sunday, June 12**

During all a.m. services! Drop off your keys on your way into the service and you'll have a clean car after you worship!

All proceeds support Senior High missions.

## Happy Anniversary!!

May 26 – Andrew & Shelagh Davis  
 May 26 – Bob & Pam Rosen  
 May 27 – Steve & Lori Durben  
 May 30 – Jim & Mary Ann Lemonds  
 May 30 – John & Mart Mitchell  
 June 1 – Clay & Amy Smith  
 June 2 – Michael & Mary Ann Vognild  
 June 2 – Matt & Molly Wilson  
 June 4 – Gene & Judy McKittrick  
 June 5 – Dan & Lise Herren  
 June 5 – Al & Rachael Ludwig  
 June 6 – Bill & Marilyn Keller  
 June 7 – Mitch & Kay Faddis  
 June 7 – Joe & Althea Korten Hof  
 June 8 – Brett & Phyllis Newcomb  
 June 9 – Bill & Suzie Florent  
 June 9 – Mark & Kiki Jordan

## It's a Great Time to Get Out & Walk, Ride a Bike and Save the Planet!

**Sunday, June 5**, leave your car at home if you can. Walk, Ride a Bike, Take the Bus or Carpool to Church.

Give the planet a break and help protect God's Creation by using non-polluting or low fuel consumption way to travel to church. Busing or carpooling are great, too!

If you are unable to use alternative transportation, please cheer on the parishioners who do as they arrive.



## Vestry Vitals Reflections

In the last “Vestry Vitals” I said that we would be publishing, each month, the reflections done by Vestry members to open each meeting. Alice Snodgrass opened the April meeting with the following two psalms:

### Psalm 67



1      May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
          show us the light of his countenance and  
          come to us.

2      Let your ways be known upon earth,  
          your saving health among all nations.

3      Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
          let all the peoples praise you.

4      Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
          For you judge the peoples with equity  
          and guide all the nations upon earth.

5      Let the peoples praise, you O God;  
          let all the peoples praise you.

6      The earth has brought forth her increase;  
          may God, our own God, give us his  
          blessing.

7      May God give us his blessing,  
          and may all the ends of the earth stand in  
          awe of him.



Book of Common Prayer

### PSALM 67



Bless us, Lord, with your peace;  
          make your light shine within us,  
So that your presence may be known  
          and your love appear to all people.  
Let all earth’s nations honor you  
          and all people shout out your praise:  
Christian, Muslim, and Jew,  
          idol-worshiper, agnostic,  
Buddhist, Taoist, scientist,  
          brown-skinned, yellow, and white.  
Let wisdom speak in their hearts  
          and justice light up their eyes.  
Let all of them feel your presence  
          and sing out in the fullness of joy.

Stephen Mitchell. *A Book of Psalms*; selected and adapted from the Hebrew. NY: HarperCollins, 1993, p. 36.

At May’s Vestry meeting, Richard Keyes’ reflection was taken from the Book of Common Prayer. Richard wrote, “I chose ‘In the Early Evening’ devotion from Page 139 from The Book of Common Prayer. The Book of Common Prayer has The Daily Office which can be used morning, noon and night. People may not have set times available each day to reflect. However, by using the services found in the Daily Office, people can reflect any time of the day or night. This devotion can be used before or after the Evening meal and reflects that there is still time to praise the graciousness of our Lord.

### **In the Early Evening**

O gracious light,  
pure brightness of the ever living Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy  
voices,

O Son of God, O Giver of Life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

### **A Reading**

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ  
Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus’  
sake.

For the same God who said, “Out of darkness let light  
shine,” has caused his light to shine within us, to give  
the light of revelation--the revelation of the glory of  
God in the face of Jesus Christ.     2 Corinthians 4:5-6

**Vestry Vitals Reflection (cont'd)**

*Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.*

**The Lord's Prayer****The Collect**

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread.

Grant this for the sake of your love.

*Amen.*

**Vestry Vitals**

I also said in last month's "Vestry Vitals" that I would publish the goals set by this year's Vestry and report, throughout the year, on what progress was being made. Goals identified by the Vestry during its retreat, just to refresh your memory, are divided into two categories, "Growth and Vitality" and "Enhance Financial Health," both under the broad banner of "Faith, Love, and Mission." Last month, I conveyed the goals under "Enhance Financial Health." This month, the goals under "Growth and Vitality," are reported by Richard Keyes, who is overseeing this Vestry subcommittee.

Jerry Cooper

**These are the goals identified under "Growth & Vitality".**

Please keep in mind that many goals have specificity but less concrete ways of attacking and, in many cases, groups or committees at Emmanuel are already trying to address these problems.

**Attendance** There has been a decline in weekly attendance at Emmanuel the last few years. No one is quite certain why. However, we do already have the A.I.R. committee looking into attracting, integrating and retaining new members. There has been a brunch for new members where we found out that the best way to get newcomers to attend is to actually call and ask them. New members have also been invited to Trivia Night.

We also need to look into how we retain long-time members. We cannot just take them for granted. We need to reach out and ask all members to participate in the activities of the parish and also let it be known that people are welcome to participate. We all need to be evangelists for our faith and Emmanuel.

**Adult Education and Forum** For a number of years, there has been a 10:30 Adult Education and also a 10:30 service. This is an inherent conflict for members who wish to attend both. Do we look at changing the times of the worship services or the times of the adult education or expand the number of times adult education is offered on Sunday? We already have an Adult Education committee. This goal is also tied into

**Expand Faith Quest Involvement** Some parents wish to attend worship services with their children and others wish to have their children attend Faith Quest while they attend services. For the parents who attend the 9:00 a.m. service, how do we get them to either participate in Faith Quest after the service or attend Adult Education and Forum? How do we get all parishioners interested in Faith Quest involvement? A meeting of these two committees is needed as to how to get more people involved and to explore the cross purposes of their charges.

**Communication** This is a broad area as to communication within the parish and to reaching those outside the parish. No longer do parishioners wait for the Angelus to come in the mail. Communication is now electronic with different methods of having it sent and received. Does Emmanuel need a Facebook page? If so, who will we have run it? Should we be on Twitter? Who updates our website? How are events included on our web site? We did have a previous Communication Committee that was an offshoot of A.I.R. However, that committee has disbanded, having concluded its charge. We have yet to decide if we need a new committee or ask for suggestions from all the parish committees as to how to better improve communications.

**Parish Ministry Discernment** How do we know what is offered by Emmanuel and how can we get that to the parishioners? How do we know what is needed by the parishioners but is not provided by Emmanuel. The offerings of Emmanuel evolve over time. Groups and organizations come and go. There has been a survey of these organizations which needs to be reviewed by our committee.

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## CLERGY & STAFF

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 Pamela Dolan, *Curate*  
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*  
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*  
 Burnell T. Esbenshade, *Deacon/Pastoral Associate*  
 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*  
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*  
 Kevin Williams, *Christian Formation for Youth*  
 Kathy Wright, *Parish Administrator*  
 Susie Feldmann, *Staff Assistant*  
 Nancy Benz, *Asst. Treasurer*  
 Keith Ennis, *part-time Sexton*  
 Jill Meyers, *Part-time Sexton*  
 James Nelson, *Part-time Sexton*  
 Glenn Dunn, *Information Technology*  
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool*

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*Environmental Stewardship*  
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 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*  
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**These are the goals identified under “Growth & Vitality”.** (Cont’d from pg 5)

**Redevelop Parish Family Life** The All Parish Conference (or All Parish Weekend) just concluded. This is the second year that we have had it at Emmanuel after having it numerous years at Trout Lodge. This is just one of the examples of the offerings for families and individuals to participate in the life of the parish.

However, does the parish life that we have result in participation by all members? What can we do for greater participation? Members of the Vestry will be meeting with the committee and discuss these issues.

**Arts Program** With a new organist and a new choir master, are there music opportunities in addition to those offered on Sunday? There have been new art pieces installed at Emmanuel. Is there a need to do a building wide assessment for all the works of art. What other offerings in the arts can Emmanuel offer to its parishioners? We currently have two parishioners interested in heading up such a review and hope to get a meeting scheduled shortly. If you have not been to Emmanuel recently, photographs of the new artwork have been in the Angelus.

**Race and Diversity** How do we get people of all ages and backgrounds to participate in the life of Emmanuel? Are we doing anything that pushes people away from activities with Emmanuel? This may also be tied into the area of concern on Attendance. What do we need to do more and what do we need to do less?

**Integrate Core Communities** This last area is what I see to be "Don't have the same people on all the committees!" All our committees should work together. We need to examine the previously mentioned survey and see how the committees can work together.

Richard Keyes

**Did you know? You can give beyond your life through a bequest to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in your will.**

***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.

**Serious Illness**

Cabe Williamson, 3 1/2 year old friend of Charlie Skinner  
 Alvin Stouffe., Bill Florent's brother-in-law  
 Jocelyn Welk, C. & K. McGrane's niece  
 Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend  
 Bob & Wilma Philippi, Debbie Mason's parents  
 Douglas Dick, Diana Knapp's cousin  
 John Musgrave, Diocesan Priest  
 Erin Peak, Dore Martin's sister  
 JoAnne Drew, former parishioner  
 Carol Zimmer, friend of Audrey Claxton  
 Don Karrer, friend of Becki Jacoby  
 Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey  
 Frances Coleman, friend of K. & B. Brennan  
 Ann Geisert, friend of Margaret DeYoung  
 Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe  
 Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds  
 Louise Ford, friend of MJ Kuhn  
 Matt Wickenhauser, friend of Nancy McClary  
 Janet Klumpp, friend of Rod & Pat Wiltse  
 Kit Kreuzer, friend of Sara Loyet  
 John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss  
 Chris Agnew, friend of Susie Feldmann  
 Tammy Stutz & family, friend of Tracy Crews  
 Dee & Andrew, friends of Matt & Julie Burst  
 Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father  
 Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister  
 Bill Dolan, John Dolan's brother  
 Sammie Curtis, Laura McCord's aunt  
 Ellen Baker, Linda Slatin's aunt  
 Bill Horton, Mary Kay Horton's brother  
 Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend  
 Roger Wakefield, Sharon Prah's uncle  
 Ramona Rice, Susan Naylor's mother  
 Anne Jones, Tom's mother

**Armed Forces**

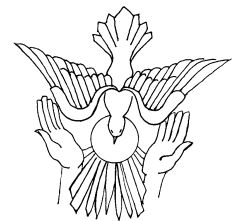
Nathaniel Baker, parishioner  
 Adam Erickson, parishioner  
 Aaron Faust, parishioner  
 Ethan Allman, parishioner

Lt. Col. Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew  
 Stephen Lopez, Sharon Prah's cousin  
 Kevin Michael Moore, Kevin Moore's son  
 Capt. David Nierenberg, son of Ann McReyolds' friends  
 Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother  
 David Benning, nephew of Dorothy Saunders  
 Ryan Lehmann-Deming, Sue Hooker's great-nephew

**Special Needs**

Warren Druschky, parishioner  
 Mary Ellen McCarthy, parishioner  
 Jean Little, parishioner  
 Bob Moore, parishioner

Nell Pike, Burnell Esbenshade's mother  
 Matthew Howard, Chris's brother  
 Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields friend  
 Rosemarie Benning, Dorothy Saunders' sister  
 Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson  
 Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood  
 Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss  
 John Bennyhoff, friend of Toni Cummings  
 Pixie & family, friends of Allison Williams  
 John Read, Jennie Werremeyer's brother  
 Liam & Adelaide Dolan, John Dolan's nephew & niece  
 Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter  
 Kathleen Becker, Laura McCord's Goddaughter  
 Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt  
 Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat's son  
 Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson



**Pentecost Celebrates the "Day of the Spirit"**

Each year Emmanuel recognizes this day with a picnic on the Jones Hall lawn. Come join us right after the 10:00 a.m. service on June 12 for food and fellowship. Pentecost is a season of red -- a color of flame and zeal and passion and heat. Show your "spirit" by wearing red. Tickets will be available between services, in the Parish Office, or on the day of the picnic. The cost is \$6.00 (for those 15 years and older) and \$3.00 for children ages 4-14.

## Happy Birthday!

### May 25

Mickey Forry  
Victoria Hollowell  
Dawson  
Emily Martin  
Pat Wiltse

### May 26

Kathy Wright

### May 28

Casey Florent  
Kevin MacBryde  
Lillian Wright

### May 30

Kitty Hartwig



## Birthdays

### May 31

Chris Clark  
Clark Hotaling  
Hannah Luckes  
Nancy McClary  
Adalyn Wilson

### June 1

Traci Cahill  
Mitch Faddis  
Ella Moss

### June 2

Matt Burst  
Nancy Moore  
Elliot Rhodes  
Deanna Simon

### June 3

Karen Winning

### June 4

Cynthia Rapp

### June 5

Joseph Ryan

### June 6

Kevin Williams  
Sophia Wilson

### June 7

Peg Cooper  
Bill Wagnon

### June 8

Aaron Faust  
Lainey Hogg  
Stephanie Luckes  
Mart Mitchell

### June 9

Katherine Csolak

## The 5K Walk/Run for Everyone

October 8, 2011

Who? Everyone who wants to run, jog, trot, walk, ride a bicycle, skateboard, push a baby stroller, or tricycle, or use any other means of locomotion.

8:00 AM departure from Bompart and Lockwood, with breakfast to follow. Cost will be \$15.



## Future Dates for Baptism at Emmanuel

June 12 and June 19 at 10:00 a.m.

July 24 at 10:00 a.m.

August 14 at 10:00 a.m.

September 11 at 10:00 a.m.

September 18 at 10:30 a.m.

October 2 at 9:00 a.m.

October 9 at 10:30 a.m.

November 6 at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.



There will be Baptism Instruction Sessions on June 7, September 6 and December 6 of 2011.

## SAVE THE DATES: JULY 18-22 FOR VBS

Join us for a SPIRITUAL SUMMER SOJOURN WITH FLAT STANLEY! Children ages 4-8 are invited to learn and experience the culture and connections with locations around the world that Emmanuel is connected to. We will study clues about Stanley's travels through arts and crafts, food, music, scripture and story. Registration information coming soon for this globe-trotting Vacation Bible School experience!

The dates are July 18 to 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

If you want more information or you want to lend a hand contact Jennifer Sisul at [scottjen0995@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottjen0995@sbcglobal.net)

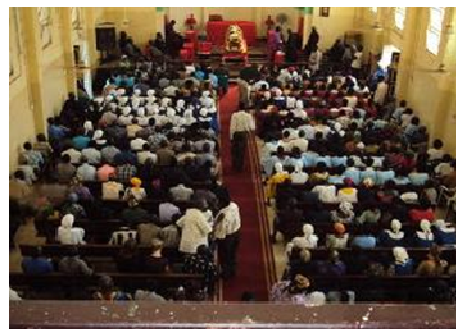




## News from Sudan and the Lui Diocese

Sending notice by phone text message from the election in Juba, Stephen Dokolo shared the news that he has been elected the next Bishop of the Diocese of Lui, Episcopal Church of South Sudan. He sent the text message to Debra Smith, member of the Diocese of Missouri's Companion Relationship Committee and the person who coordinates missionaries' travel to and logistics in Sudan. Hearing the news, Bishop Wayne dialed Dokolo's cell number. Connection was impossible and after repeated attempts, called him using Skype, a way of sending voice through the internet. They connected--the reception was not at all good-- but the bishop could make out Dokolo's joy, and communicate his and our diocese's happiness. While the connection crackled, Bishop Wayne understood that Dokolo had been elected on the first or second ballot.

Dokolo's consecration as the next Bishop of Lui is scheduled for June 26, 2011. Dokolo is widely known in the Missouri Diocese from his years preaching and evangelizing while attending Eden Seminary in Webster Groves. Some of his classmates nicknamed him "Bishop." In his travels around Missouri, he spoke with such love for his diocese, and compellingly about the urgency of their needs. He touched many hearts and inspired diocesan members to travel to Sudan, and to care about Sudan.



The previous Bishop of Lui, the Rt. Rev. Bullen Dolli, died December 11, 2010, at a hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, where he was being treated for cancer. He did not live to see the historic referendum that created the new country of Southern Sudan, or the Episcopal Church of Sudan's decision to remain united. On December 17th, Bishop Bullen's body was flown back to Juba, Sudan. Robin Denney, Episcopal missionary working as the Agriculture Consultant for ECS, reported that there was a large crowd to receive the bishop's body from the plane at Juba airport, and a convoy as he was transported to Juba All Saints' Cathedral for prayers. He was then driven to Lui, and buried at Fraser Memorial Cathedral next to the first Diocesan Bishop of Lui, the Rt. Rev. Ephraim A. Natana. The burial service was attended by many mourners. Plans for the funeral to celebrate the life and service of the bishop were planned for after the upcoming election. The funeral mass for the late Bishop Bullen is scheduled for June 10, 2011. Bishop Wayne and Debra Smith will be attending from Missouri. Bishop Wayne explained that, following their custom, Bishop Bullen was buried after services in Juba and Lui. Now they are building the intricate stone piles which form Bullen's grave. When the last stone is put in place, then the funeral happens..

The end of December into January was a time of waiting and hope, with eyes and hearts watching for the outcome of the referendum, and prayers for peace during this time. Bishop Bismark of Mundri Diocese was appointed caretaker of Lui Diocese during the interim period until the election and installation of the next bishop. With the referendum results in, and the birth of a new country, Archbishop Daniel Deng Bul called an emergency synod and the Diocese of Lui met February 23-25 to lift up three names as candidates for the next bishop: Stephen Dokolo from Lui, Ramzy Volle from Nairobi, and Yohana Wajo from Khartoum.

After Dokolo graduated from Eden, he returned to Lui Diocese and has been diocesan Secretary for these past two years. Volle was the former diocesan Youth Pastor, and a priest in Lui, who had recently moved to Nairobi, Wajo is an ECS priest, of Moru descent, working in Khartoum.

The election happened at a provincial meeting, when all of the dioceses of the Episcopal Church of Sudan sent a delegation to Juba. Dokolo explained the voting procedure, "At the moment we have 32 dioceses in the ECS Province and a deputation from each will travel to Juba for elections at All Saints' Cathedral in Juba." Each diocese sends three people: bishop, clergy, lay.

The Diocese of Missouri is a mission partner of the Diocese of Lui. Smith wrote minutes after receiving the message on the mission team's blog, [Luinetwork.ning.com](http://Luinetwork.ning.com), where members and missionaries write with breaking news and reflections.

## Acolyte Schedule

### May 29, 2011

Sabrina Walch (TC)  
 Creighton DeYoung (1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer)  
 Thomas Florent  
 Jackson Hotaling  
 Matthew Walch  
 Thomas Hotaling  
 Charles DeYoung

### June 5, 2011

Andrew Keyes (TC)  
 Kathryn McGuire (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc.)  
 Alli Tappana  
 Jameson Howard  
 Maia Langdon  
 Jack Love  
 Hannah Myers

### June 12, 2011

Jessica Schmitz (TC)  
 Blake Kennedy (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc)  
 Liz Remming  
 Matt Walch  
 Claire Hooker  
 Will Brennan  
 Maggie Brennan

## Acolyte Trainings

### Tuesday, May 31, 2011

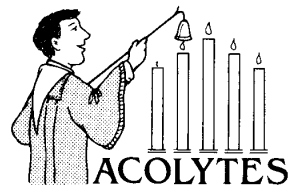
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Team Captain Training and Meeting

### Sunday, June 5, 2011

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Torch Bearers and new Acolytes Training

### Sunday, June 26, 2011

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 All Acolytes Training

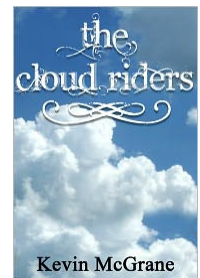


## Congratulations to Emmanuel's Newest Author

### The Cloud Riders by Kevin McGrane

Pub. Date: April 2011

Format: NOOK Book (eBook) only



### Synopsis

Tess is a 17 yr. old Forest girl who is totally bored with her hum-drum life. While picking berries for the evening dessert, she is chased by a bear and saved by the mysterious people of the sky known as the Cloud Riders. They are a gypsy-like people who sail vast, lighter-than-airships across the continent. Due to the wind and weather, Tess is required to spend a month on board the airship Sun Chaser with its owners, the Windymir family. She travels to strange and exotic cities like Top of the World and Sea Shell City while she is introduced to the life and culture of the Cloud Riders. Meanwhile, she plays a cat-and-mouse game of the heart with the Windymirs' handsome 18 yr. old son, Cumulus, also known as Cue. Into this idyll barges the warlord, Genghis, who wants to steal a cloud-ship and turn it into a weapon of war, and will not stop at anything to get one. Ultimately, it is up to Tess, Cue, and the Windymirs to stop him and save the Cloud Rider's way of life.

### Biography

I am a writer who lives on ten acres in the Ozarks with my beloved wife, after a lifetime of living in the big city, raising a family and running in the rat race. No more of that! Not "playing along" any more. I look forward to publishing my work on the internet and joining the future. I am currently a candidate as a deacon in my church.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

### SUMMER SCHEDULE begins

#### Morning Prayer

Tuesday, May 17, 24 and 31 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m.

#### Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, May 18 and 25, June 1 and 8

#### Men's Bible Study

Thursday, May 12, 19 and 26 at 7:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 2 and 9 at 7:00 a.m.

Stratton's Restaurant

#### Men's Breakfast

Friday, May 27, 19 at 7:00 a.m.

Friday, June 10 at 7:00 a.m.

Stratton's Restaurant

#### Food Center Shopping

Wednesday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Aldi's

Wednesday, June 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Aldi's

#### Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, May 12 and June 9 at noon

#### Memorial Day

Monday, May 30

EPS and Parish Offices closed

#### Feast of the Visitation Eucharist

Tuesday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Acolyte Team Captain Training & Meeting

Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Junior High Operation Brown Bag

Wednesday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Junior High Dinner & Mandatory Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Junior High Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Art & Air

Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5

Emmanuel Parking Lot used for parking

#### Senior High Mission Trip to Chicago

Saturday, June 4 through Saturday, June 11

#### Summer Breakfast

Sunday, June 5 and 19 at 8:45 a.m.

#### Adult Formation Meeting

Sunday, June 5 at 11:15 a.m.

#### Torch Bearer & New Acolyte Training

Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

#### AIR Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Baptismal Instruction

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m.



**Free Concert**  
**Thursday, June 9 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Reception afterwards**  
**in the Dining Room**

Come and enjoy the cello and piano music of these two gifted and accomplished musicians. A free will offering will be taken up.

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The next newsletter deadline is **May 31** for the issue to be published on **June 7, 2011**. All articles and information should be submitted to Kathy Wright (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Anything that needs to be publicized prior to July 7 should be included in the June issue. During the summer months the *Angelus* is published once a month. See page 2 for dates. Thank You.

## **Sunday Summer Worship Schedule and Propers**

Child care is available in the nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:00 a.m. service. Christian Formation for all ages resumes in the fall.

An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word for children (Children's Chapel) is offered at the 10:00 a.m. service on May 29 only.

**Summer Service Schedule: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m.**

Summer Breakfast from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on June 5, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup>  
Pentecost Picnic on June 12 after the 10:00 a.m. service

**Propers for May 29, 2011  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:7-18  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

**Propers for June 5, 2011  
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36  
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

**Propers for June 12, 2011  
Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23