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after office hours, please call the  
clergy cell phone at  
314-324-4115.**

## The Wisdom of Godly Play

In First Grade FaithQuest class last week, I was presenting the story of Second Creation: The Falling Apart (what we adults call "The Fall"). Here is a paraphrased version of the lesson, using the language of Godly Play (you'll have to imagine the wooden props and felt pieces in your own mind's eye).

The story opens in God's wonderful garden, in the midst of all of the creation. Here, everything was so close it was All-Together. All the people were together in one person called "Adam" which meant "Everyone" in their language. Eve was there too, for she came from Adam. She and Adam were a kind of *Adam-Eve*. In the middle of the garden grew two trees. God told *Adam-Eve* that they should not eat the fruit from two trees in the middle of the garden. One of the trees was about *differences* and the other was about *forever*. The serpent, which was cleverer than any other creature that God made, suggested that Adam-Eve taste the fruit from the tree of differences. *Adam-Eve* did and things fell apart for them. They became Adam and Eve. The difference between them and God also came apart, as did the difference between good and evil. God called for them, and they hid. They did not know how to be with God anymore, because of all the differences. But God found them. The differences also did something wonderful. Now Adam and Eve could take things apart and put them back together again. They could be creators, almost like God. They couldn't make something out of nothing, but they could make something out of differences. After the differences, Adam and Eve could not go back to when everything was All-Together. They could only go forward. God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden. God went with them on their journey to help them be the best creators they could be, and to be with God in this new way, and to stay one with God.

After the story, we have a "wondering time" to share our wonders about the story. I wondered if God was playing with Adam and Eve when God called and they hid. I wanted to add "or was God angrily calling their names and they hid in fear?" Before I could form the words, one girl enthusiastically cried, "God is always "it" and will always find me no matter what." (AMEN). There was a cacophony of voices and a hearty discussion of hide-and-seek. Even a remembrance that Jonah tried to hide, and God found him. The idea of anger and fear were absent from all of their responses. Then one of the boys said, "but I am touching God right now so I AM 'it' " (AMEN). While I am having an "uhh" moment, the kids seemed to intuitively know what I take much longer to process. Because of the differences, we will always know presence and absence, yet God left the garden with us to create a relationship with us in this new way. Because we can only create from differences, we take turns being the seeker and the one sought--we take turns being "it." We are "it" whenever we are searching for God, and the only way we can lose is to not play, to stop searching. And if we aren't searching, we are in some manner, hiding. Then God is "it" and, the first graders assure me, we will be found.

As class was dismissed to the new cozy corner, one boy declared, "this is the boys' bench" followed immediately by a girl's response, "and the girls' bench is here." It is a Falling Apart.

Diana Beckman

## Highlights of the October 31 Celebration, Dedication and Reception



**Dedication and Reception**



**Celebration**



Photos by  
Peg Cooper

## United Thank Offering

UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church that provides a way for **All of us to give daily thanks to God.** Everyone can become part of UTO by offering thanks to God for their many blessings, and by dropping a coin in their Blue Box. The power of the Blue Box is unlimited. It can be used at home on the table, by the bed, or in the car. If you do not have a Blue Box they are available in the tract racks located at the back of the church and in the dining room.

We give thanks to God for a warm house on a cold day, for healing of a sick friend or family member, for the look of love in the eyes of a child or grandchild. The list goes on and on because we are so blessed.

Every coin from every Blue Box is given away through grants made around the world. Special attention is given to disadvantaged persons, places and organizations. Our money has built churches, fed the hungry, clothed the poor and provided shelter for the homeless.

We need you! Our next UTO ingathering will be on **November 7** at all of the services.

Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenges that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from the gifts of the United Thank Offering. This we ask through him who is the greatest gift and greatest blessing of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.





Dear Friends,

This Angelus should arrive on your doorsteps and computers as we celebrate what has been called the Octave of All the Saints – the eight days of the Feast of All Saints. During this Feast, Christians gather throughout the world to celebrate the community that we share with one another. As we do so, we also celebrate the lives of those Christians who have gone before us and those Christians who are yet to come. It is a day of remembrance; a day of recollection; and a day of calling together. We call together the past, and the present and the future and re-collect it together into one great unity - all eternity gathered into the present moment, and celebrated.

It is in the context of community, and specifically in the context of this Christian community of Emmanuel, that we daily and weekly discover and rediscover our wholeness, our salvation in Christ. If there's one thing that I believe about Christianity, it is something that I remember my father teaching me when I was young: "You can't be Christian alone." Salvation and wholeness are something that are always sought and always found in the context of a community.

That can be important to stress today, because in many ways we live in a culture that has lost its sense of what it means to be a community. The culture in which we live and move and have our being is a culture of individualism - a culture which seems to have no understanding of the need that we humans have to belong to some group that is larger than our selves.

This absence of knowing the importance of belonging to a sustained, long-lived community makes our vocation as Christians very difficult to practice in our time. It makes it difficult because what we have to offer is precisely what is missing from our society to a people who have lost their own awareness of their need. It's kind of like offering food to someone who is starving but who has never tasted food. It's like offering to turn on the lights in the home of a person born blind. Sometimes, it feels like what we Christians have to offer to our world no longer makes any sense. But, when community is experienced, its value is apparent!



But I am not ready to give up hope. I'm not ready to give up hope because even in a world that has lost its sense of community, there still are ways to engender it. And, contrary to popular opinion, I would like to suggest that the way we begin is not by "working on others." No, the way we begin is by working on ourselves. We begin by acknowledging that even we need to be reminded of and experience anew the importance of community in our lives. We belong to each other. And, each of us is asked to commit ourselves, once again, to this thing that we celebrate - this communion of Saints.

In essence, the Feast of the Octave of All Saints is an invitation to a "community reunion," like a family reunion. At this gathering, we can recommit ourselves to living out the characteristics that the community of the saints of God have embodied over the ages – characteristics like those articulated by Barbara Brown Taylor: "What makes a saint? Extravagance. Excessive love, flagrant mercy, radical affection, exorbitant charity, immoderate faith, intemperate hope, inordinate love. None of which is an achievement, a badge to be

earned or a trophy to be sought; all are secondary by-products of the one thing that truly makes a saint, which is the love of God, which is membership in the community of the body of Christ, which is what all of us, living and dead, remembered and forgotten, great souls and small, have in common.

Some of us may do more with that love than others and may find ourselves able to reflect it in a way that causes others to call us saints, but the title is one that has been given to us all by virtue of our baptisms. The moment we rose dripping from the holy water we joined the communion of saints, and we cannot go back any more than we can give back our names or the blood in our veins."

As this month of November opens, come celebrate the gift of community in the Feast of All Saints!

Faithfully Yours,

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

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

Veterans Day will be observed at Emmanuel with an inter-faith Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. **We are privileged to have a World War II veteran from our parish who will be the homilist.**

We will pray by name for those who are currently serving in combat, current members of the armed forces and those who have died in service. Please use the form below or notify the parish office of those you wish to include in the prayers. You can also email the information to [parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In combat: Iraq\_\_\_\_\_ Afghanistan\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

In Armed Forces: Army\_\_\_ Navy\_\_\_ Marine Corps\_\_\_ Air Force\_\_\_

Died in service \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In combat: Iraq\_\_\_\_\_ Afghanistan\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

In Armed Forces: Army\_\_\_ Navy\_\_\_ Marine Corps\_\_\_ Air Force\_\_\_

Died in service \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday's Ingathering a Great Success

It was quite a sight on Sunday as parishioners brought forth their pledge cards and placed them on God's altar. This has been a wonderful season of stewardship, focusing on all that we do here with God's help in this place we call Emmanuel.

Our thanks to everyone for their participation over the past weeks. If you were not there on Sunday or if you have still not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.

The Finance Committee and the Vestry have begun to finalize their work on next year's budget. With God, you and our community, it is all about the **Power of We.**



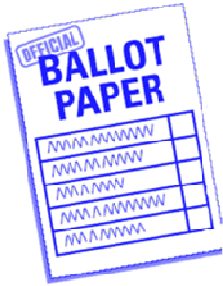
### Empty Bowls Fundraiser for Webster-Rock Hill Ministries



A simple supper of soup and bread will be served in January, 2011 to raise money and awareness of hunger here in St. Louis,. W-RH Ministry is seeking donations of beautiful bowls 5" to 6" wide—ceramic, clay, metal, glass, etc. - that can be used for the supper and then sold that evening. If you have any bowls to donate or are an artist who can create bowls for the occasion, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Marilyn Claggett ([moann11@aol.com](mailto:moann11@aol.com)) or 968-1653, or Kathy Chamberlain at 477-3596 or [kathy.chamberlain@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy.chamberlain@yahoo.com).





**Nominating Ballot due**  
in the church office by  
**NOON, FRIDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 19**

### **Nominating Committee:**

Emmanuel's tradition is to elect members that make up a nominating committee. The nominating committee is charged with presenting a slate of candidates for the Vestry as well as Delegates to Diocesan Convention at our **Annual Meeting on January 23, 2011.**

The nominating committee consists of 9 members, 6 elected for 2 year terms and 3 appointed by the Vestry for a 1 year term in order to assure broad representation and diversity. The three returning members of the Committee who will serve their final year of their 2-year term are: Mark DeYoung, JoAnne Warren and Marie Holt.

Three new members will be elected to the Nominating Committee this year for 2-year terms. **Kindly vote for 3 parishioners you feel will be thoughtful in identifying leaders within the parish to serve on the Vestry as well as Delegates.** **Please cast your vote and return your ballot to the church office by noon on Friday, November 19.**

Thank you for your help with this process.

### **Vestry Vitals**

The Vestry convened for their monthly meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The primary topic and work revolved around the 2010 financial update and the 2011 budgeting process. Bill Florent previewed his October 24 Adult Forum presentation. For those that were unable to attend Adult Ed and would like a copy of Bill's presentation, please contact Clark Hotaling. He would be happy to get one in your hands.

Other work centered around the final plans for the Building Dedication and visit from Bishop Smith, and update on the Every Member Canvass Campaign and a progress report of the wonderful work the AIR Committee (Attraction\*Integration\*Retention) is doing.

Upcoming work will continue to center on the budget, nomination process for new Vestry Members and the Music Program.

### **Adult Forum Topics**

#### **November 7:**

Father Matthew Presents!

Can you really learn everything you need to know about the Book of Common Prayer in four minutes?

What about the sacraments?

The Rev. Matthew Moretz attempts to do just that (sort of) in his series of video blogs called "Father Matthew Presents." Each of his light-hearted but not irreverent pieces last three to four minutes and focuses on an issue of faith and ministry from the perspective of an Episcopal priest.

They are a big hit on You Tube, believe it or not, which begs the question: is this the direction preaching and evangelism should take in the 21st century?

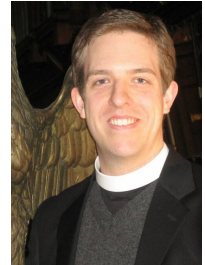
Come watch a few of his super-short, fun videos and join in the conversation.

#### **November 14:**

Eschatology and the New Testament.

Why do our lectionary readings at the end of the season after Pentecost focus on eschatology (sometimes called the "end times")?

Come explore this fascinating topic with Dr. Ron Crown. Ron leads our Sunday morning Bible Study and has a Ph.D. in the field of New Testament studies. (Bible Study will not meet this morning, but regular participants are asked to take part at Adult Forum if possible.



**\*Remember!**  
**Time Changes**  
**this Sunday!**

## CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Priest-in-Charge*  
 Pamela Dolan, *Curate*  
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*  
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*  
 Burnell T. Esbenshade, *Deacon/Pastoral Associate*  
 Maxine McCormick, *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*

## MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Clark Hotaling, *Senior Warden*  
 Margaret DeYoung, *Junior Warden*  
 Bill Florent, *Treasurer*  
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*  
 Marilyn Keller & Suzie Florent, *Altar Guild*  
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*  
 Kay Faddis, *Environmental Stewardship*  
 John Dolan & David Pluhar, *Facilities Management*  
 Diana Beckman, Tricia Copeland  
 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*  
 Brian Stephenson, *Men of Emmanuel*  
 Jerry Cooper, *Missions*  
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## Communication News

Yes, there is a Communications Committee. As directed by Vestry, we did an exhaustive review of Emmanuel's external and internal communications. After the review was finished, the first priority was to update the church's logo. We had over 300 parishioners voting on their preference for a new logo, and you will soon see it on all of our publications. Listed below is the mission of the committee and how it can assist groups and committees within the parish to get information out to the parish and sources outside the church about what's going on at Emmanuel.



The mission of the Communications Committee is (1) to evaluate the external and internal communications of Emmanuel; (2) to identify areas where improvements could be made; and (3) to offer assistance to committees and others in the church to implement these changes.

The services that we can offer:

**Informing the external community about the life of Emmanuel.** This is usually done by press releases, but is increasingly accomplished through our web page and various social media.

If you want publicity about a particular church event, contact the chair of the Communications Committee (Jim Groetsch) to get it on our work schedule. This should be done at least four weeks prior to the event. (Any shorter time frame than this means a less effective communication with external media.) Please provide information about the Event: Who/what/when/where/and why. Don't worry about developing final copy. There are professionals on the committee who will rework the details. Any graphics related to the event, current photos or something from the preceding year will enhance the chances that the media may use it.

## **Internal Communications**

Internal ad hoc materials, such as flyers to post or distribute to parishioners or perhaps to post on business bulletin boards in the community, will need a six week time line. You certainly can develop these yourselves, and this would be great. Contact Jim to give the Communications Committee an opportunity to see that your flyer fits with the branding criteria that we are trying to establish for the church, e.g., the appropriate usage of the church logo. (cont'd on page 7)

Development of brochures for continuing events or activities. Again, for example, a FaithQuest brochure. A six to eight week lead-in will allow the committee to assist in its development.

For internal ad hoc material and for brochures, a rough draft of content is requested, and existing photographs are requested. In some cases, to update the materials, the committee may initiate some new photo sessions.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Jim Groetsch at 314-961-6390.

Members of the Communications Committee are:  
 Jodie Allen Ed Rich  
 Bob Feldmann Brian Stephenson  
 Jim Groetsch Sue Thomson  
 Ian MacBryde

## About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Duane Benson** on the death of his mother, **Vernus Benson** in Oklahoma, **Robert Ard, Jr** on the death of his father, **Robert Ard Sr.**, **Chris Clark** on the death of her uncle, **William Bernard**, in Florida, Janet Brown on the death of her mother, Patricia Brown and **Janet Dobbs** on the death of her niece, **Denise Quinn**. *May light perpetual shine upon them.*

Congratulations to **Jeane Schiller** on the October 15 birth of second daughter, **Annelisse Elizabeth Schiller** and to big sister, **Brynn**, as well. **Annelisse** is the granddaughter of **Nancy Richardson** and the grand-niece of **Mary-Margaret Richardson**.

Congratulations to the following who were Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirmed their Baptismal Vows when Bishop Smith was here on October 31: Confirmed – **Sarah Aiello** and **Alex Mitchell**; Received – **Melissa Patt**, **Sandra Nelson**, and **Jennifer Marcus**; Reaffirmation – **Amy Specht**. *Thank you for letting us share in your special day.*



**CENTER FOR THE EUCHARIST**  
*Re-Centering from the Center*

## The Center for the Eucharist presents

**Living Your Future Now**

**An Advent Quiet Day**

**Saturday, December 11, 2010**

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Emmanuel

How does our present become God's future for us? Through prayer and a series of meditations we will reflect on how can live the gift of Christ's future received at every Eucharist.

Facilitator: the Rev. Ralph McMichael

To attend, please register by December 6

Contact the Center at 314.238.6209 or

[EucharistCenter@gmail.com](mailto:EucharistCenter@gmail.com)

All of the Center's events held at Emmanuel are free to Emmanuel parishioners.

**To follow the Mission Trip and the missionaries to Lui Sudan from November 1 - 14 please go to [www.Luinetwork.ning.com](http://www.Luinetwork.ning.com).**

**Prayers are requested for the missionaries,** those from our Diocese of Missouri, Debbie Smith, Emily Bloemker and Rick Kuhn and missionaries from Blackmore Vale Deanery of Salisbury Diocese in the Church of England, Anne Powell, Shirley Smith and Jeannie Stevens and Lund Diocese in the Church of Sweden, Marie Korner and Goran Rosman.





## Upcoming Opportunities

### MOE/Environmental Stewardship Dinner with Dr. Peter Raven presentation entitled “Saving Creation, Saving Ourselves”

Tuesday, **November 16** at 6:00 p.m.  
Tickets are on sale **now** and seating is limited.

### Musical Notes—More Singers Needed

Sections of the cantata *Gloria* by Vivaldi will be performed on December 5 and 12. If you would like to sing and be part of this glorious piece of music, join the choir to rehearse this piece every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:00 beginning November 3.

Maxine McCormick, Interim Director

### Save the Date

You are invited to the Canterbury Bookstore Open House on Sunday, **November 7**, at 3:30 p.m. inside the church of St. Michael and St. George at 6345 Wydown in Clayton. They have a wonderful array of gifts, religious art and resources. They also provide free gift wrap.

Emmanuel will also have a display their offerings here on **Sunday, November 21**.

## Sunday “Service” – Part 1

In the first of a 2-part project, approximately a dozen men from Emmanuel spent their Sunday afternoon on October 24 tearing out the carpeting in the dining room and upper ambulatory. This manual labor task took almost 3 hours to complete and saved Emmanuel a significant sum of money.



We are grateful to Mark Wright, John Dolan, Bob Feldmann, Bob Shillito, Chris Allen, Kevin MacBryde, Mark DeYoung, Richard Keyes, Tim Knox and John Begemann for their effort and energy. Even with the Rams game on the big screen it was a tough Sunday afternoon. Thanks to them we had a newly carpeted dining room in time for the celebration on October 31.

We wish all of them a restful week as they prepare to do it again when it is time to move the office furnishings and rip out the carpeting on the second floor.



## Junior High Youth Group

Thanks to all who helped with our “Make a Difference Day” event at Blackburn Park. All worked so hard – you moved the equivalent of 5 truckloads of mulch! All that hard work sure made lunch taste good!

### Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

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

**Holiday Craft and Jam Session 1:00-3:00 (Service, Fellowship)**

Here is another opportunity to put your talents to work to make some items for us to sell for Christmas. Come help make jam or crafts or both if you are inclined.

### Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

We will be worshipping as a group at the St. Louis Mennonite Church. We will meet in Emmanuel's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and should return to Emmanuel by Noon.

### Upcoming Events:

**11/21 Rite 13 10:15 – 11:15 (Faith)**

**11/21 Operation Brown Bag 11:15 – 11:45 (Service)**

**11/28 Rite 13 10:15 - 11:15 (Faith)**

**11/28 Advent Giving Tree & Soup Supper 5:00 to 7:30pm (Service, Fellowship)**

Junior High will help set-up, serve and clean up plus sell our Holiday Crafts and Jams.

## “Doubt: a Parable”

Please join us on Friday night, **November 12**, when the Emmanuel Play Readers present the Pulitzer Prize-winning play, **“Doubt: A Parable”** by John Patrick Shanley. The cast includes Dan Appleyard as Father Flynn, Susie Skinner as Sister Aloysius, Jessica Ruhlin as Sister James and Burnell Esbenshade as Mrs. Muller. The play takes place in the 1960s and focuses on issues of faith, certainty and – of course – doubt.

Doors open at 7:00 pm and the performance begins at 7:30 pm. The \$4.00 admission charge includes beverages and light refreshments. The play is performed in one act. Following the performance, the audience is invited to stay for a brief question/answer session with the cast and director.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

### Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 3, 10 & 17 at 7:30 p.m.

### Cherub & Junior Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 3, 10 & 17 at 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

### Men's Bible Study

Thursday, November 4, 11 & 18 at 7:00 a.m. at Stratton's Restaurant

### Senior High Leaders' Meeting

Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.



### Executive Committee, Behold Committee and Finance Committee Meetings

Monday, November 8 at 5:45, 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.

### Caring Ministries Committee Meeting

Monday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m.

### Noonday Brown Bag Club

Thursday, November 11 at 12:00

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

### Veterans Day Service

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

### Play Reading

Friday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

### SASH (Sunday at Senior High)

Sunday, November 14 at 3:00 p.m.

### Vestry Meeting

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

## More About the Parish Family

**Emmanuel Foundation** is grateful for gifts given in memory of **Gayle Birdsong, Dolores Schulze, Diana Knapp,** and **Liz Burst;** and in celebration of the marriage of **Liz Canavan & Kevin Byrne.**

**The Food Center** is grateful for gifts given in memory of **Gayle Birdsong** and **Dolores Schulze,** in honor of **Susie Feldmann,** in honor of **Pamela Dolan's** ordination to the priesthood in June, and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of **Mr. & Mrs. William Trube.**



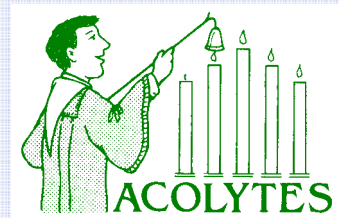
## Acolyte Schedule

### November 7, 2010

Liz Wagnon (TC)  
Kathryn McGuire (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc.)  
Julian Appleyard  
Jackson Hotaling  
Claire Hooker  
Creighton DeYoung  
Charlie DeYoung

### November 14, 2010

Jessica Schmitz (TC)  
Blake Kennedy (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc.)  
Isabella Crang  
Julianna Crang  
Annie Dolan  
Ryan Rich  
Hannah Myers



### November 21, 2010

Will Brennan (TC)  
Michael Rich (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc.)  
Kelsey Krimmel  
Jameson Howard  
Alli Tappana  
Maggie Brennan  
Tom Florent

***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  
 Barbara Reinhard, 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**

Caroline Birdsall, parishioner  
 Nancy Richardson, parishioner  
 Peg Cooper, parishioner  
 JoAn MacBryde, parishioner

Rita Dolores, Victoria Hudson's mother  
 Randy Dunn, Glenn's brother  
 Mark Heaton, Judd & Marie Holt's son-in-law  
 Mingnie S., mother of Laura Jones' friend

**Med Tests/Med Treatment**

Carol Greene, parishioner  
 Laura Jones, parishioner  
 Maryellen Bell, parishioner  
 Donald Rose, parishioner  
 Caroline Birdsall, parishioner  
 Nancy Richardson, parishioner

Serena Robbins, Sue Smith's future daughter-in-law  
 Randy Dunn, Glenn's brother  
 Mark Heaton, Judd & Marie Holt's son-in-law  
 Minnie S., mother of Laura Jones' friend  
 Rita Dolores, Victoria Hudson's mother



**Wedding  
Anniversaries**

November 4 – Brian & Lynn Stephenson  
 November 5 – Brad & Shannon Dieck  
 November 6 – Matt & Courtney McAllister  
 November 12 – Christine & Jeff Remming  
 November 19 – Rick & Mary Jane Kuhn  
 November 19 – Kyle Rhodes & Ceil Renaud  
 November 20 – John & Kate McCreery

**From the Caring Committee:**

Thank you to everyone who participated in Emmanuel's **Blood Drive**. We had 15 units of blood at the end of the day, which can ultimately help up to 45 people.

We had a wonderful group of donors, volunteers, and cookie-bakers. The Mississippi Valley Blood Center was extremely pleased with our donations, and with the cooperation of our members.  
 Congratulations to all!





## Birthdays

### November 3

Ida Early  
John Fisher  
Mary Ann Groetsch  
Dorothy Haddock  
Bill Rundquist  
Max Warneke

### November 4

Grace Osburn  
Lynn Stephenson

### November 5

Pat Biggs  
Kevin Moore

### November 6

Jon Wiltse

### November 10

Brendan Crews  
Michael Rich

### November 11

Bob Hadley  
Angie MacBryde

### November 12

Tracy Crews

### November 13

Rod Landreth

### November 14

Paul Hooker  
Mark Jordan

### November 15

John Dolan  
Maeve McCarthy

### November 16

Alexander Clark  
Nicholas Clark

### November 17

Tara Crews  
Katie Flood  
Don Lorino  
John Simon

### November 18

Parker Allen  
Mimi Shipp  
Emily Spragens  
Nancy Turner

### November 8

Andrew Burns  
Mary Jane Crews  
Roger Koch

### November 20

Kristy Osburn  
Bunny Reif  
Ed Rich

### November 9

Laura Belle Crews  
Marion Izmirlian  
Galina Moore



## The Belles of Christmas

The sixth annual Belles of Christmas women's brunch and raffle will be on Saturday, **December 4**. Set aside some time for yourself that does not involve cooking, shopping, or running errands. Join in this beloved parish tradition and invite your girlfriends, sisters or other female relatives to come too.

It will be a fun, festive and friendly gathering with surprises, excellent speakers and fabulous food! Tickets are only \$5.00 and the main dish will be provided. **Bring a friend and a side dish.**



As part of the tradition we are seeking contributions for the prize raffle. If you can contribute a basket or items, or help with the preparations, please contact **Tara Crews** at 314-795-9689 or [temurray@mac.com](mailto:temurray@mac.com)

**Please join us in giving thanks and sharing our blessings at the Thanksgiving Ingathering for the Food Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

**Webster-Rock Hill Ministries:** Registrations are underway for the Thanksgiving Basket Program and the Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program. If you would like to participate call 961-5082.

**HABITAT for HUMANITY** Get out your favorite building tools! If you are tired of waiting for a group build, individual construction volunteers are wanted for the GIVE THANKS BLITZ before and during Thanksgiving weekend. There is also a Friends & Framers Build Day on Sunday Nov. 21, 2010. Go to [habitat@habitatstl.org](http://habitat@habitatstl.org) and follow the links to Blitz and Friends for all the details.



## Parish Family Life — Save the Dates

November 28 - Giving Tree and Advent Soup Supper

December 19 - Christmas Play and Reception

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**

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The next newsletter deadline is **Tuesday, November 9** for the issue to be published on November 16. 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 1st floor nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Christian Formation for all ages on Sunday

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

**8:00 a.m.**                      **Holy Eucharist (Rite I)**  
**9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**        **Holy Eucharist (Rite II)**  
**5:30 p.m.**                    **Holy Eucharist (Rite II)**

Propers for November 7, 2010

**All Saints Day observed**

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18  
Psalm 149  
Ephesians 1:11-23  
Luke 6:20-31

Propers: for November 14, 2010

**28C**

Malachi 4:1-2a  
Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

Propers for November 21, 2010

**29C**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43