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Dear Friends,

Two weeks ago, you received a letter from me about the Rev. Pamela Dolan's call to become Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Town and Country, MO. By the time you receive this edition of the Angelus, we will have celebrated her ministry with us at our November 20th reception for her and we will be approaching her last Sunday at Emmanuel on November 27th. No words will adequately express all that she has meant in the life of the children and adults at Emmanuel. But I hope that each of you have taken the time to share with her how her ministry in Christ has touched your lives. This is an important time in the life of our community, and our honest expressions of thanksgiving and grief will shape Pamela and us in the future. Such expressions of sadness and gratitude will also empower her gifts in ministry as she goes to meet the people of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

As I shared with you in my letter, I will be treating the coming months as a time of transition, in preparation for hopefully welcoming another priest to join us in the ministry we share at Emmanuel. I have invited our Priest Associates, the Revs. Rod Wiltse and Warren Crews, to assist me in preaching and celebrating at our services. I have also asked the Revs. John Good and David Fly, both Priest Associates at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis, to share in preaching responsibilities through Easter. My hope is that the variety of voices will enliven our worship of God in the months to come.

Because I am not planning to immediately engage in a search to find Pamela's successor, I am staying in touch with all of our leaders in the ministry areas that she has been leading. I am committed to supporting them in the days ahead, so that our ministries have all the resources that they need to continue and prosper in the months ahead.

Of course, I will update you regularly about these and other staffing plans as they evolve in the days ahead. Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns you might have.

Peace,
Daniel

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Alternative Giving Cards

Why let trying to figure out the right gift for family and friends at Christmas stress you? What each of us is supposed to do at this time is enjoy the holiday and think about what the birth of Jesus really means. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE STRESSED!!!** There are alternatives to all the frenzy of shopping and giving gifts that often end up in a closet. Use **Emmanuel Cards for Alternative Giving for Christmas!**

The Mission Committee has prepared a new special card for **Alternative Giving** for Christmas. For a donation (\$5.00 minimum) you will receive a card which can be sent to a friend or family member indicating your donation. You designate the organization that will receive the contribution selected from the following ministries.

Donations can be made to:

City Streets, Deep Water Wells in the Diocese of Lui, Emmanuel Cares, Emmanuel's Food Center, Episcopal City Mission, Episcopal Relief and Development Fund, God's Child Project, Habitat for Humanity- St. Louis or Redbud, Webster-Rock Hill Ministries, Mission Committee work - or any ministry you choose.

Cards will be available on Sundays during Advent before and between services **starting** the first Sunday of Advent, **November 27, 2011**. This is an easy way to do your shopping while helping those who need help at the same time!

Give the Gift that Keeps on Giving!!!



The Belles of Christmas

It is once again almost time for our annual belles brunch and raffle and it's going to be a great time. This year's brunch will be on **Saturday, December 3rd at 9:00 a.m.**

Tickets are \$5 each. Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.

If you would like to help plan the brunch or have raffle items to contribute please contact Amy Reily at 314-479-4528 or momofmaeve@gmail.com

A Special Evening at Plowsharing Crafts

A good place to do shopping for Advent and Christmas is Emmanuel night at **Plowsharing Crafts**
139 W. Jefferson in Kirkwood.
Tuesday December 13, 2011
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A percentage of the sales for the evening will go To Mission Committee work of Emmanuel

Fairly-traded handicrafts from over 40 different countries, including items from Asia, Africa, and Central and South America, offer the customer a special opportunity to purchase quality gifts while supporting artisans around the world.



Gateway Ringers to Perform at Emmanuel

On **Sunday, December 11** at 3:00 p.m., the Gateway Ringers will present their annual Christmas Concert at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The group is directed by Charles Peery, and is St. Louis's premier community/auditioned handbell choir. Made up of sixteen advanced ringers, the group uses five octaves of Malmrk handbells and six-plus octaves of chimes, the largest of which are taller than the ringers themselves.

Gateway Ringers have become well-known for innovative yet approachable concerts. This year's Christmas Concert presents well known carols in fresh arrangements plus some holiday music that might be new to you. From a medieval procession to a Mannheim Steamroller tune, you're sure to encounter something that puts you in the spirit of the season! There is no charge for admission. (A free-will offering will be taken.)

Bible Study anyone?

While there are opportunities for Bible study on Tuesday morning (9:30 am), Thursday morning (7 am/men) and Sunday morning (10:30 am), this schedule leaves out a number of Emmanuelites. Working people can't attend on Tuesday, women can't attend on Thursday, and those who attend either the 10:30 service or want to participate in the Adult Forum can't attend on Sunday.

So, we're looking at offering one or more other options and are hoping for your input. Please complete the questions below and drop the form in the collection plate any Sunday before the end of the year or mail/bring it to the parish office. Put a check mark by as many of the answers as apply to you.

BIBLE STUDY INTEREST SURVEY

Name _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Assuming that the time of the study group suits your schedule:

___ I am interested in participating in a Bible Study group.

___ I am not interested in participating in a (another) Bible Study group at this time.

___ I am interested in participating in a women's Bible Study group.

___ I am interested in participating in a Bible Study group during children's choir time on Wednesday

___ I would need child care in order to participate in a Bible Study group.

If you are interested in participating, please continue. If not, thank you for your responses.

___ I would be interested in meeting once weekly on a continuing basis.

___ I would be interested in meeting once monthly on a continuing basis.

___ I would be interested in meeting once weekly for a short period of time
(e.g., Lent or other 4-5 week defined periods)

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Bible Study anyone?

If you are interested in either weekly or monthly study, please indicate the time(s) that suit your schedule the best by placing a check mark (✓) in any time you would seriously consider. Please place a question mark (?) in any time that might work, but is less desirable. Assume that the study group will last for an hour.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 am							
8 am							
9 am							
10 am							
11 am							
12 pm							
1 pm							
2 pm							
3 pm							
4 pm							
5 pm							
6 pm							
7 pm							
8 pm							

Please add any additional thoughts or comments:

Please complete the questions and drop the form in the collection plate any Sunday before the end of the year or mail/bring it to the parish office. Put a check mark by as many of the answers as apply to you.

PLANNING AHEAD

WOE BE GONE

On the fourth Tuesday of every month, at Miss Sheri's Cafeteria on Manchester, there is a rowdy group meeting for lunch. They hold down the biggest round table in the front dining room. The menu includes laughter, harmless gossip, news of members not in attendance, photos of great-grandchildren and stories of retro Emmanuel. Three of the regular attendees are ninety-something. Most are in their eighties. Being an open-minded group, they accept ladies in their seventies. They will even accept someone younger – especially if they can drive! The group is not always the same, as someone is invariably in rehab, but you might meet Mickey Forry or Gloria Krimmel, or Eleanor Fletcher, or ring-leader, Candy Druschky.

This group was originally the Women of Emmanuel. They relinquished that name a few years ago so that it would be available to a younger group of women, if they cared to use it. They now call themselves WOE BE GONE. They asked me to tell you that they are still around and going strong. New members are welcome. I've asked this witty bunch to save a seat for me....

Deacon Burnell



Parish Family Life

The Emmanuel Family Needs Your Help!

Parish Family Life is looking for a few chairs for our upcoming Emmanuel year.

So would **YOU** like to volunteer to chair the **Maundy Thursday Dinner** on April 5,

Pentecost Picnic on May 27

or the favorite **Mardi Gras**

on February 18?

Each event has volunteers already lined up to help, **all we need is you** to take the lead.

We know your time is valuable but please contact Tim and Chris Knox or David and Beth Knapp to sign up today!



MOE Retreat 2012

MOE will be holding its annual retreat at Todd Hall on Feb. 3-4, 2012. The subject will be "Episcopal Stuff 101." Dan Appleyard, Warren Crews, and Rod Wiltse will lead our discussion in the areas of worship, history, and mission/social justice. AND, you can submit any questions you want about being Episcopal ahead of time and they will be addressed. Such as, for example: Why do we.....? What does..... mean in the Episcopal church? Are we really Catholic lite? What brought you to Emmanuel? And a whole lot more.

Submit your inquiries to Jim Groetsch. They will be treated with the highest confidentiality, and your name will not be used. Cost will be \$60.00 and includes room for Friday night, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Chapel on Saturday will conclude what promises to be a really stimulating weekend.

For further information, contact Jim Groetsch at 961-6390 or jgroetsch@earthlink.net.



2012 Women's Book Club

Our first 2012 gathering is **January-30** and the book we will discuss is --- *The Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracey Chevalier.

We meet on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:30; wine/ water and munchy snacks have become the most popular refreshments. Please join us.



Martha's Meals

Remember that the Martha's Meals program, in which parishioners provide meals for Emmanuel families dealing with serious illness or other crises, is looking for more volunteers we can call on to help with this important ministry. When it is your turn to provide a meal, you can either cook it yourself or buy it.

We hope to have a large number of volunteers, so that no one is called on too often. If you would like to be added as a volunteer or have further questions before you volunteer, please contact Shari Kelts (314-601-1638 or sharikelts@sbcglobal.net).



Deep in Faith, * Rich in Love * Bold in Mission

It takes a congregation to do all that.

And it takes a budget to fulfill all that we do.

And it takes contributions, both large and small, to meet that budget.

If you have made your pledge for 2012, **thank you.**

If you have not done so yet, please do it ASAP as we are finalizing next year's budget.

Acolyte Schedule

November 27, 2011

Liz Wagon (Team Captain)
Sabrina Walch (1st. Crucifer)
Tom Florent, Annabel Dolan,
Jack Love, Hannah Myers,
Michael Rich (Acolytes)

December 4, 2011

Blake Kennedy (Team Captain)
Sabrina Walch (1st. Crucifer)
Julian Appleyard, Isabelle
Appleyard, Maia Langdon, Clio
Langdon, Matthew Walch
(Acolytes)

December 11, 2011

Jackson Hotaling (Team Captain)
Creighton DeYoung (1st. Cruc.)
Charlie DeYoung, Thomas
Hotaling, Annabel Dolan,
Claire Hooker, Chloe Hooker
(Acolytes)

Coffee-Community Time

We are looking for volunteers to provide the treats and drinks for the Coffee-Community Time on a given Sunday (between the 9 and 10:30 services). A full description of quantities and duties will be provided.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please sign up on the bulletin board near the Food Center, or contact Barb Buck (314-918-0897) or Margaret DeYoung (314-962-8846), who will be coordinating the volunteers.

Adult Forum November 27th

Alumni of our senior high international mission trip took it upon themselves to plan and execute a mission trip to return Guatemala on their own, which was a huge success. On **November 27**, members of the team will spend part of their Thanksgiving break joining us, to share with their Emmanuel family some of the highlights of the trip, including a slide show and personal reflections. We will also be able to welcome a representative of **God's Child project** here that day. You won't want to miss this inspiring presentation.

Get In The Holiday Spirit!

Come one, come all to Emmanuel's dining room to help wrap gifts for the children in St. Louis City and St. Louis County Detention Centers and for the children at Lakeside Residential Treatment Center. Unwrapped gifts are collected by Episcopal City Mission from not only our parish but all around the Diocese and then they will be brought to Emmanuel for wrapping.

Bring your scissors and tape and a roll of gift wrapping paper, join the fun and feel good about helping these children. You will also have an opportunity to meet the chaplains that help the children and learn about the ministry that we all support. Lunch is served, so come out on **December 19th** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – many hands make the work fun and get the job done quickly!

Thank You Friends and Family;

Thank you for being part of the Memorial Celebration for the Life Gayle Birdsong! With 150 plus persons in attendance, Jerre Birdsong played piano and kept the evening flowing with his selection of spiritual music and reflections. Testimonies were shared by friends and family both formally during the time of celebration and informally through friendships and conversation. Meghan Birdsong shared photos and memories of her recent mission trip to Africa in the dining room afterwards. Truly a wonderful evening!

Thanks to everyone who brought canned goods for the Emmanuel and Kingdom House Food Pantries. I want to report that 1060 cans and \$600 in cash were collected that evening and divided between the two pantries!!! What a tribute to Gayle's work and memory as we surpassed the goal of 1000 cans -always the hallmark for any "Gayle" event!!!

Gayle Birdsong was all about bringing people together and would be pleased to see her friends and family coming together with food and hospitality . . . perhaps starting a tradition! (stay tuned!)

If you missed the evening, you may wish to contribute in Gayle's honor to one of the pantries either with groceries or a donation:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
9 S. Bompert
Webster Groves, MO 63119
("GAB-Food Center" in the check memo line)

Kingdom House
1321 S. 11th Street
St. Louis, MO 63104
("GAB-Food Pantry" in the check memo line)

On behalf of the Birdsong family and the Grids and Grace Bible Study group, we say Thank YOU!

Jennifer March

Emmanuel's Annual Christmas Play

Halloween is past and Thanksgiving is almost here, but it's time to start thinking about the Emmanuel Christmas Play which will take place at the 10:00 am service on Sunday, December 18. If you are between the ages of 4 and 104, there is a place for you in the play!

The Junior Choir will take a leading role in the play this year, but all children in the parish are welcome to join the choir after Thanksgiving and participate in special ways as actors or featured performers. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays – November 30, December 7 and December 14 – from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Other children and adults are welcome to join the production and sing along with favorite holiday songs and Christmas carols. **There will be 1 group rehearsal: Saturday, December 17, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.** Young children from age 4 through 1st grade should also attend the Saturday rehearsal from 11:30 – Noon.

Please sign up and indicate your desired level of involvement on the list near the dining room doors. If your child wants a featured part and plans to join the Junior Choir rehearsals after Thanksgiving, please let Ann Marie Ruhlin know as soon as possible by signing the list, by phone (evenings/weekends) at 962-7438 or by email at amruhl@sbcglobal.net.



THANKSGIVING AND ADVENT ARE COMING

Thanksgiving Day Service and Food Center Ingathering

Our annual Thanksgiving Day celebration – Holy Eucharist with Food Center Ingathering — begins at 9:00 a.m. We will be joined again this year by our brothers and sisters from Christ Lutheran Church, and their pastors, the Revs. Keith and Penny Holtse. As an outward expression of our thanksgiving for all of God's blessings, the congregation is invited to bring canned goods and cash gifts for our Food Center. During the service, we will have an opportunity to place them on the altar. Immediately after the service, volunteers are invited to stay and help bring the food to the dining room for sorting, counting and carrying to the Food Center.

Donated food should be non-perishable, such as canned vegetables, fruits, soups, stews and tuna fish. Especially welcome are peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal and canned pasta. Checks are also very welcome, and should be made payable to Emmanuel Church and noted "Food Center." Cash gifts maintain our food inventory long after the food collected on Thanksgiving Day is gone.

Emmanuel's Food Center is funded solely through contributions and special gifts. It is not included in Emmanuel's general operating budget. Through your generosity, the Food Center annually provides over 1,600 individuals with a three-day emergency supply of food. In addition, the Food Center funds the Operation Brown Bag Program with several Emmanuel groups preparing lunches for distribution to the homeless in St. Louis. As you see your grocery bills increase, please remember same thing is happening to the Food Center's grocery bills.

Thanksgiving Dinner

It won't be too long until Thanksgiving will be upon all of us. Last year there was a wonderful Thanksgiving at Emmanuel for all of those who don't have family near by and still want to celebrate Thanksgiving with family - your Emmanuel Family.

The Caring Ministries Committee is sponsoring once again Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011. If you are interested in being part of the group contact Chris Kraeger at 314-925-8495 or



cmkraeger@yahoo.com), Deacon Burnell at 314-9612393 or besbenshade@emmanuelepiscopal.org, or Peg Cooper at 314-821-1012 or coopermh@slu.edu.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Food Center.

Advent Soup Supper & Giving Tree



Please plan on coming to the Advent Giving Tree and Soup Supper happening on Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m. This is a fun and relaxed event to start the Advent season. We get together, enjoy a delicious meal, decorate the tree with ornaments naming needed gift items, and choose the gifts we are going to share with people in need.

Look for sign up sheets on the bulletin boards.

Andy Rikand



City Streets Update

There is always so much to write about for City Streets. We want to thank all of you who helped with the first cook-in on November 6. You put together three great dishes. Add a salad and bread to them and we have a great meal. We will feed our friends well on a cold winter night.

Our quilt raffle went well. With the proceeds we'll be able to serve the increased number of homeless guests expected this year. Our next cook-in will be Sunday, December 11 at 11:30 a.m. Jim Groetsch has the head cooks and helpers already in place.

Kathleen Bechere and AmeriCorps volunteers Joe and Kayla were here for the Adult Forum on November 6 talking about what they do at the shelter and about the winter outreach program. Kathleen was very excited to see that there was so much interest from the congregation. AmeriCorps presented a very nice plaque to Emmanuel, thanking us for all the work that we have put into the program. Joe offered to be the instructor for our second to fifth grade Faith Quest children who went on a field trip to the shelter and donated the coats they collected.

There will still be a baking part of this program, but we need someone to be the coordinator since Pamela Dolan is leaving. Pamela, it's been great to have had you on board for this program. You will be missed.

We are going to try to organize a group of eight to ten people to help serve meals one night out of the month. More information to come.

Rudy Walz

"Small deeds done are better than are better than great deeds planned." – Peter Marshall

Good News for City Streets

At the Diocesan convention Emmanuel was announced as a recipient of the 2012 New Ventures in Community Ministry Grant. The grant, in the amount of \$3,500, for the City Streets project will be used primarily for food, serving equipment and food transportation equipment.

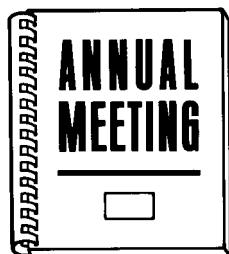
Thanks go to Rudy Walz and Jim Groetsch, co-chairs of City Streets, the Rev. Burnell Esbenshade, the Rev. Pamela Dolan as well as to Parish Administrator, Kathy Wright, for their work on the grant.

Happy Anniversary

November 24 – Clark & Maryjane Hotaling
November 28 – Ann McReynolds & Max Nall
November 30 – Dewey & Debby Long
December 1 – Ken & Mary Killion
December 16 – Dale & Pam Penrose



Mark Your Calendars.



Emmanuel's next Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, January 29th.

The next calendar planning meeting will be on Monday, February 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend and provide upcoming dates for activities and meetings.

Nominating Committee

Congratulations to the following people who were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Brian Stephenson (2 year term)
Chris Wagnon (2 year term)
Donna Erickson (2 year term)
Angie MacBryde (1 year term)

Along with Mary Jane Crews, Mary Jane Kuhn and the Vestry appointees they will develop the next Vestry and Delegate slate to be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting.

CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*
 Pamela Dolan, *Curate (ext 218)*
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*
 Burnell T. Esbenschade, *Deacon (ext 211)*
 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*
 Kevin Williams, *Christian Youth Formation (ext 213)*
 Kathy Wright, *Parish Administrator (ext 249)*
 Susie Feldmann, *Staff Assistant (ext 209)*
 Nancy Benz, *Asst. Treasurer (ext 210)*
 Keith Ennis, *Part-time Sexton*
 Jill Meyers, *Part-time Sexton*
 James Nelson, *Part-time Sexton*
 Glenn Dunn, *Information Technology (ext 240)*
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Jerry Cooper, *Senior Warden*
 Richard Keyes, *Junior Warden*
 Bill Florent, *Treasurer*
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*
 Suzie Florent & Linda Schuchman, *Altar Guild*
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*
 Lynne Shields & Megan Wren,
Environmental Stewardship
 John Dolan & David Pluhar, *Facilities Management*
 Diana Beckman, Tricia Copeland
 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*
 Brian Stephenson, *Men of Emmanuel*
 Donna Erickson, *Missions*
 David & Beth Knapp, Chris & Tim Knox,
Parish Family Life
 Kathleen Martin, *Worship*

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About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Bron, Kristyn, Will, and Maggie Brennan** on the November 6 death in Boston of Bron's sister, **Stephanie MacEwen**. May light perpetual shine upon her.

Congratulations to **Matt and Jessica Schunke** on the November 12 birth of **Beckett Fox Schunke**. Mom, dad, and Beckett are all doing GREAT! We also congratulate **Eleanor Fletcher** on new great-granddaughter **Amelia Gracie Shaufert** who was born on November 19. "SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!"

We welcome through her November 13 baptism **Sophia Suzanne McIntosh**, daughter of **Jon and Jessica McIntosh**. Welcome to Christ's flock!

The parish is grateful for gifts ... to the Foundation in memory of **Rev. Robert B. Skinner and Robert Benson Skinner III**, and for gifts to the Adult Mission Trip - S. Dakota - in memory of **Andy Ruhlin**.

Junior High News

The Junior High youth have been busy making their famous jams and other goodies just in time for Christmas gift giving. They will be on sale between services on 11/27, 12/4 and 12/11.

Rite 13 (Faith)
Sunday, November 27

10:30-11:15 am

Marie, Mitch and snacks, do you need anything else?

Holiday Gift Sales between Services (Service)

This is a great way to earn additional service points. We need two or three salespersons between services to sell all the goodies that you made. Sign up for a time or show up and see if we still need help. This will also happen on 12/4 and 12/11.

Advent/Giving Tree Soup Supper
(Service & Fellowship)

5:00-7:30pm

This is another opportunity for double points!! Please RSVP. We will set the tables and serve the meal to the parishioners so wear your khaki pants and white shirt.

Rite 13 (Faith)
Sunday, December 4
10:30-11:15

The prayers of the parish are requested for:

PLEASE keep the office updated on the progress of those you have placed on this list so our list remains timely.

ARMED FORCES

Parishioners: Ethan Allman, Aaron Faust, Nathaniel Baker, Adam Erickson

David Nierenberg, son of Ann McReynolds' friends
 Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew
 Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother
 David Benning, nephew of Dorothy Saunders
 Ryan Lehmann-Deming, Sue Hooker's great-nephew

IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS & TREATMENT

Parishioners: Don Spalt, Carol Greene

Diane Schwab, close friend of Sandy Baker
 McKenzie Morgan, Mary Kay Horton's niece
 Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend
 Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos
 Lois Johnson, Lisanne Schraer's family friend
 Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter
 Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter
 Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer
 Jim Clauss, Lou's brother
 Tinka Clifford, Lisanne Schraer's aunt
 Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
 Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin
 Dennis Esbenshade, Don's brother
 Jeanne Heisner, Robert Royer's aunt

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

**Parishioners: Grace Koerner, Edith Schrautemeier
 Roberta Gehbauer, June Banks, Fran Martin, Collin Gunn, Charlotte Badgley, Doris Ekstrum, Caroline Birdsall, Nan Rimbach, Charles Bland, Barbara Rose, Rosemary Vorih**

Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans
 Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt
 Coline Martines, Michael's mother
 Robert Lindberg, Pamela Dolan's step-father
 Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother
 Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
 Edna Tappana, Gary's mother
 Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson
 Eve Lowe, Pamela Dolan's step-mother
 Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother
 Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: : Laura Ullman, Rudy Walz, Jeannie Keyes, Cynthia Rapp, Burnell Esbenshade

Bud Benning, Dorothy Saunders' brother-in-law
 Jane Evans, Nancy McClary's mother
 Bill Keller, Marilyn's husband
 Rita Dolores Moore, Victoria Hudson's mother

Christian Benz, Nancy's son

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners: Joyce Devlin

Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey
 Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds
 Linda Ott, friend of Sandy Baker
 John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister
 John Musgrave, Diocesan Priest
 Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father
 Douglas Dick, Diana Knapp's cousin
 Carol Zimmer, friend of Audrey Claxton
 Cabe Williamson, friend of Charlie Skinner
 Tammy Stutz & family, friend of Tracy Crews
 Karen Becker, friend of Laura McCord
 Janet Klumpp, friend of Rod & Pat Wiltse
 Bruce Coulton, friend of the Spalts
 Marie Siegmund, Fran Grebel's mother
 Ann Geisert, friend of Margaret DeYoung
 Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe
 Louise Ford, friend of MJ Kuhn
 Ellen Baker, Linda Slatin's aunt
 Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend
 Paula Coulton, friend of the Spalts
 Charlie Nahlik, friend of Maryellen Bell
 Don Karrer, friend of Becki Jacoby
 Tyler Hayes, nephew of Maureen Northrup
 Amy Simos, friend of Roger Robards
 Alvin Stouffe., Bill Florent's brother-in-law
 Jim Florent, Bill's brother
 Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece
 Tom Mullen, Chris Howard's uncle
 Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: : Joe Kortenhof, Warren Druschky, Maryellen McCarthy, Jean Weingaertner, Jean Little, Bob Moore

Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
 Kathleen McGrane, Kevin McGrane's daughter
 Kim Rickler, Clark Hotaling's sister
 Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson
 Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat's son
 Rosemarie Benning, Dorothy Saunders' sister
 Matthew Howard, Chris's brother
 Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields friend
 Iffat Peter, Sister of Lorreto, Kathy Wright's friend
 Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson
 John Bennyhoff, friend of Toni Cummings
 Pixie & family, friends of Allison Williams
 Nell Pike, Burnell Esbenshade's mother
 Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood
 Conner Dolan, John's nephew

UPCOMING PARISH BIRTHDAYS

November 24

Madeline Freeman
Chris Knox
Annie Pluhar
Stella Spalt

November 27

Nicholas Bledsoe
Cecelia Kamau
Tyler Smith

November 28

Angela Gallegos
Karlee Mansker
Charlie Walch

November 29

Claire Hooker
Grace Koerner
Mary Jane Kuhn
Reece Martinez

November 30

Chase Ernsky
Betty Walker



December 1

Alex Floresca
Alex Lange
Kevin McGrane
Elizabeth Stewart

December 3

Pat Murray
Tanya Paschall

December 4

Matthew Crews
Roger Grow
Angela Royer
Michael Walsh
JoAnne Warren

December 5

Victoria Hudson
Catherine Ludwig
Jennie
Werremeyer

December 6

KarenAnn Gadel
Susan Goen
Abigail Kovac
Stephen Sanders

December 7

Gene McKittrick
Rogene Nelsen

December 9

Marjorie Brueggemann
Jim Devlin
Thomas Hotaling

December 10

Caroline McCarthy
Rick Mitchell
Rod Wiltse
Bill Wright



Webster-Rock Hill Ministries

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Ministries has two programs in which you can participate as a individual, family, group, neighborhood or a classroom. For **Christmas** you can adopt a family by providing a meal and gifts. If you are unable to adopt a family, you can send monetary contributions and the Ministries will do the shopping for you.

They expect to have more families who want to be adopted this year than they have had in the past, so no contribution is too little.

For registration information contact the Ministries at 314-961-5082.



Christmas 2011 -- Birth of a new tradition—

At gift giving time, think outside the box. Who says a gift needs to fit in a box?

How about gift certificates from your local business?

Wine is a great gift. Know a local wine-maker?

There are many owner-run **restaurants** -- all offering gift certificates. And, if your intended isn't the fancy eatery sort, what about a half dozen breakfasts at the local breakfast joint?

Are you looking for something more personal. **Local crafts people** spin their own wool and knit it into scarves. They make jewelry, and pottery and beautiful wooden boxes.

Plan your **holiday outings** at local, owner-operated restaurants and leave your server a nice tip. And, how about going out to **see a play or ballet** at your hometown theatre?

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, Nov. 29, December 6 & 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, Nov. 30, December 7 & 14

Feast Day Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30 Feast of St Andrew the Apostle

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov. 29, December 6 & 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, December 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast at Stratton's Restaurant

Friday, December 9 and 23 at 7:00 a.m.

Choir Practice

10:30 Service Ensemble at 6:00 p.m.

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.

Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, Dec 7 & 14

Advent Soup Supper & Giving Tree (See pg 8)

Sunday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Women's Book Club Discussion (See pg 5)

Monday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Belles of Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m. (See pg 2)

Environmental Stewardship Meeting

Sunday, December 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Mission Committee Meeting

Sunday, December 4 at 11:30 a.m.

AIR Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Acolyte Training

Sunday, December 4 at 12:00 p.m.

Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

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

City Streets Cook-in

Sunday, December 11 at 11:30 a.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, December 12 at 5:45 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Caring Committee Meeting

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

Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Night at Plowsharing Crafts

Tuesday, December 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Food Center Shopping

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Play Rehearsal

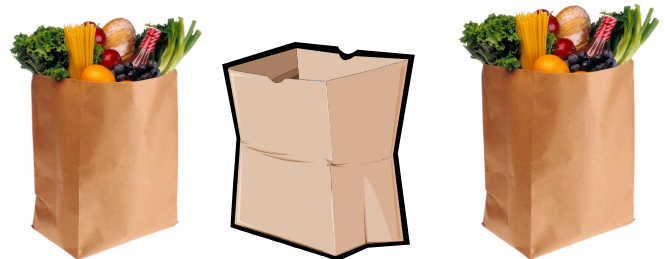
Saturday, December 17 from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Vestry Meeting

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

MOE Operation Brown Bag

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



Paper Bags for the Food Center

If you can get some paper shopping bags for the Food Center while you are out and about, it would be very helpful. Drop them off on Sunday or any week day.

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The next newsletter deadline is **November 29** for the issue to be published on December 6, 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 nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Children's Chapel is available during the 9:00 service.

Regular Service Schedule: 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Propers for November 27 First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Propers for December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 or Canticle 3 or
Canticle 15
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28



Propers for December 4 Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

Propers for December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 or Canticle 3 or 15
Romans 16: 25-27
Luke 1: 26-38