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SAVE THE DATE

Join the celebration on Monday, March 7 for the Renewal of Ministry with the Welcoming of a New Rector for the 18th Rector of Emmanuel, the Rev. Daniel Appleyard.

See page 4 for more information.

Clergy & Staff listing

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

VESTRY VIBES

At every Vestry meeting we have "Reports by Title" at the end of the agenda. The reports include the Food Center, Scrip Purchases and Attendance. We receive the reports and, after a quick review, we vote to accept them for the record. As each month passes the Attendance Report never seems to change. For several years the message has been the same. Our attendance has dropped and shows few signs of returning to higher levels. So, why should that concern us?

Our attendance drives the dynamics of the church. More people in the pews provide us with greater numbers of people to share in the work of the church. It also drives the budget because of its direct connection to pledges. More money provides a greater impact on the work of the church and determines how much of that work Emmanuel can undertake. As we drop in attendance, our resources become limited.

Why has this happened? We can explore that question and we might find answers. Then again, we may not. One reality is that church attendance is down throughout the nation, especially in the more traditional churches.

Our treasurer has done a very good job highlighting the need to increase total pledges. I can't believe that the answer is to get every member of the parish to sacrifice and give more. The better answer is to attract more people and increase our resources by having more people pledge.

So, what are we to do? We need to explore the possibility of bringing new people to worship with us. Many new members say that Emmanuel was very welcoming and inviting from their very first visit. So how do we get new people to "come and see?"

We are all here for our own reasons. We need to share our stories with other people.

Invite them to church.

Offer them the opportunity to have their child baptized at Emmanuel. Tell them about our youth groups.

Ask them if they might be interested in doing some work to help others. See if they have any interest in playing softball.

Maybe they need to send a child to preschool.

They might enjoy Pentecost or Homecoming.

We have a multitude of different opportunities and we need to let people know about all that we have to offer. It's a simple task. Just start a conversation and see if a new person has any interest in what we do at Emmanuel. You might be surprised.

Bob Feldmann

Dear Friends.

Over the past two months or so, we have had some horrendous weather <u>and</u> some lovely spring-like days. In that same period of time, as a community and as individuals, we've also experienced some deep, deep heart breaks and experienced some absolutely glorious events. This tension between things, is also something I find myself contemplating in these early days of March, 2011. By the time you receive this edition of the Angelus, we will be in the final days of the season of Epiphany and the Season of Lent will be very close at hand. At this time of the year, we find ourselves, in the crux of the time between to the two. This is so often the power of the Christian year. It often draws our attention to two things at once, and often without a clear way of making sense of it all.

That being the case, perhaps a little etymology will help us find a place to start. After all, to the rest of the world the words Epiphany and Lent are pretty odd. Where do they come from? The word Epiphany is the Greek word for "manifest;" and the word Lent finds its origin in the Middle English word "lenten" which means "spring," when the "lengthening" of days occur.

The folklore of the Christian faith points to the "manifest" of Epiphany, not only to God being made "visible" in the person of Jesus. It points to how the disciples followed Jesus and how their ministries, and therefore ours, are made manifest in the world. During Epiphany, each Sunday we hear of this in the passages from scripture that are read. In listening, our ministries are to be empowered to "spring forth" into the world. That seems terribly apropos' as we approach the service for the Renewal of Ministry, and the welcoming of a New Rector at Emmanuel on Monday, March 7, at 7 PM. Epiphany is a season for all of us to reclaim the gift of our ministries as children of God serving Christ in this world, which is exactly the focus of the service that all be held in the waning hours of that season.

The season of Lent, with its 40 days of preparation for Easter, occurs two days later, on Ash Wednesday, March 9. The days of Lent have been called a temporal, spiritual tithe – a giving of about one tenth of our year to reflection, self-examination and renewal for the regeneration of our faith. Lent is a spiritual springtime for the soul, even though it is still wintertime, and points to regeneration of the world. Lent can be a season when we, as people of God, take the time to re-energize our spirituality, to reflect on our relationship with God and on how that relationship shapes our lives. Lent gives us the time and space to reconnect with who we are and what we really long to become. And, when we take the time to do just that, we fulfill our truest and best Lenten discipline.

Both Epiphany and Lent are rooted in Jesus' deep desire and longing for each and all of us as a community to devote ourselves to helping God usher in the Kingdom of Heaven. They are times when we are asked to be "good stewards of the faith," to give of ourselves as servants in this world - servants to those near and far from us.



A passage that challenges me to reflect on some of the "stuff" of both Epiphany and Lent was written by Frederick Buechner in his book, *Whistling in the Dark*:

"Christians are supposed to ask one way or another, what it means to be themselves.

"If you had to bet everything you have on whether there is a God or whether there isn't, which side would get your money and why?

"When you look at your face in the mirror, what do you see in it that you most like and what do you see in it that you most deplore?

"If you had only one last message to leave to the handful of people who are most important to you, what would it be in twenty—five words or less?

"Of all the things you have done in your life, which is the one you would most like to undo?

"Which is the one that makes you happiest to remember?

"Is there any person in the world, or any cause, that, if circumstances called, you would be willing to die for?

"If this were the last day of your life, what would you do with it?"

From the Rector

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To hear ourselves try to answer questions like these is to begin to hear something about who we are, but also about who we are becoming as followers of Jesus at Emmanuel.

Some might say that questions such as these can be a pretty depressing business in all. But, I think, they can also invite us to look at not only the "stuff" of our "winters" but also to look at the stuff of our "springs." Epiphany asks us to reclaim our ministries and help God create a new world. And, Lent invites us to renew our lives.

And, as Buechener says, "If sackcloth and ashes are at the start of it all, something like Easter will be at the end of it."

Faithfully Yours,

Daniel

Sunday, March 6

Join us as we come together at a special combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. (in place of the 9:00 and 10:30 services)



After the service, please join us in the dining room at 11:15 for a Mardi Gras parish social featuring light snacks, fun and hospitality!

Come on down and join an Emmanuel Krewe for the morning!



Ash Wednesday Soup Supper March 9 2011

Serving at 6:15pm

Please bring fruit or bread
to Share

Donations gladly accepted
to offset cost of meal

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm

About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Katherine Ziegler** and her family on the February 10 death of her mother, **Mary Blackmar Sheldon**, in Kansas City.

"Grant to her eternal rest. Let perpetual light shine upon her."

We are grateful for gifts to the Foundation in memory of Ben Lemonds, Irene Feldmann, Henry Randle Jr. and a parishioner's beloved cat.

We are also grateful for gifts to the Foundation in honor of Jerry Cooper.

Congratulations to **Jackson Kean Smith** on his February 27th baptism. Welcome to God's flock.



Remember to set your clock forward one hour on March 13 when Daylight Savings Time begins.

PANCAKES! PANCAKES! ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCHEON

Join us on Shrove Tuesday, March 8 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

\$5.00 adults, \$3.00 kids (12 and under) (\$16 Family Maximum)

Proceeds will benefit Emmanuel's ministry of hospitality.



Lunch includes bacon, sausage, potatoes, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk and *all the PANCAKES you care to eat!*

SAVE THE DATE You're Invited

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

Emmanuel will celebrate
The Renewal of Ministry
with the Welcoming of a New Rector
for the Rev. Daniel Appleyard,

our 18th Rector, at a service with the Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith, Bishop of Missouri, and guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Harold Lewis from Pittsburgh.

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After the celebration there will be a reception for the parish and guests.

Please plan to attend this joyful community celebration.

ALL PARISH CONFERENCE IS COMING.

SAVE THE DATES - May 13 to 15 - and help us put together this weekend of fun and fellowship. Volunteers are invited to a planning meeting on Sunday, March 13 at 11:30 a.m.

THE MOE TRIVIA NIGHT IS MAY 6.

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

Inquirers' Class Begins on March 13 Join us for Five Weeks of Learning and Fellowship

"Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works." –*Book of Common Prayer*, page 308.

These words form part of the prayer said over newly baptized Christians. They remind us that, in a sense, we are all inquirers, regardless of how long we have been Christians or members of a particular church. There is always more to learn, and many of us find that at different stages of our life the same story or piece of information will strike us in a new way, leading to new insights and discoveries.

With that understanding of "inquirer" in mind, please consider yourself invited to our Inquirers' Class, beginning on Sunday, March 13. We will meet at 11:30 for about an hour and a half; lunch and child care will be provided. You will not have to buy any books or do any homework, just bring yourself, your questions and concerns, and an open mind (and maybe even a discerning heart!).

Whether you are new to Emmanuel, new to the Episcopal Church, new to Christianity--or none of the above!—your questions and your perspective will be welcomed and honored. In this class we will all strive to learn from one another, while covering the basic core beliefs held by the Episcopal Church on topics such as the nature of God, the role of Scripture, what we mean by the sacraments, and more. Please **sign up for the class** on the sheet in the narthex (the entry area inside the main entrance) and let us know if you'll need child care. If you have questions, feel free to contact our rector, Dan Appleyard (dappleyard@emmanuelepiscopal.org), or our curate, Pamela Dolan (pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org).

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Richard Keyes, Junior Warden
Bill Florent, Treasurer
Mark Jordan, Finance Committee
Suzie Florent & Linda Schuchman, Altar Guild
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Kay Faddis, Environmental Stewardship
John Dolan & David Pluhar, Facilities Management
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Acolyte Schedule:

March 6, 2011

Ted Miller, (TC) Michael Rich (1st. Cruc.) Ryan Rich Isabella Crang Julianna Crang Julian Appleyard



March 13, 2011

Andrew Keyes (TC)
Matthew Walch (1st. Cruc.)
Alli Tappana
Isabelle appleyard
Annabel Dolan
Liz Remming
Liz Wagnon

March 20, 2011

Will Brennan (TC)
Maggie Brennan (1st. Cruc)
Blake Kennedy
Tom Florent
Claire Hooker
Jameson Howard
Maia Langdon

The Spirit was Willing, but, Where was the Will?

"People know the good they'd like to do with money they no longer need, but so many just don't get around to writing it down!"

Knowing the serious consequences of not having a will, as well as the natural resistance of people to think about death, the Planned Giving Committee will present "Wills Awareness" to show how everyone can have a will regardless of net worth, and how to get started.

You'll also learn more about the Emmanuel Church Foundation and its new Planned Giving Committee. Please join us at Adult Forum on Sunday, March 27, following the 9:00 a.m. service.

Consider the work of God by including the Emmanuel Church Foundation in your will.

Contact a member of the Planned Giving Committee through the Church Office if you would like more information.

Faith, Food and Fellowship for All on Tuesday nights during Lent:

Come for a potluck at 6:00 p.m. and then join one of the hour-long small groups. We'll conclude the evening with Compline (a brief prayer service) at 7:30 p.m..

Small group topics will include **Kinesthetic Prayer** (a hands-on prayer experience utilizing different materials and techniques, including prayer beads and scrapbooking) **Parenting** (we will discuss how to engender cooperation in our children and strengthen their character by being conscious of the life lessons we impart every day; led by an expert parent educator), **Anglican Covenant** (we will look at the history of the Covenant and its implications for the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.) and **Contextual Bible Study** (study of a biblical text designed to raise awareness and transformation by bringing the context of the reader and the context of the Bible into dialogue.).

Those who are interested in the Parenting Group need to sign up with Jennifer Marcus (314-753-7843) and **anyone requiring childcare** should contact the Rev. Pamela Dolan <u>in advance (pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org</u> or 314-961-2393) with the number and ages of the children who will be coming each week.

There is a **sign-up sheet** in the narthex on Sundays (in the dining room other days); sign up is required only for the Parenting Group (space is limited) but if you are interested in another group please consider signing up just so we can get a sense of the interest level for each topic and plan accordingly. Please pick one small group to attend; it's okay if you can't be there every week, but we'd like to build some consistency in the group if possible.

We see Tuesday nights during Lent as an opportunity to strengthen the ties of fellowship that bind us, while learning something new and contributing our own ideas and insights to the community. If you can't come for dinner, we still hope you'll be there for the small groups and prayer. The whole evening should wrap up by 7:45 p.m.

Senior High to Serve the Homeless and Hungry in Chicago

Every four years, an enthusiastic group of Emmanuel Senior High Youth and leaders hop on the train to Chicago and spend a week serving the area's homeless and hungry. This June, a whole new generation of eager Emmanuel Senior High Youth will return for a weeklong Mission of Labor & Love! Our Emmanuel Youth worked this past year for the right to attend mission trip, each earning more than twenty attendance points in worship, service and fellowship. In addition, our youth pay a participation fee since fundraising does not cover the full cost.g



However, the only way Emmanuel can fulfill this mission is through your support ... by opening your hearts, your prayers and your pocketbooks. Many of you have already extended financial support this year through our fall carwash and our "Taste of Chicago" dinner. We are eternally grateful for the level of support we have always received from the parish. In keeping with Emmanuel's motto of being Deep in Faith, Rich in Love, Bold in Mission, we work hard to center our programs around faith, service and fellowship. Since we do not want the focus of our youth programs to be fundraising, we have tried to scale down to just a few very successful fundraisers each year. We can hear the shout: HOW CAN WE HELP?

PURCHASE QUILT RAFFLE TIX! See the picture above and look at this beautiful traditional Log Cabin pattern quilt, pieced and donated by Emmanuel's Kim Tappana. This gorgeous quilt is king-sized and constructed with over 2000 pieces. The Log Cabin design was selected to symbolize helping the homeless. The center of each block, traditionally represented in red, is the hearth of a home. **Tickets are \$5 per chance or five tickets for \$20.** Don't wait! Your entry must be received in Emmanuel's office by Friday, April 15, or purchased in person every Sunday through Palm Sunday, April 17, when the winner will be drawn between services in the Dining Room!

Thank you in advance for your support of the outreach and missions of our Senior High Youth to those in great need. Your support makes a difference in the lives of many. Thank you.

"Discipline for Life: Getting It Right with Children"

A Five-Week Series for Parents during Lent

As part of the Tuesday night series during Lent, we will be offering a parenting group for five weeks based on the book *Discipline for Life: Getting It Right with Children*. Our intention is to create a safe, relaxed environment where Emmanuel parents with young children can gather and share their hopes, fears, joys, and challenges with one another. In terms of the group's focus, we will discuss how to engender cooperation in our children and strengthen their character by being conscious of the life lessons we impart every day. Handouts will be provided with highlights of the book.

Our group facilitator will be Carol Kaplan-Lyss, M.A.T. Carol has been a facilitator of parenting groups at the Clayton Schools' Family Center for 25 years. In the school district, she also provides individual parenting / family consultations. She has taught elementary school and was the director of the Early Education Center in University City for 7 years. Her "side" activity is music with young children. She is the composer of operas for young children and an author of children's books that focus on emotions.

The evening will start with a potluck dinner from 6 to 6:30, followed by small group meetings for an hour (the Parenting Workshop being one of the small group meetings), and closing with a 10-15 minute prayer service. We'll be done by 7:45; and childcare will be offered. We will discuss the possible conflict with spring break schedules at our first meeting and decide how to proceed then.

Jennifer Marcus, one of our parishioners, has taken classes from Carol and has this to say: "Carol has a wonderful demeanor and has seen it all when it comes to parenting. Her workshops have been lovely in terms of getting perspective, learning really useful parenting tools and getting to know other people. I thought it would be great to bring this forum to Emmanuel. Carol is wonderful at facilitating discussions on whatever the group wants to discuss the most. Plan to come with your top parenting questions in mind -- general discipline, sibling rivalry, money, time, activities, tooth fairy, back talk, homework, expectations, chores, responsibility, etc." In other words, this is going to be a great experience!

These workshops are best with 10 or fewer people, so the space will be limited. We'd like to focus on parents with **children between the ages of 3** ½ **to 9 years of age** (roughly pre-K through fourth grade). If your children do not fit into this range but you would like to take a class like this at Emmanuel, please drop us a line and we'll consider doing a similar class at another time.

To reserve a space in the class, contact Jennifer Marcus at jennifer.marcus@gmail.com or 314-753-7843. If you need child care, please let the Rev. Pamela Dolan know the number and ages of children who will be coming each week by calling 314-961-2393 or emailing pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org.

With Any LUCK

Emmanuel's Clean and empty:



Plastics #1 - #7 – All colors **Paper** –newspaper, phone books, magazines, sheets

Glass – all colors

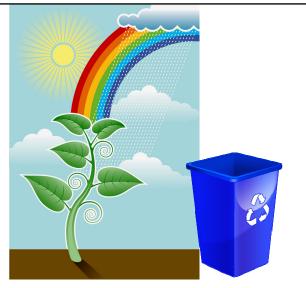
Cardboard

Chipboard – Cereal, Soda, Shoe boxes

Aluminum, Tin Cans

Will find their way to the **BLUE RECYCLING CANS of GOLD** located throughout the building! NO food or liquids PLEASE!

Outside the building in the dumpster enclosure, we are fortunate to have a **large dumpster for recycling** and the two 96 gallon trashcans which are for regular trash.



Peace Meal - March 19!

Our next Peace Meal day is on **Saturday, March 19**, at St. John's in Tower Grove, near Grand and Arsenal. We start cooking at 2:00 P.M., serve at 4:00 P.M., and are out of there by 6:00 P.M.

The Peace Meal is a great way to honor the Lenten season, and help create another corner of the Kingdom of God in our diocese. For anyone interested in volunteering their time, please call or text Kevin McGrane at 314-724-3832, or email him at kjpmcgrane@yahoo.com

METRO III UPDATE

The Diocese of Missouri is divided up into geographical districts called convocations. Emmanuel belongs to Metro III Convocation, which are the congregations south of 40 and east of 270 (plus one in DeSoto). Our Diocesan Convention delegates and alternates are the members of the convocations. We gather to hear reports from the Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee, and the congregations of our convocation.

Metro III has also decided to include a substantive presentation on topics that will aid our congregations. Last year, we had talks on environmental programs at Grace and Emmanuel and on congregational practices that produce healthy congregations and hopefully growing ones.

At our recent meeting we identified a major interest in Christian formation of all ages. At our next meeting our own Pamela Dolan is going to speak about some new ideas about adult Christian education. We were also interested in how that relates to new member attraction and retention. Children's and youth programs will also be covered at subsequent meetings.

Our Metro III delegates are Anne Crown, John Hogg, Lissa Johnson, Lee Nelsen, Brian Stephenson, Rudy Walz, and Katherine Ziegler. The officers of Metro III are: President, The Rev. Dr. Warren E. Crews, Emmanuel, and Secretary, The Rev. Emily Davis, Grace. The position of Vice-President will be filled at our next meeting.

Diocesan Flower Festival

The Very Rev. Mike Kinman, Provost of Christ Church Cathedral wrote to say that a decision has been made to end the tradition of the Saturday Flower Festival Eucharist and street fair. Here are some excerpts from his recent letter.

The tradition of the Saturday Eucharist and festival has served us well as a diocese and Cathedral for more than 30 years. But in recent years, despite bringing in high quality preachers and trying to breathe life into the street fair, both attendance and participation from the wider diocese outside the Cathedral has steadily declined. ... This has not been a decision made lightly, and I am both grateful for all of you who have supported flower Festival in the past and happy to talk with you about this decision. ... Please don't hesitate to contact me.

We will be continuing the tradition of "Flower Sunday" which was for decades the original fulfillment of the bequest of Henry Shaw. On Sunday, May 8, we will welcome Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson, new director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, as our guest preacher for a special 10 am service.



I would love to talk with you anytime about how Christ Church Cathedral can be a resource and a source of unity for the congregations of our diocese. I consider our congregation not the owner of the Cathedral but stewards of this place for the Diocese of Missouri and the City of St. Louis.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

Dr Suess

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Morning Prayer

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

Choir Practice

Wednesday, Mar 2 and 16 Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, Mar 2, 9 and 16

Lenten Eucharist and Breakfast

Eucharist on Friday, March 11 and 18 at 7:00 a.m.
Breakfast by MOE following Eucharist

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, Mar 3, 10 and 17 at 7:00 a.m. Stratton's Restaurant

Senior High Leaders' Meeting

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

Men's Breakfast at Stratton's

Friday, March 4 at 7:30 a.m.

Senior High Retreat

Saturday, March 5 Sunday, March 6

All Parish Social

Sunday, March 6 at 11:15 a.m. SEE page 3

Renewal of Ministry with the Welcoming of a New Rector

Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. SEE page 4

Junior High Leaders' Meeting

Monday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch

Tuesday, March 8 from 11:30 to 1:30 SEE page 4



Service with ashes at 7:00 a.m., Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Soup Supper at 6:15 p.m. SEE page 4

Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, March 10 at 12:00 p.m.

MOE Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m.

ECM County Detention Birthday Party

Friday, March 11

Calling ALL Volunteers All Parish Conference Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, March 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, March 14 at 5:45 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, March 14 20 at 7:15 p.m.

Caring Ministries Meeting

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Thursday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Night Lent Groups Begin

Tuesday, February 15
Potluck Supper at 6:00 p.m.
Small groups at 6:30 p.m.
Compline Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m.
SEE page 6 and 7

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, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend Phyllis Moore, Chris Wagnon's sister 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 Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn & Bron Brennan Ann Geisert, friend of Margaret De Young Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds Barbara Hewlett, friend of Maryellen Bell Matt Wickenhauser, friend of Nancy McClary Janet Klumpp, friend of Rod & Pat Wiltse John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss Chris Agnew, friend of Susie Feldmann Tammy Stutz & family, friend of Tracy Crews Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister Bill Dolan, John Dolan's brother 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 Logan, son of Ann McReynolds' friend Ramona Rice, Susan Naylor's mother

Armed Forces

Nathaniel Baker, parishioner Adam Erickson, parishioner Aaron Faust, 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 Jeane Schiller, parishioner Jean Little, parishioner

Irma Shillito, Bob's mother Matthew Howard, Chris's brother Daniel Daley Hotaling, Clark's father Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields friend 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 Laura Tomlinson, Luc Benson's fiancée Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat's son Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson

As you know, we will be without a buildings manager for the time being. We all, in a sense, become the building manager. If you see something that needs to be maintained or repaired, let us know. We will have a basket on the bulletin board with slips of paper that you can use to submit your suggestions. Please be precise and date the notes. Also, if you can volunteer some time and skill for some light maintenance work we would like to hear from you. Drop your name and contact information into the suggestion basket. Thank you!

Facilities Management Committee

Altar Flower Deliverer Request

The Altar Guild is asking any Altar Flower deliverers who may still have a square basket used for Sunday deliveries to please return it to the sacristy. They are down to one basket and need at least two each week. It's alright if you sneak it in sometime. You're not in trouble and no one needs to know that you're the culprit!!! Seriously, many, many thanks to those of you who are willing to drive all around the county and city delivering flowers from Emmanuel's Altar to those who are ill, have birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, etc. Your ministry is greatly appreciated by those who receive the flowers each Sunday.

If anyone would like to join this ministry, please contact Deacon Burnell or Susie Feldmann in the office (961-2393). You would only be asked to deliver flowers three or four times a year. The smiles you receive from the recipients are your payment.

Junior High News:

The Moundridge Retreat was loads of fun for all. Besides learning about decisions we got to do lots of interesting activities with our Junior High friends.

Coming up soon are all these activities:
(Please note when *RSVP*'s are required - thanks)

Sunday, March 6, 8:15 a.m. Sharp! Group worship at Christ Church Cathedral

We will meet in the Emmanuel parking lot bright and early to head downtown to the Cathedral for a Junior High group worship. After the service, we will head back to Emmanuel for Rite 13 and a light breakfast.

If you attend both the service at the Cathedral and Rite 13 you will earn TWO faith points!

You cannot pass up that bargain. **Please** *RSVP*.

Wednesday, March 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Soup Supper



Once again we have the privilege of serving soup to the parishioners of Emmanuel. We will meet at 5:00 for table set up, serve at 6:15, then clean up. The Ash Wednesday Service begins at 7:00 pm. Wear Khaki pants and a white shirt (or whatever you have that is close.) **Please RSVP.**

And our Sunday activities: 3/13 and 3/20 Rite 13 10:15 – 11:15 3/20 Operation Brown Bag 11:15 – 11:45

Happy Anniversary

March 9 – Chris & Sue Partridge March 16 – John Austin & Ann Schaefer March 18 – Lynne Shields & Gavin Perry



Happy Birthday!

March 1 Molly Clark Eileen Duggan Ed Lindner

March 3
Ellie Skinner
Aaron Welker

March 4
JJ Forry
Andrew Shipp

March 5
Colleen Bledsoe

March 6
Dave Burns
Jeanne Deutsch
Maggie Dillingham
Steve Durben
Paul Ortiz

March 7
Bron Brennan
Riley Sabath

March 8 Martha LaFata Max Nall Christopher Patt

March 9
Jake Collins
Dan Ruhlin
Ann Schaefer

March 10 Penny Allen Ashley Buck Charlotte McIntosh

Birthdays

March 11 Charlotte Badgley Kendra Howard Madeline Richter

March 12 Jean Little

March 13 Charlie DeYoung Jackson Hotaling Britt Kennedy Patricia Wemhoener

March 14
Paul Hartwig
Ed Little
Emma Sabbath

March 15 Wallace Dawson Tyler Diaz Rebecca Dobbs Sophie Owen

March 16 Matthew McAllister Cecelia McFadden

March 17 Katie Jacoby Candice Oliver Charlie Skinner

March 18 Sarah Jones Kiki Jordan Betsy Williams Molly Wilson

March 19
Talah Alem
Kirby Boyd
Hazel Darlington
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The next newsletter deadline is <u>March 8</u> for the issue to be published on <u>March 15, 2011</u>. All articles and information should be submitted to Kathy Wright (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

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

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

Service Schedule:

March 6 - 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. **March 13** - 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Propers for March 6, 2011

Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 *or* Psalm 99 2Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9

Propers for March 13, 2011

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

2011 Lenten Activities at Emmanuel

- Ash Wednesday Soup Supper at 6:15 p.m. and Eucharist with Ashes at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Every **Friday in Lent**, Emmanuel has a Eucharist in the chapel at 7:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in the dining room.
- Five **Tuesdays during Lent** Emmanuel has a Potluck Supper and four small group offerings. The evenings will end with a brief compline service.
- Every **Sunday in Lent** there will be an Inquirer's Class at 11:45 a.m.