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From the Curate: Giving Freely, Willingly, & with Rejoicing

“For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.”

1 Chron 29:14

First the Scriptural context for that phrase: King David spoke those words soon after the people of Israel had responded enthusiastically to his call to them to provide the materials that were needed to complete the Temple plans. The leaders of the tribes brought gold, silver, bronze, and iron in abundance. After the offering, “the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly” (1 Chron 29:9).

Most of us are probably more familiar with the phrase in its liturgical context: at many celebrations of the Eucharist, the priest accepts the offering plates with the words, “All things come of thee, O Lord,” to which the congregation replies, “And of thine own have we given thee.” This exchange is not found in the Prayer Book, but is derived from a traditional offertory sentence that can be found in the 1928 and 1892 Books of Common Prayer.

What is it about this phrase that it survives through oral tradition, like a pentimento on a canvas or a footprint in the sand, when so much else has not? I am not a cradle Episcopalian, which is perhaps why I am so fascinated by quirky little things like this, and I certainly don't have an authoritative answer. For myself, I like to think that we've retained that phrase because it speaks to a profound truth that we cannot hear often enough: **everything we have comes from God. Everything we give we are really giving back to the one who is the creator and giver of all that is, seen and unseen.**

Everything: every nickel and dime; every ounce of sweat equity; every sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; every offering of gold and silver. In Eucharistic Prayer I, we offer “our selves, our souls and our bodies” to God. Why would it be easier to make that offering than to make an annual financial pledge?

The best part of tracing this phrase back to its scriptural origin is the sense I have that, in the story of David's preparations for the building of the Temple, *how* people give is as important as *how much* they give.

The words that recur in the text are **freely, willingly, and with rejoicing**. That's the spirit of giving that so often takes hold of us during the Eucharist, and sometimes even during stewardship season as well! Please know that your example in giving inspires me, and that a gift it is to see and learn from people who are freely, willingly, and joyfully returning to God some of what God has so freely, willingly, and joyfully given to us.

Blessings,

Pamela+

What Happened to my Alms?

Remember last Lent? That's when we called our financial contributions to the needy "alms." Actually, donations to the needy are alms all year long. Contributions designated to clergy discretionary funds, fundraisers by MOE, alternative giving cards at the holidays, many of our Advent and other activities support year round service to the poor.

As your Deacon, I have the responsibility and pleasure of distributing some of these funds. They are given to persons in need on an individual basis. I know that many of you have brought a person to me, probably unknown to us, who comes in from the street, asking for help. I sit and talk with these folks in an attempt to discover what their real needs are. The majority of those who come to us are seeking food. They have heard of or been referred to our Food Center. You have heard, from those who work there, that the number of Food Center clients has been growing.



This last month I met a man from Texas. He had driven here in hopes of getting a job. He was laid off from his work almost a year ago, and was willing to go anywhere there might be a job opening. Unfortunately he couldn't pass the required physical, and he was stuck in St. Louis without money to get home. What could we do? Clearly, we can't "solve" his problem. We filled his near-empty gas tank and gave him a bag of food, a word of encouragement and our prayers, and sent him on the first leg of his trip, hoping that there would be other friends or a job along the way.

A single, educated woman, who supports herself with a seasonal job, got behind in her modest lifestyle when she had medical bills. She was behind in her rent and even her sympathetic landlord was going to evict her. After talking with the landlord, we paid one-half of her monthly rent and he gave her an extension until her employment started again. Such bills are paid directly to the creditor by an Emmanuel check.

Have you ever tried to entertain two pre-schoolers in the dark? Feed them without a refrigerator? When a young woman's husband deserted her, this young woman had no immediate source of income. Her electricity was turned off. Emmanuel turned the power back on until she could apply for other assistance.

As you can see, these are emergency, one-time interventions. They are not intended to provide long-term solutions to societal problems. They do, however, provide a key element of recovery and success – HOPE. We treat all our clients in a way that upholds their dignity, as we promise in our Baptismal Covenant. It's not always clear when and where and to whom to give. That's one reason you pray, by name, each week for...our Deacon, Burnell.

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.



Adult Forum – October Presentations

Please join us for fellowship, coffee, and conversation from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. in the dining room for the Adult Forum. Our topic for October 24 is:

It IS About the Money

The Season of Stewardship provides us with time to reflect on our personal contributions of time, talent and treasure to make Emmanuel the special spiritual community we call home. Each of us expects different things from our community and we all contribute to the success in different ways.

In the end, however, it takes our financial commitment to assure we have the resources necessary to provide the spiritual programming that meets the expectations of our congregation. As with any process, it is important to be educated on what that means from a financial perspective.

Where does our money go? That is a valid question for any budget process – be it at work, at home, or at church.

Please attend the Adult Forum on October 24, 2010 to learn more about our current financial status and the expectations for next year.

Bill Florent, Treasurer

Stewardship will come full circle—from stewardship season to a celebration of the fruits of our stewardship - for Ingathering Sunday on October 31, when we will have much to celebrate. With our bishop, George Wayne Smith, we will enjoy a triune celebration. We will not only gather our pledges of first fruits, but will also witness significant milestones in the faith journeys of those who are being confirmed, received or are reaffirming their baptismal vows, and we will commission one of our own to return to Lui, Sudan.

And of course we will celebrate the dedication of our new building – a result of our stewardship of the gifts given so long ago by Richard and Angelica Lockwood and nurtured by generations of Emmanuel faithful before us. The Adult Forum time on October 31 will offer a reception in honor of the confirmands and our new building.

Please plan to be present for this full circle of education, prayerful discernment, and celebration.

About the Parish Family

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The **Food Center** is grateful for gifts in memory of **Gayle Birdsong, Dolores Schulze, Art Steidemann, & Adele Scharringhausen.**

The **Emmanuel Foundation** is grateful for gifts in memory of **Dolores Schulze, Liz Burst, & Diana Knapp**; and in thanksgiving for the music ministry of **Andy & Ann Marie Ruhlin, Davis & Penny Allen,**



John Austin, Eric Dunn, Glenn Dunn, Sue Clauss, Mary Jane Crews, and Janet Dobbs.

A Letter from Jake Owensby

Dear Dan,

Thank you for your letter inviting my family and me to the dedication of Emmanuel's new addition.

Unfortunately, prior commitments prevent us from attending.

Your words about my role in the Behold Project's success were kind, but with no false humility I have to admit that my contribution was relatively minor. Lay leadership researched, planned and designed the space you are about to dedicate. Most of the members of the parish had a hand in raising awareness of the need for and funds to complete the project. And, of course, the generous contributions that made the building a reality came from those in the pews.

Congratulations in advance on a joyous celebration and blessings for many years of vital ministry. Please give my regards to the people of Emmanuel and to Bishop Smith.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Owensby

Veterans Day Prayer Service Thursday, November 11, 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.

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 _____

The Power of We Pledging for the first time?

If you have not made a pledge in the past or are new to the process of pledging, we would encourage you and your family to give prayerful consideration to doing so. **All pledges**, regardless of size, are crucial to the budget process that allows us to be good fiscal stewards of our parish resources.

One family recently spoke of their own experiences, as a young family just starting out, pledging a dollar a week to Emmanuel. Other parishioners shared their experiences of their parents teaching them the importance of getting into the habit of giving. Over the years, these families have gone on to give both time and treasure at Emmanuel.

All Saints' Day Necrology

Prayers for the faithful departed will be offered as part of the 8:00 and 9:00 services at our observance of All Saints' Day on November 7.

If you would like to include the name of a loved one in the All Saints' Day necrology, please contact the office and let either Susie Feldmann or Kathy Wright know. You can call (961-2393) or email them at the addresses listed on page 6. Please provide the Christian name, for example Jane Louise Doe, rather than Mrs. John Doe.

Please submit all names to the office **no later than November 1**, and let us know which service you will attend. There will be a different necrology read at each service



Lui, Sudan – Again in 2010

It has been four years since I went to Lui to consult on building techniques, and I have been asked by Bishop George Wayne Smith to return to Lui in the hopes of seeing and/or planning the building of the new Lui Diocese Headquarters Building. I feel blessed to be able to go back and will travel the first two weeks of November. And while the need was great four years ago as people returned home to destroyed villages after 20 years away to avoid the conflicts of the civil war, the need has not disappeared.

In the past four years the CDC (Companion Diocese Committee), of which I am a member, has helped with the digging of nine deep bore wells for water with a tenth planned. We have aided the people of Lui in the start of a grist mill with **United Thank Offering grants** and a poultry farm has been started. Life and health in Lui are slowly improving thanks to you and many others. For more information please visit: <http://www.diocesemo.org/ministries/dioceseflui/>

Five years ago the Comprehensive Peace Agreement was signed between Northern and Southern Sudan. It was for a six year interim period, with the end coming soon. Elections were held in April of this year, the first elections in twenty four years. In less than four months there will be a referendum on Southern Sudan to become a separate country. There are a lot of fears that the country will go back to war after the referendum, whatever the result, making travel to Lui too difficult and challenging. Please pray for a better way of life through the referendum for the nonviolent people of Southern Sudan. For more information please read this article the Boston Globe ran recently:

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2010/09/05/the_gathering_clouds_of_war/?s_campaign=8315.

If you would like to help sponsor my voyage back to Lui please send a check made **payable to the Diocese of Missouri**, and in the memo line write “Rick to Lui.”

Send the checks to me, Rick Kuhn, 755 E. Monroe, Oakland, MO 63122. I will report back to you when I return.

Please Join Us

October 31, 2010

**Bishop's Visit
Confirmations,
Receptions and Reaffirmations
Commissioning to Lui
Stewardship Ingathering**

10:00 Service (9:00 and 10:30 combined)

followed by:

**Processional to new Front Entrance
Building Dedication
Bishop and Confirmands Reception**

After years of planning and design work, fundraising, pledge payments and living through a construction project in process, the day of celebration and dedication is almost here. Hopefully everyone will be present for the 10:00 service with Bishop Smith and the dedication of the building addition.

The 10:00 service will include Confirmation of young people and adults, the annual stewardship ingathering, and will conclude with a procession to the new entrance and the formal dedication of the building. Everyone at Emmanuel has cause for gratitude and pride in this accomplishment.

Following the dedication there will be a reception for the bishop and all parishioners.



Please plan to join us and fill the church with joy.

Volunteers are needed to bake cookies and set-up for the reception. Please contact co-chairs, Tammy Free and Mary Jane Kuhn at tsfree@rocketmail.com or call 314-619-4431 to volunteer and make this gathering a great celebration.

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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Who Are Those EEC Visitors?

One of Emmanuel's most significant ministries is so low-profile that you may not even be aware of it. A recent letter from the Episcopal Recovery Ministry reminded me that we are showing hospitality to many people who are engaged in a daily struggle to recover from addictions.

We have hosted 12-Step Recovery groups for many years, beginning with Alcoholics Anonymous. It is said that all that is required for an AA meeting is two people and a coffee pot. In reality, it also takes an accessible, safe location with heat and lights and parking. We have been providing such a place, even with the crowded conditions of the last few years. Now that our new space is available, we will be able to welcome more groups, if needed. A fifth group was added this month.

Not all of these groups are for recovering alcoholics. Gambling is the fastest growing addiction in St. Louis. There are 12-Step groups such as Overeaters Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and Debtors Anonymous. Al-anon is intended for family members of alcoholics, and there are groups for the Adult Children of Alcoholics.

WELCOME

To receive information about the nature and time of any of the groups mentioned here, please call AA at 314-647-3677. Their office is staffed during normal business hours by experienced people who can aid in referrals or respond to questions that you may have. The address for AA is 14 Sunnen Drive, St. Louis, MO 63143. They will send you a brochure with all current groups in the region if you are interested.

What can you do to help? First of all, please be especially kind and hospitable to strangers who may be looking for the right entrance or room. Make sure that parties, in your home, follow the guidelines of the Diocese and display equally attractive non-alcoholic beverages whenever you serve alcohol. Of course, we don't serve alcohol to minors in our homes. Please remember to pray for the persons in these groups and those in our parish who are healing.

Deacon Burnell

Junior High Youth Group

Our Mission Trip Presentation was great. Thanks to all of you who came and especially to our Junior Highers for sharing their stories and wearing their Mission Trip tee-shirt.

We formally said good-bye to our outgoing Junior Highers; Sarah Aiello, Matt Csolak, Ben Jones, Alex Mitchell and Liz Remming. We also said a special goodbye to our outgoing leaders – Chris Clark, Kristyn Brennan and Kevin MacBryde. As a special thank you to each of them, we made a donation to Heifer in their honor.

Saturday, October 23 9-12:30, (Service)

WG Make a Difference Day with Lion's BBQ

This is another opportunity this month to earn service points. Bring your rakes, gloves, shovels, pitch forks, and a water bottle (or whatever equipment you have) and come prepared to work. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

Meet us at Blackburn Park near the entrance to the Bird Sanctuary behind the tennis courts. We will spread mulch again and work on the trails through the Bird Sanctuary. After all our hard work the Lion's Club will reward us with lunch at the Rec Center.

Parents: Please pick your worker up at the WG Rec Center in front of the pool entrance where they will be dining on hot dogs and other goodies. When you pick your child up, please let a leader know that you are taking them so that we can keep track of everyone.

Please **RSVP by October 22 at 9:00 a.m.**

Recap: Drop off at Blackburn at 9:00 a.m. with working tools, gloves and hydration.

Pick up at the Rec Center at 12:30.

Upcoming Events:

10/24 Rite 13 10:15 – 11:15 (Faith)

11/07 Rite 13 10:15 - 11:15 (Faith)

11/14 We will be worshipping as a group at a different church. More details to follow in the coming weeks.



CENTER FOR THE EUCHARIST
Re-Centering from the Center

The Center for the Eucharist invites you to

Eucharist: A Guide for the Perplexed

by the Rev. Ralph McMichael, Ph.D.

A Book Signing Event

Thursday, October 28

5:30 to 7:00 PM

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Fr. McMichael will engage in a reading from and discussion of the book; copies will be available for sale, thanks to the Cathedral Bookstore.

Refreshments will be served.

Eucharist: A Guide for the Perplexed

(T & T Clark International, 2010) has been hailed as “a profound meditation upon the Eucharist as gift which constitutes the life of the church” (The Most Rev. Frank T. Griswold, 25th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church).

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

Facilitator: the Rev. Ralph McMichael

To register, contact 314.238.6209 or

EucharistCenter@gmail.com

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



Stage, Screen, Church and Literature Coming Attractions

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

Emmanuel Choir will sing Vivaldi's *Gloria* during Advent this year. **More singers are needed.**
Watch for more information in the coming week.
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 be inviting them to display their offerings here one Sunday during Advent.

Emmanuel Women's Book Club

Coming up on **October 25**, we will take on historical-fiction, Biblical style, with Elissa Elliott's **Eve: A Novel of the First Woman.**

Elliott imagines the story of Adam and Eve as told by Eve and her daughters: Naava, the beautiful weaver; Aya, the quick-witted, club-footed cook; and Dara, the compassionate observant twin. Eve recounts “The Fall” and how she and Adam wandered until settling down to grow crops, raise livestock, and start a garden of their own.

Elliott makes biblical fiction her own with a female perspective that emphasizes emotional turmoil, sensual experience, and an impressive range of imagery that brings to life Biblical daily life. (Excerpted from *Publishers' Weekly Review*)

Several copies of the book are available through the Webster Groves Library and the St. Louis County Library system.

Newcomers are always welcome!

Mark your calendars . . . !!

Mark your calendars now for Friday night, **November 12**, when Dan Appleyard and Susie Skinner will perform in the Emmanuel Play Readers presentation of “*Doubt: A Parable*” by John Patrick Shanley.



The play won numerous awards including the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Tony Awards for Best Play, Best Actress, Featured Actress and Director, Drama Desk Awards for Best New Play and Outstanding Director, Actor, Actress and Featured Actress in a Play, and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play. The play was made into an academy-award nominated film starring Philip Seymour Hoffman and Meryl Streep.

Join Us for the great Movie event:

Bring the family and invite your friends to see **'The Human Footprint'** -
by **National Geographic**
on **Sunday, October 24 at 6:30 pm.**

This feature is presented by 'Grace Creation Care Ministry' and 'SustainAFaith', your Diocesan Green Group.

Grace Parish in Kirkwood, will host a diocesan- wide movie event that educates about our personal carbon footprint. In 'The Human Footprint' we will see a stunning movie about what makes up an average human life today and how everything we do has impact on the environment.

Did you know that as an average American you collect over 64 tons of trash over the course of your lifetime? How about using 1. 8 million gallons of water throughout your life? And that is just the beginning.

Be amazed and learn with us as we offer this free event to be shown at Albright Hall. Refreshments will be served. **Don't miss it!**



Reserve your spot today!
Seating is limited: Please RSVP to ourgreenchoices@gmail.com

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 20 and 27, and November 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, October 21 & 28, and November 4 at 7:00 a.m. at Stratton's Restaurant

AIR Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m.

MOE Operation Brown Bag & Social

Thursday, October 21 at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Men's Social Breakfast

Friday, October 22 at 7:00 a.m. at Stratton's Restaurant

Webster Groves Make-a-Difference Day

Saturday, October 23 at Blackburn Park
Junior High volunteers meet at 9:00 a.m.

Communications Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Carpeting Project Begins

Sunday, October 24 at 1:00 and continuing throughout the week

Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Book Club

Monday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

PIC Committee Meetings

Monday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Cherub Choir and Junior Choir

Wednesday, October 27 and November 3 at 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Book Signing

Thursday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m.
For Rev. Ralph McMichael's new book,
Eucharist: A Guide for the Perplexed

Blood Drive

Saturday, October 30 at 8:00 a.m.

Junior High Leaders Meeting

Monday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.

AIR Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m.

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.

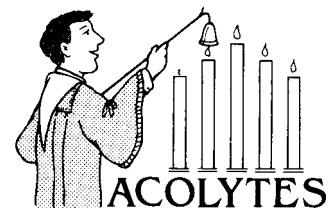
Acolyte Schedule

October 24, 2010

Andrew Keyes (TC)
Michael Rich (1st. Cruc.)
Ted Miller
Alli Tappana
Maia Langdon
Blake Kennedy
Jameson Howard

October 31, 2010

Ted Miller (TC)
Liz Remming (1st. Cruc.)
Tom Florent
Jack Love
Matt Walch
Isabella Appleyard
Thomas Hotaling



November 7, 2010

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

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

Edith Pemberton, friend of Nancy Williams
 Whitney, daughter of Chris Wagnon's friend
 Erin Peak, Dore Martin's sister
 Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey
 Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds
 Matt Wickenhauser, friend of Nancy McClary
 John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister
 Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece
 JoAnne Drew, former parishioner
 Ted Custer, friend of Chuck & Nancy McClary
 Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn & Bron Brennan
 Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father
 Ann Geisert, friend of Margaret DeYoung
 Cabe Williamson, 3 1/2 year old friend of Charlie Skinner
 Douglas Dick, Diana Knapp's cousin
 Jim Alworth, Marti Hinkley's step-father
 Kristine Merlo Robinson, Janet Fulford's neighbors' daughter
 Bill Horton, Mary Kay Horton's brother
 Tammy Stutz & family, friend of Tracy Crews
 Carol Lynn Birnbaum, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Janet Klumpp, friend of Rod & Pat Wiltse
 Logan, son of Ann McReynolds' friend
 Lil Press, friend of Marion Schatchard
 Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe
 Judy Cheatham, friend of Martha LaFata (con't)

Happy Anniversary to:

October 20 – Lou & Sue Clauss
 October 20 – Daniel & Jacklyn Jones
 October 21 – Richard & Jeannie Keyes
 October 22 – Kevin & Angie MacBryde
 October 23 – Jon & Jessica McIntosh
 October 26 – David & Caroline McCarthy
 October 27 – Tom & Peggy Schroeder
 October 28 – Harry & Sharon Prah
 November 4 – Brian & Lynn Stephenson
 November 5 – Brad & Shannon Dieck
 November 6 – Matt & Courtney McAllister

Franklin Montenegro, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Phyl Corbet, friend of Nancy Williams
 Bill Dolan, John Dolan's brother
 Brian Zimmerman, Maryellen Bell's principal
 Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend
 Phyllis Moore, Chris Wagnon's sister
 Andy Armistead, friend of Sally Haywood
 Roger Wakefield, Sharon Prah's uncle
 Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend
 Barbara Hewlett, friend of Maryellen Bell
 Ramona Rice, Susan Naylor's mother

Armed Forces

Nathaniel Baker, parishioner
 Adam Erickson, parishioner
 Ethan Allman, parishioner
 Aaron Faust, parishioner
 Lt. Col. Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew
 Caroline O'Sullivan, friend of Maryellen Bell
 Stephen Lopez, Sharon Prah's cousin
 Kevin Michael Moore, Kevin Moore's son
 Capt. David Nierenberg, son of Ann McReynolds' friends
 Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother
 David Benning, nephew of Dorothy Saunders
 Ryan Lehmann-Deming, Sue Hooker's great-nephew

In Hospital

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
 Jim Clauss, Lou's brother
 Wyatt Gehbauer, Roberta Gehbauer's great-grandson

Special Needs

Warren Druschky, parishioner
 Ben Lemonds, parishioner
 Ben Jones, parishioner
 Laura Jones, parishioner
 JoAn MacBryde, parishioner
 Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
 Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson
 Betty Krainik, friend of Marti Hinkley
 Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss
 Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt
 Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat's son
 Chip Austin, Nancy Williams' grandson
 Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields friend
 Matthew Howard, Chris's brother
 Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson
 Liam & Adelaide Dolan, John Dolan's nephew & niece
 John Bennyhoff, friend of Toni Cummings
 Laura Tomlinson, friend of Anne Benson
 Diane Ryberg, friend of Sally Haywood
 Bill Wright, Mart Mitchell's father
 Rita Dolores, Victoria Hudson's mother

Birthdays

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| October 21
Sarah Ernsky
Charlie Judy
Fran Sherrill | October 30
Sue Hooker
Peter Jordan
Andy Ruhlin |
| October 22
AJ Freeman
Jacob Schuchmann | October 31
Mark Casey
Jane Emerson
Barbara Reinhard
Lory Willhoft |
| October 23
Ann Bain | November 1
Cecelia Bodet
Bennett Carron
Tricia Copeland
Lauren Tappana
Nicholas Williams |
| October 24
Ben Sanders
Bill Stewart | November 3
Ida Early
John Fisher
Mary Ann Groetsch
Dorothy Haddock
Bill Rundquist
Max Warneke |
| October 25
Phoebe Dunn | November 4
Grace Osburn
Lynn Stephenson |
| October 27
John Liss
Katherine Ziegler | November 5
Pat Biggs
Kevin Moore |
| October 28
Gretchen Spalt
Gary Tappana
Stephanie Varnon-
Hughes | November 6
Jon Wiltse |
| October 29
Alina Castro
Doris Ferguson
Rita Rundquist | |



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One more effort to make our new space even more attractive and inviting, and it worked!

Emmanuel Blood Drive

Every year for the past ten years, the Caring Ministries Committee has sponsored a Blood Drive. This year, our drive will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the church dining room.

It will be run by the Mississippi Valley Blood Center. Child care will be provided. Volunteers are also needed to help that day, and homemade cookies are needed.

Sign-up sheets for donors, volunteers, and cookie bakers will also be on the bulletin board outside the Food Center during the weeks prior to the drive. Invite your friends to become blood donors.

Any questions, call Katherine Ziegler at 961-3327, Pat Wiltse at 647-9548, or Peg Cooper at 821-1012.

WALK-IN DONORS WILL ALSO BE WELCOME.

This is a very important part of our ministry to our community, and it is one of the ways that you can contribute at no financial cost to yourself.



Save the Date

The Belles of Christmas women's brunch 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

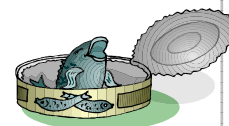


and invite your girlfriends, sisters or other female relatives to come too.

It will be a fun, festive and friendly gathering.

The Food Center food for October is Canned Chicken and Fish.

Please be generous!



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The next newsletter deadline is **Tuesday, October 26**, for the issue to be published on November 2. 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. (or 9:45 until after the 10:00 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.

October 24

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)

October 31

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

Propers for October 24, 2010

(25C)

Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84: 1-6
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Propers for October 31, 2010

(26C)

Isaiah 1: 10-18
Psalm 32: 1-7
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10