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314-324-4115.**

## From the Curate: Glimmers of God in a Spiritual Junk Drawer

This summer during my time in Sewanee I took a class called “The Pastor and Spiritual Formation.” The instructor was Fr. Martin Smith, a well-known author and Episcopal priest who spent many years in the Society of St. John the Evangelist, the Anglican Communion’s oldest religious order for men. We talked a lot about things like retreats and classes, but more than anything we discussed issues around short-term spiritual direction.

A lot of people are curious about what “spiritual direction” means. When asked to define spiritual direction and to draw a portrait of what it looks like, I came up with the analogy of sorting through a “junk drawer”—you know, that place in a house (my house anyway) that gets filled up with a lot of tangled-up string and old tickets stubs, half-used batteries and gummy nickels, rubber bands and takeout menus.

Maybe a “junk drawer” doesn’t sound like a very nice way to talk about the soul. But it is our souls, in a sense, that ended up getting crowded with all those unasked questions and unanswered yearnings we have about who we are, who God is, and what the relationship is between the two.

If you wanted to clear out your junk drawer, or find something in it that was lost, you probably wouldn’t hire an expert to do it for you. It’s not like you’re one of those troubled people they show on the Discovery Channel—you don’t have a monumental disorder that requires a team of experts to dismantle. It’s just that sometimes a little help, a little companionship, would be nice. Having someone to hang out with you while you open up the drawer and go through it. Someone to make a cup of tea and laugh with you about how odd it is that you held on to that rock and now you can’t even remember where it came from, or to delight with you that you’ve finally located your grandmother’s ring, the one you thought was lost forever. You don’t need to fling the whole drawer open and toss the contents on the ground. Just a gentle peek now and then might suffice to bring about a renewed sense of peacefulness and space.

However humble it sounds, that is more or less what spiritual direction is all about. The phrase “spiritual direction” might suggest something rather grand or intimidating, but really it’s a very simple practice with ancient roots. *What the spiritual director and the seeker do together is to bring to awareness the glimmers of God that are already present and active in our lives, regardless of whether or not we are currently conscious of them.* At times in our lives, many of us find that we need a little guidance or encouragement in sorting through our relationship with God. This can be true regardless of how experienced we are with prayer. Much the same principal is at work in more bodily forms of guidance and coaching; both the “couch potato” hoping to lose a few pounds and the Olympic athlete striving to break a world record can make good use of a physical trainer.

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So, too, both the enthusiastic (or tentative) beginner and the seasoned “prayer warrior” are equally apt to benefit from this sort of partnership with a spiritual director. Clergy can be good resources for someone wanting to have this kind of conversation, and there are professional spiritual directors out there as well to whom we can point you.

I always enjoy talking about what I’ve been learning at Sewanee, and trying to share some of it with the parish. I’m not sure where this “spiritual direction” conversation will lead, but I can say that it’s awfully good to be back home and to be catching up with many of you, especially at the Summer Breakfasts. If you haven’t stopped by one yet, please do! We have a few left on the calendar and they’re great fun and great food.

Faithfully,  
Pamela+

Summer Activities	Habitat for Humanity	Summer Activities
<p>Please plan to attend the final <b>Summer Breakfasts on Sunday</b> August 7, 14 and 21. Breakfast will be served from 8:45 am to 9:45 am. - after the 8:00 service and before the 10:00 service.</p> <p>Tuesday <b>Morning Prayer</b> Wednesday Noon <b>Eucharist</b> Thursday Men’s <b>Bible Study</b></p> <p><b>Ministry Palooza</b>, Sunday, August 28. See page 5 for details.</p>	<p><b>August Construction Openings</b></p> <p>We have just released new build days. These days are open to Non-Sponsoring Groups, Weekday Groups, Construction Leaders, and Individual Construction Volunteers. See how you can sign-up today!</p> <p>Those interested in volunteering as individuals should visit the <a href="#">Individual Construction Volunteers</a> page of our website for details prior to signing up online.</p>	<p><b>PDO</b> continues throughout the summer on Monday mornings and Wednesdays until 3:00, except on August 31, when it will be closed.</p> <p><b>EPS Summer Camp</b> on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. through August 11.</p>

### About the Parish Family

Belated congratulations to **Angela Bader and Gary Breeher** on their May 28 marriage at The Oakland House in Affton, MO where the Rev. Susie Skinner officiated. They had a lovely outdoor ceremony and reception and Angie made a beautiful bride. Gary looked pretty fine himself!!

We also congratulate **Luc Benson and Laura Tomlinson** on their July 9 wedding at Emmanuel’s altar. They made a lovely couple too! *We wish them all life’s best!*

The sympathy of the parish is expressed to **Amy Specht** on the death of her aunt, **Wilhemina Penn**. Deacon Burnell Esbenschade officiated at the July 15 funeral service at Schroeder Funeral Home and the burial at St. Paul’s Churchyard.

Our sympathy is also extended to **Marion Scatcherd** on the July 16 death of nephew **Steve Scatcherd** in Hawaii, and to **Allison, Kevin, Alex, and Nicholas Williams** on the July 19 death of Allison’s grandmother, **Nettie Schoch**. *May light perpetual shine upon them.*

We celebrate the July 24 baptism of **Schuyler James Smith**. *Welcome to Christ’s flock, Schuyler!*

## Emmanuel's Annual Boot Sale on Saturday, September 17th

### What You Can Do To Help:

1. Look around your house for the next six weeks to see what you might like to donate. It's a great way to support the mission work of Emmanuel and do a little decluttering. Items will be accepted beginning on Monday, September 12. If you need a truck to pick up large items, arrangements can be made.
2. Volunteer your time on Friday, September 16 to help sort, price and arrange items for the sale.
3. Volunteer your time on Saturday, September 17 to work at the Boot Sale.
4. Shop at the Boot Sale and see what treasures and bargains you can find.



### Upcoming Dates for Baptism at Emmanuel

August 21 at 10:00 a.m. service  
 September 11 at 10:00 a.m. service  
 Sept. 18 at 10:30 a.m. service  
 October 2 at 9:00 a.m. service



A Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. Call the office for more information.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

*Imagine:* The days are getting shorter.  
 The high temperature today is going to be in the 80's.  
 The kids have been back in school for almost three weeks.

It's Monday, 12 September, a day when Episcopalians honor the life and ministry of John Henry Hobart. In 1811 he was ordained a bishop in this Church and remained Rector of Trinity Church, Wall Street in New York City. WOW!

*Remember:* **Tuesday, 13 September 2011**  
 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
 BIBLE study resumes.

A day of decision making: What are we going study this fall? Matthew 13 – 28? Or?

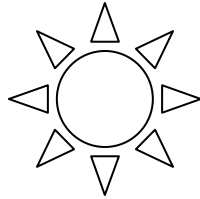


### We Give Thanks

We are grateful for gifts to the Senior High Youth Group in memory of **Kate Britton**, to Emmanuel Food Center in thanksgiving for **Henry & Cindy Knox**, to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in honor of **Don Esbshade** and in thanksgiving for **Susie Skinner**, and also to the Young Adult Mission Trip in thanksgiving for **Allie, Clark, Paul, Tori, and Walter**.

**Happy Birthday****August 1**

Gabriel Wiltse  
Cole Wright

**August 2**

Caroline Birdsall  
Ron Crown  
Annabel Dolan

**August 3**

Katie Kopff

**August 4**

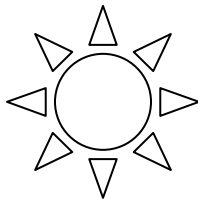
Cathy Mueller  
Steve Mumm  
Jackson Smith

**August 5**

Dana Ernsky  
Roberta Fielder

**August 6**

June Banks  
Cassidy Fischer  
Mary Lou McGuire  
Harry Prah  
Nicola Rikand  
Cooper Wright

**August 7**

Chris Allen  
Owen Crews  
Jeff Greer  
Elise Ringenberg  
Bob Schnitker  
Lisa Sparks

**August 8**

Kevin Boyd  
Paul Langdon  
Kelsey MacBryde  
Martin Myers  
Ryan Rich  
Mike Sabath  
Steve Teczar  
Matt Walch

**August 9**

Cathi Boyd  
Layton Breitweiser

**August 10**

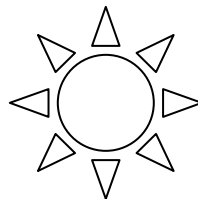
Kate Bruegemann  
Ben Perry

**August 11**

Warren Crews  
Maia Langdon

**August 12**

Brian Knapp  
Mark McReynolds  
Lydia Sabath  
John Snodgrass  
Jessica Warneke

**August 13**

Shani Burley-Moore  
Andrew Gillow  
Debbie Hadley

**August 14**

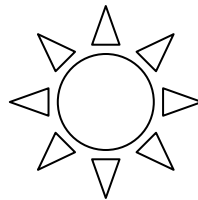
Chris Hooker  
Pat Ryan

**August 15**

John Kaiser  
LaVerna Meyer  
Emma Patt  
Brian Weiland

**August 16**

Stacey Greer  
Elijah Myers  
Liam Narendorf  
Daniel Tappana

**August 17**

Pam Baldi  
Will Stewart  
Jean Weingaertner

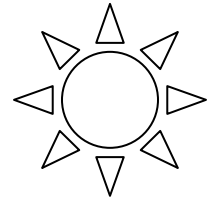
**August 18**

Bev Austin  
Joshua Csolak  
Cindy Knock

Joe Kortenhof  
Claudia LeSage

**August 19**

Laurie Collier  
BJ Cummings

**August 20**

Mary Higbee

**August 21**

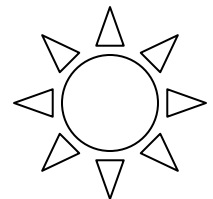
John Begemann  
Ann Rehme

**August 22**

Brendan Gillow  
Betty Lange  
Adeline Liss  
Molly Phelan  
Jackie Radovich

**August 23**

Janet Dobbs  
Keith Fischer  
Claire Knox

**August 25**

Rob Hadley

**August 26**

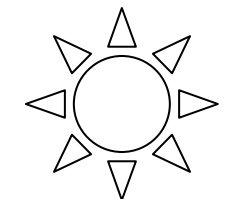
Lauren MacBryde  
Bob Moore

**August 27**

Judd Holt  
David Knapp  
Kelsey Krimmel

**August 28**

Sally Davidson  
Tom Florent  
Michael Knox

**August 31**

Evelyn Archer  
Trevor Hastings  
Austin Jones  
Virginia Thompson

## Find Your Calling, Find Your Ministry: It's MinistryPalooza at Emmanuel!!!

Remarkably, it's already nearing the end of summer in Saint Louis:

Time for Ted Drewes.

And time for a pennant drive.

And time for the first ever "MinistryPalooza"\*\*\* at Emmanuel Episcopal Church!

On Sunday, August 28, 2011, from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m., please plan to attend the first ever "MinistryPalooza" in the dining hall. This is your opportunity as an Emmanuelite to learn about all of the good works, outreach programs and fellowship groups that draw their energy from the heart of Emmanuel.

- It's your chance to find the group or groups that touch your heart.
- It's an open invitation to discover how you can share your time and talent in small ways that make a huge difference inside and outside of our parish.

It's your moment to find new avenues for fun and fellowship at Emmanuel.

Various mini-breakfast treats will be available throughout the venue. So gear up, get ready, and attend "MinistryPalooza" at Emmanuel!!

**\*\*Ministry chairpersons who wish to host a table are asked to notify Kathy Lorino at 314-302-7386 of their intentions.**




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### 10:30 service musicians to convene on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> after worship

This summer, Emmanuel staff and laity have been involved in some preliminary brainstorming about how we can support and enhance the 10:30 service when it begins again on September 18<sup>th</sup>. It's clear that there is great potential for a unique connection with God and with each other in this alternative format for worship. We'd like to explore how we can begin to expand that potential.

We invite any interested vocalists and instrumentalists to come to a meeting on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> following the 10 AM service. During that time we will discuss the service and begin to formulate an approach to the music. We can envision many forms of participation, so it would be completely appropriate for you to attend if you

have been part of this ensemble in the past

would like to be part of it this year

would be willing to participate in an as-needed or on-call basis, or

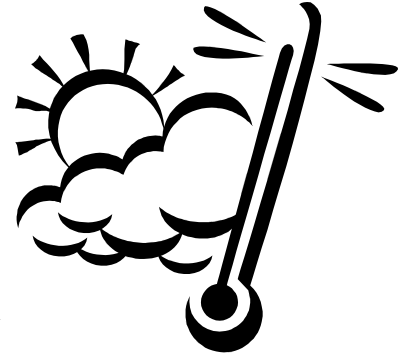
simply feel called to be part of this planning.

We are excited to be able to plan for the growth of this service in meaning, devotion, and creativity as well as attendance.

## Keep Your Cool!

Help save energy and keep air conditioning bills under control with some simple tips. Think about how your grandparents dealt with the summer heat.

- Keep direct sun out of the house: use awnings, curtains, and blinds; plant trees on the south and west sides of the house
- Generate less heat: compact fluorescent lights produce much less heat than incandescents; avoid using heat-generating appliances in the heat of the day; use microwave or a crockpot rather than conventional oven or stovetop; if you do need to use the oven, avoid opening the door repeatedly; hang laundry outside rather than heating up the house with the gas or electric dryer
- Use the air conditioner wisely: you don't need to chill your house to winter-like temperatures; turning up the temperature by just 1 degree saves 10% on energy use; turn air conditioning warmer when no one is home; keep filters, evaporator and condenser coils clean; fans will make the air feel 2 to 4 degrees cooler; don't air condition rooms that aren't in use;
- If nights are cool, use an attic fan to exhaust hot air that rises, pulling cool night air in through lower windows.
- Keep your cool: wear light summer clothing; pull long hair off your neck; do yard work or exercise in the cool of the early morning or evening; drink plenty of cool liquids



### Episcopal School for Ministry

invites you to the **Making Disciples Conference 2011**: “Love Heals: Rediscovering God’s Promises”  
Saturday, **August 27, 2011** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust Street.

Does a community help love heal? Does reading scripture in community change how we hear it?

Can it change how we live in the world?

Emmanuel hopes to send a group of 10 persons for \$100. Contact Pamela Dolan for information.

### Emmanuel Choir will commence on August 31. All are welcome!

Have you sung in choir before, or, have you thought about joining but have yet to try it? All who love to sing are cordially invited to attend our first rehearsal of the season on Wednesday, August 31 at 7:30pm in Rehkopf Hall. As we gear up for a new church season of choral singing, I think it is appropriate to take a moment to reflect on Emmanuel’s music mission statement:

“We believe that music is a gift from God, first given throughout history to talented composers and lyricists and then given back to God as it is played or sung by musicians and by every member of this congregation.”

As a community of believers, we have an amazing opportunity to touch lives through our singing. Perfection is not the goal. Rather, we strive to communicate each of the texts we sing by working to enhance our vocal skills, strengthen our ability to listen and contribute to a unified ensemble sound, and to serve God and Emmanuel’s congregation through our musical efforts.

Please contact Trent Patterson, Emmanuel Choir Director at [trentpatterson77@webster.edu](mailto:trentpatterson77@webster.edu) should you have any questions about choir and/or singing at Emmanuel. Hope to see you Wednesday, August 31!

**CLERGY & STAFF**

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*  
 Pamela Dolan, *Curate (ext 218)*  
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*  
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*  
 Burnell T. Esbenshade, *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,  
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**September Birthdays****September 1**

Jon McIntosh  
 Kate Rycenga

**September 3**

Fran Koch  
 Terry Verstraete

**September 4**

Joey Dodson  
 Tom Schroeder  
 Eva Vognild

**September 5**

Kathy Johnson  
 Jerry Martin

**September 6**

Casey Murphy  
 Sandy Nelson  
 Reina Ortiz

**September 7**

Lauren Aiello  
 Heather Freeman  
 Avery Partridge

**Welcome to Emmanuel!**

On August 12th the Rev. Frederick Chingwaba from the Anglican Diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania will arrive to attend Eden Seminary. He is a friend of the Rev. Dennis Mnyanyi, the Rev. Agripa Ndatila and Bishop Isaiah Chambala, who preceded him as students at Eden and were fellow students at St. Philip's Theological College in Tanzania.

Frederick is currently the Diocesan Secretary (Bishop's Assistant). Previously, he has been a parish priest, as well as a teacher and principal of the diocesan theological school. He is very excited to be coming, and very appreciative that the Men of Emmanuel and the Rector are helping him with his initial purchase of appropriate clothing, household supplies, and school materials—which we have done for his predecessors.

I know that everyone will give him a warm greeting when he begins his life with us. His predecessors made a rich contribution to our life and gave us a deeper sense of belonging to the Anglican Communion.

***The prayers of the parish are requested for:***

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

**ARMED FORCES**

**Parishioners:** Ethan Allman, Aaron Faust, Nathaniel Baker, Adam Erickson  
Kevin Michael Moore, Kevin Moore's son  
Capt. 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, Clark Hotaling, Laura Ullman  
Bob Rosen, Andy Ruhlin, Jim Cummings, Carol Greene

Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos  
Abigail Isom, student of Katie Kopff  
Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter  
Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter  
Micki Jobst, friend of Dexter Schraer  
Dorothy Koeff, Lisanne Allman's mother  
Jim Clauss, Lou's brother  
Karol English, Trudy Appel's daughter  
Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free  
Tinka Clifford, Lisanne Allman's aunt  
Eve Lowe, Pamela Dolan's step-mother  
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother  
Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin  
Jeanne Heisner, Robert Royer's aunt

**LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS**

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

Vernon Burlie, Lissa Johnson's elderly uncle  
Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt  
Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans  
Coline Martines, Michael's mother  
Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother  
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt  
Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt  
Edna Tappana, Gary's mother  
Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson  
Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother  
Liam & Adelaide Dolan, John Dolan's nephew/niece

**RECUPERATING**

Parishioners: Pam Rosen, Edythe Pangle, Elizabeth  
Appleyard, Bob Moore, Carol Greene

Bud Benning, Dorothy Saunders' brother-in-law  
Robert Lindberg, Pamela Dolan's step-father  
Vanessa's dad, father of friend of D. Faust/J. Smerek  
Jane Evans, Nancy McClary's mother  
Gene Lemonds, Jim's father  
Rita Dolores Moore, Victoria Hudson's mother

**SERIOUS ILLNESS**

Erin Peak, Dore Martin's sister  
Don Karrer, friend of Becki Jacoby  
Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey  
Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds  
John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss  
Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister  
Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece  
John Musgrave, Diocesan Priest  
JoAnne Drew, former parishioner  
Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn & Bron Brennan  
Ann Geisert, friend of Margaret DeYoung  
Kit Kreuzer, friend of Sara Loyet  
Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father  
Cabe Williamson, young friend of Charlie Skinner  
Douglas Dick, Diana Knapp's cousin  
Carol Zimmer, friend of Audrey Claxton  
Tammy Stutz & family, friend of Tracy Crews  
Janet Klumpp, friend of Rod & Pat Wiltse  
Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister  
Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe  
Louise Ford, friend of MJ Kuhn  
Chris Agnew, friend of Susie Feldmann  
Bill Dolan, John Dolan's brother  
Ellen Baker, Linda Slatin's aunt  
Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend  
Anne Jones, Tom's mother  
Dee and Andrew, friends of Matt & Julie Burst  
Tyler Hayes, nephew of Maureen Northrup  
Alvin Stouffe, Bill Florent's brother-in-law  
Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

Parishioners: Warren Druschky, Maryellen McCarthy,  
Jean Weingaertner, Jean Little, James Warneke

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



## Happy Anniversary!

### August 1

Chris Howard & Sally  
Haywood

### August 2

Ron & Anne Crown

### August 3

Andrew & Janet Gillow

### August 5

Sandy Cooper &  
Peter Van Arsdale  
Tim & Chalegne  
O'Brien

Rob & Sarah Skinner

Tim & Christina  
Williamson

Rod & Pat Wiltse

Megan Wren &  
Michael Murphy  
Ed & Jean Little

### August 8

Bill & Rita Rundquist

### August 9

Donnal & Mary Leisher  
Terry & Karen  
Verstraete

### August 11

Tom & Sandi Fischer  
Dave & Joyce Pluhar

### August 12

Jim & Mary Ann  
Groetsch  
Scott & Jennifer Sisul  
Steve & Lisa Teczar

### August 15

Tom & Laura Jones  
Roger & Fran Koch  
John & Alice Snodgrass

### August 18

Virginia & William  
Thompson

### August 19

Dave & Janis Aiello

### August 21

Chris & Candace  
Hooker  
Henry & Cindy Knock

### August 22

Jeff & Stacey Greer

### August 24

Bill & Betty Cochran

### August 25

Paul Langdon &  
Hilary Perkins  
Dan & Nancy Winter

### August 27

Gerald & Ida Early

### August 28

John & Laura Limbaugh

### August 30

Lucy & Tom Hubert

### September 1

Bob & Betty Long

### September 3

Paul & Sue Hooker

### September 4

Carl & Cynthia Rapp  
Bob & Deborah Hadley  
Scott & Erika  
Fitzgibbon  
Chris & Jodie Allen

### September 5

Jerry & Kathleen Martin

### September 6

Steve & Donna Faust  
Dave & Nicole  
Ringenberg

Did you know? Planning ahead is part of effective stewardship. Plan your will now - and include a bequest to the Emmanuel Church Foundation.

## Peace Meal Summer Date

Peace Meal! **Saturday, Aug. 6th**, is our next stint at the diocesan Peace Meal at St. John's in Tower Grove. We start cooking at 2:00 PM, serve by 4:00 PM, and we are done at 6:00 PM. For anyone interested in participating, please call or email Kevin McGrane at 314-724-3832 or [kjpmcgrane@yahoo.com](mailto:kjpmcgrane@yahoo.com)

## Backpack Blessing & Children's Chapel

The much loved and greatly appreciated Children's Chapel is taking the summer off but will be back starting up again on **Sunday, August 14**. We are currently planning out next year's curriculum and would love to get more people involved. We will be hosting a **planning meeting on Thursday, August 4, at 7:00 pm** to kick off the year, train incoming leaders & shepherds and refresh existing leaders & shepherds. Please join us to get involved!

Children's Chapel is designed to be a positive liturgical experience for children ages 4 to 7, and occurs during the 9 o'clock service. Contact Beth Knapp for more information: [bknapp@richmondheights.org](mailto:bknapp@richmondheights.org) or 314-961-1558.

Also on **Sunday, August 14**, we will have a **Backpack Blessing at the 10 o'clock** service. This is an opportunity for students of all ages to experience the support and encouragement of their parish community during the pivotal "back to school" season. Bring your backpack or book bag with you and join with other returning students as we all say a prayer for a successful and happy school year.



## THE EMMANUEL DINNER GROUP 2011 - 2012

**Fellowship** with people of Emmanuel

**Four dinners** with groups of 8. The first will be a pot-luck buffet at Emmanuel.  
The others will be in 3 different homes where

the host **coordinates planning** and provides the **drinks** (wine, beer, non-alcoholic) **and bread**  
a pair of diners provides an **appetizer and soup-or-salad**  
another pair, **the entrée**  
and another pair, **the vegetable and dessert**

The **calendar**:

**Sign up by September 11**

September 24      6:00 p.m. at Emmanuel, with a pot-luck buffet

November 5                      with a New England dinner menu

January 28                      with an Scandinavian dinner menu

April 28                      with a Polynesian/Hawaiian dinner menu

**Registration** fee of \$ 10 per person covers non-dinner costs. Unspent funds will be donated to the Emmanuel Food Center.

Pat and Rod Wiltse (314-647-9548) or Margaret and Bill Rowe (314-962-0544) can answer your questions.

This top half of the sheet is for your information and is your receipt for the \$10.00/person fee:

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Name

Amount

Date

*Sign-up for*

THE EMMANUEL DINNER GROUP

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

I can **host** a group in my home: for 8 \_\_\_\_, for 10 \_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_.

A registration fee of \$ 10.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

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## FALL PREVIEW FOR THE UPCOMING PROGRAM YEAR

### The 5K Walk/Run for Everyone October 8, 2011

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

8:00 AM departure from Bompart and Lockwood, with breakfast to follow.

Cost will be \$15.



The Emmanuel Dinner Group for the 2011-2012 season will be starting up this fall. **This year, we have changed the first meeting from a wine and cheese party to a potluck dinner here at the church. That will take place on Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM.**

After that, there will be 3 dinners in peoples' homes throughout the year: Each group will have about 8 people. It is a wonderful way to meet other Emmanuelites and to partake of some delicious food at the same time. If you can't commit to the whole program, there is always a need for substitutes who can be asked to step in if one of the participants cannot make it for some reason.

**Signups will begin in front of the church on Sunday Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> after each service. A registration blank is provided on page 10 for your information.**

### Faith Quest



FaithQuest is Emmanuel's Christian formation program for children ages pre-K through 5th grade. The curriculum and dedicated group of FaithQuest teachers provide youth with engaging activities and lessons each Sunday to further their understanding and perspectives on our faith.

Classes meet in conjunction with the school year from September through May. Preschool - 1st grade children use the Godly Play curriculum. The 2nd-5th graders will be exploring the theme of "Making Choices" using the WorkShop Cycles rotational curriculum.

Please mark your calendars:

#### FaithQuest Open House

Sunday, Sept. 18th at 10:30

Youth and parents can visit classrooms and meet their teachers and classmates

#### FaithQuest Program Begins!

Sunday, September 25 at 10:15 a.m.

More details to follow!

For more information:

Please contact : Tricia Copeland

email: [copelandtl@hotmail.com](mailto:copelandtl@hotmail.com)

home phone: 314-909-6695

cell phone: 314-283-5012

**FALL PREVIEW FOR THE UPCOMING PROGRAM YEAR****ADULT FORUM****Adult Forum returns on September 18**

This fall's Adult Forum offers a variety of engaging topics you will not want to miss. We will host some guest speakers as well as offer presentations by familiar faces. We will start on a note of hope and reflection, with a "Remembrance and Reconciliation" session relating to the tenth anniversary of the September 11 attacks. September 25 will be a special "Season of Giving" presentation, and on October 2 we will get to hear from our Senior High Youth Group about their summer mission trip—always a popular and well-received program.

Future topics this fall will include the Marriage Bus to Iowa, AmeriCorps and our partnership with them in the City Streets program, domestic violence education and prevention, and possibly discussions of the Rapture and traditions around the Day of the Dead. More presentations are being planned, so please watch the Angelus and announcement sheet for more details and dates. And if you think you have a great idea for a presentation (and a possible presenter could make it happen!) please let us know. Some of our best Forums have come about through just such suggestions.

Adult Forum takes place in the dining room following the 9 o'clock service. We start with general announcements along with opportunities to learn about and sign up for parish events.

You can find coffee, tea, food for thought, and fellowship at every Adult Forum...and occasionally donut holes, too. Join us!

**Fall Financial Planning****On Your Mark, Get Set, Retire**

Over ten years ago, I actually thought I might be retiring in the next 5-7 years, so I attended a retirement planning series at Emmanuel. The series, orchestrated by Betsy Mackey, was excellent and covered the important aspects that need to be considered in any significant life transition. Well, the economy took some twists and turns and I have continued working in my career. Now, once again I am starting to plan for retirement.

In the fall, Emmanuel will be offering the retirement planning series again. The topics include:

- Psychological Aspects
- Social Security and Medicare
- Financial Planning - Jerry Cooper
- Legal Planning - Bob Feldmann
- Health/Physical/Aging Aspects - Mitch Faddis
- Spiritual Aspects - Dan Appleyard

If you are interested, mark your calendar. The sessions will be each Saturday from October 1 to November 5 at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The group is open to individuals and couples who are within ten years of retirement. Participation in previous series have evaluated the groups as very helpful.

To register, call the office. If you have any questions, call Betsy Mackey at 961-0922.

Kathleen Martin

## FALL PREVIEW FOR THE UPCOMING PROGRAM YEAR

### Homecoming 2011 (part 1)

The Homecoming BBQ has been a treasured tradition at Emmanuel for over 31 years. Many changes have been made throughout the years, but several things remain the same. It will again be held on the first Sunday after Labor Day (September 11 this year), it's the first Parish Family Life activity of the program year, and everyone loves it!

This year we will again begin with a 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening family BBQ and campfire (not if it's still 100!) on the Jones Hall lawn. We will provide hot grills, paper products, and tables and chairs. Just bring your own meat, drinks, and a dish to share. **We especially invite those who are recently new to Emmanuel. It's a great, casual way to get to know your fellow parishioners.**

*John & Mart Mitchell*

*Bob & Susie Feldmann*

### “Celebrating Creation”

**A Fall Weekend Retreat for Women  
Offered by Confluence: A Center for Spirituality  
The Barn Abbey, New Harmony, Indiana  
October 28-30, 2011**

Using the traditions of both Celtic and Benedictine spirituality this retreat weekend will focus on celebrating creation and the interrelatedness of every living thing to one another and to God.

Participants will have the opportunity to experience what it is to pray while walking an outdoor labyrinth, watching a swan glide by on a glassy lake, listening to the sounds of nature at eventide, baking bread or taking a prayer walk among sculptures in the historic, picturesque town of New Harmony, Indiana. (New Harmony is located approximately 150 miles east of St. Louis on Hwy. 64 – an easy 2.5 hour drive from downtown St. Louis.

For information about New Harmony go to <http://www.newharmony.biz/>

The retreat will be led by the Rev. Susan Skinner, a member of Spiritual Director's International and an experienced retreat leader and will be held in The Barn Abbey, a simplistic, monastic-like structure with small single rooms and communal bathrooms.

### Cherishing Corner

1 Peter 4:10: *"Whatever gift each of you have received, use it in service to one another, like good stewards dispensing the grace of God in its varied forms."*

#### Save the Date (s)

- Sunday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Adult Forum: Stewardship at Emmanuel
- Saturday Night Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
All-Parish Dinner  
(tickets will go fast, mark your calendars now)
- Sunday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011  
Every Member Canvass In-Gathering,  
Combined 10:00 am Service,  
All-Parish Coffee Hour and Celebration  
following the Service



## Acolyte Schedule

### August 7, 2011

Sabrina Walch (Team Captain)  
Will Brennan (1<sup>st</sup> Cruc)  
Tom Florent, Matt Walch, Maggie Brennan, Maia  
Langdon, and Annabel Dolan - Acolytes

### August 14, 2011

Maggie Brennan (TC)  
Blake Kennedy (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc.)  
Ryan Rich, Michael Rich, Julian Appleyard, Isabelle  
Appleyard, and Hannah Myers - Acolytes

### August 21, 2011

Liz Wagnon (Team Captain)  
Andrew Keyes (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc.)  
Matt Walch, Jack Love, Annabel Dolan, Liz Remming  
And Creighton DeYoung - Acolytes

### August 28, 2011

Blake Kennedy (Team Captain)  
Julianna Crang (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc.)  
Alli Tappana, Claire Hooker, Chloe Hooker, Isabella  
Crang and Maia Langdon - Acolytes

### September 4, 2011

Jackson Hotaling (Team Captain)  
Charles DeYoung (1<sup>st</sup>. Cruc.)  
Hannah Myers, Annabel Dolan, Thomas Hotaling,  
Jameson Hoawrd and Maggie Brennan - Acolytes

## Homecoming 2011 (part 2)

After the 10:00 a.m. service on Homecoming Sunday, **September 11**, the festivities will continue with a picnic. Back by popular demand, we will be having the BBQ meat catered by Michael Curry. We will also be providing the side dishes (homemade) so all that you need to do is purchase tickets and arrive hungry.

Ticket prices are: \$8.00 for ages 14 and up, \$5.00 for ages 6-13, and ages 5 and under eat free. Remember, there is **NO SIDE DISH OR SALAD TO BRING!** Because the meal is being catered and we are making the side dishes ourselves, tickets **MUST** be purchased on Sunday mornings or reserved in "Will Call" by Wednesday, September 7.

For your tickets or to sign up to help, you may call the church office at 961-2393 or email Susie Feldmann ([sfeldmann@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:sfeldmann@emmanuelepiscopal.org)).

We need help cooking, setting up, and cleaning up. **Please volunteer to help.** We're not getting any younger!!!

Remember: **YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET AHEAD OF TIME!!!**

*John & Mart Mitchell  
Bob & Susie Feldmann*

## SAVE THE DATE

Episcopal City Mission has two fundraisers each year; Summer Solstice held in June and Moment in Time held in September. This year Moment in Time will be on September 29 and will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton. The evening features dinner, open bar, dancing, a wonderful auction and thoughts shared by Bishop Smith and Rev. Dietra Wise, one of the wonderful chaplains that ECM supports.

If you aren't familiar with Episcopal City Mission, it is a long standing ministry (over 100 years) serving youth in Juvenile Detention. There is a chaplain at St. Louis City Detention, St. Louis County Detention and at Lakeside, a residential treatment center. These three chaplains provide hope and healing to troubled young people during a very rough time in their lives. The chaplains assure the children they are not alone, that God is always with them. The chaplains provide Bible study, chapel time, outreach ministry and one on one time. They provide grief and loss sessions as many of the young folks experience murders, shootings, etc. For more information please go to ECM's web site – [www.ecitymission.org](http://www.ecitymission.org).

Join the fun and attend **Moment in Time on September 29** – help provide "Hope and Healing" to the children in detention. For tickets you can talk to Mark Jordan, Tammy Free, Mary Ann Lemonds or Mary Jane Kuhn.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

### SUMMER SCHEDULE in effect until Sept 11

#### Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Sept 6 at 9:00 a.m.

#### Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31  
Wednesday, Sept 7

#### Men's Bible Study

Thursday, August 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00 a.m.  
Thursday, Sept 1 at 7:00 a.m.  
Stratton's Restaurant

#### Men's Breakfast

Friday, August 5 and 19 at 7:00 a.m.  
Friday, Sept 2 at 7:00 a.m.  
Stratton's Restaurant

#### Parish Summer Breakfasts

Sunday, August 7, 14 and 21 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

### Emmanuel Choir Practice Resumes

Wednesday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept 7, 14, 21 and 28

### Children's Chapel Planning Meeting

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

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, August 4 and 18 at 7:00 p.m.

### Peace Meal

Saturday, August 6

### Back to School Backpack Blessing

Sunday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m.

### Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, August 8 at 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m.

### Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

### Caring Ministry Meeting

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

### Food Center Shopping

Wednesday, August 10 at 5:45 p.m. at Aldi's

### Senior High Summer Wednesday and Senior Sendoff

Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m.

### Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, August 11 at noon

### 10:30 Service Music Discussion

Sunday, August 14 at 11:15 a.m.

### Senior High Litany of Dedication and Kickoff BBQ

Sunday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m.

### Vestry Meeting

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

### Mission Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 21 at 11:30 a.m.

### Feast Day Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 15 for St. Mary, Mother of God  
Wednesday, August 24 for St. Bartholomew

### EPS Visiting Days

Thursday, August 25  
Friday, August 26

### MOE Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, August 25 at 5:00 p.m.

### MinistryPalooza

Sunday, August 28 from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

### Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, August 29 at 5:30 p.m.

### Rumi Concert

Thursday, September 8 at 5:30 p.m.

### Emmanuel Homecoming Weekend

Saturday, September 10  
Sunday, September 11

### Twelve Step Group Meetings

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at Emmanuel

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## Sunday Summer Worship Schedule and Propers

Child care is available in the nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:00 a.m. service.

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

Summer Breakfast from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on August 7, 14 and 21.

**MinistryPalooza on Sunday, August 28 from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.**

**Propers for Aug 7, 2011**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

**Propers for Aug 14, 2011**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Psalm 67  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

**Propers for Aug 21, 2011**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 51:1-6  
Psalm 138  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20

**Propers for Aug 28, 2011**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 15:15-21  
Psalm 26:1-8  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16:21-28

**Propers for Sep 4, 2011**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20