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In the Aftermath, How will we go forward ?

By the Rev. Martie Metzler



In the aftermath of the death of Michael Brown, we have witnessed a crisis of racial distrust and outrage in our city. We have seen the pain of those who grieve or who fear similar ends for their loved ones. We have seen peaceful demonstrators, braving teargas to make their voices heard, and we have seen antisocial rioters, hurling missiles and insults at police, and leaving distraught business owners in piles of charred rubble. Local public officials and police have struggled, sometimes heroically and sometimes ineptly, to keep control, and some citizens, including clergy have trained to place themselves in the hotspots as de-escalators. Whose heart is not breaking to realize the devastating distrust, and resentment that divides our community, and, in fact, communities throughout our nation?

How are we to respond? We Christians avow that the ministry of each baptized person is to “represent Christ” and “to carry on Christ’s work of reconciliation in the world” (BCP p. 855). Mike Kinman, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, recently reflected:

*“This is only the next stage in an ongoing journey that began well before August 9 and will continue for years after... We can approach this journey as **tourists** -- consuming the experience as it comes to us on TV and social media. We can approach this journey as **missioners** -- and have as our goal to make the world a better place. But I want to suggest Christ calls to approach this journey as a **pilgrimage**...the real gift of a band of pilgrims is that even though everyone is walking the same steps, they are all in very different places and as long as none expects the other to be exactly where they are, they can push and prod one another, challenge and chide one another, love and share with one another, and they will all go deeper into the journey together. They will all be changed.”*

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Watching events unfold, I have thought of another journey that Christians have taken through the centuries: the **Crusade**. This is not such a holy journey, though always taken in the name of God.

A mission journey is taken to accomplish and end. It is prayerful, faithful, collaborative, obedient, humble, powered by love of God and neighbor. Often requiring self-sacrifice, it can be a creative force for God's Kingdom, and if successful, will incarnate God's love in the world. Sometimes, if ungrounded and unchecked by faith, the missional journey crosses over to become a crusade.

A crusade is also a means to an end, but quite different in nature. A crusade is self righteous, proud, judgmental, powered by anger and entitlement. It leaves a trail of destruction, physical, emotional, and spiritual in its wake. Crusaders sacrifice others, not self. Most of us today abhor the idea of crusade, but whenever we set off on a mission to make things better, we are vulnerable to slip into crusading mode if we listen only to ourselves and likeminded friends. We have seen this happen before our eyes recently.

A pilgrimage is a different journey, altogether. Pilgrimage has a direction toward God. The point is to travel towards the holy with others, and to let ourselves be lead and transformed according to God's desires. Pilgrimage often leads us in unexpected paths with unlikely partners, and breaks us open to new revelations.

Each of us must choose how we will journey with our neighbors in this time of crisis and the in long journey before us. Will we be tourists, risking nothing, watching from a safe distance, retreating to the comfort of complacency? Will we arm ourselves only with preconceived notions and crusade to enforce our own point of view? Or will we be pilgrims, pushing away from our home base to walk with others, whether or not we are of the same mind, with the possibility of being transformed by God, and those with whom we walk? Will we take on a mission to build something positive, more like the Kingdom that Jesus came on earth to initiate, the Beloved Community of Jesus that the Rev. Martin Luther King envisioned?

For myself, the remote stance of a tourist makes me feel powerless and disconnected from God and my neighbors. I also abhor my occasional crusader impulses, when momentarily

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FESTIVAL FLOWER AND MUSIC OFFERING

At Christmas, a special opportunity is made available for us at Emmanuel to offer memorial gifts and gifts of Thanksgiving. These gifts enable the Altar Guild to adorn the church with poinsettias for the Christmas services and are used to underwrite the cost of the special music.

An envelope for the offering is available in the pew racks on Sundays. **On the envelope, please print clearly in whose memory or for whom the thanksgiving offering is made (please use given names).** A supplement to the worship bulletin listing the names of those memorialized and honored will be distributed at each of our Christmas services.

Because of printing deadlines, your envelope must be returned to the parish office by noon on Monday, December 17.



Save the Date!

For our Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 25 at 10:15 a.m.

on this **ROCK** we are
2 | DEEP IN FAITH
0 | RICH IN LOVE
1 | BOLD IN MISSION
5

Thank You!

A huge 'Thank You' to those who so generously volunteered to help with the Annual College School Ingathering for the Emmanuel Food Pantry on **Friday, 20 November 2014.**

With your assistance over **4,300** food items were received and processed to support this year's food pantry mission.



About the Parish Family

Given to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in Memory of **Ann Bain**



"Beat Your Cabin Fever at Emmanuel"



Are you looking forward to time off with the kids between Christmas and New Year's, but needing something fun to do to fill up those cold days stuck indoors?

Come join other families at Emmanuel's dining room **Fri., Dec 26, Mon., Dec 29, Tues., Dec 30 and/or Wed., Dec 31** from **10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.** Bring your own snacks or lunch and toys and games to share.

For more information, contact **Tricia Copeland** or **Pam Penrose.**

Hanging of the greens

Come help prepare the church inside and out with the **Hanging of the Greens!** After the 10:00 service on **Sunday December 21, 2014** help hang the numerous wreaths with their red bows as well as the pine roping. All are welcome to help, but men with ladders are a definite need! Having helped decorate the Church for Christmas makes worship an even more wonderful experience!

P.S. Have you notice the lovely wreaths for Advent on the church's front doors - blue bows and all? Check them out!

Peg Cooper



CHRISTMAS OFFERING BENEFITS WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES

Founded in 1982, Webster-Rock Hill Ministries is a cooperative effort of member churches to fulfill their calling to serve people of need in our community. It works to promote and sustain community by providing opportunities and alternatives for those in need whether it's the physical necessities of life, emotional support or spiritual counseling.

Emmanuel is one of the founding members of the Ministries and our food pantry is an important resource for fulfilling its mission. Approximately 80 - 85% of our clients are Ministry referrals for emergency food. The Ministries is more than just a neighborhood resource for emergency needs like food, fans and heaters, utility assistance, or medicine.

It supports the youth of client families through Summer Camp, school supplies, the William Yandell Tutoring Program for elementary students, the Martin Luther King, Jr Essay Contest for grades K thru 12, the Rose Walls Scholarship Fund for college students and now sponsorship of a 4-H club. It offers consultations about family financial matters and legal issues as well as home repairs for elderly clients.

The Christmas offering will support the Ministries in its goal of **Building Hope . . . Finding Alternatives** for members of our local community.



Alternate Giving Cards

The Mission Committee has decided to provide a different offering for Christmas.

For ten years **Alternate Giving Cards** were offered and were quite successful. This year we are suggesting that those interested look into similar giving from the **Episcopal Relief & Development** or **ERD**. ERD has a wonderful magazine *Gifts for Life Christmas catalog!* There are many wonderful, life-changing items to choose from and something for *everyone* on your Christmas list. Whether you send a [pig](#) or [cow](#) to a family in need, provide [care to moms and newborns](#), provide an energy efficient cook stove to a family which eliminates harmful pollution in homes or help build a [community garden](#), you'll empower people all over the world to live healthier, happier lives.

Gifts for Life Christmas catalog can be found in the dining room, in the office or you go on-line <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/landing/2014/gifts-for-life/>

2014 marks the 75th anniversary of Episcopal Relief Fund.





JOIN US!!!

THURS. DEC. 18th
5-7pm
Llewelyn's

WOE-MOE X-Mas Party

\$15.00 per person

Christmas Poinsettia delivery

Advent is here and Christmas is fast approaching and everyone is very busy, but please stop and consider delivering a Christmas Poinsettia anytime after the **10:00 a.m.** service on **Sunday December 28, 2014.**



It is the hope of the clergy, vestry, Caring Ministries Committee and Altar Guild as well as all members of Emmanuel that many individuals will be able to help in delivering these lovely flowers that adorn the altar and church during the Christmas season. If you can't make it on Sunday the church will be open for poinsettia pickup during regular church hours Monday December 29 and Tuesday December 30, 2014 then Friday January 2, 2015.

These flowers mean a tremendous amount to those who receive them, so please plan to come to the dining room, pick up a card with an address and a poinsettia or two; sign the sheet and take the flower out to someone who will love to receive it. These plants will be taken to shut-ins and others on a list that is prepared by the clergy and office staff.

If you would like to participate in this very important ministry of reaching out to fellow Emmanuelites and others, please contact Peg Cooper at [314-821-1012](tel:314-821-1012) or coopermh@slu.edu by **Monday December 22, 2014.**

Peg Cooper

Episcopal City Mission Needs Your Help

Emmanuel will be collecting items for Episcopal City Mission to give to the youth in detention for Christmas during Advent and so will many other congregations throughout the Diocese.

All these gifts will be wrapped on Monday **December 15th** right here at Emmanuel. We begin at 10:30am and work until finished and lunch is served – traditionally salad, crusty bread, and several kinds of soup, the favorite is butternut squash, and of course dessert! Come get in the holiday spirit, chat with friends, and make kids who are in a rough spot feel a little love. Questions, email **MJ Kuhn** at kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net. And if you can bring your own scissor that would be great!



**EPISCOPAL
CITY MISSION**
Providing Hope & Healing for Children in Detention

Jr. High News

Boy, Jr.Hi. Has really been busy!!!

Jams, cards, brown bag, serving soup, cleaning up and Rite 13. The Christmas tree in our classroom is just magnificent and I heard it was all done in record time. Decorating was combined with discussion about Advent and what all this means to us.

Two weeks ago, as were getting settled down for our Rite 13 session and were getting ready for the opening prayer, our door opened and in marched Dave Buck and Scot Copeland with the most darling little pre kindergarten kids I have ever seen. They marched around our classroom dancing and clapping their hands to Pharrell's Happy Song. "Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth." And then they marched out. We decided that performance would be our opening prayer for the day.

The lesson was a survey using nine questions to be answered, I believe, I do not believe, I'm not sure. The results were very positive with unanimous "I believe" answers to the last two questions which were, "God loves me just the way I am" and "God cares what I do with my life."

So, Clap along if you feel like you're loved by God.

Marie Holt



From the Parish Nurse:

There has been a sudden surge in the number of influenza cases in St. Louis this past week. It is not too late to be immunized. Check with your doctor if you have never had one before.

Remember, by being immunized you not only protect yourself but others as well. Think about those folks in the pews, at work, at the neighborhood Christmas party ...

Katherine Ziegler



Nominating Committee News

The Nominating Committee met on Sunday, **November 30**, and proposed the following slate of candidates for vestry and delegates/alternate delegates to Convention:

Vestry (3-year terms): **Ida Early, Donna Erickson, Roger Grow, Maryjane Hotaling**

Delegate (3-year term): **Al Ludwig**

Delegate (unexpired 1-year term): **Andrew Bleyer**

Alternate Delegates (1-year terms): **Jeanne Keyes, Christine Wagnon**

Election of new vestry members and delegates will take place at the **Annual Meeting** on **Sunday, January 25, 2015**.

Ann Marie Ruhlin

Christmas When you are Bereaved

Christmas is often difficult for us when we are missing someone who has died. There is no way around grief, and sadness is part of that, but isolation need not be. It is possible to both grieve and find some joy in celebration. Here are a few suggestions to consider if you are grieving this Christmas.

1. **Do what is right for you** and let your heart and head decide what is right.
2. **Eliminate unnecessary stress.** Let your family and friends know if you are not up to all the usual preparations, and let others carry some of the work for you this year.
3. **Spend time with supportive, comforting people.** Don't be obligated to be with those who want you to "just get over it".
4. **Keep the person you love with you in your celebration** as it feels right to you. Feel free to talk about the person you miss, to do something special in memory of that person; to talk about the things your loved one loved about the holiday or would particularly have liked about your celebration this year.
5. **Find hope and comfort in services at church,** where nothing will be expected of you. Feel free to let your grief be seen and even shared by our community of faith. You may want to consider attending the Blue Christmas Eucharist at 5:30 on December 21.

Most of all, reach out to friends and clergy. Your community of faith is here for you.

5th Annual Ms. Carol's Brunch for the Homeless, Dec. 14th.

Carol Bledsoe was one of a kind. She was the friendly face at church on Sunday that always made you feel welcome. She believed the best in people, and this was evident in her work. Carol was a parish administrator at the Episcopal Cathedral in Downtown St. Louis. Through her work, Carol constantly saw the many needs of the homeless that sought shelter and help at the cathedral. Whether it was buying gloves, finding a resource, or just listening to their stories, she would do her best to meet their needs. Eventually, Carol convinced a local doughnut shop to donate their day old product and a daily breakfast club for the homeless was created. It was called "Club Cathedral." She soon became "Miss Carol," a trusted friend of the homeless.

On December 19th, 2002 Carol was tragically killed outside of her office by a homeless man she had once helped.

The next year, "Ms. Carol's Christmas Brunch for the Homeless" was created. Originally, this brunch was served at the Cathedral for the homeless that Carol cared so deeply for. It was a way to remember Carol and continue her important mission. For 6 years, the youth group of Emmanuel and members of Christ Church helped to serve the homeless in honor of

Carol. 12 years later, we continue to honor Carol by having our own brunch to raise money for the homeless programs of the Cathedral and also Emmanuel's own City Streets Mission.

The 5th annual Miss Carol's Brunch for the Homeless will be held Sunday, December 14th. A family style meal will be served after the 10am service. While it is a free meal, donations of any amount are requested in honor of Carol to support our programs. The meal consists of casseroles, fruit, and sweets and is meant to represent the meal that was traditionally served at the brunches for the homeless at the Cathedral. If you cannot make it to the breakfast, but would still like to donate, you can send a check to the church office made out to Emmanuel Episcopal with "Ms. Carol's" in the memo line.

This brunch is a great reminder of what is truly important around Christmas time. It brings together the Emmanuel family and truly makes a difference to the St. Louis community.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact **Kelsey Mitchell** at kelsey.mitchell@icloud.com or 314-807-1818.

Soles help Souls -turning used shoes into water for those in need

During Advent the **Mission Committee** is having a collection of shoes as part of the **Shoeman Water Projects**. This organization based in Fenton gathers shoes not wore anymore and turns them into water!

The collected shoes are exported to street vendors in South America, Haiti, India, Kenya and other places where people need affordable shoes. The shoes are given to street vendors who sell them to those individuals who have no shoes for pennies on the dollar. The vendor has a job! And the money generated from exporting the shoes is used to purchase well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and other supplies to bring clean, fresh water to those who thirst!

So bring the shoes you don't wear anymore, shoes that no longer fit, shoes you should have never

bought and sit in the back of your closet as well as children's shoes. If the shoes have shoe strings tie them together and if there are no shoestrings use a rubber band to keep them together, Bring them to church and place them in the **Shoeman box** in the dining room anytime during Advent.



Christmas Play News!

It's that time of year again! The annual parish Christmas Play is less than 1 months away. The three Emmanuel choirs will provide the foundation of the music in the play, but ALL are welcome to participate. In addition to singing, there are speaking parts for adults and children.

The play will be performed during the **10 am service on December 14** and there will be a full rehearsal on **Saturday, December 13, from 10 am – Noon**. If you are not currently a member of one of the choirs, please see the rehearsal times below:

Adults (Grade 7 and older) – If you read or learn music quickly, you may attend only the Saturday morning rehearsal. You are also welcome to attend the Emmanuel Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, December 3 and 10, 7:30-9:00 pm; the music for the play will be rehearsed at the end.

Grade School aged children (2nd grade – 6th grade) – Join the Junior Choir rehearsals on

Wednesdays, December 3 and 10, 6:30 – 7:15 pm, and attend the Saturday morning rehearsal.



“Cherub” aged children (age 4 – 1st grade) – Join the Cherub Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, December 3 and 10, 6:00-6:25 pm and attend the Saturday morning rehearsal **from 11:15 am – Noon only**.

Junior Choir and Cherub Choir aged children who can't attend on Wednesdays are welcome to be in the play, but are not likely to learn enough of the music on Saturday morning to fully participate. They are welcome to be there on Sunday morning, stand with the chorus and participate as they are able.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the dining room or please contact **Ann Marie Ruhlin** at amruhl@sbcglobal.net.

CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*
 Martie Metzler, *Assistant Priest (ext 218)*
 Melanie Slane, *Assistant Priest (ext. 211)*
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*
 Paul A. Metzler, *Priest Associate*
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*
 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*
 Kevin Williams, *Christian Youth Formation (ext 213)*
 Susan Baseley, *Parish Administrator (ext 249)*
 Susie Feldmann, Phyllis Newcomb, *Staff Assistants*
 (ext 209)
 Bill Simokaitis, *Staff Accountant (ext 210)*
 Keith Ennis, *Sexton*
 Kelly Lakies & Dianna Konopka, *Part-time Sextons*
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Tricia Copeland, *Senior Warden*
 Ann Marie Ruhlin, *Junior Warden*
 Diana Knapp, *Treasurer*
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*
 Tammy Free, Linda Schuchman & JoAnne Warren,
Altar Guild
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*
 Peg Cooper, *Caring Ministries*
 Lynne Shields & Megan Wren,
Environmental Stewardship
 David Pluhar & John Liss, *Facilities Management*
 Andrew Bleyer, Tricia Copeland, *FaithQuest*
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UPCOMING BAPTISMAL DATES

Below are the scheduled dates for Baptism and Baptismal Preparation Session. At least one parent must attend a preparation session before a child may be baptized at Emmanuel. You need not have set a baptismal date to come to one of these sessions.

If you are pregnant or still deciding about baptizing your child here, please come. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about baptism.

Call the church office at 961-2393 to make a reservation. A light supper is served.

Baptism Dates

January 4
 January 11

Prep Class (6:00 p.m.)

January 6



“Pre-Christmas Acolyte Training”

Sunday, 14 Dec

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Pizza Served



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

December 16
Dylan Smerek

December 17
Wylie Crews
Thomas Crown
Jack Love

December 19
Lauren Knapp
Kathryn MacBryde
John McCreery
Sarah Teczar
Rudy Walz

December 20
Nico Floresca

December 21
Christine Remming
Amy Specht

December 22
Matthew Csolak

December 23
Alexander Cahill
Jameson Howard
David McCarthy
Ed Moredock

December 25
Heidi Hastings
Victoria Woolbright

December 26
Lorraine Gerhard
Rachael Ludwig
Joan McGivney

December 27
John Austin
Kristyn Brennan
Daniel Herren

December 28
Margaret DeYoung

December 29
Mary Delores Baca
John Collins
Sara Vitsky

December 31
Peter Huey
Matthew Woolbright

January 1
Janet Csolak
Ryan Linneman

January 2
Thomas Davis

January 3
Abraham Ryan

January 4
Anna Killion

January 5
Tracy Moore
Hilary Perkins
Rhonda Schaper

January 6
Charles Brueggemann
Josephine Brueggemann
Sean Kelly

December 24
Andrew and Lisa Rikand

December 27
Duane and Anne Benson

December 28
Ed and Delena Moredock
Karl and Bunny Reif

December 29
Ed and Elizabeth Lindner

January 1
Dick and Chris Clark
James and Joan McGivney

January 2
Matthew and Stephanie Varmon-Hughes

January 4
Robert and Katherine Ziegler

January 7
Steven and Melissa Crang



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

December 14

Team Captain: Howard Jameson
1st Crucifer: Hannah Myers
2nd Crucifer: Clayton Moss
Acolytes: Elijah Myers, Isabelle Appleyard, Kendra Howard, Taylor Knapp

December 21

Team Captain: Claire Hooker
1st Crucifer: Thomas Hotaling
2nd Crucifer: Matthew Walch
Acolytes: Maia Langdon, Clio Langdon, Anne Buck, Sawyer Buck

December 28

Team Captain: Charles DeYoung
1st Crucifer: Isabella Crang
2nd Crucifer: Julianna Crang
Acolytes: Lily Partridge, Taylor Knapp, Gracie Kaul, Sarah Kaul

January 4

Team Captain: Clayton Moss
1st Crucifer: Maia Langdon
2nd Crucifer: Thomas Hotaling
Acolytes: Clio Langdon, Emma Sabath

Christmas Eve Service: 5:00 pm

Team Captain: Clayton Moss
1st Crucifer: Jameson Howard
2nd Crucifer: Isabelle Appleyard
Book Bearer: Anne Buck
Torch Bearer: Taylor Knapp
Torch Bearer: Emma Sabath
Banner Bearers: Sawyer Buck, Kendra Howard

Christmas Eve Service: 11:00 pm

Team Captain: Isabella Crang
1st Crucifer: Tom Florent
2nd Crucifer: Claire Hooker
Book Bearer: Thomas Hotaling
Torch Bearer: Lily Partridge
Torch Bearer: Chloe Hooker
Banner Bearer: Matt Walch, Elijah Myers, Hannah Myers, Julianna Crang

THE PRAYERS OF THE PARISH ARE REQUESTED FOR:

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

ARMED FORCES

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

Brian Maginn, Christie Maginn's son
Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother
Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew
Ron Asher, Sara Loyet's nephew



IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS or TREATMENT

Parishioners: Jack Shelby, Beth Whitt, Katie Lawless

Mike Florent, Bill's brother
Aaron Crowell, friend of Angie MacBryde
Michael and Sarah, friends of Betsy Lindner
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
Fran Gebhart, Doris Ferguson's daughter
Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
Susan Scherer, Janet Dobb's sister
Emory Washington, Diocesan Priest
Tyler Gans, Sue Smith's grandson
Patty Tiernan, Audrey Claxton's friend
Bob Rosen, Pam's husband
Anna, Betsy Lindner's friend
Chris Eschen, Dexter & Lianne Schraer's friend
Sue Snyder, Nancy McClary's friend
Charlie Schaefer, Tom's father
Doug Warner, Bob Ziegler's friend
Katie Wohlstadter, Phyllis Newcomb's friend
Sue Hannah, Maureen Walsh's friend
Katie Wohlstadter, Phyllis Newcomb's friend

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Sandra Nelson, Don Rose, Roberta Gehbauer, Grace Koerner, Nan Rimbach, Joan Amerman, Rosemary Vorih, Warren Druschky

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt
Celine Martines, Michael's mother
Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother
Gabrielle Nelson, Sandy Nelson's granddaughter
Tom & Carolyn Yager, Jim & Mary Ann Groetsch's friends
Will Soll, Shari Kelts' ex-husband
George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: Eleanor Fletcher, Bev Austin, Hank Kaiser, Cathi Boyd, Peggy Ledbetter, Jen Dunn, Phil Baker, John McCarthy

Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend
Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend
Zach Beaven, Marilyn Keller's grandson
Ben Metzler, Martie & Paul's son
Ada Bernard, Chris Clark's aunt

Chris Lawrence, Katherine Ziegler's nephew
Jim Flint, Rick Kuhn's cousin

SERIOUS ILLNESS

AV Handleman, Ann McReynolds' friend
Dan Scherer, friend of Kuhns
Olive Hagen, Mimi Shipp's friend
Pam Furrer, Sandy Baker's friend/former ENS teacher
Cathy Ammons, Allison Williams' friend
Dickie Priest, Betsy Mackey's friend
Rachael, Bill & Victoria Hudson's niece
Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend
Paula Coulton, Don & Stella Spalts' friend
Lois Johnson, family friend of Lianne Schraer
Ed Heigl, Ann McReynolds' friend
Sharon Geraghty, Lianne Schraer's friend
Carole Smith, friend of Nancy McClary
Heather McFadden, Margaret DeYoung's friend
Marty Schmitt, Margaret DeYoung's friend
Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend
John Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend
Tammy Stutz & family, Tracy Crews' friend
Paula/Jim Spangler, John Mitchell's sister/brother-in-law
Debra Dean-Ciriani, Lisa Teczar's friend
Jean Pettid, Lisa (Sparks) mother-in-law
Patricia McGregor, Stella Spalt's cousin
Vicki Barmann, Jen Marcus' mother
Sue Fritchley, Tom & Sandi Fischer's friend
Sharon Baker, Mary Kay Horton's friend
Dana Edmonds, Jodie Allen's friend
Julian Gavor, Kuhn' employee's nephew
Kate Bell, Nancy McClary's friend
Jim Florent, Bill's brother
Robert, friend of Jane Emerson
Keira Stout, child of Grace Clark's co-worker
Jason, PDO parent
Robert, Jane Emerson's friend
Mike Owens, MJ Kuhn's cousin

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Jean Weingaertner, Mary Dolores Baca, Sophie Owen

Monte Morgan, former parishioner
Ieshia Charging Hawk, friend of adult mission trip group
Sue Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend
Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson
Doug Moody, Mary Jane Kuhn's Godson
Andrew Jones, Steve & Lisa Teczar's nephew
Charlotte Roberts, Tina Kennedy's mother
Mary Jane Carter, Bill (Marilyn) Keller's aunt
Maggie & Jemma Moccasin, friends of Adult Mission Trip
Greg Goodman, Barb Russell's friend
Lynn Messer, Mary Ann Lemons' friend
Katya Soll, Shari Kelt's daughter
Debbie Grieder, Sue Baseley's friend
Ellen Hogan, Barb Russell's friend
Nels Nelsen, Lee's uncle

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAYS

Service Times Change to 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 14, 21, 28

Christmas Play
Sun., Dec. 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Miss Carol's Brunch
Sun., Dec. 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Jr. High Operation Brown Bag
Sun., Dec. 21, Jan. 18 at 11:15 a.m.

City Streets Cooking
Sun., Dec. 21 at noon

Service Times Change back to 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 4

Blood Pressure Screening
Sun. Jan. 4 after the 10:30 service

Missions/ Outreach Committee
Sunday, Jan. 18 at 11:30 a.m.

MONDAYS

ECM Holiday Gift Wrap Party
Mon., Dec. 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Jr. High Leader's Meeting
Monday, Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Caring Ministries
Mon., Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting
Mon., Jan. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Women's Book Club
Monday, Jan. 26 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Food Center Shopping
Tues., Dec. 16, Jan. 20 at 5:45 p.m.

Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel
Tues. Dec. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Exec. Committee
Tues., Jan. 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee
Tues., Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Baptism Instruction Class
Tues., Jan. 6 at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Eucharist at Noon
Every Wednesday

Cherub Choir rehearsals
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
(Not meeting on Dec. 24 or 31)

Junior Choir rehearsals
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
(Not meeting on Dec. 24 or 31)

Emmanuel Choir rehearsals
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
(Not meeting on Dec. 24 or 31)

Christmas Eve Services
Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 3:00, 5:00, 11:00 p.m.

Emmanuel at Laclede
Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant
Thursdays at 7:00 am.

Noon Operation Brown Bag
Thursday, Dec. 11, Jan. 8 at noon

MOE Operation Brown Bag
Thu., Dec. 11 at 4:45 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thu., Dec. 18, Jan. 1, 15 at 7:00 p.m.

WOE/ MOE X-Mas Party at Llewellyn's
Thursday, Dec. 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service
Thursday, Dec. 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Sr. High Leader Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Facilities Meeting
Sat., Dec. 20 at 8:30 a.m.



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The next newsletter deadline is **December 30** for the issue to be published on January 6, 2015. All articles and information should be submitted to Sue Baseley (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

Child care is available in the nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:30 a.m. service.

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

Service Times Change beginning December 14: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



Propers for December 14 Third Sunday of Advent:

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

Propers for December 28 First Sunday after Christmas:

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
John 1:1-18
Psalm 147:13-21

Propers for December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent:

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

Propers for January 4 Second Sunday after Christmas:

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Psalm 84:1-8