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Playful Prayer Book Ponderings and a Prayer

Dear Friends,

At General Convention, someone said of the various liturgical proposals being considered (and of those we would consider in the future) that we needed to “avoid the word 'trial use' because according to our Canons and Constitution those particular words referred to a proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer - and it is too soon for that.”

To me, that brought to mind what our liturgists were saying in the 1970's as we approached the revision of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer: “We should never again wait so long between Prayer Book revisions!” They said this because of the great turmoil it caused in the Church. You may or may not know that there are people who still call the 1979 B.C.P. the “new Prayer Book.” And that led me to do some math...

- The present Book of Common Prayer was adopted for the first “reading” (the legislative term) in 1976. That means that it has been in use for 36 years, while the 1928 Prayer Book had been the official Book of Common Prayer for 48 years.
- In 12 years, the so-called “new” Prayer Book will have been around longer than the 1928 Prayer Book.
- If you are 72 years old or younger, the current version of the Prayer Book has been used for more than half of your life.

- In preparation for the 1979 Prayer Book, the first trial services were authorized for use in parishes in 1967. This means that, if you are 90 years old (or younger), the Episcopal Church has been using official worship services that weren't in the 1928 Prayer Book for over half your life.

On a personal note: I was born in 1954 and am a “cradle” Episcopalian (since birth). I used the 1928 Prayer Book for 25 years before The Episcopal Church adopted the current Book of Common Prayer. Since my ordination in 1983, like many priests, I spent some considerable time in my “early years” teaching the “new Prayer Book.” But, in fact, I have never presided at a service where the 1928 Prayer Book was used (though Rite I is almost identical). So, I am in the ranks of clergy who were ordained and never used the 1928 Prayer Book.

So... the next time someone calls the Prayer Book “new” and you see a funny look on my face, you'll know why.

While I was in Indianapolis, Deputy Cornelia Eaton, from the Episcopal Diocese of Navaho Land, was one of our Chaplains for the House of Deputies during the 77th General Convention. She and her deputation were at the table next to me for eight days. They were wonderful neighbors!

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On the evening of the day when a friend from college, Bill Eldridge, had died, Cornelia shared the following prayer as a closing prayer. It touched me deeply, I passed it on to my college friends and I wanted to share it with you, as well.

An Evening Prayer – July 7, 2012 Revised for GC

It is by prayer we walk in the balance. Let us pray.

We give thanks, Holy Spirit for the opportunity to continue to grow and be blessed by the work we are called to do. We give thanks for your unfailing love and guidance as you live in our looking and in our listening, as you live in our minds and our hearts. It is in everything about us that we come alive with the sacredness that dwells within. At this time, in this moment of your presence, we seek your blessings as we rest our minds, our hearts, our looking, our listening as we settle into the wonder and beauty and the mystery of the sunset. As the sun sets let us remember it is a time of rest, a time of being in the Oneness of the Twilight.

May you be the hymnals of deep-rooted past

In the night where star chants wisdom

May the songs whirl in minds sleep

May the flickering fires drum and

Glow Divine

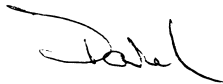
And in the Sunrise

May God's infinite love embrace you with welcoming arms

As my child, my little one, it is everything about you that I am pleased.

Amen.

Peace,



WOMEN OF EMMANUEL..... We're Baaack!!

Yes, that's right WOE is back. No longer WOE Be Gone! WOE Be Back!

Please join us for a kick-off Mixer on Friday August 17th from 6-8 in the Lower Lounge, AKA the Community Room. Take the elevator to L and you will be greeted by new faces, familiar faces, sister faces, daughter faces, young faces, older faces, but most of all faces of a faith community! And we will have some fun things to show you that will bring back memories for some, and ignite ideas for others!

The history of Women in the church is recorded mainly through Guilds. In the early church, Guild members paid to be in a Guild, and the main purpose of the very early Guilds was to pay a chantry priest to say masses for the souls of the departed & pay for proper funerals. Over the years Guilds evolved into charitable societies, even running hospitals and schools. By the time our country was formed Guilds were primarily comprised of women doing charitable works of the church. We have had several Guilds at Emmanuel, most named for Saints, and we still have an Altar Guild.

The mission for WOE, similar to the Guilds that came before us, will be a cross between outreach and friendship. We are forming an intergenerational steering committee to help plan the next year. The plan is to meet 4-6 times between now and May 2013. This goal for the meetings is to be simple, educational, inclusive, and caring for the greater community. Meeting days/times may vary so everyone has an opportunity to participate.

Babysitting will be available. We will have drinks and snacks. Stop by for 5 to say hi, stay the whole time or come late.....whatever works for your schedule! There is no official program at this Mixer, it is literally a MIXER! Watch the Sunday Announcements for more details and a reminder!

If anyone needs a ride, wants a ride, wants to carpool or has questions you can contact Mart Mitchell at 314-962-9593, Kelsey Mitchell at 314-807-1818, Becca Shipp at 314-680-2322 or Mimi Shipp at 314-308-6124. We hope to see you there!

GODLY PLAY WORKSHOP

Godly Play: The Basics and Beyond. Grace Church in Kirkwood is hosting a Godly Play event for everyone in the diocese. The workshop will be led by nationally-recognized trainer Kathleen Capcara. This event is for current or prospective teachers, parents, grandparents, clergy and anyone interested in learning more about this Christian formation program.



September 8, 2012
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grace Church
514 E. Argonne Dr
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Godly Play is based upon the recognition that children have an innate sense of the presence of God. All they lack is the appropriate language to help them identify and express it so it can be explored and strengthened.

The Godly Play approach teaches classical Christian language in a way that enhances the child's authentic experience of God so it can contribute to the creative life of the child and the world.

For more information and registration information www.gracekirkwood.org or Rebecca Dinovo, associate rector, rebecca.dinovo@gracekirkwood.org

PEACE MEAL: Saturday, Aug. 4! Our next round of the Peace Meal is on Aug. 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. John's in Tower Grove. We cook, we clean, we eat, we talk, we visit and get to know the people of the neighborhood, creating a sense of community where no community was before. If you have an interest in helping out, please call Kevin McGrane at 314-724-3832 or email at kjpmcgrane@yahoo.com.

PARISH CALENDAR MEETING

Wednesday, August 15 is the next calendar planning meeting for Ministry Chairs. We will schedule the 2012-13 calendar.

Please join us if you can, and send in known dates ahead of time to include on the calendar draft.

F A I T H Q U E S T



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 using the WorkShop Cycles rotational curriculum.

Please mark your calendars:

FaithQuest Open House
Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10:30

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

FaithQuest Program Begins!

Sunday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m.

More details to follow!

Alternative Transportation Sunday

We invite you to walk, bike, or carpool to church on **Sunday October 7** (it should finally be cooler by then!).



If someone in your area usually drives to church, consider contacting them to form a carpool. If you live close enough, put on your walking shoes or jump on your bike. You will be greeted with a snack and a smile at church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MINISTRY PALOOZA

Ministry Palooza is coming on **August 19**. Plan to attend this fun and informative event from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Many of the parish ministries will be represented there, breakfast treats will be available and AIR will provide music.

SPECIAL SUNDAY FORUM EVENT COVERING THE 77TH GENERAL CONVENTION ON AUGUST 26.

On August 26, following our 10 a.m. service, Daniel Appleyard will lead a session on this summer's 77th General Convention. This "once every three year" gathering of Bishops, priests, deacons and lay persons is the place where decisions are made that effect our governance, worship and mission in the world. This was Dan's fifth time serving as a clerical Deputy, in addition to serving as an Alternate Deputy twice. Dan also served as chair of the House of Deputy's Legislative Committee on Ecumenical Relations, which included our Interreligious efforts. Dan will offer his reflections on what transpired and how it might impact Emmanuel Church. Come be a part of the discussion.

SAVE THE DATE FOR HOMECOMING 2012

Please save the date for our annual Homecoming BBQ and Picnic. This is a wonderful tradition of fellowship and fun, as we get ready to kick off the Program Year at Emmanuel.

Saturday, September 8th at 5:00 p.m. - Casual BBQ and campfire on the Jones Hall Lawn. We will provide hot grills, paper products, tables and chairs. Just bring your own meat, beverage, and a side to share!

Sunday, September 9th following the 10:00 a.m. service - Homecoming Picnic featuring BBQ pulled pork and all the trimmings! See you there!

Tammy Free & Diana Knapp

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 11 September is the day. 9:30 a.m. is the hour.

Speaking Christian by Marcus Borg is our book. Chapter 17, *The Only Way* is where we will begin.

"*That Christianity is 'the only way'* of salvation has been familiar to Christians for centuries. For a long time, our Christian ancestors took it for granted. They lived in lands where everybody was Christian, or was supposed to be. They seldom had contact with people of other religions. The exception was in cities where there was a Jewish population. But Jews were consistently seen as having rejected Jesus as *'the only way.'*"

What do you think? Come! Join our discussion at 9:30 a.m. in the "Tree House," Room 204. We finish with prayer time at 10:30.

THE EMMANUEL DINNER GROUP

The Emmanuel Dinner Group for the 2012-13 season will be starting up this fall. The kickoff meeting will be a potluck dinner here at the church. That will take place on **Sunday, September 23** at 6:00 p.m. (Please note this is the only Sunday meeting.)

After that, there will be 3 themed 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 August 19** after each service. A registration blank is provided on the next page for your information.

THE EMMANUEL DINNER GROUP 2012 - 2013

Fellowship with people of Emmanuel while supporting Emmanuel’s Food Center

Four dinners with groups of 8. The first will be a pot-luck buffet at Emmanuel.
The others will be on Saturdays 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 9	
September 23 (Sunday)	6:00 p.m. at Emmanuel, with a pot-luck buffet (Family Favorites)
November 10	with a British Isles dinner menu
January 26	with an Southern USA dinner menu
April 13	with a French dinner menu

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

Margaret & Bill Rowe (314-962-0544) or Nancy & Chuck McClary (314-822-4167) can answer your questions.

This top half of the sheet is for your information and is your receipt for the \$10.00/person fee:		
_____	_____	_____
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 _____			
	Amount	Received by	Date

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

“We’re expecting another great year,” said Youth Director Kevin Williams. “We have an exceptional group of faithful and talented seniors back, and we will be looking to them for leadership.”

Leaders and young people are excited about the Senior High Youth Group year which kicks off in August and will culminate in a mission trip to build houses in Guatemala. The calendar for the group is dotted with service events and fellowship, together with Journey to Adulthood (J2A) and group worship on Sundays.

The 2012-13 program year begins with the Litany of Dedication ceremony in which approximately half a dozen freshmen will be welcomed into the group with a cookout, a solemn ritual in which parents and young people learn about the group and its goals, some calendar information, and some information about the Guatemala trip. Williams emphasized that all parents and youth—not just those new to the program—are encouraged to attend the event which begins at 5:30 p.m. on August 26th at the church.

The group serves a large proportion of the parish young people, but is not restricted to parishioners. Over the years a number of senior high students have found their way to Emmanuel from outside the parish, sometimes bringing their families along. The group is designed to provide worship, service, and fellowship opportunities to senior high-age young people, but many have retained their ties to the group after high school. Some alumni even organized a return trip to Guatemala on their own to continue the mission work.

Anyone wanting more information should contact Kevin Williams at 961-2393 or one of the other leaders for more information.

EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

Building on the momentum generated by the Episcopal Peace Fellowship’s (EPF) young leaders at General Convention, the Episcopal Peace Fellowship is offering an exciting Labor Day retreat opportunity for young adults, ages 18-35.

Held in Chicago at the Cenacle Retreat Center, the cost is only \$100 for meals and lodging, and includes mini-field trips, nationally known guest speakers, and inspiration to become part of the next generation of peace and justice leaders. For application information (applications are due August 15), contact Kathy Wright or Deacon Burnell at 961-2393.

The weekend will include time with the keynote speaker, Becca Stevens of Thistle Farm, mini field trips to Chicago area peace and justice groups such as Kathy Kelly/Voices for Creative Nonviolence, sabbath time and liturgy/worship. Participant questions can also be directed to epfyaretreat@gmail.com

“We welcome young adults who have taken part in EPF programs and others from Episcopal Church youth-oriented activities to gather in reflection of their peace and justice work, deepen our bonds and plan for the future,” said the Rev. Nicole Janelle, member of the EPF’s board and Episcopal chaplain at the University of California Santa Barbara.



“We are pleased to host this retreat – the first of its kind for EPF,” said the Rev. Jackie Lynn, EPF executive director. “This gathering of young folks is yet another way EPF is forming the next generation of peace and justice leaders in the church.”

Details of the retreat, including an application form is on EPF’s website – <http://epfnational.org/labor-day-epf-young-adult-retreat/>. The \$100 participation fee includes accommodations and meals at the Cenacle Retreat Center in Chicago’s Lincoln Park neighborhood. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is August 15.

ABOUT THE PARISH FAMILY

Lynne Shields and Gavin Perry are the proud grandparents of **Nora Grace and Zachary James**, born June 27th to **Robin Perrtree** (Gavin's daughter) and **Frank Unger**. *Congratulations to ALL!*

The parish celebrated the baptism of **Alison Lee Micka and Jack Anthony McAllister** on July 15. Proud parents are **Melissa and Darin Micka and Courtney and Matthew McAllister**. *Welcome to Christ's flock!*

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Karl and Bunny Reif** on the July 24 death of Karl's sister, **Laura Lipski** in New York. Laura was known not only for her fun personality but for the beautiful quilts she made. She donated several of them to Emmanuel auctions. *May light perpetual shine upon her.*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1

Gabriel Wiltse
Cole Wright

August 2

Caroline Birdsall
Ron Crown
Annabel Dolan

August 3

Katie Kopff
Davis Ragan

August 4

Cathy Mueller
Steve Mumm
Jackson Smith

August 5

Dana Ernsky
Roberta Fielder

August 6

Cassidy Fischer
Mary Lou McGuire
Harry Prah
Nicola Rikand
Cooper Wright

August 7

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

August 8

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

August 9

Cathi Boyd
Layton Breitweiser
Bill Keller

August 10

Kate Brueggemann
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
Jean Weingaertner

August 18

Bev Austin
Josh Csolak
Cindy Knock
Claudia LeSage

August 19

Laurie Collier
BJ Cummings
Marti Hinkley

August 20

Mary Higbee

August 21

John Begemann

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

August 27

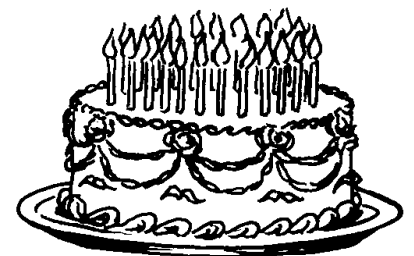
Judd Holt
David Knapp
Kelsey Krimmel

August 28

Sally Davidson
Tom Florent
Michael Knox

August 31

Evelyn Archer
Trevor Hastings
Austin Jones
Debbie Martin



Birthdays

ADULT MISSION TRIP 2012

Early (although not exactly bright, in my case) on the morning of June 16th, eight members of Emmanuel and Christ Lutheran Church assembled in the Emmanuel parking lot with piles of suitcases, tools, lunches, and sleeping bags to head off for the 2012 Mission Trip to Rosebud Reservation. By 6:30, all was loaded into the Christ Lutheran van and we were on the road. By 9:30 in the evening, we had gone 850 miles, and arrived at the office/dormitory/work area of Habitat for Humanity in Mission, S Dakota on the Lakota Sioux Rosebud Reservation. We really only had enough energy to unpack and have our first Circle (our twice-daily brief worship service and community time for planning or reflecting on the day's work) before we were all pretty ready for bed.

The next morning I actually saw the country, and throughout the week, I was very taken with the rolling hills, the continual songs of birds, and the almost constant wind. We even had a bird nest in the exhaust fan from the kitchen stove, from which loud cheeps were heard whenever a parent bird brought some food!

Since it was Sunday, we attended Eucharist at the small local Episcopal church, and were privileged to witness the baptism of two babies.

We did not know until we got to Rosebud what our jobs would be, but began Monday on two things: first, a home being constructed on the site for later movement to its permanent placement was sagging a little and needed to be braced with jacks; second, the small shed that served as storage for Habitat's supplies and tools needed a lot of finishing work on the recent enclosure of its attached lean-to. During the week, the house was braced and had some additional work done. The shed lean-to had frames placed on the windows; flashing placed to keep rain and snow out; unsided exterior areas painted (as well as the front of the original shed); support posts and a specially built ceiling beam placed; storage hooks, shelves, cradles, and the like installed; a sign made for the building (my particular job); and the original shed cleaned out and arranged for better use. On Friday when the Habitat construction manager, Greg, came and saw how everything looked, he exclaimed, "I feel like I'm on one of those shows where they come and redo your house!" His joy was very rewarding, and I was glad to know that we had accomplished something that will help Habitat at Rosebud build many more homes for Lakota families.

In addition to working, during the week we were able to spend some time with a couple of Lakota family members who live in houses previously worked on by Emmanuel missionaries, as well as get to know a couple of Lakota Habitat staff members. We also visited the beautiful "purple church" (RC) and Lakota museum nearby and just did some driving around the countryside.

A very special time late in the week was our remembrance of Andy Ruhlin, a devoted Rosebud missionary. We had a Eucharist by the Little White River, during which we shared memories of Andy, and then, as he had wished, scattered a few of his ashes there.

Two of us were "newbies" on this Mission Trip, and not sure what to expect, but it was a good week of time together and accomplishing good things for the Rosebud Habitat for Humanity, or in the Lakota language, *Sicanga Tikaga Okiciyapi* (see-chahn-goo tee-kah-gah oh-kee-chee-yah-pee).

Shari Kelts

P.S. July 24

ROSEBUD (AP) — Firefighters desperate for a break in the excruciating heat while battling wildfires on the Rosebud Indian Reservation are looking forward to temperatures in the low 90s.

The so-called cold front was expected to hit on Wednesday, July 25. State Fire Meteorologist Darren Clabo says he hopes it'll help calm the flames that have engulfed more than 7,500 acres of reservation land since late last week.

Lightning strikes started numerous fires on the reservation. Rosebud Sioux President Rodney Bordeaux has declared a state of emergency and requested state and federal aid.

"PILGRIMAGE TO IONA" RETREAT

Iona has a long and illustrious history and is well known as being ‘The cradle of Christianity’ in Scotland. It is a tiny island off the southwest coast of Mull in the Inner Hebrides. It is only 1.5 miles wide by 3 miles long, with a population of around 120 permanent residents. To the Gaels, Iona is I Chaluim Chille – the isle of Colm Cille, an Irish priest and prince who was to become revered as Saint Columba. An island of typically Hebridean beauty, it holds a unique place in the story of Scotland and Christianity. Spring 2013 is the 1450th anniversary of Columba’s arrival on Iona as well as 75 years since the Iona Community was founded so it will be a special time to visit this holy place that offers a feeling of peace and restoration.

The trip will include an *optional* gathering each day for meditation and brief reflection regarding Celtic spirituality and its relationship to Iona. The rest of the day will be used as participants choose (with suggestions for hikes around the island or visits to various locations on the island to think or meditate or time to just enjoy the magnificent scenery on the island.) The group will gather before dinner to share discoveries and insights from the day. There are ample opportunities each day on Iona for worship - two services at the Bishop's House (Scottish Episcopal Church) and two at the Iona Abbey (the international, ecumenical Iona Community).

Accommodations have been reserved at the St. Columba Hotel. Travel arrangements will be booked through the tour agent at Pathfinders Travel in Holland, Michigan. This retreat is expected to sell out quickly since there is only space for 15 people. Some single supplements will be available. Prices include airfare from St. Louis, overnight accommodations in Glasgow coming and going, ferry and bus transport to/from Iona, hotel accommodations on Iona and breakfasts and dinners for nine days.

Total package price based on 15 people traveling is \$3,270.00/person (credit card) OR \$3,150.00/person (by check). The price based on 12 persons traveling is \$3,425.00/person (credit card) OR \$3,300/person per person (by check). Reserve a space by **August 15, 2012**.

For further information contact exdir@confluencespirituality.org or (314) 252-8997 or go to http://confluencespirituality.org/?page_id=1025 where there is more information.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

August 5, 2012

Team Captain – Tom Florent

1st Crucifer – Liz Remming

Acolytes - Jameson Howard, Kendra Howard, Jack Love, Ann Buck, Sawyer Buck

August 12, 2012

Team Captain – Liz Wagnon

1st Crucifer – Julian Appleyard

Acolytes - Claire Hooker, Isabelle Appleyard, Chloe Hooker, Emma Sabath

August 19, 2012

Team Captain - Sabrina Walch

1st Crucifer - Julian Appleyard

Acolytes - Hannah Myers, Elijah Myers, Maia Langdon, Clio Langdon, Rachel Fisher

August 26, 2012

Team Captain - Maggie Brennan

1st Crucifer - Isabella Crang

Acolytes - Jameson Howard, Kendra Howard, Julianna Crang, Clayton Moss, Ella Moss

BE AN USHER!

In the early history of the New England church, ushers had long poles, and if they saw a parishioner nodding off during the service, the usher would give him/her a not so-gentle nudge with the pole. We need additional volunteers at Emmanuel to be ushers. (Many thanks to the current volunteers!) No, you won't be given a long pole of authority, but what does an usher really do?

- ♦ Get to church a little bit earlier than your usual time of arrival.
- ♦ Distribute church bulletins at the door.
- ♦ During the first reading, count those in attendance.
- ♦ Distribute the offering plates.
- ♦ Bring the offerings to the altar.
- ♦ Escort parishioners to the communion rail.
- ♦ Clean up after church: collect left-over material for recycling, and arrange the hymnals & prayer books.

That's it. If can spare one Sunday a month for ushering, call the church office at 961-2393 or Betty Walker at 623-1488.

MAKING DISCIPLES CONFERENCE An Invitation to You

"I came late to Christianity, knocked upside down by a midlife conversion centered around a literal chunk of bread. The immediacy of my conversion experience left me perhaps freakily convinced of the presence of Jesus around me. I hadn't figured out a neat set of "beliefs," but discovered a force blowing uncontrollably through the world.

Eating Jesus cracked my world open and made me hunger to keep sharing food with other people. That desire took me to an altar, at St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco, where I helped break the bread for Holy Communion, then to a food pantry that I set up around the same altar, where we gave away free groceries to anyone who showed up. From all over the city, poor people started to come every Friday to the church--100, 200, 450, 800--and like me, some of them stayed. Soon they began to feed and take care of each other, then run things, then start other pantries. It was my first experience of discovering that regular people could do Jesus' work."--Sara Miles, from the introduction to her book, Jesus Freak.

Episcopal School for Ministry

invites you to the

2012 Making Disciples Conference with Sara Miles
Holy Food & Groceries: the Connections between
Worship and Service

Saturday, Aug. 25, 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
\$20 per person or \$150 for a group of 10

**Thanks to an anonymous donor,
Emmanuel will pay for a group of 10.
Please let the office know
if you would like to attend.**

Workshops

- Finding God in Bread and Wine: How worship and service are connected.
- Expressing Our Values in Liturgy and in Outreach: How to understand, organize and participate in worship and service that helps transform individuals and communities.

Held at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 15764 Clayton Road, Ellisville.

Registration needed by August 17, 2012

ALL-PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY



Here it is - The chance for all of us to finally be able to put names with faces! Volunteer photographers Jodie Allen and Martha LaFata will be taking casual photos on the Jones lawn at the following dates and times:

Sunday, August 12 and 26 7:30-10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 9 7:30-10:00 a.m.

Since photos are being taken outside, please wear **comfortable casual** clothes. In case of rain, photo session will be rescheduled. Questions: Call Chris Wagnon 314-753-7637 or email wagnonchris@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

After a summer respite, Emmanuel Women's Book Club will resume our fall schedule on Monday night, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. with a discussion of P. D. James's *Death Comes to Pemberley*. Long admired as one of the best mystery writers of our time, James has written a tale of murder and emotional mayhem, peopled with the characters of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. It is set in 1803, six years after Elizabeth and Darcy begin their life together at Pemberley. Their peaceful, orderly world now includes two young sons, Fitzwilliam and Charles, and Elizabeth's large family lives nearby. On the eve of the much-anticipated annual autumn ball, their patrician idyll is shattered when word arrives that Elizabeth's nere-do-well brother-in-law, Wickham, has been brutally murdered. With that shocking news, Pemberley is plunged into a frightening mystery.

Please feel free to join us, and to invite friends, family, or other Emmanuelites to come with you and share our fellowship. Our regular meeting time is the last Monday of the month at 7:00, usually in the Tree House Room. The rest of the fall line-up will be announced in a few weeks. Be looking for it!

If you have questions or wish to be added to the Book Club email, please contact Ann McReynolds at 314-960-0560 or ARMcR@arm-mra.com.

ANDY'S SIGN IS DANDY

Perhaps you've noticed the handsome sign on the Bishop Jones building in Mission.

Here's some back-story on that beautiful sign. It was designed and paid for by the late Andy Ruhlin from Emmanuel Episcopal Church in St. Louis, Missouri.

Andy was a founding member of the Emmanuel Episcopal and Christ Lutheran Adult Mission Trip which has been working with Habitat for Humanity on the Rosebud every year since 2005.

The group first visited Mission and the Bishop Hare Center in 2000, having been led there by Frank Gangone and the Emmanuel Episcopal Youth Groups which had begun working with Frank in the early 1990s.

The relationship to the Bishop Jones building goes even deeper.

In 2001, the Reverend Susan Skinner, upon retiring from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, donated the majority of the funds out of her retirement gift purse from the church for the Bishop Jones building.

It is only fitting then that Andy, a graphic artist and TV producer, should design the sign. Another founding member of the Adult Mission Trip, Donna Erickson, delivered the sign last August when she returned to Rosebud for the Fair, entrusting the sign to Sandy Tucker, Executive Director of Sicangu Tikaga Okiciapi Habitat for Humanity.

Sandy made sure the sign was appropriately and correctly mounted on the Bishop Jones Building for all to appreciate.

Andy was a generous, talented, dependable, and irrepressible spirit who immersed himself in Lakota history and spirituality after the first Adult Mission Trip in 2000. He was greatly missed on the Adult Mission Trip this summer and he will continue to be missed on future trips. At least part of Andy, and his love of the people he met on Rosebud, will live on in the sign on the Bishop Jones Building.

Glenn Dunn



Pictured above from left to right: Donna Erickson, Keith Holste, Tracy Crews, Glenn Dunn, Rudy Walz, Syliva Rogers and Keith Lissant.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES ATWATER-DONNELLY

Please Join Us For a Evening of Folk/Traditional Music/Dance at Emmanuel

When: Thursday August 9th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free A free will offering will be collected

Don't miss this endearing dynamic duo!! Aubrey Atwater and husband Elwood Donnelly from Rhode Island provide song and dance of American Folk and Celtic tunes. Multi-talented with guitar, banjo, dulcimer, tin whistle and dance. Aubrey and Elwood have toured extensively throughout America, Canada, and Europe.



BAPTISMAL DATES FOR 2012

Below are the newly scheduled dates for Baptism and Baptismal Preparation Sessions. At least one parent must attend a preparation session before their 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. They are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about baptism. Call Susie in the church office at 961-2393 to make a reservation.

Upcoming Baptism Date

August 19 – 10:00 AM
 September 9 – 10:00 AM
 October 7 – 10:30 AM
 October 14 – 9:00 AM
 November 4 – 10:30 AM
 November 11 – 10:00 AM (combined)
 December 2 – 9:00 AM
 December 9 – 10:30 AM
 January 13 – 9:00 AM
 January 20 – 10:30 AM

Baptismal Instruction Classes

September 4 – 6:00 PM
 October 30 – 6:00 PM
 December 4 – 6:00 PM

EMMANUEL SUMMER BREAKFASTS

The Sunday Summer Breakfasts are in the final month! There have been rave reviews of the fare offered each week and the fellowship.

Each Sunday through Aug 12, an Emmanuel organization will prepare and serve breakfast in the Dining Room from **8:30-9:45**.

This is a wonderful time to:

- Come and enjoy in fellowship and Eat, Eat, Eat after the 8 a.m. or before the 10 a.m. Service.
- Come and learn about what a certain group does at Emmanuel...a chance to join in for the upcoming year if your heart so moves you.

Come once...come weekly...the more the merrier!

Next up in the kitchen are:

Missions Committee on August 5 and
 Environmental Stewardship on August 12.

For additional information, please contact Clark or Maryjane Hotaling (314) 918-8561 or via the Emmanuel Group Facebook Page.

MONEY SAVING TIPS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Dirty coal is burned to generate the “clean” electricity that runs your air conditioning. Do your part to help the environment... and your budget!

- Ideally you should set your thermostat to 78 degrees when you are home and 85 degrees when you are away. Setting your thermostat at 72 in the summer could increase energy use by up to 40%. If you are used to a chilly 70-72, gradually increase the temp by a degree at a time.
- Wear seasonal clothes. If you have to put on a sweater indoors, the a/c is too cool.
- Using fans to circulate the air will make it feel several degrees cooler.
- Don't add heat to your home, especially during the heat of the day. Choose cooking techniques that generate less heat (microwave vs oven; outside grill vs stove). Close curtains to reduce solar gain. Wash clothes in cold water. Use a clothesline (solar dryer) rather than the gas or electric dryer. Run the dishwasher at night and use the air dry option. Turn off appliances, lights, electronic devices and chargers when they aren't in use; most new electronics use electricity even when switched off.
- “Don't air-condition the neighborhood.” Insulation and weather stripping can save energy costs year round.
- Clean a/c coils and filters for optimal performance. Seal and insulate ductwork in attics and basements. Some say that leaking ductwork accounts for 25 percent of cooling costs in an average home.



CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*
 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)*
 Bill Simokaitis, *Staff Accountant (ext 210)*
 Keith Ennis, *Part-time Sexton*
 James Nelson, *Part-time Sexton*
 Glenn Dunn, *Information Technology (ext 240)*
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Mary Lee (Mimi) Shipp, *Senior Warden*
 Richard Keyes, *Junior Warden*
 Diana Knapp, *Treasurer*
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*
 Suzie Florent & Linda Schuchman, *Altar Guild*
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*
 Peg Cooper, *Caring Ministries*
 Lynne Shields & Megan Wren,
Environmental Stewardship
 David Pluhar, *Facilities Management*
 Diana Beckman, Tricia Copeland
 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*
 Phil Smerek, *Men of Emmanuel*
 Donna Erickson, *Missions*
 David & Beth Knapp, Chris & Tim Knox,
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In the case of a pastoral emergency after office hours, please call the clergy cell phone at 314-324-4115.

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES**

August 1 – Chris Howard & Sally Haywood
 August 2 – Ron & Anne Crown
 August 3 – Andrew & Janet Gillow
 August 5 Andrew & Kim Bleyer
 Peter Van Arsdale & Sandy Cooper
 Tim & Chalegne O'Brien
 Rob & Sarah Skinner
 Tim & Christine Williamson
 Rod & Pat Wiltse
 Michael Murphy & Megan Wren
 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 19 – Dave & Janis Aiello
 August 21 Chris & Candice Hooker
 Henry & Cindy Knock
 August 22 – Jeff & Stacey Greer
 August 24 – Bill & Betty Cochran
 August 25 – Paul Langdon & Hilary Perkins
 August 25 – Dan & Nancy Winter
 August 27 – Gerald & Ida Early
 August 28 – John & Laura Limbaugh

MOBILES 4 MISSIONS

TURN YOUR OLD CELL PHONE INTO TRANSLATED SCRIPTURE. You can support Bible translation and protect the environment at the same time? Through a partnership with [Integrity Communications](#), Wycliffe receives charitable dollars for every cell phone donated, regardless of age or condition. Those funds make a difference in the time it takes to complete a translation, get a missionary to the field, or train a national translator.

All data is deleted from every donated cell phone. Phones are restored or disposed of safely. Include charger when possible. No boxes or manuals needed. LOOK for boxes in the dining room. You can also drop off at Church Office. Phones will be kept in a secure location. Please contact the Environmental Stewardship Committee or Anne Crown, crownae@gmail.com, or if you need assistance. Thank you!

THE PRAYERS OF THE PARISH ARE REQUESTED FOR:

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

ARMED FORCES

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

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

IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS & TREATMENT

Parishioners: Sue Smith, Nancy Richardson

Fred Drew, former parishioner
Carole, Betsy Mackey's friend
Neal Westermeyer, friend of Audrey Claxton
Abe Martin, Jerry & Kathleen's grandson
Alice Layton, Tricia Copeland's grandmother
Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend
Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos
McKenzie Morgan, Mary Kay Horton's niece
Lois Johnson, Lisanne Schraer's family friend
Suzanne Kryder, Mary Kay Digby's sister
Helen Ruger, Prah's granddaughter
Fran Gebhart, Gary & Doris Ferguson's daughter
Patti Mossop, MJ Kuhn's cousin
Lisa Leonard, Emmanuel Lion's wife
Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter
Jim Clauss, Lou's brother
Vicki Hughes, Kathy Lorino's mother
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
Steve Thomas, Lynne Shields' cousin
Karyn Koenig, Cindy Rapp's sister
Rich Timmerman, Feldmanns' friend
Mike (Michelle) Doyle, Rosemary Vorih's daughter

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

**Parishioners: Grace Koerner, Edith Schrautemeier
Roberta Gehbauer, Fran Martin, Caroline Birdsall,
Nan Rimbach, Barbara & Don Rose, Rosemary
Vorih, Sandra Nelson, Laura Ullman, Jean Little**

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt
Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt
Edna Tappana, Gary's mother
Gabrielle Nelson, Sandra Nelson's granddaughter
Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt
Coline Martines, Michael's mother

Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother
Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: : Jeane Schiller, Peg Cooper, Joyce Pluhar, Gary Ferguson, Bill Wagnon

John Read, Jennie Werremeyer's brother
Dick & Joanne Vinyard, Jennie Werremeyer's friend
Rowena Haywood, Sally's mother
Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend
Laura Williams, Betsy's mother
Judith Tippett, Hotaling's friend
Mary Tobermann, new parishioner

SERIOUS ILLNESS

David Drichta, Audrey Claxton's former son-in-law
Dickie Priest, Betsy Mackey's friend
Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister
Georgeann Hanson, Kathy Wright's friend
Leigh Tyler, Mark McReynolds' friend
Linda Ott, Sandy Baker's friend
John Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend
John Musgrave, Diocesan Priest
Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father
Tammy Stutz & family, Tracy Crews's friend
Janine Fabick, Becky Jacoby's former sister-in-law
Bruce Coulton, Don & Stella Spalts' friend
Karen Becker, Laura McCord's friend
Janet Klumpp, Rod & Pat Wiltse's friend
Ann Geisert, Margaret DeYoung's friend
Paula Coulton, Don & Stella Spalts' friend
Ellen Baker, Linda Slatin's aunt
Heather McFadden, Margaret DeYoung's friend
Marty Schmitt, Margaret Rowe's friend
Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend
Charlie Nahlik, Maryellen Bell's friend
Tyler Hayes, Maureen Northrup's nephew
Alvin Stouffe, Bill Florent's brother-in-law
Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece
Tom Mullen, Chris Howard's uncle
Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend
Don Griffith, Lisanne Allman's friend
Patricia & Jack McGregor, Stella Spalt's cousin & husband
Ed Aaron, friend of Donna Erickson

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Morning Prayer

Recessed until Tuesday, September 11

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 7:00 a.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Men's Breakfast at Stratton's Restaurant

Friday, August 10 and 24 at 7:00 a.m.

Summer Sunday Breakfast (see page 12)

Sunday, August 5 and 12
from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday, August 14 & 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 16 and 30 at 7:00 p.m.

AIR Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Peace Meal at St John's in Tower Grove

Saturday, August 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Food Center Shopping at Aldi's

Wednesday, August 8 at 5:45 p.m.

Noon Day Brown Bag

Thursday, August 9 at noon

Atwater-Donnelly Concert (see page 11)

Thursday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Backpack Blessing

Sunday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, August 13 at 5:45 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Caring Committee Meeting

Monday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Calendar Meeting

Wednesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m.

MINISTRY PALOOZA (see page 4)

Sunday, August 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Vestry Meeting

Monday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Foundation Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Senior & Junior High Youth Kick-off Events

Sunday, August 26

Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.

SUMMER SCHEDULE through September 9

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Moment in Time to benefit Episcopal City Mission will be held on Thursday, September 27 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PARISH ARE REQUESTED FOR:

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Joyce Devlin, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Jean Weingaertner, Warren Druschky, Sally Haywood, Mickey Forry

Teddy Jayne, Lauren Tappana's boyfriend
Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
Kathleen McGrane, Kevin McGrane's daughter
Chris Miller Family, Rick & MJ Kuhn's friends
Midge Vorih, Rosemary's daughter
Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat Wiltse's son
Boone and Bailey Jane, Susie Skinner's relatives
Rosemarie Benning, Dorothy Saunders' sister

Lu Yougen & Wong Shufen, Groetsch's son's inlaws
Matthew Howard, Chris's Howard's brother
Beka, daughter of Lynne Shields friend
Iffat Peter, Sister of Loretto, Kathy Wright's friend
Luke Richard Meyer, Kay Small's grandson
Sammie Curtis, Laura McCord's aunt
Doug Moody, Mary Jane Kuhn's Godson
Sue Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend
Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson
Pixie & family, Allison Williams' friends
Craig Enlund, Abbie Kuhn's brother-in-law
John Bennyhoff, Toni Cummings' friend

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The next newsletter deadline is **August 21** for the issue to be published on August 28, 2012. All articles and information should be submitted to Kathy Wright (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). The *Angelus* will be monthly for June, July and August. Thank You.

Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

Child care is available in the nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 9:45 a.m. until after the 10:00 a.m. service.

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

Propers for August 5
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Propers for August 12
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Propers for August 19
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Propers for August 26
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69