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## ABUNDANCE IN A CULTURE OF CONSUMERISM

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By Grace Duddy

What does abundance look like to you? I recently saw a commercial for HGTV's show "Million Dollar Rooms." This show features some of the world's most exclusive and expensive spaces. One of the homes featured on the show housed a three-story indoor climbing wall, a 20,000 gallon aquarium and a \$10 million indoor pool! This show illustrates abundance at its most material—the affluence is all at once awe-inspiring and humorous.

We live in a culture that is saturated with images of abundance. While it is easy to point fingers at the rich and famous, we could just as easily find these images of abundance in our own neighborhood, maybe even in our own home. Many of us are more in danger of having too much rather than having too little. Even if we are not the most prosperous, the majority of us certainly have enough for our needs and many of our wants. Yet, we never seem to have enough. Where is God's abundance in the midst of this prosperity?

At the recent Rethinking Stewardship conference, William Cavanaugh defined consumerism not so much as having something but as restlessness for having the next best thing. We are driven by the pleasure of pursuing new things, rather than an honest desire to have something new.

Consumerism, in its restlessness, becomes a kind of spirituality in its pursuit of transcendence and meaning. Instead of this restlessness leading us back to God, it leads us to more and more things. We begin to see abundance not so much in quality as in quantity. Where do we see God's abundance in a culture dominated by consumerism?

One place that we see God's abundance is in Holy Communion. Cavanaugh suggested that we learn how to be consumers at the table. During communion, we all come to the table setting aside our material wealth and all of the things that seek to divide us.

We consume the body of the Christ as it consumes us, transforming us into the body of Christ for the world. Through the Eucharist, the act of consumption is turned inside out. The free gift of Christ's sacrifice breaks down the barriers between what is mine and what is yours, uniting us with Christ and with one another. What's more, even just for a moment, communion stills our restless pursuit, brings us peace and allows us to focus our attention on God rather than stuff.

Maybe God's abundance is nothing like the opulent homes featured on "Million Dollar Rooms." Maybe it is more like a giant potluck dinner where each person brings what they have and each person eats their fill. Or it is like a candle lit vigil where the light from one candle awakens a dark room through the simple process of sharing the light.

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## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

The Permanent Stewardship Committee was formed this year with the idea that its task would be to increase the parish's awareness of how our financial and spiritual lives interact. One of the ideas the Committee developed was to have regular articles in *The Angelus* that reflect the many, many ways in which our dollars go to work here at Emmanuel—to show, in essence, the many ways in which God's work gets done. This month's article is by Ann Bain and focuses on the Food Center.

The Emmanuel Food Center gives a three day emergency food supply to clients who are referred by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries, Mercy JFK Clinic, other social workers, clergy and an occasional walk-in.

We are staffed by volunteers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and are funded by donations from parishioners, organizations and individuals in the community.

There are many people in our community in need of food and sometimes a walk-in from outside our area comes to us for help. One time a family was sent to us by a motel owner on Watson. The family consisted of a father, mother and a baby. The father lost his job in Texas, unsuccessfully searched for work and the young family was on their way to Ohio to be with the mother's family. They had enough money for gasoline but ran out of money for food. We were able to give them items such as applesauce, peaches, pears, peanut butter, jelly, baked beans, Spaghettios and an essential item to them – a can opener.

If you would like to help with this ministry, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Alice Snodgrass or Supplies Coordinator, Pat Wiltse. For other information, please call me.

*Ann Bain, Food Center Chairman*

## STEWARDSHIP 2013

**“On this rock we are Deep in Faith.”**

Inspired by Emmanuel's mission statement, “Deep in Faith, Rich in Love, Bold in Mission”, the first in a trilogy, this is the theme for this year's Every Member Canvass.

This year's Every Member Canvass will once again feature small Cottage Meetings. Mark your calendars to plan on attending a small group meeting in late September or early October in a neighboring church member's home for dessert and coffee. In these Cottage Meetings we will reflect on our spiritual lives and ministry together and the strengths of our faith-based community.

We are hoping that this experience will give everyone a chance to get to know one another a bit better and to focus on what it means to live with a sense of thanksgiving.

Peace,

Bob Shillito and Jen Dunn  
2012 Every Member Canvass Chairs



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Or a beautiful symphony where each person shares their own gifts in harmony with their neighbors, together creating beautiful music.

Take time to find the images of God's abundance in your congregation. Share these images and talk about how they differ from our culture's concept of abundance. In the process, you will find that together you have more than enough.

## GODLY PLAY WORKSHOP

**Godly Play: The Basics and Beyond.** Grace Church in Kirkwood is hosting a Godly Play workshop that 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



For more information and registration information [www.gracekirkwood.org](http://www.gracekirkwood.org) or Rebecca Dinovo, associate rector, [rebecca.dinovo@gracekirkwood.org](mailto:rebecca.dinovo@gracekirkwood.org)

## MOBILES 4 MISSIONS

TURN YOUR OLD CELL PHONE INTO TRANSLATED SCRIPTURE

Did you know that 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.

Thank you for making a difference! Please contact us at [giftinkind@wycliffe.org](mailto:giftinkind@wycliffe.org) or 1-800-WYCLIFFE ext. 3894 if you have any questions.

All data is deleted from every cell phone donated. Phones are restored or disposed of safely. Include charger when possible. No boxes or manuals needed.

**LOOK for boxes during COFFEE & COMMUNITY time. You can also DROP OFF at Church Office at EMMANUEL. Phones will be kept in a secure location.**

**Please contact Anne Crown, [crownae@gmail.com](mailto:crownae@gmail.com), or Environmental Stewardship Committee if you need assistance. Thank you!**

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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.

**WE WILL NOT BE HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE Instead:**

**FaithQuest Program Begins!**

**Sunday, September 16 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Registration forms available on the Emmanuel Website.**

**Questions: Call Tricia Copeland 909-6695**

## 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.

## THOUGHTS ON THE JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP

As we boarded our rental vehicles to leave on our Mission Trip to the Arkansas Heifer Ranch we gave a prayer of thanksgiving for everyone who had made this possible – all the jam and jelly buyers, all those who came to our Spaghetti Dinner, all the parents who got the youth to and from all their activities and all those who just gave so that the kids could have this wonderful experience.

For those of you who aren't familiar with Heifer Ranch - it provides programs that teach about hunger and poverty plus inspires and challenges participants to become the change that creates a better world. It's experiential, hands-on, interactive and fun. Heifer Ranch is also a farm complete with gardens and animals including water buffalo, camels and traditional farm animals such as pigs, goats and more.

Our 5-day program puts primary emphasis on education programs, such as the Global Village and team-building exercises that explore the issues surrounding hunger and poverty and sustainable solutions. Also we participated in service activities such as helping with the daily chores on the ranch including gardening, composting, working with livestock and helping with barn and fence maintenance.

The Global Village was by far the thing we most looked forward to and dreaded because we knew that we'd be sleeping, for one night, in rudimentary housing and that we would be given very little to eat – just some rice, vegetables and oil and must find a way to build a fire and cook our meal. Plus part of our group was put the Urban Slums so we had to learn quickly how to get along with the other 20+ people who shared the slums with us so we could pool our resources to feed everyone as well and as efficiently as possible. Leaders could not be relied on to help – they role-played as either 2 year olds or an addled old people.

For most of the kids, the Global Village turned out to be the most memorable part of the trip. Some of our kid's comments were:

“I really enjoyed the Global Village. That for me really taught me the things I wanted to learn. It showed me how much food others get and where they live but it also showed me how important sharing and teamwork are, in the real world.”

“It taught me how hard hunger and exhaustion are and how difficult it is day after day.”

“I'm not going to complain about a bathroom after using the squatty potty.”

“I realize that sometimes the Scary things are the Best things.”

Our Junior Highers understood one of the most important lessons Heifer was trying to teach - that everyone can do something to help the bigger picture.



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## SAVE THE DATE

**February 9, 2013**

**What:** Emmanuel Dinner & Auction

**When:** February 9, 2013

**Where:** Shrewsbury City Center

**Who:** Supporters and Friends of Sr. High Youth Group Guatemala Mission Trip



### THOUGHTS ON THE JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP

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As one of our last assignments, we were asked to write down something we could achieve in the next 3 months that would show “we can create change in the war against hunger and poverty”. Our youth had some interesting ideas and thoughts such as:

I’m gonna ask mom and dad to shop at a farmers market or CSA.

I’m going to be sure to recycle, reuse and reduce and use our extra food as fertilizer in mom’s garden

Vote with your Dollars and Pass on the Knowledge

Take only what you need

Just Care and Be Aware

Our Junior Highers came back enriched from their experiences and all felt like it was a “once.in.a.lifetime” opportunity.

**Thank you Emmanuel Parish for helping us make this happen.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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! Tickets are on sale each Sunday after services. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children and no charge for children 5 and under.

*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

There is still time to sign up for **The Emmanuel Dinner Group**. There will be a Potluck Dinner at the church on **Sunday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m.** (please note this is the only Sunday meeting) and then 3 themed dinners in peoples’ homes throughout the year. 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. **We will be taking registrations after the 10:00 a.m. service on September 9.**

### EMMANUEL WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

As announced a few weeks ago, Emmanuel Women’s Book Club will meet Monday night, **September 24** at 7:00 pm to discuss P. D. James’s *Death Comes to Pemberley*.

The next three books to be discussed have just been selected:

- ◆ October 29 - *Enemy Women* by Paulette Jiles, a Civil War novel set in St. Louis
- ◆ November 26 - *In the Company of Others* by Jan Caron, the latest of the popular Father Tim novels
- ◆ January 28 - *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini, about contemporary Afghani women

Please feel free to join us, and to invite friends, family, or other Emmanuelites to come with you and share our fellowship. We meet at 7:00 in the Tree House Room (Room 204). If you have questions or wish to be added to the Book Club email list, please contact Ann McReynolds at 314-960-0560 or [ARMcR@arm-mra.com](mailto:ARMcR@arm-mra.com).

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**)

November 10

January 26

April 13

6:00 p.m. at Emmanuel, with a pot-luck buffet (Family Favorites)

with a British Isles dinner menu

with an Southern USA dinner menu

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

## WE'LL BECOME A MIGHTY KINDNESS

Approaching the 11th Anniversary of 9/11

A Rumi Concert

with John MacEnulty and Native American Flute

**7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 11, 2012**

A concert for healing, understanding and deep friendship between Muslims, Christians and Jews.

at Emanuel Episcopal Church.

Admission is free.

*"Out beyond ideas of wrong doing and right doing there is a field. I'll meet you there." Rumi*

Rumi was born on the Eastern shores of the Persian Empire on September 30, 1207, in the city of Balkh in what is now Afghanistan and finally settled in the town of Konya, in what is now Turkey.

Today three countries claim him as their national poet: Iran, Turkey and Afghanistan. However none of these countries as they are today actually existed back then. Iran was called the Persian Empire, a monarchy, and it was quite larger than it is today. It included all of today's Iran and Afghanistan; also parts of Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkey and Iraq. Turkey had not yet formed then and Afghanistan was part of the Khorasan Province in the old Persian Empire.

Rumi's life story is full of intrigue and high drama mixed with intense creative outbursts. Rumi was a charming, wealthy nobleman, a genius theologian and a brilliant but sober scholar, who in his late thirties met a wandering and wild holy man by the name of Shams.

In Rumi's own words, after meeting Shams he was transformed from a bookish, sober scholar to an impassioned seeker of the truth and love."

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## 9/11 INTERFAITH MEMORIAL IN MUSIC - SEPT. 9TH

**This Year's Event will feature Interfaith Interactive Art by local artist Lyndsey Scott**

Last year, Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls was integral in planning the 9/11 Memorial in Music, held at the Sheldon as a commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. This year we continue the tradition.

Arts & Faith St. Louis, a working partnership between St. Louis arts, religious, and university leaders, is excited to announce the second annual **September 11th Interfaith Memorial in Music: An Appreciation of Religious Diversity**. The group aims to promote a "more harmonious St. Louis" by establishing an ongoing relationship between the arts and faith communities.

The concert takes place on **Sunday, September 9, 2012** at 5:30 pm in the perfect acoustics of the historic Sheldon Concert Hall (3648 Washington Blvd), and features renowned Grammy-winning soprano Christine Brewer, jazz pianist Peter Martin, American Soul artist Brian Owens, and the Dickson String Quartet, in addition to musical representatives from Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, Hindu, and Muslim faith groups.

Plans for the evening also include the installation of a temporary interactive sculpture on Washington in front of the Sheldon, created by St. Louis artist Lyndsey Scott. The event is free and open to the public. Learn more at the Arts & Faith website.



**ABOUT THE PARISH FAMILY**

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Matt Keefer and Tammy Free** on the July 28 death in Canada of Matt’s father, **Ralph Gardner Coltrin Keefer, DF C** (Distinguished Flying Cross) and to **Kathy and Don Lorino** on the July 31 death in Nixa, MO of Kathy’s mother, **Vicki Hughes**.

We are saddened by the August 5 death at Manor Grove in Kirkwood of member **Mickey Forry**. Mickey and her husband, **John**, came to Emmanuel from the Cathedral in 1995 and quickly became active members. Their daughter and grandson, **Anne and J.J.**, faithfully made sure Mickey made it to many WOE luncheons and Emmanuel activities. Our sympathy is extended to them as well as other family members.

*May light perpetual shine upon them.*

WELCOME BACK to **Creston, Caroline, Davis, Whitaker, and Beatrix Ragan!** They have been living in England for several years but returned to Webster Groves this July. Not only do we welcome them back but we also congratulate them on the August 19 baptism of 2 year old England born **Beatrix Audrey!** Congratulations also to new parishioner **Lynne Jones** on the August 19 baptism of 7 year old **Liana**. *Welcome to Christ’s flock!*

Congratulations to our new staff accountant, **Bill Simokaitis**, on the August 20 birth of grandson, **Zachary Mick Simokaitis**. Proud parents are **Zachary and Meghan Simokaitis** and thrilled big brother is **Presley**.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**September 1**  
Logan Gregston  
Jon McIntosh  
Katherine Rycenga

Lee Nelsen  
Sharon Prah

**September 15**  
Jim Groetsch

**September 1**  
Bob & Betty Long

**September 13**  
Jerry & Sarah  
Ernsky

**September 3**  
Fran Koch  
Terry Verstraete

**September 10**  
Cameron Collier  
Jim Lemonds  
Al Ludwig

**September 16**  
Kristopher Clark  
Chris Partridge

**September 3**  
Paul & Sue  
Hooker

**September 15**  
Matt & Jessica  
Schunke

**September 4**  
Joey Dodson  
Tom Schroeder  
Eva Vognild

**September 12**  
Mark Collier  
Nan Rimbach

**September 17**  
Kristen Anderson  
Hondo Gallegos  
Bob McFadden

**September 4**  
Chris & Jodie  
Allen

**September 16**  
Roger & Nancy  
Grow

**September 5**  
Kathy Johnson  
Jerry Martin

**September 13**  
Morgan Hooker  
Andrew Parker  
Dorothy Saunders  
Kate Skinner

**September 18**  
Joyce Devlin  
Anne Forry

Scott & Erika  
Fitzgibbon  
Bob & Debbie  
Hadley

**September 18**  
Adam & Katie  
Lange  
Scott & Laurie  
Parker

**September 6**  
Casey Murphy  
Sandy Nelson  
Reina Ortiz

**September 14**  
Bob Feldmann  
Chuck Koerner  
Michael Kovac  
Bob Long  
Heather Sabath

**September 19**  
Jake Greer  
Skip Martin

Carl & Cyndy  
Rapp

Rob & Susan  
Werremeyer

**September 7**  
Lauren Aiello  
Heather Freeman  
Avery Partridge

**September 20**  
Ben Bledsoe  
Donnal Leisher, Jr.

**September 5**  
Jerry & Kathleen  
Martin

**September 20**  
Dan & Jordan  
Beaudoin

**September 8**  
Emily Mumm



**September 6**  
Steve &  
Donna Faust  
Dave &  
Nicole  
Ringenberg



**Anniversaries**

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS – END OF SUMMER/EARLY FALL



As usual, we had a wet and yummy time at the Faddis' home for our Kick-Off Swim Party. Thank you Mitch and Kay for welcoming us to your home.

Welcome to all our new incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders!!!!

And a huge hello to our newly minted 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We have lots of activities planned for our 2012/2013 program and we look forward to seeing you at many of them!

**Sunday, 9/2** Labor Day Weekend – NO Rite 13

**Sunday, 9/9** Homecoming – NO Rite 13

**Sunday, 9/16**

**Rite 13 starts** 10:15 am - 11:15 am (*Faith*)

**Brown Bag** 11:15-11:35 (*Service*)

Please join Marie and Mitch in the Undercroft.

Rumor has it there are great snacks.

**Friday, 9/21**

**Boot Sale Preparation** - After school 'til 9 pm (*Service*)

Parents and Youth – Please sign up for shift(s)

**Saturday, 9/22**

**Boot Sale** (6 am to 1 pm) (*Service*)

Parents and Youth – Please sign up for shift(s)

We need all the help we can get to have a successful Boot Sale!!!

**Sunday, 9/23**

**Pizza and Movie Night** (*Fellowship*)

Details to come later in an email blast.

## WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES

### Save the date!

The Empty Bowls fundraiser to benefit Webster-Rock Hill Ministries will take place on **Sunday, November 4**, from 4 to 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Webster Groves. Guests will share a simple soup and bread dinner and take home with them handmade bowls donated by local craftspeople. Music and craft demonstrations make it a party.

Please contact Marilyn Claggett ([moann11@aol.com](mailto:moann11@aol.com), 968-1653) or your church delegate, Bob Garrecht, if you or someone you know would like to donate bowls or help in other ways with the event. More information will follow.



## **. METRO III MEETING**

The June 30 Metro III meeting was hosted by St. Thomas Parish, which meets at Grace, Kirkwood. Most of our discussion that day focused on issues that were also addressed at the July convention. Dan Appleyard shared some of the major issues and some of the process of how the convention works. Restructuring the national office is one of the major issues that were scheduled to be discussed at the convention, and Dan shared some positive and exciting potential options.

At the next convention in 2015, we will be choosing a new Presiding Bishop since terms are 9 years and the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts was elected in 2006. As always, individual parish reports spoke of the numerous and creative ways that Metro III congregations share Christ's love both within and beyond the parishes.

*Katherine Ziegler*

## **FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNERS STARTING UP**

**Something new for Fall**, dinners on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the dining room beginning September 19 and running thru November 14. **These dinners are for everyone!**

We picked Wednesdays because we knew there are already folks coming to church for choirs.

So if your child sings in Cherub or Junior Choir we want you to be part of this dinner event.

If you sing in adult choir, we want you to be part of this dinner event.

If you shop for the food center we want you to be part of this event.

If you want to get to know folks, have a “home cooked meal” or hang out with friends from church – this dinner event is for you.

We are going to charge \$3.00 per person, \$10 family max. If you want to volunteer to help with the dinners please email Mary Jane Kuhn, [mjkuhn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjkuhn@sbcglobal.net). These dinners are sponsored by AIR (Attraction, Integration and Retention).

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

### **September 2, 2012**

**Team Captain** – Creighton DeYoung

**1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer** – Charlie DeYoung

**Acolytes** – Tom Florent, Annie Buck, Sawyer Buck, Jack Love, and Thomas Hotaling

### **September 9, 2012**

**Team Captain** – Liz Wagnon

**1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer** – Julian Appleyard

**Acolytes** – Claire Hooker, Isabelle Appleyard, Chloe Hooker, Emma Sabath, and TBD

### **September 16, 2012**

**Team Captain** – Liz Remming

**1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer** – Jackson Hotaling

**Acolytes** – Hannah Myers, Elijah Myers, Maia Langdon, Clio Langdon, and Rachel Fisher

### **September 23, 2012**

**Team Captain** – Maggie Brennan

**1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer** – Isabella Crang

**Acolytes** – Jameson Howard, Kendra Howard, Julianne Crang, Clay Moss, and Ella Moss

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH TO REPORT ON MISSION TRIPS

The Senior High Youth Group will present a report to the parish on its West Virginia Mission trip this summer and look forward to its plans for the trip to Guatemala next summer. “We are very proud of the group’s mission work in West Virginia, and we know that the parish is as excited as ever about what we are able to do on behalf of the parish each year. Guatemala always represents a high point for the entire parish,” said Youth Director Kevin Williams. The report will be made on September 16 after the 9:00 a.m. service during Adult Forum, complete with pictures and remarks from the youth.

The following weekend, September 21 and 22, will feature the Boot Sale, a massive effort which benefits the efforts of the Junior High Youth Group, the Senior High Youth Group and the annual Adult Mission Trip to serve Rosebud, South Dakota. There will be a number of valuable items on sale at giveaway prices with all proceeds going to the mission work. All the groups urge parishioners to do all they can as donors and buyers.

The Senior High year is well under way since the Litany of Dedication. Work is continuing with the kickoff of J2A (Journey to Adulthood) and planning for the Fall Retreat.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Every week the Sunday bulletin lets us know what the Food Center item is for the month, and every Sunday an almost empty food basket is taken to the altar. If, when we come to church, we each brought just one item for the Food Center that basket taken to the altar would be full and heavy. Also, bringing that gift every Sunday reminds us of how privileged we are to be Christ’s hands to the needy of our world.

*Betty Long*

## 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 date:

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](tel:314-753-7637) or email [wagnonchris@yahoo.com](mailto:wagnonchris@yahoo.com)

## WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER 2012

### CALL FOR POTTERS AND ARTISTS

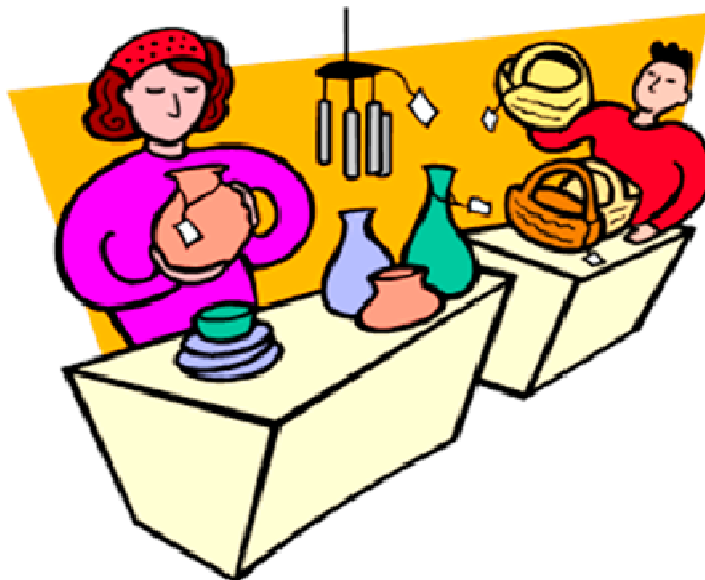
Webster-Rock Hill Ministries will hold its second annual Empty Bowls fundraiser on Sunday, November 4, 2012, from 4 to 7 PM, at First Congregational Church of Webster Groves.

Last year we received many beautiful handmade bowl donations, each selected by a dinner ticket holder. This year we are seeking 250 bowls of any size or medium, both functional and decorative. The soup will not be served in the bowls.

Please reply to Marilyn Claggett, [moann11@aol.com](mailto:moann11@aol.com), to let her know that you will donate or perhaps you know an artist or craftsman who will donate. Bowls will be collected at the Ministries office, 111 East Waymire Ave., Webster Groves.

More news about this year’s plans will be forthcoming. If you have questions in the meantime please talk with the delegate from your church.

**Emmanuel's Rummage Sale is Saturday September 22 from 8 to 1!!!  
All Proceeds benefit our Mission Trips for Adults and Youth**



**We start accepting donations on Friday, Sept. 21 at 3pm in Emmanuel's Dining Room.**

**We would really appreciate it if you could presort the items into these categories:**

- ♦ Men's clothing and shoes
- ♦ Women's Clothing and shoes
- ♦ Kid's clothing and shoes
- ♦ Infant's clothing and toys
- ♦ Housewares
- ♦ Home – Furniture, Rugs, Lamps, etc.
- ♦ Toys – Games, sporting goods
- ♦ Lawn, garden and Patio
- ♦ Books/DVD's/CD's
- ♦ Electronics
- ♦ Antiques/Collectibles
- ♦ Costumes/Vintage Clothing
- ♦ Jewelry
- ♦ Luggage
- ♦ Crafts
- ♦ Automotives

**We DO NOT accept mattresses, TV's, swimwear or underwear.**

**Please be sure your items are GENTLY USED and CLEAN.**

**If you have bigger items that you would like to donate we will have a pick-up truck available starting Friday morning, September 21.** If you'd like to arrange a pickup time, please contact Richard Keyes at rkeyeslaw@gmail.com or 314.962.5691. **In order to facilitate planning, we must know about your pickup by Sunday, September 16.**

We also have plenty of opportunities for Volunteers – we especially need help with sorting and pricing on Friday afternoon and evening, setting up all the items early Saturday morning – we could really use help during the 6am to 9am timeframe and then cleaning up that afternoon starting around Noon.

This is an important fund-raiser for our Mission Trips. Over the past 6 years we have taken these donated "treasures" and raised over \$20,000 that directly supports all of Emmanuel's Mission Trips – Adult, Senior and Junior High. Thank you for all your support – without all of your donations and volunteer time this sale wouldn't be possible.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Pam Belloli at 314-962-0634 or [pambelloli@earthlink.net](mailto:pambelloli@earthlink.net) or Kim Tappana at 314-918-0563 or [tappana5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tappana5@sbcglobal.net)

## BAPTISMAL DATES FOR 2012 & 2013

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 Dates

September 9 – 10:00 a.m.

October 7 – 10:30 a.m.

October 14 – 9:00 a.m.

November 4 – 10:30 a.m.

November 11 – 9:00 a.m.

December 9 – 10:30 a.m.

January 13 – 9:00 a.m.

January 20 – 10:30 a.m.

### Baptismal Instruction Classes

September 4 – 6:00 p.m.

October 30 – 6:00 p.m.

December 4 – 6:00 p.m.



## TRINITY INSTITUTE AT EMMANUEL

### RADICAL CHRISTIAN LIFE

equipping ourselves for social change

**November 9 –11, 2012**

Joan Chittister, OSB will return to Trinity Institute for a webcast conference that will offer tools for making the vital connection between contemplation and social action.



She will be supported by workshop leaders including theologians, spiritual directors, and activists. Through plenary addresses, creative work sessions, and worship, this three-day conference we will explore questions such as:

- How can our Christian traditions of social justice and contemplation energize our communities as forces for positive change in the world around us?
- What practices help us to discern where we are called to engage?
- Where may we find sources of creativity and resilience within our tradition?
- How can we work in partnership with those of other faiths and no faith as we follow God's call?

## WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES INVITES YOU!

To volunteer as a tutor in the William Yandell Tutoring Program

At the Rock Hill Baptist Church - The Rock - at 9215 Manchester Road, Brentwood, MO 63144

Volunteer orientation will be held on Tuesday, **October 2**, from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. You can provide a much needed service to children in our community. The program is supported by many community churches.

Tutoring will begin the following week on Tuesday, October 9. Tutoring takes place on Tuesdays from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. You will be matched with a student to tutor each week. Support, supplies and snacks are provided. Substitutes are available.

Academically strong high school students (11th or 12th grade), college students and adults are eligible to tutor. Students may have a flexible schedule around school activities with advance notice.

If you are interested or have any questions regarding the program please contact either:

Janet Stobart at 314-843-5788 or 314-440-9961 (cell)

Elizabeth Cawthon at 314-644-2544 or 314-640-0412 (cell)

**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,  
*Parish Family Life*  
 Kathleen Martin, *Worship*

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



**ADULT FORUM PREVIEW**

Over the summer months Emmanuelites of all ages have been busy living out their commitments here and on mission trips to W VA, Heifer Ranch and to the Rosebud Reservation. This fall at the Adult Forum we will get to hear about some of these works as well as upcoming mission trips, ongoing programs and issues of interest to the community.

Join us for coffee and community at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday and plan to stay for the Adult Forum.

Some of the 2012-2013 topics at Adult Forum are:

- Senior High Mission Trip to W VA
- Guatemala Mission Trip
- WG Alliance for Racial Dignity
- Constitutional Law & Mo Prayer
- Health Care
- Syria
- Israel
- World AIDS Day
- Beyond Coal
- Holy Land
- Constitutional Law & Contraception
- World Bird Sanctuary
- LGBT Issues
- Organ & Tissue Donation

**SIKHISM EVENT**

On Tuesday, **September 18**, the Interfaith Partnership will hold an event about Sikhism at 7:30 p.m. at Eden Theological Seminary.

SLU Professor David Oughton will introduce us to Sikhism, accompanied by Dr. Binwant Kaur Singh, a leader in the Sikh community who will answer our questions, and Karen Aroesty, of the Anti-Defamation League, who will speak about hate groups.

**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 or TREATMENT**

Jackson Mitchell, son of MK Horton's friend  
Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos  
McKenzie Morgan, Mary Kay Horton's niece  
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  
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother  
Steve Thomas, Lynne Shields' cousin  
Karyn Koenig, Cindy Rapp's sister  
Mike (Michelle) Doyle, Rosemary Vorih's daughter  
Lindsey Nilica Setzer, friend of Kevin Williams' niece  
Fritz Luckner, Anne Crown's father  
Victor Ferris, Phil & Sandy Baker's grandson  
Michelle Vorih, Rosemary's daughter

**LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS**

**Parishioners: Grace Koerner, Edith Schrautemeier, Roberta Gehbauer, Fran Martin, Caroline Birdsall, Nan Rimbach, Barbara & Don Rose, 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  
Teddy Jayne, friend of many in WG

**RECUPERATING**

**Parishioners: Dorothy Saunders, Gary Ferguson,**

John Read, Jennie Werremeyer's brother  
Dick & Joanne Vinyard, Jennie Werremeyer's friend

Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend  
Laura Williams, Betsy's mother  
Judith Tippet, Hotaling's friend

**SERIOUS ILLNESS**

**Parishioners: Tom James**

David Drichta, Audrey Claxton's former son-in-law  
Dickie Priest, Betsy Mackey's friend  
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  
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  
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  
Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend  
Don Griffith, Lisanne Allman's friend  
Ed Aaron, friend of Donna Erickson  
Jan Burgard, friend of Tom & Karen James  
Andrew Allen, Gloria Krimmel's great-nephew

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

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

Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter  
Kathleen McGrane, Kevin McGrane's daughter  
Chris Miller Family, Rick & MJ Kuhn's friends  
Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat Wiltse's son  
Rosemarie Benning, Dorothy Saunders' sister  
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  
John Bennyhoff, Toni Cummings' friend  
Marc & Melanie Braun & family, former parishioners



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 11, 18 & 25 at 9:00 a.m.

### Bible Study (see page 6)

Tuesday, September 11, 18 & 25 at 9:30 a.m.

### Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 7:00 a.m.

### Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, September 5, 12, 19 & 26.

### Men's Breakfast at Stratton's Restaurant

Friday, September 14 and 28 at 7:00 a.m.

### Fall Fellowship Dinner (see page 11)

Wednesday, September 19 & 26 at 5:15 p.m.

### Choir Practice in Rekkopf Hall

Wednesday, September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.

Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Choir at 7:30 p.m.

### Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday, September 11 & 25 at 6:00 p.m.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Thursday, September 6 & 20 at 7:00 p.m.

### Cell Phone Ingathering Mobiles for Mission

Sunday, September 30

### Baptismal Instruction Class

Tuesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m.

### AIR Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.

### Homecoming Weekend (see page 6)

Saturday, September 8

Barbque & Bonfire at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 9

Picnic Lunch at 11:15 a.m.

### Photo Directory Photo Session (see page 12)

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

### Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, September 10 at 5:45 p.m.

### Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m.

### Caring Committee Meeting

Monday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

### Food Center Shopping at Aldi's

Wednesday, September 12 at 5:45 p.m.

### Noon Day Brown Bag

Thursday, September 13 at noon

### Guatemala Informational Meeting for Youth & Parents

Sunday, September 16 at 11:45 a.m.

### Mission Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 16 at 11:45 a.m.

### Vestry Meeting

Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE through September 9

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

### SCHEDULE beginning September 16

Holy Eucharist at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Coffee & Community resumes at 10:10 a.m.

Adult Forum, Bible Study, J2A, Rite 13 and Faith-Quest resume at 10:30 a.m. on September 16.

### 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.

### FROM THE CARING COMMITTEE:

Our next **Blood Drive** will be held here at Emmanuel on **Saturday, October 27th** from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be run by the Mississippi Valley Blood Center: they have done a terrific job for us for the past 5 years. Please save your corpuscles for us!! There is a great need for blood products now.



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The next newsletter deadline is **September 11** for the issue to be published on September 18, 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, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**Propers for September 2**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  
Psalm 15  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Propers for September 9**  
**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146  
James 2:1-10, 14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

**Propers for September 16**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 116:1-8  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

**Propers for September 23**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalm 54  
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37