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## Responding to the Boston Marathon Bombing: A Closed Fist or an Open Hand?

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Once again, a terrorist attack has exposed our vulnerability with all the accompanying fear and anger and I find myself having to choose how I will respond, with a closed fist or an open hand. I’m not talking about a national or military strategy here, just how I, Martie Metzler, professed follower of Jesus Christ, could authentically and faithfully respond.

My first response was defiance. The Rev. Barbara Crafton’s response resonated with the first, raw, protest that arose from deep within me. *“Name me a political cause that will be furthered by the sacrifice of this little boy [who was greeting his father at the finish line]...You, who set up those bombs along Boylston Street, listen up: I don’t know what your cause is, but your violence isn’t going to win it. It will get you exactly the opposite of whatever it is you want.”*

For just a moment, it felt good to imagine Barbara and myself waving our fists in the air in a Northeasterly direction, but God seldom lets me rest in comfort with that kind of sentiment. Pretty soon, I realized that response was as ineffectual as it was counter to everything Jesus modeled. What, then, is the response of a follower of Christ to this terrible act of terrorism? Or any act of violence? How does anyone live with violence without losing themselves, and their values?

Long ago, Paul and I faced similar choices when we rehabbed a house in a gentrifying section of the city, constantly plagued by property crime and personal violence. No doubt, poverty fed the hostility, and crack cocaine fed the irrational behavior. We learned to live our lives amidst and around violent acts unrelated to personal relationships. We had to be on guard, watching out, and taking precautions all the time. But that did not define life.

Halloween was one of our neighborhood’s finer moments. Most of us rehabbers had intentionally moved into the city seeking diversity, wanting to live peaceably with all our neighbors, and reluctant to judge anyone. This said, we knew from many experiences, in that place and that moment, it was far too dangerous to open our doors to trick-or-treaters. At the same time, we were totally averse to letting the violence constrain our lives, so instead of hunkering down inside our homes, turning out the lights, or opening our

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doors just a crack to throw out a candy, we all stood on our porches, meeting the hordes of trick-or-treaters at the front steps, giving out buckets of candy, feigning fright at ghosts or pirates, treating some of the young men who had threatened us days before. I could only do this because looking up and down the street we had a clear line of sight of our friends, doing the same thing.

Perhaps, in some small way, our group of urban neighbors modeled the way to live creatively through terroristic times, refusing to hide in fear or strike out in anger, either of which would have been deadly for our spirits. Instead of shaking their fists, these extended an open hand with a gift.


I do not think that this was being naïve but simply refusing to give in to either fear or rage, just as Jesus, far from naïve, refused to give in to fear or rage when threatened with violence. We knew that our good spirit wouldn't always avert an attack, yet something in us would not let us succumb to hatred and bitterness. For me, that was a deep sense of the Lord of Life calling us to living fully and freely, not knotted up or imprisoned in deathly fear and anger. To the end, Jesus extended his arms, open wide to all. Jesus' disciples have always had trouble following his example. Remember Peter, ready to battle the soldiers who came to arrest Jesus? Jesus rebuked him.

In these violent and uncertain times, even as our government investigates and chooses the national response, we must daily, and moment to moment, choose our own personal response: a closed fist or an open hand. A closed fist can only return violence with violence, but an open hand can comfort the hurt and bereaved, create new relationships, work towards reconciliation, and live constructively doing ordinary things amidst and around violence.

Open hands are important for the world, but even more important for our own hearts. Posture reflects what is going on inside us, so that in choosing a fist or open hand, we are choosing a hard, closed heart, or an open loving heart. We know which Jesus commands.

Martie Metzler, Assistant Priest

## Emmanuel Eucharistic Ministry Stewardship Committee



The Stewardship Committee was formed in 2012 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 Janet Dobbs and focuses on The Eucharistic Ministry.

“This is the body of Christ.”

“This is the blood of Christ and the cup of salvation.”

With these words, those of us who are Eucharistic Ministers, bring the body and blood of Christ to those Emmanuelites who cannot come to church to receive them. We bring the body and blood of Christ, and we also bring love and caring from the entire congregation. We sit with folks and we pray, we talk, we listen and we love. Sometimes the person we visit is an old friend and sometimes it is the first time we are meeting. A very special and intimate bond is formed with each parishoner we visit.

On most Sundays several Eucharistic Ministers approach the altar at the end of the service and are commissioned to go out and bring Christ to others. We visit Emmanuelites in their homes and together we pray the entire service. Some people are able to pray out loud with us, while others just listen. This is a very special ministry, not only for the people who are visited, but also for those of us who have been allowed the honor of participating. This ministry, like so many other ministries, reaches out to others. But in reaching out to others, we receive so much more in return. Being a Eucharistic Minister is a very special honor and one that touches all deeply.

### About the Parish Family:

Congratulations to **Jan Brown and Bridget Gormley** on their wedding at Emmanuel on April 12 and to **Emily Lemonds and Miguel Mineya** on their wedding, also on April 12, at the Piper Palm House in Tower Grove Park. *Best Wishes to All!!!*

Congratulations to first time parents **Trent and Heather Patterson** on the April 20 birth of **Benjamin Tyler Patterson**. He arrived six weeks early but he's mighty! We also know he will be VERY musically talented!!!

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Catherine and Kevin McGrane** on the April 22 death of Catherine's mother, **Mary Pilla**. *May light perpetual shine upon her.*

**The Emmanuel Food Center** is grateful for a gift in memory of **Peri Prifti**. **The Emmanuel Church Foundation** is grateful for gifts in memory of **Priscilla Allen and Edna Tappana**.

### Parish Calendaring Planning Meeting

Our next **parish calendar planning meeting** will be **Tuesday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.** We will be exploring a modified approach to this regular meeting of our ministry leaders in the hopes of making out time together a bit more dynamic and creative.

Please send in your 2013 events and those in early 2014 by Thursday, May 23 and plan to attend (or send a representative of your group). We would like to have the draft calendar up to date that evening, so we can spend our time exploring new ministry opportunities, as much as possible.

The purpose of this gathering is both to enhance the communication between groups in our parish and to look toward new program possibilities.



Are you on Facebook? Please take a moment and "like" our public Facebook page! Search for Emmanuel Episcopal Church-Webster Groves and click the Like button.

Please also join our private Facebook group! Lots of good information gets posted there - from updates on church members and their families to hints of what MJ Kuhn and her talented crew are cooking up for Wednesday Fellowship Dinners! Here's the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/229766270379592/>

Questions? Contact Hilary Perkins, [hilary.perkins@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.perkins@gmail.com)

### TRIVIA NIGHT AT EMMANUEL KENTUCKY DERBY EVE

Friday, May 3, 2013

\$20.00 per person



Doors open at 6:30 PM  
Games begin at 7:00 PM  
Proceeds go to missions & outreach of Emmanuel

If you have a donation for the Silent Auction, please contact :  
Jim Groetsch 961-6390  
[jgroetsch@earthlink.net](mailto:jgroetsch@earthlink.net)

## Pentecost Picnic - Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for the worship service at 10:00 a.m. and after the service, join us on the Jones Hall lawn for an old fashioned family picnic featuring chicken and all the trimmings.

**Tickets are \$6 for ages 15 and older,  
\$3 for ages 3 – 15,  
and free for kids ages 2 and under.**

It's the perfect time for fun and hospitality! Many parishioners wear red on Pentecost Sunday, so feel free to put on your favorite red togs for the picnic and join us!

Tickets are available before and after Sunday services on May 12, or you can contact the Emmanuel office at 314-961-2393.



## Personal Pledges

I commit to using wisely, sharing abundantly, recycling endlessly, and knowing what is enough: thereby living simply and in harmonious relationship with all creation.

Greg Hanneman, Rose Ann Pridie,  
Shareen Schwarz, Susan Davies

I believe everything and everyone is created by God as a gift. I therefore pledge to live to the best of my ability, in harmony with the earth and all the life it supports.

I pledge to share from the areas of my abundance with others, and to accept support from others in my areas of need.

While being loyal to my homeland, I will respect the people and cultures different from my own as a part of the great community of earth.

I understand that God's creation extends far beyond this globe to countless galaxies. With awe and deep gratitude I am open to God's continuing revelation in my life and in all the universe.

Mel Lutchens

## Vestry Vibes

The April Vestry meeting was held on 4/15 at 7 PM. The meeting opened with a prayer from Dan and a reflection by Tricia Copeland on the challenges and benefits of the parent child relationship both when the child is young and when the child has become an adult. We sent our thoughts and prayers to Gary Tappana, whose mother died recently.

Led by Diana Knapp, we discussed our income and operating statement, the Behold campaign and Designated funds. We also voted on, and passed, a resolution to distribute the excess funds from the Guatemala fund raising efforts.

The Vestry also passed unanimously, a resolution to offer Same Gender Blessings at Emmanuel Church. The vote concludes a due diligence process the church followed, as directed by the Bishop, to educate the parish on Same Gender Blessings and service.

Katherine Ziegler led a discussion on emergency drills and the importance of practice. Look for further information on drills in the near future. The church is also pursuing additional training for the AED devices (used when someone is in cardiac arrest).

Finally, as is customary, the Vestry meeting closed with the sharing of the Our Father.

Respectfully submitted by Tricia Copeland

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>May 1</b> Isabelle Appleyard Owen Clark Dave Loyet	<b>May 7</b> Benjamin Collier	<b>May 16</b> Katherine Hastings Clio Langdon
<b>May 2</b> Don Esbenshade Rachael McCreery Chuck Peery Beatrix Ragan	<b>May 10</b> Sarah Cahill Josie Kopff	<b>May 18</b> Eileen Love Betsy Mackey
<b>May 3</b> Lauryn Greer Sarah White	<b>May 11</b> Hadley Cooper Sara Edgar	<b>May 19</b> Ethan Belloli Michael Emert William Emert
<b>May 4</b> Janet Brown Helena Wiltse	<b>May 12</b> Jonathan Hunt Edythe Pangle Linda Schuchmann	<b>May 21</b> Linda James Alison Micka Ira Williams
<b>May 5</b> Gary Ferguson	<b>May 13</b> Eric Dunn Katy Nelsen	<b>May 22</b> Diane Begemann Laura Fitzgerald
<b>May 6</b> Gary Breeher Will Brennan Elisabeth Kelly Alyssa Young	<b>May 14</b> Linda Matthews Hallie Miller Chloe O'Brien	<b>May 23</b> Kathy Lorino Mary Ellen McCarthy Tim O'Brien
	<b>May 15</b> Lucy Bodet Steve Reimann	<b>May 24</b> Abby Carlson

<b>May 1</b> Jackie & Vlado Radovich	<b>May 12</b> Sean & Melissa Bayer
<b>May 2</b> Peter & Eileen Love	<b>May 14</b> Steve & Charlene Reimann
<b>May 3</b> Dan & Jenn Marcus	<b>May 15</b> Christi & Denny Maginn
<b>May 4</b> Paul Reuter & Janet Brown Bob & Susie Feldmann	<b>May 20</b> Scott & Shani Moore
<b>May 6</b> Creston & Caroline Ragan Tom & Natalie Wilcox	<b>May 23</b> George & Janet Csolak Don & Kathy Lorino
<b>May 9</b> Tyler & Angela Smith	



**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

**May 5**  
**TC** – Creighton DeYoung  
**1st. Crucifer** – Charlie DeYoung  
**Acolytes** – Hannah Myers, Elijah Myers, Annie Buck, Sawyer Buck, Lily Partridge

**May 12**  
**TC** – Liz Remming  
**1st. Crucifer** – Sabrina Walch  
**Acolytes** – Jackson Hotaling, Matt Walch, Thomas Holtaling, Maia Langdon, Clio Langdon

**May 19**  
**TC** – Tom Florent  
**1st. Crucifer** – Maggie Brennan  
**Acolytes** – Creighton DeYoung, Claire Hooker, Chloe Hooker, Emma Sabath, Jack Love

**May 26**  
**TC** – Liz Wagnon  
**1st. Crucifer** – Jameson Howard  
**Acolytes** – Isabella Crang, Julianna Crang, Lily Partridge, Kendra Howard, Rachel Fisher



**BAPTISMAL DATES FOR 2013**



Below are the scheduled dates for Baptism and Baptismal Preparation Session. 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. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about baptism. Call Susie in the church office at 961-2393 to make a reservation.

**Upcoming Baptism Dates**  
 May 5 at 9:00 a.m., May 19 and 26 at 10:00 a.m.

**Upcoming Baptismal Instruction Class**  
 April 30, June 18 and August 13 at 6:00 p.m. A light supper is served.



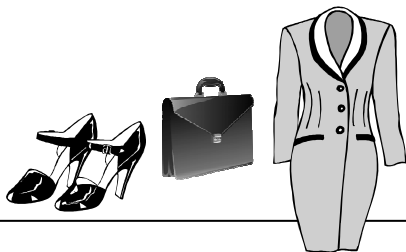
## Women of Emmanuel—WOE

Continuing through Friday, May 3 we are collecting professional work clothes for **Dress for Success**.

If your employer allows it, we would love for some of you to collect at your workplace. Please contact Mimi Shipp (314-308-6124) and let us know if you need help with pick-up.

We have a location at the back of the dining room labeled for you to drop off clothing, jewelry, scarves, shoes, purses and briefcases.

Dresses, jackets, pants, sweaters, blouses or tops, pumps or dress shoes, scarves, jewelry—necklaces, watches, nothing too trendy, purses & briefcases



## ADULT FORUM

The future **Adult Forums** will be:

- May 5: **Stewardship** Our treasurer, Diana Rasmussen-Knapp, will give us a brief overview of our current financial status and some long-term issues. The two chairpersons for the Fall Campaign, Lissa Johnson and Mark DeYoung, will share their thoughts on the upcoming campaign and we will have some discussion of this year's theme, "On This Rock, We Are *Rich in Love*."
- May 12: **FaithQuest**: Each class will make a presentation. After the presentations, everyone is invited for ice cream in the dining room.

## FaithQuest



Sunday-May 12

### FAITHQUEST PRESENTATIONS

and Ice Cream Social at Adult Forum to end our year. All children should go to their classrooms as usual on this day.

Their teachers will bring them to dining room. Each class will make a presentation. After the presentations, everyone is invited to join us for ice cream in the dining room.

You don't want to miss this!!

Dear Vestry, Delegates & Alternates, Clergy and the People of Emmanuel...

Thank you so much for all of your thoughts, prayers, notes and all that was directed toward the Tappanas these past days.

We sent Mom off very loved on Saturday in our old country church. It was packed. What everyone had in common...each had been touched by an act of kindness from my mom...whether directly or indirectly.

Again, thanks for your love & care. All of us felt it.

With love,

Gary, Kim, Lauren, Daniel & Alli

**Martha's Meals**



Martha's Meals is our parish program to provide meal assistance to parishioners and their families who are ill, recently hospitalized, have new babies, and so on. If you would be interested in being an occasional meal provider (either by cooking, or by buying a prepared meal), please contact **Shari Kelts** at 314-601-1638 or [sharikelts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sharikelts@sbcglobal.net). I'm also happy to just talk with you if you have further questions before deciding.

Even if you are not a Martha's Meals provider, please contact me if you are aware of someone in the parish in a situation where we might assist. When we provide a meal, we not only nourish bodies, we also provide companionship and the reassurance of the love of our parish.

**EMMANUEL SUMMER BREAKFASTS ARE AROUND THE CORNER**

As we move towards the summer schedule, one traditional benefit is the Sunday Summer Breakfast. Each Sunday from **June 9 through August 11**, an Emmanuel Organization prepares and serves Breakfast in the Dining Room from **8:30-9:45**.

This is a wonderful time to:

- Come together as a group during the Summer Months and prepare a meal
- Come and enjoy in fellowship and Eat, Eat, Eat after the 8am or before the 10am Services
- 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 each week...the more the merrier! For additional information, or if your group wants to prepare a breakfast and showcase your Ministry, please contact Clark or Maryjane Hotaling (314) 918-8561 or via the Emmanuel Group Facebook Page.



**Spring Fellowship Dinners**

**Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.**

Please plan to join fellow parishioners on Wednesday evenings this spring as we come together to share a casual meal in the Dining Room.

Dinners are \$3 per person with a family maximum of \$10.

**Join Emmanuel's private Facebook page for MJ's menus!**



**Miss Carol's Breakfast Ministry – The "Egg Team"**



Emmanuel Church has the opportunity, this May through September, (on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of the month), to help prepare Breakfast bags, filled with three hard boiled eggs and a banana, supplying a wonderful source of greatly needed protein. We need 12 volunteers each month to purchase and prepare **3 dozen** hard boiled eggs. The eggs would need to be delivered to Emmanuel on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** of the month and I will deliver them to the Cathedral volunteer. I will gather the names of everyone willing to join the "egg team" and keep this organized each month.

Please contact me if you want to be on the "Egg Team" or if you would like more information about helping out at this ministry. Thank you Emmanuel for all you do to serve God's people.

Mart Mitchell ([martmitchell1@gmail.com](mailto:martmitchell1@gmail.com))  
314-807-9844 or 962-9593)

## Episcopal Church 101 - Inquirers' Class Begins on May 12 Join us for Five Weeks of Learning and Fellowship

“Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.” —*Book of Common Prayer*, page 308.

These words form part of the prayer said over newly baptized Christians. They remind us that, in a sense, we are all inquirers, regardless of how long we have been Christians or members of a particular church. There is always more to learn, and many of us find that at different stages of our life the same story or piece of information will strike us in a new way, leading to new insights and discoveries.

With that understanding of “inquirer” in mind, please consider yourself invited to our Inquirers' Class, beginning on Sunday, April 7. We will meet at 11:30 for about an hour and a half; lunch and child care will be provided, if requested. You will not have to buy any books or do any homework, just bring yourself, your questions and concerns, and an open mind (and maybe even a discerning heart!).

Whether you are new to Emmanuel, new to the Episcopal Church, new to Christianity—or none of the above!—your questions and your perspective will be welcomed and honored. In this class we will all strive to learn from one another, while covering

the basic core beliefs held by the Episcopal Church on topics such as the nature of God, the role of Scripture, the sacraments, and more.

When the Bishop visits in October 13, he will be offering confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation to eligible adults. This class will serve as necessary preparation for those rites (your clergy are happy to discuss eligibility), but is not restricted to those individuals who wish to participate in them. You can come to the class just to explore; there will be no pressure to be confirmed, received, or anything else! (And yes, we'll even explain all those terms during the class).

Please **sign up for the class** on the sheet in the entry area inside the main entrance or the church or in the Dining Hall and let us know if you'll need child care. If you have questions, feel free to contact our Rector, Dan Appleyard ([dappleyard@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:dappleyard@emmanuelepiscopal.org)), or our Assistant Priests, Martie Metzler ([mmetzler@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:mmetzler@emmanuelepiscopal.org)) and Sarah Knoll Sweeney ([skswweeney@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:skswweeney@emmanuelepiscopal.org)).

### 2013 Outline of the Inquirers' Class

#### Session One – May 12

Introductions

Expectations: what are your questions?

Where are we?

The Church universal, the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church, & Emmanuel Parish

#### Session Two – September 15

Review questions/expectations

Holy Scripture: approaches, interpretations

#### Session Three – September 22

The Sacraments and Sacramental Rites  
Worship

#### Session Four – September 29

Moral Theology, Social Issues and Ethics

#### Session Five –October 6

The Prayer Book

Prayer & spirituality

Loose ends





## Bishop Wayne's Column for May 2013

### Deacons

In the ordination service for deacons, there comes a point when the candidate stands facing the bishop, who addresses him or her with these words:

My brother, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servanthood directly under your bishop. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely. (BCP, 543)

This is an important paragraph for the life and ministry of deacons, and indeed, for the whole Church. Any appearances to the contrary, a deacon's ministry is not primarily a parish ministry, even when the parish provides the venue for his or her work. The diaconate is first of all a diocesan ministry and, specifically, it comes directly under the bishop's purview. This understanding of the diaconate aligns with the deep tradition of the Church and with our own Church's canons. One ancient document describes a deacon as the ear, mouth, heart, and soul of the bishop. Elsewhere in antiquity, the community of deacons is described as if a sort of "special forces," answerable directly to the bishop and responsive to the needs for ministry wherever needed.

My practice of appointing deacons, to this point, has allowed deacons, once ordained, the possibility

of returning to their communities of origin. Most deacons, in fact, serve in their home parishes. With increasing numbers in our community of deacons, and with an eye to what the ordination rite and the tradition suggest, I thought it time to consider expanding the options. So just before Holy Week I met with the community of deacons to discuss the matter with them. They uniformly supported the idea, and many were eager to explore the possibilities.

The geographical realities (no other parish close by) or the presence of specialized ministries will mean that some will continue to serve the parish which identified them for ordained ministry in the first place. And I have no intention of appointing or reappointing a deacon to any venue without consulting the deacon involved and the rector or priest in charge. That being said, I do intend to appoint some deacons outside home parishes. This, it seems to me, is a next step in developing the robust and flexible servant leadership which our Diocese deserves from our deacons.



*Bishop Wayne Smith*

*May 2013*

### Spring United Thank Offering:

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19.**

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church. It exists to expand the circle of thankful people. To achieve this mission, UTO encourages daily prayers, offerings, and awareness of the abundance of God's blessing.

## **CLERGY & STAFF**

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 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*  
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*  
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 Sue Baseley, *Parish Administrator (ext 249)*  
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 Bill Simokaitis, *Staff Accountant (ext 210)*  
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 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

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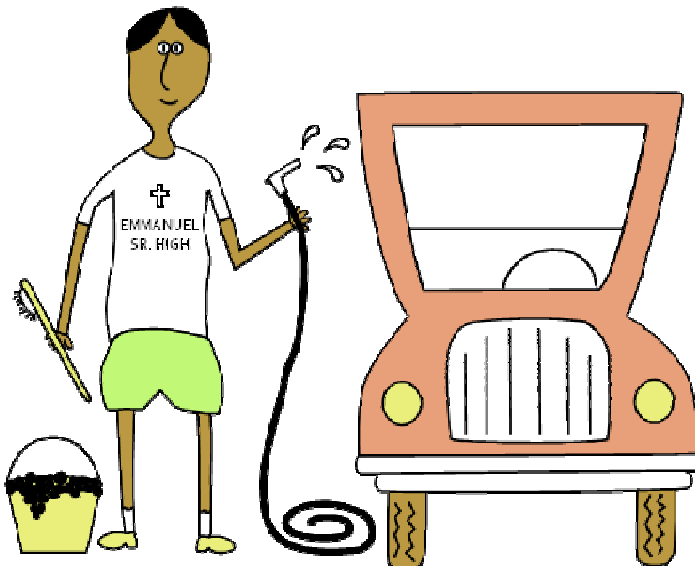
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 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*  
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Pollen, birds, rain – all conspiring against your clean car...

Luckily, it's time for the

**Senior High Carwash!**

**Sunday, May 5**

**During all services!**

Drop off your keys on your way into the service and you'll have a clean car after you worship!

**All donations support the Senior High!**

## **Kudos to our Parish Admin!**

Congratulations to our Parish Administrator, Susan Baseley for helping the City of Creve Coeur receive the Missouri Department of Conservation's honor of being a Tree City USA for 16 years. Susan is a member of Creve Coeur's Horticulture, Environment and Beautification Committee as well as the city's Climate Action Task Force. She is currently chairing the city's subcommittee on renewing the Trash and Recycling contract. When does she sleep?

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PARISH ARE REQUESTED FOR:

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

### ARMED FORCES

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

Brian Maginn, Christie Maginn's son  
David Benning, Dorothy Saunders' nephew  
Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother  
Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew  
Ron Asher, Sara Loyet's nephew  
Capt. David Nierenberg, son of Ann McReynolds' friends

### IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS or TREATMENT

**Parishioners: Skip Martin, Joyce Devlin, Martha Ziegler**

Lindsay Dunn, friend of Beth Dodd  
Vicki Conerly, friend of Maryjane Hotaling  
Linda Murer, Nancy McClary's cousin  
Maisie Jane and her family, niece of Emily Spragens  
Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos  
Fritz Luckner, Anne Crown's father  
Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter  
Anna, friend of Betsy Lindner  
Fran Gebhart, Gary & Doris Ferguson's daughter  
Kenny Borino, Janet Dobbs' brother  
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother  
Dan Adams, Bill Simokaitis' brother-in-law

### LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

**Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Sandra Nelson, Roberta Gehbauer, Fran Martin, Jean Little, Laura Ullman, Don Rose, Grace Koerner, Nan Rimbach**

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt  
Kathleen Finnegan Schuler, daughter of Janet Fulford's friend  
Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt  
Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson  
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt  
Coline Martines, Michael's mother  
Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother  
Gabrielle Nelson, Sandy Nelson's granddaughter  
Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother  
Teddy Jayne, young man in Webster

### RECUPERATING

**Parishioners: Glenda Mansker, Sarah Herstand Myers, Fran Sherrill, Joan Amerman, Jeanne Deutsch, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Mary Tobermann**

Laura Williams, Betsy's mother  
Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend  
Patricia M. Ellis, Pam Belloli's mother  
George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father

### SERIOUS ILLNESS

Cathy Ammons, Allison Williams's friend  
Bobbie Krehbiel, Ann McReynolds' friend  
Denny Douglass, Beth Dodd's cousin  
Dickie Priest, Betsy Mackey's friend  
Rachael, Bill & Victoria Hudson's niece  
Alvin Stouffe, Bill Florent's brother-in-law  
Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend  
Paula Coulton, Don & Stella Spalts's friend  
Lois Johnson, family friend of Lisanne Schraer  
Ed Heigl, friend of Ann McReynolds  
Carol Johnson, friend of Delena & Ed Moredock  
Bob Powers, friend of Hotalings and Bucks  
Katie Murphy, friend of Jodie Allen  
Dan Scherer, friend of Kuhns  
Sharon Geraghty, friend of Lisanne Schraer  
Carole Smith, friend of Nancy McClary  
Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father  
Stephanie Duensing, Lissa Johnson's sister  
Ann Geisert, Margaret DeYoung's friend  
Heather McFadden, Margaret DeYoung's friend  
Marty Schmitt, Margaret DeYoung's friend  
Leigh Tyler, Mark McReynolds' friend  
Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend  
Charlie Nahlik, Maryellen Bell's friend  
Jocelyn Welk, McGrane's niece  
Janet Klumpp, Rod & Pat Wiltse's friend  
Linda Ott, Sandy Baker's friend  
John Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend  
Tammy Stutz & family, Tracy Crews' friend  
Jeanne O'Neil, wife of Charlie Walch's employee  
Frances Brown, Becki Jacoby's mother  
Jim Spangler, John Mitchell's brother-in-law  
Paula Spangler, John Mitchell's sister

### SPECIAL NEEDS

**Parishioners: Jean Weingaertner, Warren Druschky, Gary Ferguson, Dorothy Saunders, Becki Jacoby**

Pixie & family, Allison Williams' friends  
JoAnne Hansen, Eleanor Fletcher's sister-in-law  
Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter  
Doug Moody, Mary Jane Kuhn's Godson  
Kathleen McGrane, McGrane's daughter  
Gary Ferguson, parishioner  
Mark A. Baxley, Ruth's son  
Sue Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend  
Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### **Baptismal Instruction Class**

Monday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday, April 30, May 7, 14 & 21 at 9:00 a.m.

### **Bible Study**

Tuesday, April 30, May 7, 14 & 21 at 9:30 a.m.

### **Eucharist at Noon**

Wednesday, May 1, 8 & 15

### **Spring Fellowship Dinner**

Wednesday, May 1, 8 & 15 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Choir Practice in Rehkopf Hall**

Wednesday, May 1, 8 & 15

Emmanuel Choir at 7:30 pm

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.

Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 2, 9 & 16 at 7:00 a.m.

### **AIR Committee Meeting**

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

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Thursday, May 2, 16 & 30 at 7:00 p.m.

### **SHY Leader Meeting**

Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Sunday, May 5 following 9:00 a.m. Service

### **Executive Committee Meets**

Monday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Finance Committee Meets**

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

### **Caring Ministry Meeting**

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

### **Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel**

Tuesday, May 14 & 28 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Food Center Shopping at Aldi's**

Wednesday, April May 8 at 5:45 p.m.

### **Noon Day Operation Brown Bag**

Thursday, May 9

### **Vestry Meeting**

Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Junior High Brown Bag**

Sunday, May 12 at 11:15 a.m.

### **Facilities Management Committee Meeting**

Saturday, May 4 at 8:30 a.m.

### **MOE Trivia Night at Emmanuel**

Friday, May 3, Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Games begin at 7:00 p.m.

### **Sr. High Car Wash**

Sunday, May 5 from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

### **Mission Committee Meeting**

Sunday, May 5 at 11:45

### **Junior High Leader Meeting**

Monday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Emmanuel Women's Book Club**

Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE May 19 - September 8**

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

### **Adult Mission Trip**

Anyone interested in going on the Adult Mission Trip to Rosebud, SD this summer: please get your \$100 deposit for the trip in to the main office or to Bill Simokaitis no later than Wednesday, May 8.

As that deadline approaches, please contact Donna Erickson or Glenn Dunn to let us know you are planning to join us this year. The dates are June 1 -- June 8.

Thanks, Glenn Dunn



Dear Friends,

We are excited to inform you that we now offer Online Giving for Emmanuel accessible from our website [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org)! This new Online Giving process offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions directly from your bank or credit card to Emmanuel. Online Giving costs you nothing and provides potential advantages to both you and the church:

#### **Potential Benefits for You**

- No check writing
- Safe, secure, and confidential
- Direct transfers from your checking, savings, or credit card
- Scheduled recurring or one-time donations
- Ability to change a gift or account any time
- Choose from among all funds, pledges, mission ECF, youth, discretionary, food center, etc.
- Personal benefits of using your credit card

#### **Benefits for the Church**

- Streamlines administrative effort
- One process accommodates all funds
- Online giving is linked to existing system
- Provides giving history for tax statements
- Reaches a wider demographic of givers

As we begin this new program, there will be cards available in the pews that say “I Gave Online” for you to place in the collection plate if you choose the online giving option instead of traditional envelopes. As always, we are thankful to you however you choose to give your time, talent, and treasure. The mission of Emmanuel Episcopal Church continues to thrive only with your help.

We are very happy to have this new service for you—especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. For more information about how to get started with Online Giving, please visit Emmanuel’s website at [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org), or call Susan Baseley at 314.961.2393.



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The next newsletter deadline is **May 7** for the issue to be published on May 14, 2013. All articles and information should be submitted to Sue Baseley (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

## Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

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

**Regular Schedule: 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**Propers for May 5**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29 *or* John 5:1-9

**Propers for May 19**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-21 *or* Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Romans 8:14-17 *or* Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17

**Propers for May 12**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

**Propers for May 26**

**Trinity Sunday**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8 *or* Canticle 2 *or* 13

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

