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### **Rector's Message**

Dear Friends,

Over the years, my activities in interfaith dialogues have helped me to understand the many things that we Christians share in common with our brothers and sisters from such religious traditions as Bahai'i, Sikh, Islam and Judaism. Yet, as should be the case, these activities have also helped me recognize Christianity's unique view of God and creation, as well. Nowhere is this uniqueness more noticeable than in our doctrines of the Trinity and the ongoing revealing presence of God in the Holy Spirit.

I thought a lot about those two characteristics over the last few days, as I prepared for this article - for the Feast of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday are coming up on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of May. Through the lens of these two feast days, we look at God and the world in a crazy way. I mean, how is it that we can believe in one God and a Trinity? Or, if God is perpetually being revealed in our lives through the workings of the Holy Spirit, how the heck can we discern it? And, perhaps most importantly, if we are a monotheistic faith, what good reason is there for having such a crazy and complex system of belief? Well, the one word that sums it up for me and that has been part of our traditions since the founding of our faith is "relationship!"

The earliest Christian theologians saw relationship as the essence of what is expressed in the notion of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There is a constant interaction between these aspects of the Divine's character. Relationship is what the Creator and the Redeemer and the One who Sustains are all about: creating us to relate, redeeming us to relate and sustaining us to relate more completely to God and each other. So, relationship is at the very root of the nature of God and God's bond with creation.

The more I live and learn of life, the more I find this understanding of God powerfully compelling because it so beautifully reflects the reality of the life we live. Anyone who has had to face a crisis knows how essential human relationships are. In addition, our new

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understandings of ecological systems point to the fact that when one part of nature is changed, there is a cascading effect through other parts of nature. It seems that every aspect of nature is bound up in relationship. Or, have any of you ever heard of the E.P.R. Paradox? It goes like this: if we split an electron into two parts and those two parts go spinning off across the universe in opposite directions; and if we change the direction of the spin of one of those pieces, according to the laws of physics, the other piece (now, billions of light years away on the other side of the universe) will change directions in response. Physicists call it the E.P.R. Paradox, naming it for the three scientists who first postulated it: Einstein, Pedowski and Rosen.

But, long before anyone understood reality in these ways, Jesus proclaimed to his followers that the human family is bonded together in love. What effects one part of the human family affects all. Like the created order of which we are a part or the particles that go together to make up the basic components of reality - whatever happens to one of us, happens to all of us. So, we are responsible for the well being of one another.

Imagine what our lives might be like if we lived out the implications of that interrelatedness. Imagine what the church would be like if we saw

ourselves as truly a part of one another, truly connected to one another; deeply, inseparably connected. Imagine what the world would be like if we all truly lived that way! Nothing could separate us and nothing could alienate us from one another. No divisions of race or class or gender or ideology could divide us. If one of us was ill, all of us would consider ourselves ill. If one of us was joyful, all of us would rejoice. If one was poor, all would share what they had. If one of us was treated unjustly, all of us would suffer that indignity.

The Christian concept of community and our interrelatedness to God, nature and each other is a compelling vision of reality. It challenges us to see all our interactions in this life as filled with sacred possibilities. It proclaims that the very nature of God and the fabric of all creation is built upon relationship. It holds out the dream of what the world could be like if humanity could but reach out and acknowledge that no matter what our faith is or how distant we are ultimately, we are all a part of one another. May that dream be our dream. And, may we share that dream with all that we encounter!

Faithfully Yours,

### **Personal Pledges**

I will listen to the earth more intently I will look at my resources more critically I will build & create relationships more wisely

I will walk my talk more steadfastly, All for the sake of simplicity and that others may live more simply.

Dick Kiefer

I pledge to follow the model of Jesus

To live a life of integrity between my beliefs and actions

To strive to use only my fair share of the Earth's resources

To treat others fairly here and abroad

To care for creation by what I do and what I refuse to do

To support others to do the same

I pledge to follow the five life standards of Living More With Less:

To do justice

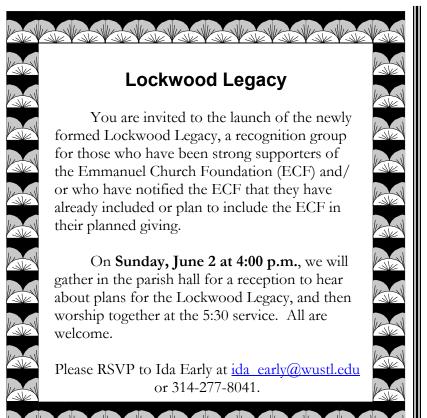
To learn from the world community

To nurture people, not things

To cherish the natural order-care for creation

To non-conform freely.

Gerald Iversen



## **Parish Calendaring Planning Meeting**

Our 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

#### WOW!!!

Congratulations to **Spencer Newcomb**, son of **Phyllis and Brett Newcomb** for receiving the prestigious **Eagle Award** at Webster High School, given to the Outstanding Senior.

We are all so proud of Spencer.





# Sunday, May 19 following the 10am Service

A traditional picnic menu will be served, including: Fried Chicken, Fruit Salad, Beans, Slaw & Ice Cream

\$6.00 (12 and Older)

\$3.00 (ages 4-14)

Tickets available in Church office or after the services

Wear Red!!

2013

## Pentecost celebrates the "Day of the Spirit".

Each year Emmanuel recognizes this day with a picnic on the Jones Hall lawn.

Come join us right after the 10:00a.m. service on May 19 for food and fellowship.

Pentecost is a season of red -- a color of flame and zeal and passion and heat. Show your "spirit" by wearing red.

Tickets are available between services, in the Parish Office, or on the day of the picnic.

The cost is \$6.00 (12 years and older) and \$3.00 for children ages 4-14.

If you'd like to volunteer, feel free to contact Margaret DeYoung (962-8846) or Kristyn Brennan (822-2257).



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BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES		
May 15 Lucy Bodet	Mary Ellen McCarthy	June 1 Traci Cahill	May 20 Scott & Shani Moore	May 28 Angela & Gary Breeher
Steve Reimann	Tim O'Brien	Mitch Faddis Sofia Martinez	May 23	May 30
May 16 Katherine	May 24 Abby Carlson	Ella Moss	George & Janet Csolak Don & Kathy Lorino	Jim & Mary Ann Lemonds John & Mart Mitchell
Hastings Clio Langdon	May 25 Victoria Hollowell	June 2 Matt Burst Nancy Moore	<b>May 24</b> Chuck & Nancy	June 1
<b>May 18</b> Eileen Love	Dawson Pat Wiltse	Elliot Rhodes Deanna Simon	McClary	Clayton & Amy Smith
Betsy Mackey  May 19	May 27 Stephen Williams	June 3 Karen Winning	May 25 Mike & Mary Lou McGuire	June 2 Michael & Maryann Vognild Matt & Molly Wilson
Ethan Belloli Michael Emert William Emert <b>May 21</b>	May 28 Casey Florent Kevin MacBryde	June 4 Camden Mansker Cindy Rapp	May 26 Andrew & Shelagh Davis Bob & Pam Rosen	June 4 Gene & Judy McKittrick
Linda James Alison Micka Ira Williams	May 30 Kitty Hartwig  May 31	<b>June 5</b> Dianna Konopka Joseph Ryan	May 19	TE SCHEDULE
May 22	Chris Clark	June 6	III — — — —	1 – Tom Florent



Diane Begemann

Laura Fitzgerald

May 23 Kathy Lorino

#### **BAPTISMAL DATES FOR 2013**

Franklin Wilcox

Kevin Williams

Sophia Wilson

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.

Clark Hotaling

Hannah Luckes

Nancy McClary

Adalyn Wilson

Call Susie in the church office at 961-2393 to make a reservation.

#### **Upcoming Baptism Dates**

Sunday, May 19 and 26 and June 23 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Upcoming Baptismal Instruction Class**

Tuesday, June 18 and August 13 at 6:00 p.m. A light supper is served.

**Team Captain** – Tom Florent **1st. Crucifer** – Maggie Brennan **Acolytes** – Creighton DeYoung, Annie Buck, Sawyer Buck, Emma Sabath,

Jack Love

#### May 26

Team Captain – Liz Wagnon

1st. Crucifer – Jameson Howard

Acolytes – Isabella Crang, Julianna

Crang, Lily Partridge, Kendra Howard,

Rachel Fisher

#### June 2, 2013

Team Captain - TBD

1st. Crucifer – Hannah Myers Acolytes: Thomas Hotaling, Clio Langdon, Elijah Myers, Claire Hooker,

Chloe Hooker

#### June 9, 2013

Team Captain – Liz Remming
1st. Crucifer – Isabella Crang
Acolytes: Julianna Crang, Rachel Fisher,
Annie Buck, Sawyer Buck, Emma
Sabath



## THANK YOU WOMEN OF EMMANUEL

Dress for Success 2013 was a Smash Hit! Alesha Barber, the Coordinator at the Bissell location, was delightful to work with and expresses her appreciation to everyone who donated clothing, shoes, accessories, and business accoutrement! Mimi and Alesha began talking about the possibility of engaging further with Dress for Success in the coming months. Photos of the Boutique are posted at Facebook Emmanuel Group.

Connections to Success Mission is to "inspire individuals to realize their dreams and achieve economic independence by providing hope, resources and a plan." The women who participate in Connections to Success benefit from Education; Skills Training; Transportation (donation of cars); Health & Wellness; Mentoring and of course Dress for Success.

Many thanks to EVERYONE who donated and to:

- Burnell Esbenshade for initiating and handling communications
- Mary Ann Lemonds for loaning us a mobile clothes hanger (a big help!)
- David Shipp for gallantly assisting with loading/ unloading

In 2 big deliveries we donated approximately 300 items. If you are just now getting around to bringing things in not to worry, we will continue to deliver what is brought in to Alesha! She has the greatest smile and is always happy to receive donations to "her" Boutique!

Finally, if any of you are looking for occasional 1-2 hour volunteer opportunities please call Mimi at 314-308-6124. Alesha would love help with Being a Personal Shopper; Personal Job Coach; Administrative Work; Mentoring or assistance planning special events.

## Prayer Shawl 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 Peg Cooper and focuses on the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Emmanuel had its beginning in 2005 when several individuals who enjoyed knitting sat down together to make shawls for those in the parish that were experiencing illness, a death in the family or some sort of crisis situation. The idea was to make and give shawls that would be Emmanuel wrapping around an individual in their time of need. To date over 160 shawls along with a special card have been given away. In 2007 the group decided to expand and make blankets to be given to all

those that are baptized, mainly babies, at Emmanuel. Over 90 babies have received a brightly knitted or crocheted blanket along with a specially made card. The group also has made numerous other items including hats, scarves, lap robes and blankets for the Redbud Indian Reservation; hats and headbands for the military; caps and blankets for Nurses for Newborns; blankets for the Garden of Innocents; caps for Save the Newborns; hats and scarves for the homeless through the Diocese; lap robes for St. Andrews; blankets for Lydia's House and most recently hats, scarves and doll hats and scarves for the Board of Religious Organizations for distribution to needy children.

**Prayer Shawl Ministries** meets the first, third and fifth Thursdays evenings from 7:00 - 8:00. We knit and crochet and have wonderful fellowship together. We welcome anyone who knits, crochets or wants to learn to come join us. We have fun and enjoy what we do!

For more information contact Peg Cooper (314-821-1012 or <a href="mailto:coopermh@slu.edu">coopermh@slu.edu</a>).

## Summer Camp at Webster-Rockhill Ministries

Emmanuel has sponsored two campers this summer by paying their tuition and fees to be a part of the season-long day camp for children ages 5 – 12. You are welcome to contribute as well. Perhaps your family would like to "adopt" a camper. Fifty dollars will cover all expenses for one child.

The theme of this year's camp will be global awareness. Director, Ed Johnson, is looking for natives or those familiar with other cultures, who will visit one day to wear a costume, tell a story, answer questions or otherwise make a country or region of the world more real to campers. Some of you who have had an opportunity to travel recently might enjoy showing your souvenirs and photos and sharing your trip. Contact Ed Johnson at WRHM or Deacon Burnell to participate.

## 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.



### **Being a Good Neighbor**

Perhaps you have toured or know someone who lives at the new residence for seniors, Provision for Living. It is located on Lockwood, opposite the City Hall at Elm.

Because they are not affiliated with a religious denomination, they have no chaplain. Residents were asking for regular worship services. Deacon Burnell consulted with the Activity Directors and helped them to make a plan which includes a rotation of churches from the community. Emmanuel did the first such service on Easter II. There were about 20 in attendance. We will take our turn on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 in the afternoon. Churches affiliated with the WRH Clergy Alliance for Racial Equality will conduct these services as well.

Unlike Emmanuel at Laclede, where we have a number of our parishioners, we have only two at Provision. We are doing this, not to serve ourselves, but to serve the community. Eucharistic Visitors will be sent forth from our altar rail and conduct a prepared service appropriate for lay persons to lead. Our coordinator, at this time, is Postulant Kevin McGrane.

### Episcopal Church 101 - Inquirers' Class Continues on September 15 Join us for Four More 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, begun on Sunday, May 12. 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), or our Assistant Priests, Martie Metzler (mmetzler@emmanuelepiscopal.org) and Sarah Knoll Sweeney (sksweeney@emmanuelepiscopal.org).

## 2013 Outline of the Inquirers' Class

#### Session Two – Sep. 15

Review questions/expectations Holy Scripture: approaches, interpretations

#### Session Three - Sep. 22

The Sacraments and Sacramental Rites Worship

#### Session Four - Sep. 29

Moral Theology, Social Issues and Ethics

#### Session Five -Oct. 6

The Prayer Book Prayer & spirituality Loose ends

## Adult Mission Trip Missioners:

Please get the remainder of your trip fee for this year in to the Emmanuel main office no later than Wednesday, 5/29. Our bookkeeper's last day to cut a check to STOHFH before we leave is Thursday, 5/30. If you paid your advance fee, you need to bring a check for \$250. If you were tardy with your advance fee, you'll need to bring a check for \$350.

### PREPS FOR GUATEMALA, SERVICE PROJECTS FOR YOUTH



The Senior High Youth Group is busy completing final preparations for the mission trip to Guatemala, in a flurry of paperwork and planning for work assignments and success.

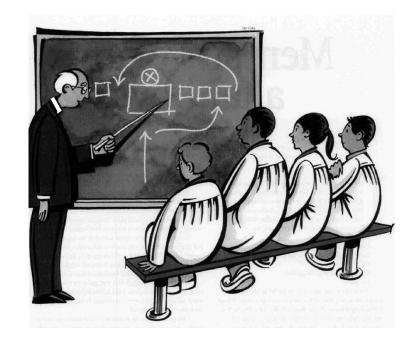
31 youth and eight leaders will leave St.
Louis for Antigua Sunday, June 2, and return June 9.
While in Central America, the group will construct homes and work with the disadvantaged, including malnourished children. Preparations include a session on personal security led by Sara Edgar, a youth leader who has spent a lot of time in Latin America, primarily with the Peace Corps.
Depending on the availability of internet connections, the group plans to keep the parish up to date on activities in Guatemala through posts on Facebook.

Meanwhile, the young people are continuing their service projects with a highly successful visit to Laclede Groves Retirement Communities. "It was very worthwhile for all of us, youth and adults alike," said JoAn MacBryde, a youth group leader. "Laclede said they would be delighted to have us back." The young people talked with residents, played games, and fetched ice cream. A number of the youth said they were very pleased to have been a part of the visit.

The youth—both senior and junior high—will also be involved in setting up, serving, and cleaning up at the Pentecost Picnic May 19.

"New Acolyte Training"
2 June 2013
"All Acolyte Training"
30 June 2013

11:00 am-1:00 pm
Pizza Too
Mark Your Calendar



#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

Dan Appleyard, Rector (ext 212)
Martie Metzler, Assistant Priest (ext 218)
Sarah Sweeney, Assistant Priest
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)
Sue Baseley, Parish Administrator (ext 249)

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Susie Feldmann, Staff Assistant (ext 209)
Bill Simokaitis, Staff Accountant (ext 210)
Keith Ennis, Sexton

Kelly Lakies & Dianna Kopopka, Part-time Sextons Glenn Dunn, Information Technology (ext 240) Angela MacBryde, Preschool Director (ext 123)

#### **MINISTRY CHAIRS:**

Mary Lee (Mimi) Shipp, Senior Warden Martha LaFata, Junior Warden Diana Knapp, Treasurer Mark Jordan, Finance Committee Tammy Free & Linda Schuchman, Altar Guild Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, Archivists Peg Cooper, Caring Ministries Lynne Shields & Megan Wren, Environmental Stewardship David Pluhar & John Liss, Facilities Management Diana Beckman, Tricia Copeland & Angie MacBryde, FaithQuest Phil Smerek, Men of Emmanuel Donna Erickson, Missions David & Beth Knapp, Mike & Maureen Walsh, Parish Family Life Kathleen Martin, Worship

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### **Mission Trips**

I would like to thank each and every one of you going on mission trips this year.



My prayers will be with you as you travel to new and not-so-new places this summer.

To the adult missioners that are going back to Rose Bud Indian Reservation: you take back with you a long line of legion of being with our friends there doing God's work with hearts and hands. You will get a greater understanding of yourself in that short week you are there. You will bring more back with you then what you left there.

To the Senior High Group: I pray that God is with you as you travel from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Webster Groves, MO, to Guatemala where you will do this important mission work for the God's Child Project. May you build many fond memories from your week there. May you grow in God's love and know He is with you. As the Bishop once said to a group of missioners traveling to New Orleans, "You move out of your comfort zone. So be gentle to each other and respect each other."

To the Junior High Group: May God enrich you as you start to learn what it is to become a faithful part of God's plan in mission work. His wisdom is with you as you love and learn to do His work. You are going to be the new stars for Emmanuel Episcopal Church in the next few years. God will always bless you in whatever you decide to become in the future.

So God's speed be with each and every one of you as you enter your mission field these coming next few weeks.

Rudy Walz

### **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.

## 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, Thomas Hotaling, Sheila Moseley

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 Sherril'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 Bob Meinz, friend of Rudy Walz

#### LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

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

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 Bobbye Krehbiel, Ann McReynolds' friend Denny Douglass, Beth Dodd's cousin Dickie Priest, Betsy Mackey's friend Prayer Rachael, Bill & Victoria Hudson's niece Requests 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, Marvellen 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 Shirley Beckman, Diana Beckman's mother

#### **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

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE May 19 - September 8

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

#### **Mission Trip Commissioning**

Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Mandatory Meeting for Guatemala Participants

Sunday, May 19 at 12:30 p.m.

#### **Pentecost Picnic**

Sunday, May 19 following the 10:00 a.m. service

#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Sunday, June 2 and July 7 following 9:00 a.m. Service

#### **New Acolyte Training**

Sunday, June 2 at 11:00 a.m.

#### Lockwood Legacy Tea

Sunday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Stewardship Meeting**

Sunday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Vestry Meeting**

Monday, May 20 and June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Women's Book Club

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

#### **Executive Committee Meets**

Monday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Finance Committee Meets**

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

#### **Caring Ministry Meeting**

Monday, June 10 and July 8 at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday, May 21 and 28 at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Bible Study**

Tuesday, May 21 and 28 at 9:30 a.m.

#### Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel

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

#### **Calendar Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Worship Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Magdelan St. Louis Meeting

Tuesday, June 11 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Baptismal Instruction Class**

Tuesday, June 18 and August 13 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, May 15, 22 and 29

#### Emmanuel at Laclede

Wednesday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. p.m.

#### Spring Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Choir Practice in Rehkopf Hall

Wednesday, May 15

Emmanuel Choir at 7:30 pm

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.

Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.

#### Food Center Shopping at Aldi's

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

#### Jr. High Leader Meeting

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Mandatory Jr. High Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 16, 23 & 30 at 7:00 a.m.

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Thursday, May 16 & 30 and June 6 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **MOE Operation Brown Bag**

Thursday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **AIR Committee Meeting**

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

#### Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, June 13 and July 11

#### **Facilities Management Committee Meeting**

Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 a.m.



Dear Friends,

We are excited to inform you that we now offer Online Giving for Emmanuel accessible from our website 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, or call Susan Baseley at 314.961.2393.

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The next newsletter deadline is <u>May 21</u> for the issue to be published on <u>May 29, 2013</u>. 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 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 26 Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 *or* Canticle 2 *or* 13 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

#### Propers for June 2

1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39 or 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 Psalm 96 Galacians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10

#### Propers for June 9

1 Kings 17:8-16 or 1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 146 or 30 Galacians 1:11-24 Luke 7:11-17