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Stewardship Talk in Worship

by Deni Thrasher

This past year has been challenging. Last September I was laid off. It seemed as if everything that I counted on and all my expectations were picked up and tossed upside down. In five minutes, my life changed.

For the first few weeks, I walked around in a fog. I did what I needed to do to start getting a resume together and to get unemployment lined up, but that was about it. I was going through the motions, but mostly I was numb.

Then reality hit. My emotions were all over the place. I went from angry to scared to hopeful, back to angry to terrified—and that was just in the first five minutes of the day. I couldn't seem to get anything done, all I wanted to do was shut myself off from the world, curl up with a book and not move. I was not coping very well with my new status as an unemployed person.

I felt like my entire sense of self had been taken away. My whole focus seemed to be made up of "how's." How would I pay bills? How would I pay for Rick's medicine? How would I provide for David and Rachel at school? The list seemed endless. And none of it was positive.

My conversations with God were not positive either. I'd say that "confrontational" best describes them. I spent a lot of time yelling and cursing at God.

And at church, it was financial pledging time and we were talking about being blessed. I can tell you that feeling blessed was the last thing on my mind. It was very easy to sink into the depressive quicksand that I felt my life had turned into. Outside, I was trying to present a positive front, but inside I was down to thinking that the glass is empty—and it's broken.

Sleeping was hard since the hamster wheels of doubt, fear and uncertainty were running nonstop in my brain as soon as my eyes closed.

Then I had a dream.

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Generally, I don't easily remember my dreams. I don't think I dream about people that I know. But that night I dreamed about my mom.

In the dream, we were sitting in a living room. It was after dinner and we were just relaxing and talking. Mom had her cup of coffee and she was in her favorite robe, with some sort of sewing on her lap. I had a pile of yarn in my lap and my ever-present cup of tea was next to me. I can't count the number of evenings that we sat and talked just like that.

The dream was so real that I could smell the rose body lotion she had used after her shower and her hazelnut coffee. I could feel the silkiness of the yarn as it slipped through my fingers as I crocheted. I heard my stepfather's TV show from the next room. So normal.

Our conversation ranged from my stepfather to their grand-kids to their last trip, and then she turned to look at me. "Denise," she said. "You're having some problems. I know things are hard, but you've forgotten your blessings. Your problems won't go away, but they won't seem so bad if you just remember your blessings."

When my mom was alive, she always talked about how much she had been blessed. Even in the worst of times she could see blessings. She was the most "silver lining" person I ever knew.

But she was right. I had stopped thinking of my blessings. Yes, things were uncertain, but once I started to think about what my mom had said to me, I could see what she meant. So I tried to shift my thinking.

At Thanksgiving, I was able to actually feel thankful. At Christmas, instead of apologizing for what I couldn't do, I tried to just do and enjoy.

As the new year started, I found that the more I was able to focus on how richly I had been blessed rather than on what I felt was missing. My anxiety levels decreased and my attitude improved. And guess what?

I didn't lose my house, I didn't lose my medical coverage, I was able to convince Dave to not quit school, and I got a new job!

So, here we are, back in September, once again starting the financial pledging campaign, once again talking about our bountiful riches, and celebrating the many blessings that we have been given by a most gracious and generous Father. Talk about coming full circle.



This year's Annual Faith Response is off to a good start. We appreciate all the pledge cards received on Ingathering Sunday as well as through the mail. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience as our pledges and budget process go hand in hand. Thank you!

EMMANUEL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

Halloween is past and Thanksgiving is almost here, but it's time to start thinking about the Emmanuel Christmas Play which will take place at the 10:00 am service on Sunday, December 16. If you are between the ages of 4 and 104, there is a place for you in the play!

The Junior Choir will take a leading role in the play, but all children in the parish are welcome to join the choir after Thanksgiving and participate. **Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays – November 29, December 5 and December 12 – from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.**

Other children and adults are welcome to join the production and sing along with favorite holiday songs and Christmas carols. **There will be 1 group rehearsal: Saturday, December 15, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.** Young children from age 4 through 1st grade should also attend the Saturday rehearsal from 11:30 – Noon.

Please sign the list outside the dining room and indicate your desired level of involvement. If your child would like to join the Junior Choir rehearsals after Thanksgiving, please let Ann Marie Ruhlin know as soon as possible by either signing the list, by phone (evenings/weekends) at 962-7438 or by email at amruhl@sbcglobal.net.

VESTRY VITALS

The Vestry met on October 15 for a regularly scheduled meeting. The financial statements were the first item of business after opening prayer, reflection, agenda review and approval of the September Vestry minutes. We are happy to note the continuing budget surplus from March to September. Current pledges are ahead of last year, and pledges as well as overall income are ahead of budget. Compensation and benefits are below budget because of the delay in hiring the new Assistant Priest.

We owe approximately \$113,000 to the Diocese in regard to the Kelton White Loan, which is the construction loan from the Diocese. We are still waiting to hear from the Diocese Standing Committee to adjust the Kelton White Loan interest rate to a lower, closer to market, rate on the loan. If you did not make a Behold pledge or if you wish to make additional Behold payments, please feel free to do so. The more that is paid now means the more we can pay down the principal on the Kelton White Loan, reducing the overall interest payments that we will have to make.

The Vestry also did their quarterly review of designated funds. Funds in the Facility Management Capital Projects have been used to make repairs and improvements this summer, such as the front doors. Funds have also been used from the yearly budgeted funds but much more needs to be done. The Facilities Management Committee is looking to prioritize projects and Martin Myers and Mimi Shipp have agreed to chair a committee in this regard.

The Fall Fellowship Dinners on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. have been a great success. Attendance has been over 100 on at least one occasion and there have been volunteers helping out with the food and clean up. Thanks are given to Mary Jane Kuhn for heading up the cooking.

The 2012 Every Member Canvass cottage meetings were over as of October 14. Pledge Card Sunday was on November 11 at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. We should have a good idea of pledges by the November 19 Vestry meeting. We will also get a summary of the feedback from the cottage meetings and have them reported to the Vestry.

Each year the parish members nominate parishioners for a two year term on the Nominating Committee. There were three positions to fill and only three parishioners were nominated so elections were not held. The three parishioners who will serve two year terms are Pam Belloli, Cathi Boyd and Kristyn Brennan. The Vestry will appoint three parishioners for a one year term.

Richard Keyes

PLAY READERS

Over The River and through the Woods to Play Readers we will go! Our next production will be Friday, November 16th at Emmanuel. Doors open at 6:30 and the "curtain" rises at 7pm. Hope to see you there. Following is a short teaser for the play:

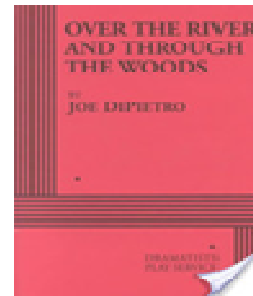
Nick is a single Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents retired and moved to Florida. That doesn't mean his family isn't still in Jersey. In fact, he sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job. The job he's been waiting for -- marketing executive -- would take him away from his beloved, but annoying, grandparents. He tells them. The news doesn't sit so well. Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around. How could he betray his family's love to move to Seattle for a job, wonder his grandparents? Well, Frank, Aida, Nunzio and Emma do their level best, and that includes bring to dinner the lovely - and single - Caitlin O'Hare as bait.

The cast includes Judd Holt, Janet Dobbs, Bill and Betty Cochran, Adam Erickson, and Lissa Johnson.

"Back Stage" reviewed it as "A hilariously funny comedy that is even funnier than the playwright's long-running musical revue "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change."

Please let us know if you are planning on attending so we can purchase refreshments accordingly.

Thanks - Bunny and Karl Reif



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 Dave Pluhar.

The Facilities Management Committee at Emmanuel is given the task of caring for the preservation and renewal of our church home. Although the committee also takes care of some of the regular care and maintenance matters of the building and property, our primary function is to oversee the longer-term condition of this historic place. As you go about the business of caring for Emmanuel we very quickly realize the time that has passed since this place was erected and how it has grown, and how many other people have been involved in the care of it before us. The history of the care and deeds of others is everywhere.

Many people say that Emmanuel is very much an extended family for them. The Sanctuary and other portions of the building really are a second home where we have shared and continue to share so many moments that touch our lives. Our committee is often reminded of those who cared for Emmanuel in the past; we rely on what they have left us in the way of deeds and records. At those times you realize that we are merely the current small group of Emmanuel members given the privilege of caring for this place to ultimately pass it on to others.

So whether the task is the challenge of caring for 80 year old Jones Hall, or replacing the 50 year old lighting in the Sanctuary, or what color to paint the church school class rooms, we are always reminded that we are preserving and renewing a special place that has been preserved and renewed for nearly 150 years and God willing will be preserved and renewed by the coming Emmanuel generations for many more years.

Dave Pluhar

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS TO GIVE EMMANUEL PARENTS A "DAY OUT"

Jennifer Smerek, who is organizing the "parent's day out" on December 2 for moms and dads to get a chance to get in some Christmas shopping, calls the project "Santa's Little Helpers."

Smerek, who is a leader of the Senior High Youth Group, says the senior high will provide sitting for children through age 10 from 3 until 6 o'clock. And, she points out, the Emmanuel Soup Supper begins at 6:00 that evening so she expects that a lot of families will plan to do both events.

The youth are very enthusiastic about the opportunity. Smerek says "This is something we want to do for the parish." She also said that new Senior High Leader JoAn MacBryde is helping to organize the project.

Advent Soup Supper and Giving Tree

December 2 - 6:00 p.m.



Start your Advent season right. Join us for warm soup and fellowship. After supper we will decorate ornaments for the Giving Tree. The gifts from the tree will help to brighten Christmas for local children through Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

Adults \$5, kids \$3, family \$15

Please sign up in advance on the Big Bend bulletin board.

Have questions or want to be involved? Call Rachael Ludwig at 314-680-1042.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKSGIVING INGATHERING

Emmanuel's annual Thanksgiving Service with Christ Lutheran will be at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 22. The Thanksgiving service will also include the ingathering for the Food Center. Please come and bring your gifts of gratitude for the Food Center. As an outward expression of thanksgiving for all of God's blessings, the congregation is invited to bring canned goods and cash gifts, and place them on the altar.

Immediately after the service volunteers are invited to stay and help bring the food to the dining room for sorting and counting, and then to the Food Center.

Donated food should be non-perishable, such as canned fruit, vegetables, soups, meat and fish. Other welcome items include peanut butter, breakfast cereal, jelly, canned pasta, and rice. Checks are also welcome and should be made payable to Emmanuel with a notation for the Food Center. Emmanuel's Food Center is funded solely through contributions and special gifts. It is not included in Emmanuel's general operating budget. Through your generosity, the Food Center annually provides over 1,600 individuals with a three-day emergency supply of food. In addition, the Food Center funds the Operation Brown Bag Program with several Emmanuel groups preparing lunches for distribution to the homeless in St. Louis. As you see your grocery bills increase, please remember same thing is happening to the Food Center's grocery bills.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Come join Emmanuel for Thanksgiving!!!

Each year the Caring Ministries Committee sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner for anyone who does not have family in town or would like to celebrate with others from the parish. Following the 9:00 service, preparations will begin in earnest. **Appetizers will be served at 4:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m.**

Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Food Center if you plan to attend the dinner so the right amount of food may be prepared. Anyone interested in helping to cook or participating in any other way should contact Laura McCord 963-0481, Rudy Walz 477-8256, Chris Kraeger 925-8495 or Peg Cooper 821-1012. We look forward to having a wonderful group for good fellowship and good food!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

* Miss Carol's Breakfast on Sunday, December 16 following the
Annual Christmas Play

* Emmanuel's next Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, January 27th.



BELLES OF CHRISTMAS

Mark Your Calendars for the WOE tradition of being with each other as we enter into the season of Advent.....

Who: ALL Women of Emmanuel. Feel free to bring a sister, daughter, mother, friend, neighbor, etc.

When: Saturday December 1, 2012 Time: 10 a.m. to Noon

This no cost (to eat), no stress Holiday Brunch is filled with surprises & entertainment! Bring a brunch dish to share (only if it is non-stressful!). We will again have the “Ticket” auction for assorted gifts, decorations, specialty items.

This year we welcome Jean Whatley as a speaker. Jean is a Webster resident, and just published “Off the Leash”, a triumph tale about a woman (Jean), who grabs her dog, jumps in the car and goes for a little spin across America to revive her life. December is a great time of year to hear stories about letting go, courage to listen to our inner voice, and connecting to other people in our lives.



THANK YOU EMMANUEL YOUTH

Dear Children of Emmanuel Church Who Watered The Young Trees Last Summer:

Many thanks for your good work! We actually thought, as we were driving home between fields of dry, dead corn in Kansas and Missouri, that most of the trees would be dead too. What a surprise to find that only one tree had died, a small tulip tree on Bompert Avenue. We were sure it was dead before we left town, and we can easily replace it.

The trees that you took care of included sugar maples, crimson oaks, white oak, sassafras, bitternut hickories, black gum, white ash, black cherry, holly, red bud, Ohio buckeye, persimmon and magnolia. These trees can provide shade, habitat for birds to perch and nest, food for squirrels, and bright colors in the fall. In a few years you may find some buckeyes and persimmons. They will also help us by removing carbon dioxide from the air we breathe and replacing it with oxygen. Is it not nice that they do these things for us even without our asking? Should we not thank God for arranging this for us and enabling us to help by providing care when needed?

Your help last summer has potential for improving the small part of the world where we worship in church, for us and for others who pass by. Many people may benefit from your work.

With best wishes.

John S. Meyer





Our goal to raise \$55,000 to help support the Senior High in their mission to Guatemala hinges on all of us.

How you can HELP:

Purchase a Raffle Ticket. Our goal is to sell each family (1) Ticket and to sell (300) Tickets outside of the Church.

Sell Raffle Tickets to Family, Co-workers, Friends outside of Emmanuel.

**Share your talent with the Auction Committee
Attend the Auction Fundraiser Dinner/Celebration
on 2-9-13**

More Information and Complete Details

www.emmanuelepiscopal.org/guatemala

www.facebook.com/

CALLING ALL LECTORS, INTERCESSORS AND CHALICE BEARERS

Lectors, Intercessors, and Chalice Bearers are invited to a meeting on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 11:15 a.m. At this meeting, we will have an opportunity to refresh our memories and share our knowledge of how best to carry out our responsibilities at worship. Please let us know if you will be able to come or not, so we know who to expect!

Janet, who has recently taken on coordination of the lectors and intercessors, is looking forward to the opportunity to introduce herself to those of you she hasn't met. If you are interested in becoming a lector/intercessor, please get in touch with Janet before Nov. 18.

This will also be a time when we can all look together at the Christmas holiday schedule and sign up for the different services. Questions? E-mail or phone Donna or Janet.

Donna Erickson
donna_erickson@att.net

314.961.3896

Janet Brown
dr_jbrown@sbcglobal.net

314.420.2288

ABOUT THE PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Andrew and Kim Bleyer** on the October 30 birth of **Abbot Michael**. Mom, Dad, and big brother, **Gavin**, are all doing great.

More congratulations to **Brian and Tessa Weiland** who welcomed **Isaac Christopher** on October 28. Big sister, **Ava**, is thrilled with her new baby brother as are grandparents Duane and Anne Benson.

Also, congratulations to **Sara and Dave Loyet** on the birth in Colorado of granddaughter **Charlotte Elizabeth McKee** on November 2. Proud parents are **Ethan and Carolyn Canavan McKee** and very excited big sister is **Ellie**.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Cindy Rapp** and her family on the November 2 death of her brother-in-law, **Tim Hildebrandt**. *May light perpetual shine upon him.*



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

November 14
MacKenzie Froedge
Paul Hooker
Mark Jordan

November 15
Maevae McCarthy
Schuyler Smith

November 16
Alexander Clark V
Nicholas Clark

November 17
Tara Crews
Katie Flood
Don Lorino
John Simon

November 18
Parker Allen
Nancy Birkenmeier
Mimi Shipp

November 20
Kristy Osburn
Bunny Reif

November 21
Vaughn Diaz

Kathi Dunn
John Meyer

November 22
Isabella Crang
Donna Faust
Ray Martin

November 23
Annie Buck
Sawyer Buck
Sally Macke

November 24
Chris Knox
Annie Pluhar
Stella Spalt

November 25
Emerson Beaudoin

November 27
Nick Bledsoe
Tyler Smith

November 28
Angela Gallegos
Karlee Mansker
Charlie Walch

November 29
Claire Hooker
Grace Koerner
Mary Jane Kuhn
Reece Martinez



November 30
Chase Ernsky
Betty Walker

November 19
Michael & Jessica
Jente

Rick & Mary Jane
Kuhn

Kyle Rhodes &
Ceil Renaud

November 20
John & Kate
McCreery

November 21
John & Hank
Kaiser

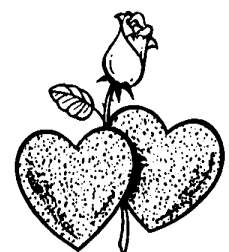
November 22
Kevin & Allison
Williams

November 24
Clark & Maryjane
Hotaling

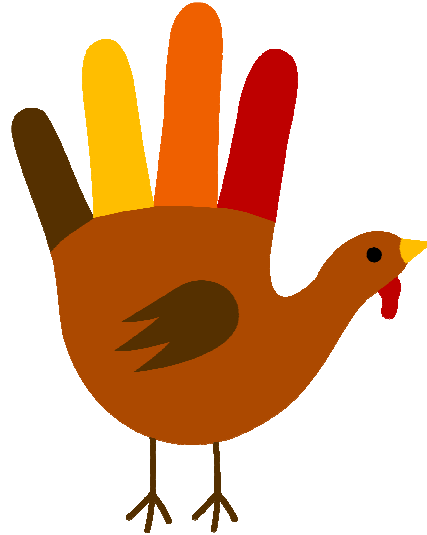
November 26
Stephen & Valerie
Sanders

November 28
Ann McReynolds
& Max Nall

November 30
Dewey & Debby
Long



Anniversaries

Junior High Youth News – Fall, 2012

Junior High is just hummin' along!!

We're getting our jams & jellies plus our crafts made for selling (starting December 2) and we gave a presentation during Adult Forum this past Sunday about our Heifer Mission Trip we took in the summer made possible by our Emmanuel Family support and donations.

Sunday, 11/18

Group Worship at Faith Church 8:00 to 11:30am (Faith)

We will leave from Emmanuel. Please dress appropriately.

Operation Brown Bag 11:30 – 11:45am (Service)

Sunday, 11/25

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

Sunday, 12/2

Before and after Services – sell our Holiday gifts (Service)

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

Advent Giving Tree Soup Supper 5 – 7:30pm (Service and Faith)

We will be helping set-up, serve and cleanup plus sell our Holiday Gifts.



SENIOR HIGH PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

With a successful retreat to Deutsch's Cabin and a couple of worthwhile service projects behind them, the Senior High Youth Group is deep into preparations for a busy holiday season.

“There are a lot of fun things coming up,” said Youth Director Kevin Williams, “but, as always much of the emphasis is on service.” There will be “care” packages for alumni facing college exams, a child-sitting project designed to make Christmas shopping a little easier (see article elsewhere in this issue), and preparations for Miss Carol's Brunch.

Miss Carol's Brunch on December 16 is a project that an alumna—Kelsey Mitchell—rescued when the Cathedral cancelled the annual event. The brunch commemorates the life of an Emmanuel parishioner—Carol Bledsoe—who was killed while serving the homeless of St. Louis. The brunch is now designed to raise money to fight poverty. While Mitchell organizes the event with the help of other parishioners, the senior high provides help setting-up and serving. “It's a wonderful event,” said Williams, “we're all very proud of what Kelsey has done, and we are glad to be a small part of it.”

“J2A (Journey to Adulthood) is going well,” said Ian MacBryde, one of the leaders, “attendance has been great, and discussion is wonderful. In addition to looking at readings from the liturgy in order to develop some creative thinking about them, we are asking the youth to consider popular music as a means of communicating group goals. In other words, I get to play some of my favorites, and I'm asking these young men and women to think about the messages and respond with their take.”

J2A is open to all members the Youth Group, and there are several members whose families do not attend Emmanuel.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

November 18

Team Captain – Liz Remming

1st Crucifer – Jameson Howard

Acolytes – Kendra Howard, Sawyer Buck, Annie Buck, Clay Moss, Ella Moss

November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)



Team Captain – Julian Appleyard

1st Crucifer – Thomas Hotaling

Acolyte – Isabelle Appleyard

November 25

Team Captain – Creighton DeYoung

1st Crucifer – Charlie DeYoung

Acolytes – Isabella Crang, Julianna Crang, Sawyer Buck, Annie Buck, Jack Love

BAPTISMAL DATES FOR 2012 & 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 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

December 9 – 10:30 a.m.

January 13 – 9:00 a.m.

January 20 – 10:30 a.m.



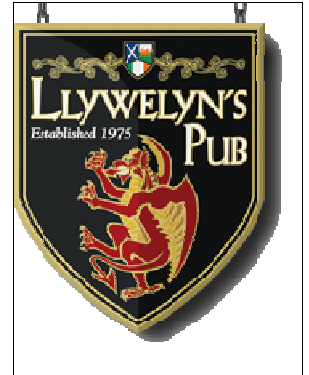
MOE MEN'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Thursday, December 6, 2012

At Llywelyn's in the Game Room from 5-7 p.m.

\$3 wells, \$3 pints,
\$2.75 house wine,
\$12 buckets of domestic beer
and 1/2 off appetizers.

Join us for this celebration of the holiday season!!



Alliance for Interracial Dignity Session

“No More Singing Behind the Curtain”

The community is invited to hear Benny Gordon on “Growing Up in Webster Groves”
and Engage in Conversations that Will Make Our Community Even Stronger

7 -9 p.m. Thursday, November 15

Hudson School Gymnasium

9825 Hudson Ave., Rock Hill



Participants will work in small groups to refine actions proposed to make the community stronger.

Our goals are to come together as a community to grow, build alliances and create sustained social justice partnerships.

Future Meeting: January 17, 2013

For further information, call 314-918-9922

CLERGY & STAFF

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 Glenn Dunn, *Information Technology (ext 240)*
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

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 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*
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ADULT FORUM PREVIEW

The United Nations' World AIDS Day is held on December 1 each year to honor AIDS victims and focus on issues surrounding HIV and AIDS. In response to our last diocesan convention's resolution to create an HIV/AIDS Awareness Sunday, Nancy Kelley of St. Louis Effort for AIDS will speak to both the youth and adults of the parish on **Sunday, November 25**. She will present information about HIV/AIDS and what is being done to support those living with the illness.



On Sunday, December 2 Sara Edgar will present on the controversial Sierra Club Beyond Coal campaign, an organization that uses marketing tactics to persuade people to campaign against the coal industry and those who work in it.

WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES Adopt-A-Family For the Holidays

The Ministries has two programs in which you can participate as an individual, family, group, neighborhood or a classroom. For **Christmas** you can adopt a family by providing a meal and gifts. If you are unable to adopt a family, you can send monetary contributions and the Ministries will do the shopping for you. They expect to have more families who want to be adopted this year than they have had in the past, so no gift is too little.

For registration information contact the Ministries at 314-961-5082.

Bob Garrecht

World AIDS Day

Come and learn more about HIV/AIDS at our Adult Forum on Nov 25th in preparation for World Aids Day on Dec 1st. It should be a lively discussion. No, AIDS has not gone away and the Yes, the number of new cases is on the rise again.

I am **not** infected with HIV.... I am living with HIV

I am not dirty.... I am living with HIV

I am not at risk of infection.... I am living with HIV

Do you know the difference?

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

Ryan Lehmann-Deming, Sue Hooker's great-nephew

IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS or TREATMENT

Parishioners: Lisa Teczar

Linda Murer, Nancy McClary's cousin

Neal Westermeyer, friend of Audrey Claxton

Waynetta Rodgers, Charlie Walch's friend

Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos

Linda Park, Laura McCord's cousin

Sally McMillan, MJ Kuhn's cousin

Angeleen Gamache, Angie Breeher's mother

Fran Gebhart, Gary & Doris Ferguson's daughter

Fritz Luckner, Anne Crown's father

Jim Clauss, Lou's brother

Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother

Lisa Leonard, Emmanuel Lion's wife

Lisa Sherrill, Fran Sherrill's daughter

Mark A. Baxley, Ruth's son

Steve Thomas, Lynne Shields' cousin

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Edith Schrautemeier, Caroline Birdsall,

Sandra Nelson, Roberta Gehbauer, Fran Martin, Nan

Rimbach, Jean Little, Laura Ullman, Barbara & Don

Rose

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt

Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt

Edna Tappana, Gary's mother

Kathleen Finnegan Schuler, Janet Fulford's friend

Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson

Coline Martines, Michael's mother

Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother

Gabrielle Nelson, Sandra Nelson's granddaughter

Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother

Teddy Jayne, young man in Webster

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: Ann Bain, Betty Walker, Dorothy

Saunders, Chuck McClary, Duane Benson, Martha

LaFata, Glenda Mansker, Jerry Cooper, Nancy Moore,

Edythe Pangle

Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt

David Benson, former Emmanuel priest

Dick & Joanne Vinyard, Jennie Werremeyer's friend

Linnet Husi, Gerald & Ida Early's daughter

Helen Ruger, Prah's granddaughter

Laura Williams, Betsy's mother

Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Alvin Stouffe, Bill Florent's brother-in-law

Andrew Allen, Gloria Krimmel's great-nephew

Ann Geisert, Margaret DeYoung's friend

Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend

Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father

Bobbie Krehbiel, Ann McReynolds' friend

Charlie Nahlik, Maryellen Bell's friend

Clare Blasé, 14 year old Nerinx student (Kopff)

Dan Scherer, friend of Kuhns

David Drichta, Audrey Claxton's former son-in-law

Dickie Priest, Betsy Mackey's friend

Ed Aaron, friend of Donna Erickson

Ed Heigl, friend of Ann McReynolds

Georgeann Hanson, Kathy Wright's friend

Heather McFadden, Margaret DeYoung's friend

Jan Burgard, friend of Tom & Karen James

Janet Klumpp, Rod & Pat Wiltse's friend

Janine Fabick, Becky Jacoby's former sister-in-law

Jocelyn Welk, Catherine & Kevin McGrane's niece

John Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend

John Musgrave, Diocesan Priest

Karen Becker, Laura McCord's friend

Katie Murphy, friend of Jodie Kuhn

Leigh Tyler, Mark McReynolds' friend

Linda Ott, Sandy Baker's friend

Marty Schmitt, Margaret Rowe's friend

Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend

Paula Coulton, Don & Stella Spalts' friend

Stephanie Duensing, Lissa Johnson's sister

Tammy Stutz & family, Tracy Crews' friend

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Joyce Devlin, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Jean

Weingaertner, Warren Druschky

Andy Wiltse, Rod & Pat Wiltse's son

Charles Schwartzkopf, Brenda Hickey's ex-husband

Doug Moody, Mary Jane Kuhn's Godson

Iffat Peter, Sister of Loretto, Kathy Wright's friend

Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson

JoAnne Hansen, Eleanor Fletcher's sister-in-law

Kathleen McGrane, Kevin McGrane's daughter

Lou, Sue, and Libby Clauss, parishioners & Lou's mom

Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter

Pixie & family, Allison Williams' friends

Sammie Curtis, Laura McCord's aunt

Sue Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 13, 20 & 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study (see page 6)

Tuesday, November 13, 20 & 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, November 15 & 29 at 7:00 a.m.

Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, November 14, 21 & 28

Emmanuel at Laclede

Wednesday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, 15, 29 at 7:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast at Stratton's Restaurant

Friday, November 23 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, November 14, & 28

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.

Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday, November 13, 27 at 5:30 p.m.

(Note: New Time)

Food Center Shopping at Aldi's

Wednesday, November 14 at 5:45 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Thursday, November 15 & 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Alliance for Racial Dignity

Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Play Readers

Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Facilities Management Committee Meeting

Saturday, November 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Lectors, Intercessors & Chalice Bearers Meeting

Sunday, November 18 at 11:15 a.m.

City Streets Cooking

Sunday, November 18

Junior High Brown Bag

Sunday, November 18

Vestry Meeting

Monday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

MOE Operation Brown Bag

Tuesday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Belles of Christmas

Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Baptismal Instruction Class

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

Caring Committee Meeting

Monday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 21

Thanksgiving Day



9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Service and Food Center Ingathering

**Thanksgiving Day Dinner
4:00 p.m. Appetizers—5:00 Dinner**

Women's Book Club

November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Belles of Christmas

Saturday, December 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Advent Soup Supper & Giving Tree (see pg. 5)

Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

MOE Christmas Social at Llewellyn's

Thursday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Annual Christmas Play

Sunday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Miss Carol's Brunch

Sunday, December 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

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The next newsletter deadline is **September 25** for the issue to be published on October 2, 2012. All articles and information should be submitted to Kathy Wright (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 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 November 18
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Samuel 1:4-20
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Propers for November 25
The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Propers for November 22
Thanksgiving
Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

Propers for December 2
The First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-9
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-26