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## RECTOR’S MESSAGE

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Dear Friends,

As summer wanes and we approach the resumption of our “program year,” I have been thinking about how all the activities we engage in at Emmanuel shape our faith, our common life in Christ and the character of our community. Often when churches talk about Christian Formation, they think of “Christian Education,” and the like. So, at Emmanuel we might assume we would be referring to the ministries of Godly Play, FaithQuest, our youth groups, Lenten series, Adult Forum opportunities and other similar programs. But in reality, our “formation” as Christians happens elsewhere, as well: in worship; in choirs; in eating together and the fellowship that brings; in small and large gatherings; in mission work and in contemplative prayer, to name a few.

At a teacher training session some years ago, I asked the following question of the participants: “What is your fondest memory about Church School?” Almost universally every person told the same story in their own way. Each one spoke of a person — a favorite teacher/leader - those who had touched their lives and accepted them as they were. For them, “their fondest memory” was of a person who had really listened to them. It wasn’t “what they learned,” it was the people who showed them a gentle, loving presence, people who they felt they could trust. Most of all, they all said their encounters with those teachers still reminded them of what it means to be a Christian. Those encounters formed their faith even to this day.

More recently, at our training for Eucharistic Visitors, again and again those present said how deeply they were touched and shaped by being sent by our community to reach out to those unable to be with us on Sundays. They talked about bringing the Holy Eucharist to a person’s home as an experience of being in community, as if they were carrying all of us with them - not at all a “private communion.” The image I took away was reminiscent of the circus scene of a multitude of clowns getting in or out of a little car – how many “angels and archangels and all the company of heaven” can you fit in an apartment in “independent living?” Their ministry of sacramental visiting was transforming to their faith and their experience of community.

Again, at an Inquirer’s Class on a Sunday morning, I was asked “What is the

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‘glue’ that holds a diverse and dynamic community like the Anglican Communion (and the Episcopal Church) together?” I replied, “the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, the breaking of bread, and the prayers” – going straight to our Baptismal Covenant. For in our global identity as Anglicans and in our local presence as the Body of Christ, we are bonded, formed and sustained in these things. As the Emmanuel household, we are shaped week in and week out, by our worshipping together, by the hospitality we share, praying, learning and growing together and by joining hands to seek to serve our neighbors. It is in all that we “are” together where our Christian Formation takes place.

All of this reminded me of an article by the author Parker Palmer. In it he talks about the most common and effective way of creating a deep sense of community. He points to what he calls a “learning environment.” He says that dynamic and life-changing communities are ones that embrace and encourage life-long learning for everyone, in all generations. Most of all, Palmer points out, when such a place of learning is created — when any group encounters a place where trust, gentleness, true listening and love meet — that place becomes what he calls, “A Learning Community.” In such a community, people’s lives are changed. In such an environment, healing and real growth can take root in the spiritual lives of those people.

I share these thoughts with you as we approach the Fall. On September 8, we will gather together for a fun-filled picnic, a time that we call “Homecoming”. Then, on September 15, our Adult Formation programs, Godly Play and Faith Quest offerings will begin. Youth and musical groups are gathering as I

prepare this article, and soon it will be time for Fall Fellowship dinners, the Boot Sale for mission work, the Bishop’s visit and Confirmation, the Fall Campaign, a celebration of our Memorial Garden's 30th year and resuming so many of the activities that make Emmanuel the vital and life-giving community that it is.

When I think of how important all aspects of our common life are, I think of those teachers/leaders at that workshop and their “fondest memories.” I also think of all the people of God around the world who seek and serve Christ in their communities. I think of the children and adults who have and will find a place of acceptance in our parish. And, I remember again that all of them have come to Emmanuel to find healing and growth with others and with God. In so doing, I give thanks for the ministry of all so many of you in our community who are helping to make Emmanuel Church a “Learning Community” and a place of deep Christian Formation.

As the fall approaches, consider joining us in the many ministries that make Emmanuel a place of personal and spiritual growth. Find a place for yourself where listening and sharing will bind you to God and one another in new ways. For in these, we will find new ways of being a Christian household together and new ways to serve Christ in the world in which we live.

Faithfully Yours,



Daniel



The Emmanuel Church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of **Labor Day.**

**Sunday Summer Service Times:**

8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.



**Sunday Fall Service Times (Starting Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>):**

8:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.

## Saying Goodbye...again

Grace to you and peace,

This may come as a surprise to many of you, but your deacon is no spring chicken. In fact, I will be seventy years old very soon. I have been thinking about retirement during the last year, as various wheels have fallen off the deacon.

Two weeks ago, I was taken to the E.R. after the 10:00 service. The problem was/is among other things, unstable blood pressure, dehydration, bad reaction to meds and general lack of adequate self-care. This time the docs are telling me, not asking me, to "slow down." So, I'm going to retire rather soon.

Dan Appleyard and I are working out the details. Homecoming on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> will be my last Sunday in liturgy. So, in the coming weeks, there will be a lottery to see who gets to sit next to me and Don in the pew!

As much as I enjoy trying to make you laugh, I'm sure you do know that I take this following Jesus Christ thing most seriously. I have been telling folks for several years that the banner I wave is "Empowering Lay Ministry." That ministry of the baptized is flourishing here. Know that every need will be met. There will be no temporary outages, or unfilled roles. We can count on that.

I would tell you how much I love you, but I'm watching my blood pressure.

PEACE AND JUSTICE,

*Burnell Esbenskade*



Burnell's last service will be **Sunday, September 8** at Homecoming. Come and wish her and Don all the best as they begin the next chapter of their life.

We will miss you , Burnell!

**Schnuck's Scrip Jan-June  
\$378**

**Scrip** is  
fundraising  
while  
you **shop!**

Be sure to use your Schnuck's card when you shop. Our Mission Committee is the beneficiary. Need a card, call the office.

## MOE Social

There will be a Men's Social, September 19, 5-7 PM. at Llywelyn's, 17 West Moody Ave. in Webster Groves. \$5.00 to cover food - for all evening, until 7:00. Half-price on drinks from 5-6.



"Let's get together!" Next one will be December 12.

## THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD IN CHOIR!



As the song says: “All God’s Children Got a Place in the Choir!” We hope your child will be able to sing with the Junior Choir or Cherub Choir in the coming year. **Junior Choir rehearsals begin on September 4; Cherub Choir begins the following week on September 11.** Children are also welcome to join the choir at any time during the year.

Junior Choir (Grades 2-6) meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 pm and sings twice a month, alternating between the 9:00 and 10:30 services. They play hand chimes, Orff and percussion instruments, and sometimes sing in two parts. The children read the words of their music. The Cherub Choir is for children age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:25 pm. This choir sings once a month at the 9:00 am service.

Both choirs enjoy parties throughout the year and have a major part in the annual Christmas Play.

Make Wednesday night a special night for your family at Emmanuel this year by letting your children make a joyful noise and enjoying the Wednesday evening Fellowship dinners!

Questions? Contact Ann Marie Ruhlin at [amruhl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amruhl@sbcglobal.net) or 314-962-7438 (evenings/weekends).

## The Reflections of a Pair of Youth Leaders

It’s different every year. The calendar is approximately the same with a judicious combination of service spiritual, social and service opportunities. The goals for the Senior High Youth Group are the same. But the young people are different each time.

Even the youth returning from last year’s group are subtly different. They are only a year older physically, but in understanding, responsibility, and awareness of their roles as individuals, they seem to have acquired so much wisdom.

And then there are the incoming freshmen, almost always graduates of the Emmanuel Junior High Youth Group. They are a bit wide-eyed, but they are mostly confident. As one senior high leader observed it’s the junior high leaders who do all the heavy lifting. By the time they get to us, they understand what Youth Group is all about, how much there is to learn and gain, how to conduct themselves.

The tension of preparation for the church year is palpable. What worked last year? What didn’t?

What do we need to address in the educational program, known as J2A—Journey to Adulthood? Although Ian MacBryde and Kevin Williams have designed the program for the past few years, the other leaders pitch in, and world-class educator Eric Dunn has agreed to help with the design of this year’s program. The other returning leaders—Jennifer Smerek, Tammy Free, Bron Brennan, Scott Sisul, Dan Herren, Brian Weiland are creative, dedicated people whose leadership, good humor and commitment make everything so much better. And this year, we are really going to miss Sara Edgar, who is stepping down after four years of service.

Ian’s going into his sixth year with the group, and, while JoAn is approaching only her second, she already understands the great joy of working with the youth. And we share the same question: What wonderful things can we learn from the kids this year?

JoAn and Ian MacBryde

## Fellowship Dinners Return

Mark your calendars;  
the Fellowship Dinners start September 18  
5:30-7:00pm, \$3 per person, \$10 family max.

The fall series runs until November 13<sup>th</sup>. We will take a break for the holidays, starting up again on January 8<sup>th</sup> and go until February 26<sup>th</sup>. (And I am sure a spring session will follow!)

Charlie Walch's soup was such a hit last year that we also want to offer "Guest Chef" nights. So if anyone would like to share a favorite meal just let us know and we will gladly turn over the kitchen to you.

As always, watch Facebook if you want to know the menu in advance! Audrey, Pam and I are looking forward to the dinners again.

Thanks,  
MJ

*We are in need of folks to help with clean-up. Signup sheets are in the Dining Room.*



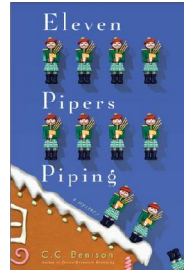
## About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Barb Buck** and her family on the death of her brother, **Martin Korn**. A service was held at Emmanuel on August 10.

We also extend our sympathy to **Barb Russell** on the August 9 death of her brother, **David Roberts**. David grew up at Emmanuel but was most recently living in Denver. "He loved fishing, Frank Sinatra, the St. Louis Cardinals, good food, good beer and a good joke." *May light perpetual shine upon them.*

On Sunday, August 18, we celebrated the baptism of **Ryan William Linneman** with his parents **Karen and Travis** and big brother **Nathan**. *Welcome to Christ's flock.*

The **Emmanuel Food Center** is grateful for gifts in memory of **Sheila Moseley** and in honor of **Peg Cooper's** retirement.



## Emmanuel Women's Book Club

Emmanuel Women's Book Club will next meet at 7:00 pm on Monday, September 30 to discuss C C Benison's *Eleven Pipers Piping*. *The Library Journal* has this to say about this second book of the Father Christmas mystery series set in a quaint English village: "The author presents a full plate of options, leaving the reader puzzling through the possible motives of an intriguing ensemble cast. The likeable vicar and his Nancy Drew-loving daughter should become reader favorites." Our October selection is Edith Gelles' *Abigail & John - Portrait of a Marriage*. However, we need to select subsequent titles! Please come prepared with suggestions.

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

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study Resumes 10 September at 9:30 am

*MEETING GOD IN SCRIPTURE:  
ENTERING THE PSALMS.*

For the next six weeks, we invite you to explore the Psalms. Enter into and respond to chosen passages and relate them to your life and personal experiences. Thirty-five Psalms—one per day for five days during each of the next six weeks will be our pattern of study. Psalms have been selected that represent six categories: *praise, petition, pilgrimage, royalty, wisdom, and faith and trust*. We want to get a glimpse of how to express the relationship between God and the People of God as we form and transform the community of faith.

**Begin with Morning Prayer in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Discussion begins at 9:30.**



## BAPTISMAL DATES FOR 2013

Below are the scheduled dates for Baptism and Baptismal Preparation Sessions. At least one parent must attend a preparation session before their child may be baptized at Emmanuel. You need not have set a baptismal date to come to one of these sessions. If you are pregnant or still deciding about baptizing your child here, please come. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about baptism.

Call Susie in the church office at 961-2393 to make a reservation. A light supper is served.

### Upcoming Baptism Dates

September 1 at 10:00 a.m.  
September 8 at 10:00 a.m.  
October 6 at 9:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Baptismal Instruction Class

September 10 at 6:00 p.m.  
November 5 at 6:00 p.m.  
January 7 at 6:00 p.m.



## *Rudy Walz and Bob Mainz*

*Request the honor of your presence  
at the blessing of our union*

*Three o'clock in the afternoon  
Saturday, September twenty-eighth  
Two thousand and thirteen*

*Emmanuel Church Sanctuary  
Reception to follow in the Dining Room*

*No gifts - please bring monetary  
or non-perishable food donations  
for the Emmanuel Food Center*

*RSVP by September 15  
with number attending to*

*rudyanandbobblessing@yahoo.com*



**Are you on  
Facebook?**

### **Please Join our Private Facebook Group!**

Lots of good information is posted there:

- updates on church members and their families
- sign-up for upcoming events
- find out when the service times change
- what will be served at our fall dinners?
- what's Dan up to these days?

**Here's the link:**

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/229766270379592/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/229766270379592/)

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

## Emmanuel's Rummage Sale is October 5, 2013

All Proceeds benefit our Mission Trips for Adults and Youth



We start accepting donations on Friday October 4 at 3pm in Emmanuel's Dining Room.  
We gladly accept donations of:

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

**We DO NOT** accept mattresses, swimwear or underwear.

This year we will not be accepting Electronics

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

If you have questions please call/email Pam Belloli 962-0634 or [pambelloli@earthlink.net](mailto:pambelloli@earthlink.net)

Or Phyllis Newcomb – 961-7859 or [brettnewcomb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brettnewcomb@sbcglobal.net)

### Welcome to new Tanzanian Seminarian

We welcome the arrival of our newest Eden seminarian, the Rev. Timothy Chiboti. He follows the Revs. Agripa Ndatila and Frederick Chingwaba, who have completed their studies and returned home. [Frederick has been placed in charge of the cathedral in Morogoro; Agripa has not yet reported his new assignment.] Timothy's home is Dodoma, the capital of Tanzania, and his diocese is Central Tanganika, one of the original dioceses in that country.

Timothy was actually here briefly last year, but his family was in a serious automobile accident, and he needed to return home. So, he is starting over. The Men of Emmanuel and the Rector's Discretionary Fund help equip him for starting up last fall and all of that is still in his room. MOE also has paid for his plane ticket to St. Louis. He arrives August 8th. One thing that he still has need of is a lap top computer. Does anyone have a good used one that you can spare? This one will be used for his school work, as well as his way to communicate regularly with his family. Our hope is that Timothy will be able to be present with us for worship, and take part in our services regularly.

### Educational Opportunities

The Lutheran School of Theology and the Episcopal School for Ministry are jointly offering two courses

- 1) Dr. Ben Asen, the Old Testament Professor at SLU, will be teaching a course entitled "In the Lion's Den: Daniel on the Horizon of Apocalyptic Literature". It will be held at Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood with the day and starting time to be determined.
- 2) The Rev. Drs. William Yancey and Warren Crews are team teaching a course entitled "Saving the Cross: Reimagining the Atonement in our Context." It will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church in University City on six consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning on September 18th from 7:00-9:30 pm. For registration information for both courses visit [lststl.org](http://lststl.org) or call (314) 725-9710. The cost for a six session course is \$81.

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### School Supplies Drive Update

A big THANK YOU to all who brought in school supplies for the Webster-Rock Hill Ministries children. We collected approximately 80 spiral notebooks, 75 3-ring binders, 5,000 loose-leaf sheets, 100 folders, 25 pairs of scissors, backpacks, and bags and bags of crayons, markers, pens, pencils and glue.

Webster-Rock Hill has sorted these items and distributed to those children who would otherwise have difficulty obtaining necessary supplies.





## Please join us for Homecoming 2013!

Homecoming is a wonderful tradition of fellowship and fun at Emmanuel. It's the first Parish Family Life activity of the program year and it's a favorite!

**Saturday, September 7th 5pm** - Casual BBQ and campfire on the Jones Hall Lawn. Keith, our Sexton, will be the grill master. Just bring your own meat, drinks, and a side dish to share. We provide the hot grills, paper products, tables and chairs. This is a great, casual way to get to know your fellow parishioners. We set up near the playground, so the kids have plenty of fun while the adults chat!

**Sunday, September 8th after the 10am service** the festivities continue with a picnic. BBQ meat will once again be catered by Michael Curry. Your Homecoming Cooking Crew will be providing homemade side dishes, so you only need to purchase tickets and arrive hungry.

**Ticket prices are \$8 for ages 14 and up, \$5 for ages 6-13, and kids 5 and under eat free.** There is a family maximum of \$20. We will be selling tickets on Sunday mornings or you may call the church office to reserve your tickets. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please let us know. We would be glad to have your help.

Diana Knapp 494-1328  
Tammy Free 619-4431




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## FaithQuest

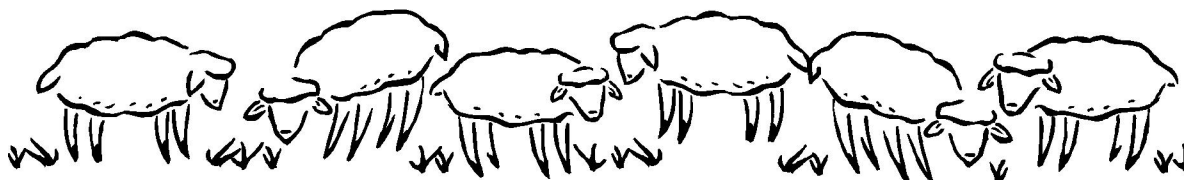
FaithQuest is Emmanuel's Christian formation program for children ages PreK through 5th grade.

The curriculum and dedicated group of FaithQuest teachers provide youth with engaging activities and lessons each Sunday to further their understanding and perspectives on our faith.

Classes meet in conjunction with the school year from September through May. PreK - 1st grade children use the Godly Play curriculum. The 2nd-5th graders use the WorkShop Cycles rotational curriculum.

**Our 2013-2014 FaithQuest Program Begins on Sunday September 15th at 10:30 AM**

Registration forms are available on the Emmanuel website: <http://emmanuelepiscopal.org/faith-formation.html>



## Inquirers' Class - Continues on September 15

Does your inquiring mind want to know... about The Episcopal Church?

Have you missed getting confirmed?

Have your children learned things in FaithQuest that you don't remember from your confirmation class?

Are you new to Emmanuel and just wondering what we think about things here?

If you answered yes to one of these questions, or if you are want to learn more about your faith, **the Inquirers' Class is for you!**



•Session 2 Sept. 15, 11:45 - 1:00, room 202  
**Scripture: Approaches and Interpretations**

•Session 3 Sept. 22, 11:45 - 1:00, room 202  
**Sacraments and Sacramental Rites**

•Session 4 Sept. 29, 11:45 - 1:00, room 202  
**Social Issues and Ethics**

•Session 5 Oct. 6, 11:45 - 1:00, room 202  
**Prayer book: Prayer and Spirituality**

Each Class will build on the others, so please plan to come to all as far as possible.

**For those who wish to be confirmed/ received or to Reaffirm your Baptismal vows, the Bishop will be here on October 13, and for those simply interested in exploring aspects of our faith.**

## CPR/ AED Training at Emmanuel - September 21

Often, when I ask about CPR or Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) training, people tend to back away and look for an escape route. Many responses have to do with just plain fear, the "ick factor" of breathing for a stranger, or the panic that they might push a button and really hurt someone. Most common fears about CPR are no longer an issue and the AED machine is automatic and tells you what to do.

Would any of us not go to the aid of the person near us if they needed help? God sometimes has a way of asking us to do something even when we want Him to ask the other guy! Trained people save lives. It is that simple. A family will have more years with Mom or Dad, Brother or Sister, etc. because someone knew what to do.

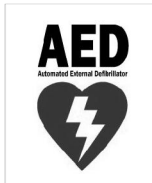
A special opportunity is *again* coming to Emmanuel that I hope you and members of your committee will take part in. On **Saturday, September 21, 2013**, we will have a training session on CPR and the use of an

(AED) in our dining room. This class will run from 9AM **SHARP** until participants complete their certification at or before 1 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person and there is scholarship money available. We have 30 slots for training that day. You need only to be as smart as a 5th grader, the instruction level of an AED machine, and be able to get on a floor. (Notice that there is no requirement to get up from the floor!) Please call the office to sign up and pay your \$20.00.

Call me if you have any questions at (314) 961-3327. Check out <http://www.heartrescuenow.com/> to see a preview.

Katherine Ziegler,  
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Daniel Appleyard



## Stewardship

Stewardship means being good managers of the resources that we have earned and that life has given us. As good stewards we know that when we choose to spend our time or money there are always opportunities missed. We consider our choices and we use our resources in keeping with our values and life mission.

Stewardship means that we weigh not only our own needs and desires but those of other people and future generations. We realize that none of us is a self-made person and that part of what we own is wealth that flows from others through us. We appreciate the natural resources, societal resources and financial resources that have been handed down to us by our ancestors and we are conscious of our own legacy.

(Source unknown)



*It is time for us to take off our masks, to step out from behind our personas — whatever they might be: educators, activists, biologists, geologists, writers, farmers, ranchers, and bureaucrats — and admit we are lovers, engaged in the passion of place. Loving the land. Honoring its mysteries. Acknowledging, embracing the spirit of place — there is nothing more legitimate and there is nothing more true. That is why we are here. That is why we do what we do. There is nothing intellectual about it. We love the land. It is a primal affair.*

*Terry Tempest Williams*

## Coal & Climate Interfaith Leadership Workshop

Join us for a special workshop to address the injustices created by climate disruption and coal consumption. We will discuss the moral implications for the faith community to take a lead on addressing the threat of climate change and coal pollution. We will provide tangible skills, information, and tools to address this issue face on to move our community towards a more sustainable and just future.

**The workshop will be Saturday, September 21st from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
at the Ethical Society: 9001 Clayton Rd, 63117**

Please RSVP by September 9/13. We will have coffee on hand in the morning and will provide sandwiches for lunch. Donations for lunch are welcome, but not required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. If the timing of this workshop is prohibitive of your participation, but you are interested in becoming involved, please feel free to contact us:

Sara Edgar  
(314) 497-8757  
[sara.edgar@sierraclub.org](mailto:sara.edgar@sierraclub.org)

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 Chuck Peery, *Organist*  
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 Bill Simokaitis, *Staff Accountant (ext 210)*  
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 Peg Cooper, *Caring Ministries*  
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 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*  
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## **Save the Date!**



**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>  
 7:30pm-9:30pm  
 Aubrey Atwater -  
 Solo Concert  
 Emmanuel Episcopal  
 Church**

Old time music lovers, lovers of dance, and Celtic folk tunes. Don't miss the opportunity to experience Aubrey Atwater live at Emmanuel.



## **Welcome to our newest Employee**



Even though he has been a fixture at Emmanuel in the Finance Office, upstairs, since June of 2012, we can now officially welcome **Bill Simokaitis** as our newest part-time employee.

Bill served us through Abacus Recruiting as a temporary accountant. When he was in Kenya this summer, serving on the mission field, we realized how much we have come to depend on Bill.

Bill is here on Mondays and Thursdays. If you get the chance to stop by and introduce yourselves, he will be happy see you as well.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**September 1**  
Logan Gregston  
Jonathan McIntosh

**September 2**  
Caroline Wilcox

**September 3**  
Fran Koch  
Terry Verstraete

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

**September 5**  
Kathy Johnson  
Jerry Martin  
Spencer Witte

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

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

**September 8**  
Lee Nelsen  
Sharon Prah

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

**September 12**  
Mark Collier  
Nan Rimbach

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

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

**September 15**  
Jim Groetsch  
Mary Ann Hatlelid

**September 16**  
Kris Clark  
Chris Partridge

**September 17**  
Kristen Anderson  
Bob McFadden

**September 18**  
Joyce Devlin  
Anne Forry

**September 19**  
Jake Greer  
Skip Martin

**September 20**  
Donnal Leisher, Jr.



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**ANNIVERSARIES**

**September 1**  
Bob & Betty Long

**September 3**  
Paul & Sue Hooker

**September 4**  
Chris & Jodie Allen  
Scott & Erika Fitzgibbon  
Bob & Debbie Hadley  
Carl & Cindy Rapp

**September 5**  
Jerry & Kathleen Martin

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

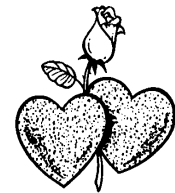
**September 13**  
Jerry & Sarah Ernsky

**September 15**  
Matt & Jessica Schunke

**September 16**  
Roger & Nancy Grow

**September 18**  
Scott & Laurie Parker  
Phil & Jennifer Smerek

**September 20**  
Dan & Jordan Beaudoin  
Tom & Courtney Schaefer



Anniversaries

**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

**September 1, 2013**  
Team Captain – Hannah Myers  
1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer – Clay Moss  
Acolytes – Elijah Myers, Lily Partridge

**September 8**  
Team Captain – Charlie DeYoung  
1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer – Annie Buck  
Acolytes – Sawyer Buck, Isabelle Appleyard

**September 15**  
Team Captain – Tom Florent  
1<sup>st</sup>. Crucifer – Isabella Crang  
Acolytes – Julianna Crang, Maia Langdon  
Clio Langdon, Lily Partridge, Rachel Fisher

**September 22**  
Team Captain – Claire Hooker  
1<sup>st</sup>. Curcifer – Thomas Hotaling  
Acolytes – Jack Love, Chloe Hooker, Ella Moss  
Rachel Fisher, Ashley Maschmann



**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  
Frank Randazzo, friend of the Kuhns

**IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS or TREATMENT**

**Parishioners: Joyce Devlin, Linda James, Tom James Jen Dunn, Katie Lawless**

Aaron Crowell, friend of Angie MacBryde  
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  
Anna, friend of Betsy Lindner  
Kenny Borino, Janet Dobbs' brother  
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother  
Scarlett Dorman, friend of the Kuhn's  
Leo W. Nelsen, Lee's father  
Rev. Robert & Pat Klein, friends of Groetsch's  
Connor James Smith, Janet Fulford's great-greatson  
Riley McKenna, MJ Kuhn's cousin  
Karol English, Trudy Appel's daughter

**LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS**

**Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Sandra Nelson, Roberta Gehbauer, Fran Martin, Laura Ullman, Don Rose, Grace Koerner, Nan Rimbach, Sophie Owen, Mary Ellen McCarthy**

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt  
Kathleen Finnegan Schuler, daughter of J. Fulford's friend  
Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt  
Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson  
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt  
Celine Martines, Michael's mother  
Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother  
Gabrielle Nelson, Sandy Nelson's granddaughter  
Wylma Teczar, Steve's mother

**RECUPERATING**

**Parishioners: Joan Amerman, Rosemary Vorih, Maryellen Bell, Bev Austin, Burnell Esbenshade, Betsy Mackey, Barb Russell**

Laura Williams, Betsy's mother  
Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend  
Patricia M. Ellis, Pam Belloli's mother

George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father  
Fran Gebhard, Doris Ferguson's daughter  
John Dunlop, Delena Moredock's brother  
Erwin & Adeline Branahl, Sandy Cooper's parents

**SERIOUS ILLNESS**

**Parishioners: Mary Dolores Baca**

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  
Bob Powers, friend of Hotalings and Bucks  
Sharon Geraghty, friend of Lisanne Schraer  
Carole Smith, friend of Nancy McClary  
Stephanie Duensing, Lissa Johnson's sister  
Heather McFadden, Margaret DeYoung's friend  
Marty Schmitt, Margaret DeYoung's friend  
Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend  
Cathy Sheldon, Katie McGuigan's daughter  
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  
JoAnne Bryant, Becki Jacoby's aunt  
Paula/Jim Spangler, John Mitchell's sister/brother-in-law  
Shirley Beckman, Diana Beckman's mother  
Tim Daugherty, Debby Long's son  
Carol Johnson, Ed & Delena Moredock's friend  
Greg Ling, Glenn Dunn's brother-in-law  
Jean Pettid, Lisa (Sparks) Pettid's mother-in-law  
Jessica Butler, Molly Clark's friend  
Patricia McGregor, Stella Spalt's cousin

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Parishioners: Jean Weingaertner, Warren Druschky**  
Ieshia Charging Hawk, friend of adult mission trip group  
JoAnne Hansen, Eleanor Fletcher's sister-in-law  
Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter  
Kathleen McGrane, McGrane's daughter  
Mark A. Baxley, Ruth's son  
Sue Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend  
Jeffrey, Sue Smith's grandson  
Nikki Lawhorn Rider, friend of the Kuhn's  
Doug Moody, Mary Jane Kuhn's Godson  
Johanna Thacker, Kerry's granddaughter  
Drew family, former parishioners  
The Rev. Michael Allen, Diocesan priest



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

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
through September 8 Holy  
Eucharist at 8:00 & 10:00  
a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

**FALL SCHEDULE** starts  
September 15  
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. and  
5:30 p.m.

**Homecoming 2013**  
(See page 9)

Saturday, Sep. 7 at 5:00 p.m.  
and Sunday, Sep. 8

**Rite 13 and FaithQuest**  
**Begin new program year**  
Sunday, Sep. 15

**Jr. High Operation Brown**  
**Bag**  
Sunday, Sep. 15 at 11:15 a.m.

**Environmental Stewardship**  
**Committee**  
Sunday, Sep. 15 at 11:30 a.m.

**Missions Committee**  
Sunday, Sept. 15 at 11:45 a.m.

**Inquirer's Class**  
Sunday, Sep. 15, 22, 29 and  
Oct. 6 at 11:15 a.m.

**Blood Pressure Screening**  
Sun., Sep. 22 and Oct. 6 follow-  
ing the 10:30 a.m. Service

**Labor Day, Offices Closed**  
Monday, Sep. 2

**Executive Committee**  
Monday, Sep. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

**Jr. High Leader Meeting**  
Mon., Sep. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

**Caring Ministry Meeting**  
Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

**Vestry Meeting**  
Monday, Sep. 16 and Oct. 21 at  
7:00 p.m.

**Altar Guild Annual Meeting**  
Monday, Sep. 23 at 7:00 p.m.

**Women's Book Club**  
Monday, Sep. 30 at 7:00 p.m.

**Contemplative Prayer in the**  
**Chapel**  
Tuesday, Aug. 27 and Sep. 10,  
24 at 5:30 p.m.

**Bible Study with Rod**  
Tuesday, Sep. 10, 17, 24, and  
Oct. 2, 9, 16 at 9:30 a.m.

**Eucharist at Noon**  
Wednesday, Aug. 28 and Sep. 4,  
11, 18, 25

**Finance Committee Meets**  
Wednesday, Sep. 4 at 5:45 p.m.

**Stewardship Meeting**  
Wednesday, Sep. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

**Junior Choir Begins**  
Wednesday, Sep. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

**Cherub Choir Begins**  
Wednesday, Sep. 11 at 6:00 p.m.

**Food Center Shopping at**  
**Aldi's**  
Wednesday, Sep. 11 and Oct. 9  
at 5:45 p.m.

**Emmanuel at Laclede**  
Wednesday, Sep. 18 and Nov.  
20 at 2:00 p.m.

**Fellowship Dinner**  
Wednesday, Sep. 18, 25 and  
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 5:30 p.m.

**Men's Bible Study at**  
**Stratton's Restaurant**  
Thursday, Aug. 29 and Sep. 5,  
12, 19 at 7:00 a.m.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Thursday, Aug. 29 and Sep. 5,  
19 at 7:00 p.m.

**AIR Committee**  
Thursday, Sep. 5 at 6:00 p.m.

**MOE Operation Brown Bag**  
Thursday, Sep. 26 at 4:45 p.m.

**Sr. High Group Leaders**  
**Meeting**  
Thursday, Sep. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

**Noon Day Operation Brown**  
**Bag**  
Thursday, Sep. 12 and Oct. 10

**CPR/ AED Training**  
Saturday, Sep. 21 at 9:00 a.m.

**Walz/ Mainz Blessing**  
Saturday, Sep. 28 at 3:00 p.m.

on this **ROCK** we are  
2 | **DEEP IN FAITH**  
0 | **RICH IN LOVE**  
1 | **BOLD IN MISSION**  
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The next newsletter deadline is **September 10** for the issue to be published on September 17, 2013. All articles and information should be submitted to Sue Baseley ([parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto: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.

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

**Fall Service Schedule (beginning September 15): 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**Propers for September 1**

Sirach 10:12-18  
Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Propers for September 15  
(Service times change today)**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
*Or* Exodus 32:7-14  
Psalm 14 *or* Psalm 51:1-11  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

**Propers for September 8 (Homecoming)**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 1  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33



**Propers for September 22**

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1  
*Or* Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 79:1-9 *or* Psalm 113  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13