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#### Our Faithful Cloud of Witnesses: Honor in the Saints

Dear Friends,

Three weeks ago we celebrated the thirty years of burying our loved ones in our Memorial Garden. Two weeks ago, we celebrated All Saints Sunday, listening to necrologies and remembering the lives of people who have touched our lives. So, I thought it might be appropriate to write a bit about the place of saints in the Episcopal and Anglican traditions.

Since the time of the early church, Christians have venerated the "athletes who have gone before" (Polycarp, AD 156). And, while the first *Book of Common Prayer* (1549) limited saints' days to people found in the Bible, the Anglican Church has continued this ancient practice of recognizing holy "athletes." In 2009, General Convention authorized for trial use *Holy Women, Holy Men,* a compendium of over 285 saints. In this book all but 78 days of the year are given over to commemorating the lives of those people whom we consider worthy of being remembered. It's a far cry from the scant handful retained by Thomas Cranmer when we broke with Rome.

Unlike the Roman Catholic Church, Anglicanism has no formal process for bestowing sainthood. In the Episcopal Church, it is our practice to include people on our calendar by an act of General Convention. There are no successive steps through which a candidate for sainthood must move in order to be "canonized." Still, there have always been criteria by which the church decides whether or not to include someone. Among the considerations most recently recognized are:

- +Historicity: The person has to have actually lived (sorry, ex-Saint Christopher).
- + Christian Discipleship: the person must have been baptized and been known to have lived out the promises of baptism.
- +Significance: The person should have been a significant and heroic servant and example of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- +Memorability: The person should either be remembered today or should be worth remem-bering, even if no longer a part of our common memory.

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+Range of Inclusion: Particular attention is paid to Episcopalians and other members of the Anglican Communion; gender and race; inclusion of lay people; and ecumenical representation.

+Time Elapsed: It is normally, but not exclusively, the case that a person be included only after two generations or fifty years have passed since that person's death.

Recently, members of our Diocese presented a resolution before General Convention for the inclusion of the Rev. A. Whiting Griswold.
Griswold died on July 24, 1849 during the St.
Louis Cholera Epidemic of 1849, after helping care for the spiritual and temporal needs of the sick and dying around him. This massive epidemic wiped out a tenth of the city's population. Accounts of his final days relate that, once the inevitable state of delirium set in, he recited all of the services in the Prayer Book, as if

in front of his congregation, St. John's Episcopal Church, until finally succumbing to the disease. But, it was his sacrificial ministry to the sick and dying that makes him worthy. It did not pass Convention, this time.

These days, when I am asked about how the Episcopal Church approaches the concept of saints, I often share Fredrick Beuchner's statement in his book, *Wishful Thinking*, where he writes:

"In God's Holy Flirtation with the world, God periodically drops a handkerchief. These handkerchiefs are called Saints."

In these chilly autumn days at Emmanuel, we have been warmly rejoicing in the company of all the saints – those large "S" Saints, noted by the church and those small "s" saints whom we have known and admired in our lives - Our Faithful Cloud of Witnesses. Peace,







#### At Emmanuel

The Caring Committee is sponsoring Thanksgiving dinner in the dining room at Emmanuel on Thursday, **November 28**.

We invite all, especially those who do not have family in town or those who want to celebrate with a larger group.

Appetizers begin at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. Call **Laura McCord, Chris Kraeger**, or **Rudy Walz** to let them know what dish you will bring to share. Turkey and ham will be provided.

Come join us in giving thanks to God for all his blessings.

#### **Junior High News**

Junior High youth shared so much at their recent retreat. Masks were molded to their faces. They then decorated them with colors and symbols that depicted their inner feelings and shared those feelings with the other children and leaders. They played together, hiked together, and enjoyed nature together while they appreciated God's handiwork with the perfect skies and colors of autumn, the geese on the lake and the wooly caterpillars. Some of the pictures taken at the retreat were included on the "Images of God" board which they put together on the Sunday following the retreat.

Preparations continued to make things in readiness for the Advent soup supper and giving tree.

Some of the children worked at the Empty Bowls soup supper held at Emmanuel – an experience they will not soon forget.



# Car Wash Raises \$1,000 for Peace Meal Project

"The youth worked hard, and it was for a great cause," said Senior High Youth Leader Bron Brennan, one of the wettest people at the youth car wash November 3.

"The Emmanuel community has been very supportive of our group, and it enabled us to make this contribution," said Youth Director Kevin Williams. "We raised a thousand dollars which was contributed to The Peace Meal Project, a free fellowship meal for all, every Saturday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tower Grove.

The group is also in the midst of a program designed to help them find their roles in adult life and in their church, according to Leader Ian MacBryde. "We hope that J2A—Journey to Adulthood—will help them to feel comfortable as people and to find out what makes them happy and fulfilled. There are a whole lot of individuals, but they are all important in making our group—and our church--ever better."



#### **About the Parish Family**

The marriage of **Jonathan Hunt** and **Courtney Ebeling** took place at Emmanuel's Altar on November 2. *Congratulations to the happy couple!* 

We welcome **Maxine Renee Podrucco**, infant daughter of **Paul and Jennifer Podrucco**, as our most recently baptized member. **Maxine** was born on August 7 and baptized on November 10. *Welcome to Emmanuel and welcome to Christ's flock!* 

Congratulations to **John and Judy Ermold** on the November 5 birth of their second grandchild, **Paul Alan Schwartzkopf.** *The more grandchildren the better!* 

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Mike and Heather Sabath** and their family on the October 31 death of Mike's grandfather, **Richard Sabath**. A service was held in St. Ann on November 10. *May light perpetual shine upon him*.

#### Women's Book Club

Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay; here's a minireview adapted from Amazon.com:

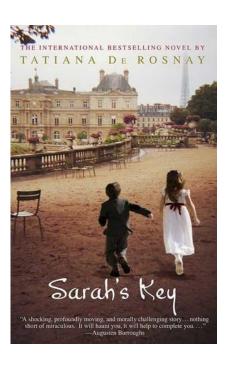
Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a ten year-old Jewish girl is brutally arrested with her family by the French police in the Vel' d'Hiv' roundup, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard in the family's apartment, thinking that she will be back within a few hours.

Paris, May 2002: On Vel' d'Hiv's 60th anniversary, journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article about this black day in France's past. Through her contemporary investigation, she stumbles onto a trail of long-hidden family secrets that connect her to Sarah. Julia finds herself compelled to retrace the girl's ordeal, from that terrible day, to the camps, and beyond. As she probes into Sarah's past, she begins to question her own place in France, and to reevaluate her marriage and her life.

Tatiana de Rosnay offers us a brilliantly subtle, compelling portrait of France under occupation, revealing the taboos and silence that surround this painful episode.

Because the last Monday in November is Thanksgiving week, we will meet the following week, on Monday evening, December 2 at 7:00 in the "Tree House Room" (#204) ....Kristen will be our hostess. 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 removed from the Book Club email list, please contact Ann McReynolds at 314-960-0560 or ARMcR@arm-mra.com.

Hope to see you on the 2nd.... Happy Reading!



#### Play Readers, Friday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The new concept of two one-act plays was such a hit; Emmanuel Play Readers is doing it again with a Christmas twist. Mark your calendars for Friday, November 22nd. Doors open at 6:30; show starts at 7PM with the price of admission only \$4 to cover light refreshments.

In *Happy Hollandaise!* all Claire Finley wants is the perfect Christmas. Vilma Hasenpfeffer, the celebrated gourmet chef, will prepare her famous Hasenpfeffer Hollandaise Sauce for Claire's dinner guests — the new vicar and his very pregnant wife, Mary. Unfortunately, the chef is late, the guests are early and there are burglars loose in the neighborhood. To top it all off, Claire's father has been hit on the head (with the crèche, no less!) and thinks he's the leading man in all of the West End theatre productions of the last 30 years! With the

help of her quirky brother, George, Claire tries to keep everything together. Join us as mayhem and scrambled identities transform into a Christmas not to be forgotten.

Then to add to the fun, *The Plight Before Christmas* finds Ebeneezer Humbug about to "raise the dickens" by foreclosing on everyone in town... on Christmas Day! He hopes to force Felicity Fuzziwig to marry him, much to the dismay of his clerk, Bob Scratchit, who also wants to marry her. Jake Marley, the partner Humbug cheated out of half a gold mine years before, appears to claim his share. Marley reminds Humbug of a happy Christmas in the past and offers a glimpse of a foreboding future Christmas if Humbug continues his evil ways. Will he make the right choice?

#### **Christmas Play News!**

This year's play should probably be called an **Advent Play**, because we won't be visiting Bethlehem. The Play, "Miracle" has a Native American theme and the stable we'll visit is in the Great Plains. The three Emmanuel Choirs will provide the foundation of the music in the play, but all are welcome to participate.

The play will be performed during the 10 am service on Dec. 15. There will be a full rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 am – Noon. Please see the rehearsal times below:

- Adults (Grade 7 and older) If you read or learn music quickly, you may attend only the Saturday morning rehearsal. You are also welcome to attend the Emmanuel Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, December 4 and 11, 7:30-9:00 pm; the music for the play will be rehearsed at the end.
- Grade School aged children (2<sup>nd</sup> grade 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Join the Junior Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, December 4 and 11, 6:30 7:15 pm, and attend the Saturday morning rehearsal.
- "Cherub", (age 4 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Join the Cherub Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, December 4 and 11, 6:00-6:25 pm and attend the Saturday morning rehearsal from 11:15 am Noon only.

Junior Choir and Cherub Choir aged children who can't attend on Wednesdays are welcome to be in the play, but are not likely to learn enough of the music on Saturday morning to fully participate. They are welcome to be there on Sunday morning, stand with the chorus and participate as they are able.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the dining room or please contact **Ann Marie Ruhlin** at <a href="mailto:amruhl@sbcglobal.net">amruhl@sbcglobal.net</a>.



#### **Advent Soup Supper and Giving Tree**



Tickets are:
\$5 for adults
\$3 for children
with a \$15 limit
for families.

Save some room after your Thanksgiving feasting and plan to join us at the Advent Giving Tree and Soup Supper on **Sunday**, **December 1 at 6:00p.m**. This fun, relaxed, and tasty event is a great way to start the Advent season. We'll enjoy a delicious meal, decorate ornaments for the Giving Tree, and choose the gifts we are going to share with people in need.

Have questions or want to be involved (we'd love to have you!)? Contact Jessica Schunke at jessica.schunke@gmail.com or 214-793-1841.

The Sr. High will be offering babysitting for volunteers from 3 to 6.—See Below.

# The Jr. High Kids will be selling Jr. High Jams

#### Sunday, December 1

The jams will be going on sale on Sunday, December 1 between the morning services in the Dining Room.

These go fast and make wonderful gifts!



#### Santa's Little Helpers Sunday, December 1 from 3 - 6:00 p.m.

The Senior High kids will provide a Parents Day Out Child Care from 3 to 6 p.m.

Go Christmas shopping, go to the spa, go home and sit in the quiet. Pick up your kids at 6 and go straight to the Advent Soup Supper.

This is a Free Service to the Parish by the Youth—No Donations Will Be Accepted!

Sign up sheet are in the Dining Room.





#### Webster Groves Christian Church

1320 West Lockwood Ave. (Fellowship Hall)

Just west of Berry/Lockwood corner

on South side of the street

# Alliance for Interracial Dignity Cracking the Codes: The Conversation Continues...

#### The evening will include:

- Musical Performance by the WGHS A-Ladies
- Cracking the Codes—The System of Racial Inequality
  - Courageous conversations
  - Opportunities to build new relationships

If you missed our last session, copies of the DVD are available for check-out at the Webster Groves Public Library, Rock Hill Public Library, and the Webster Groves School District Central Office





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**Alliance for Interracial Dignity** 





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 will have a speaker from an organization called **Annie's Hope.** 

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 FROM LYDIA'S HOUSE

Those who contributed to the paper products drive in October for Lydia's House have received a heartfelt thank you letter. In that letter, Karen Kirk, Executive Director, quotes a former Lydia's House resident who wrote "Thank you for a beautiful place to live and hope for the future."

Kirk also says that "through the support of generous individuals like yourselves, we are able to make the apartments a safe and stable living experience that is also a welcoming and homey environment. . . . Your support truly helps change lives."

# Save the Date For: Miss Carol's Brunch

Sunday, **December 22,** following the Christmas Play at the 10:00 a.m. service.

The Brunch is free but all donations support the breakfasts at the Cathedral, for the homeless.

For questions, please contact Kelsey Mitchell at kelsey.mitchell@icloud.com

Watch for more information coming soon!

#### From the Caring Committee

Thank you to everyone who participated in Emmanuel's Blood Drive.

We had 12 units of blood at the end of the day, which can ultimately help up to 36 people. We had a wonderful group of donors, volunteers, and cookie-bakers.

However, we were **quite disappointed** with the number of donors who turned out: for a church the size of Emmanuel, 12 units of blood is not a very good showing. We know that there are a number of people who are unable to give blood for various reasons, but there must be more individuals in this large congregation who could donate.

We hope that next year more people will be inspired to give this gift of life to those in need: it is something you can do that costs you no money and only about an hour of your time. Just think of the opportunity to help another—one of God's children.

#### Pre-Christmas Acolyte Refresher Training

Sunday, December 1 at 11:30 a.m.



#### **UTO SUNDAY DECEMBER 8**

Reminder: Coming up soon is UTO Sunday Pick up your box now from the pamphlet rack in the Dining Room and the Narthex.



#### 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
- when will be start Wednesday night dinners?
- what's Dan up to these days?

#### Here's the link:

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

Questions? Contact Hilary Perkins, hilary.perkins@gmail.com

#### Sunday Service Times:

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



#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

Dan Appleyard, Rector (ext 212)

Martie Metzler, Assistant Priest (ext 218)

Warren E. Crews, Priest Associate

Roderic D. Wiltse, Priest Associate

Trent Patterson, Choir Director

Chuck Peery, Organist

Kevin Williams, Christian Youth Formation (ext 213)

Susan Baseley, Parish Administrator (ext 249)

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 Andrew Bleyer, Tricia Copeland & Angie MacBryde, FaithQuest Bill Cochran, Men of Emmanuel Donna Erickson, Missions Mart Mitchell, Mike & Maureen Walsh, Parish Family Life Kathleen Martin, Worship

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#### **Upcoming Adult Forums**

#### November 17: Isaiah readings in Advent

Lectors have been known to try to trade dates in order to have a chance to read the Isaiah lessons that are assigned during Advent. The beautiful images and comforting words in this prophetic book are among the most cherished in the Bible. As we move into Advent, **Martie Metzler** will give some insight into the context of these readings.

November 24: Advent Themes Advent begins next week, a season rich with anticipation and traditions: the Jesse Tree, the Advent wreath, the Giving Tree, St. Nicholas Day. Where did these traditions come from? What do they symbolize? Learn about many of the Advent customs and participate in an intergenerational, hands-on experience creating some of your own Advent traditions.

**December 1: Mission Opportunities in Rosebud, South Dakota** The Rev. Lauren R. Stanley, Priest in Charge at Rosebud Mission West, will share her passion and enthusiasm for Mission and help us understand, in a new way, the needs of the reservation and how we can help as we go forward.

# Webster-Rock Hill Ministries 2013 Adopt-A-Family Programs

The Thanksgiving Basket and Christmas **Adopt-A-Family programs** have begun registration.

These holiday programs help serve our neighbors in need and let them know they are not alone. Donor forms are on the bulletin board at the Dining Room entrance.



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

# **November 17** Tara Crews

Katie Flood Don Lorino John Simon

#### November 18

Parker Allen Nancy Birkenmeier Mimi Shipp

#### November 20

Kristy Osburn Bunny Reif Ed Rich

#### November 21

Vaughn Diaz Kathi Dunn John Meyer

#### November 22

Isabella Crang Ray Martin

#### November 23

Annie Buck Sawyer Buck Sally Macke

#### November 24

Emily Edmondson Chris Knox Annie Pluhar Stella Spalt

#### November 25

Emerson Beaudoin

#### November 26

Mary Anne Salsich

#### November 27 Tyler Smith

#### November 28

Constance Magruder Charlie Walch

#### November 29

Claire Hooker Grace Koerner Mary Jane Kuhn Reece Martinez

#### November 30

Chase Ernsky Betty Walker



#### November 4

Ben & Kristin Fecko Brian & Lynn Stephenson

#### November 12

Jeff & Christine Remming

#### November 19

Rick & Mary Kuhn Kyle Rhodes & Ceil Renaud

#### November 20

John & Kate McCreery

#### November 21

John & Henrietta (Hank) Kaiser

#### November 22

**ANNIVERSARIES** 

Kevin & Allison Williams

#### November 24

Clark & Maryjane Hotaling

#### November 26

Steve & Valerie Sanders

#### November 27

Peter & Emily Huey

#### November 28

Ann McReynolds & Max Nall

#### November 30

Dewey & Debby Long

#### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

#### November 17

Team Captain – Jameson Howard 1st. Crucifer – Thomas Hotaling Acolytes: Hannah Myers, Elijah Myers, Kendra Howard, Emma Sabath, Ashley Maschmann

#### November 24

Team Captain – Charlie DeYoung 1st. Crucifer – Jack Love Acolytes: Matt Walch, Claire Hooker, Rachel Fisher, Annie Buck, Sawyer Buck

#### December 1

Team Captain – Isabella Crang 1st Crucifer – Julianna Crang Acolytes: Maia Langdon, Clio Langdon, Isabelle Appleyard, Thomas

Hotaling, Lily Partridge

#### December 8

Team Captain – Clay Moss 1st Crucifer – Claire Hooker Acolytes: Ella Moss, Chloe Hooker, Charlie DeYoung, Thomas Hotaling, Rachel Fisher

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



Below are the scheduled dates for Baptism and Baptismal Preparation Session. At least one parent must attend a preparation session before a 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.

#### **Baptism Dates**

**Preparation Class** 

Dec. 1 at 9:00 a.m. Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 7 at 6:00 p.m.

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#### 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 Frank Randazzo, friend of the Kuhns

#### IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS or TREATMENT Parishioners: Linda James, Joyce Devlin, Jen Dunn, Mary Tobermann, Katie Lawless, Sally Davidson

Allison Reed, Cindy's daughter Aaron Crowell, friend of Angie MacBryde Linda Murer, Nancy McClary's cousin Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos Fritz Luckner, Anne Crown's father Anna, friend of Betsy Lindner Kenny Borino, Janet Dobbs' brother Iodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother Scarlett Dorman, friend of the Kuhns Rev. Robert & Pat Klein, friends of Groetschs Connor James Smith, Janet Fulford's great-greatson Karol English Trudy Appel's daughter Fran Gebhart, Doris Ferguson's daughter Debbie Carter, former parishioner & organist Kari Owens, MJ Kuhn's cousin Vicki Conerly, Maryjane Hotaling's friend

#### LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

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

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt 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

#### **RECUPERATING**

Parishioners: Joan Amerman, Rosemary Vorih, Burnell Esbenshade, Tom James, Eleanor Fletcher

Laura Williams, Betsy's mother Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father Erwin & Adeline Branahl, Sandy Cooper's parents McKenna, Riley, MJ Kuhn's cousin Carl Smith, Sue's husband

#### **SERIOUS ILLNESS**

Parishioners: Mary Dolores Baca

Cathy Ammons, Allison Williams' friend Denny Douglass, Beth Dodd's cousin Dickie Priest, Betsy Mackey's friend 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' friend Lois Johnson, family friend of Lisanne Schraer Ed Heigl, friend of Ann McReynolds 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 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 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 Debra Dean-Ciriani, Lisa Teczar's friend Jean Pettid, Lisa (Sparks) Pettid's mother-in-law Jessica Butler, Molly Clark's friend Patricia McGregor, Stella Spalt's cousin Vicki Barmann, Jen Marcus' mother

#### **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 Doug Moody, Mary Jane Kuhn's Godson Andrew Jones, Steve & Lisa Teczar's nephew Charlotte Roberts, Tina Kennedy's mother Robert & Kathleen Bowlin, Brett Newcomb's aunt & uncle

Ellen Hogan, former parishioner

#### **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

#### **FALL SCHEDULE**

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

#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Sunday, Dec. 1 following the 10:30 a.m. Service

#### **City Streets Cooking**

Sunday, Dec. 1, 8 at 11:30 a.m.

# **Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting**

Sunday, Nov. 17 at 11:30 a.m.

# Missions/ Outreach Committee Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 17 at 11:45 a.m.

### Vestry/ Stewardship Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 24 at 11:30 a.m.

#### Pre-Christmas Acolyte Refresher Training

Sunday, Dec.1 at 11:30 a.m.

# Sr. High Santa's Little Helpers

Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3:00 p.m.

# Advent Soup Supper and Giving Tree

Sunday, Dec. 1 at 6:00 p.m.

#### **UTO** Ingathering

Sunday, Dec. 8

#### **Stewardship Committee**

Sunday, Dec. 8 after Adult Forum

#### **Vestry Dinner**

Monday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Vestry Meeting**

Monday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Women's Book Club

Monday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Staff Christmas Party at Eden

Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Executive Committee Meets**

Monday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Finance Committee

Monday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Caring Ministries Meeting**

Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Bible Study with Rod

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10 at 9:30 a.m. following a 9:00 service in the Chapel

# Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel

Tuesday, Nov. 26, Dec. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Baptismal Instruction Class**

Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Eucharist at Noon

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11 at 12 noon

# Food Center Shopping at Aldi's

Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 5:45 p.m.

#### Emmanuel at Laclede

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 p.m.

# Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7, 14 and 21 at 7:00 a.m.

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Thursday, Nov. 21, Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 28 at 4:30 p.m.

#### Noon Day Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 at noon

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

Thursday, Nov. 21 at 4:45 p.m.

#### Sr. High Group Leaders Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

#### MOE/ WOE Christmas Party

Thursday, Dec. 19 at 5:00 p.m.

### In-Gathering for College School

Friday, Nov. 22

#### **Trinity Institute**

Friday, Nov. 22 and Saturday, Nov. 23

#### Fall Clean-up Day

Saturday, Nov. 16 8:00 am to noon

# Facilities Management Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8:30 p.m.

# Belles of Christmas Breakfast and Silent Auction

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Please let the
Emmanuel office
know of any special or
important
events in your life
so we may be able to
share them with the
entire Emmanuel
family!

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The next newsletter deadline is **November 19** for the issue to be published on November 26. 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. Fall Service Schedule: 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

#### Propers for November 17

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

#### Propers for December 1 The First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

# Propers for November 24 (Christ the King)

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43



#### Propers for December 8 The Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 74:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12