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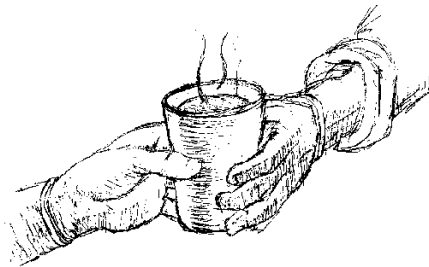
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**Thankful for Light in the Darkness**



Last Tuesday at 7:15 AM (yes, those of you who know me will be sure I mean 7PM, but really, it was morning!), Paul and I were out on our recently routine rounds, picking out and picking up various building supplies for our house renovation. This time we were at Henry Plumbing

Company on Kingshighway. I had already purchased one faucet, but it looked too small, and I had spent the night obsessing about whether it would work. Now this is what my daughter would call a truly bourgeois anxiety, meaning neurotically superficial and therefore in conflict with the values I taught her. Yet, my embarrassment was less pressing than my determination to get the right faucet for my kitchen, so there we were, soliciting the assistance of the Henry staff before AM coffee.

My qualms were confirmed. I had bought a “prep faucet”, not meant for my closeout-bargain, giant sink. So, I began again, searching around for the next best “bargain” until Gail Smith, Sales Manager led me through the maze, directly to a suitable faucet which was IN STOCK! If you have ever remodeled, you will appreciate that.

Now, Gail and I have developed a relationship over the couple months that I have been running in to pick up this or that item – a shower base here, a pedestal sink there. I know that she just went through a remodeling and move of her own, and she knows that I work at Emmanuel Church. So, it was just natural, I suppose that she stopped to ask me if I knew of any Food Pantry that could use food.

It turns out that Gail, her daughter, and some of the other sales people at Henry collect tiles left over from various jobs, make them into jewelry, and then take them to craft fairs to be given away in exchange for freewill offerings. They have used the resources to expand a Henry Plumbing tradition of giving back to the community. That day, they had \$3,000 in jewelry proceeds which they were taking to Aldis, to fill their pickup truck. Gail had located two Food Pantries that could accept food that day, but needed one more. To make a long story a bit shorter, I will say that later that day, the good elves from Henry Plumbing supply delivered

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over 350 items of food requested by Ann Bain. Who would expect to come upon manna from heaven among plumbing supplies?

Later this week, I understand that we will have a parade of pupils from The College School delivering wagon loads of food to be distributed through our pantry. Little children, teachers, and parents, all have told me about this annual phenomena of generosity from our community, to our community, funneled through our pantry.

Thanksgiving, itself, is a legendary outpouring of mounds of food brought up to the altar by worshipers from Emmanuel and Christ Church Lutheran at the 9AM Thursday Eucharist.

And then, once in a while, an unidentified “neighbor” of Emmanuel will drop by with a cache of edibles, just because they appreciate the need we serve here.

All of this is made possible by the Emmanuel volunteers who plan, shop, stock, and staff the pantry 5 days a week, 12 months a year, year after year! The dedication is truly inspirational. And of course, this is the only the oldest and biggest of many ministries of Emmanuel that feed people in need.

The sad, dark, truth is, all this food will be gone- given to people who are hungry- before you know it. We have more hungry people than the richest nation in the world should have. But the good thing is that everywhere we turn, people are reaching out to others in generosity.

Isaiah says, “If you offer your food to the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom will be as noonday.” (Is 58.10)

Even as the days grow darker, I am thankful for shinning lights that rise up in the darkness. I am grateful to be standing in a brilliant circle of light. The circle is open. Join in. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

## Ingathering Update

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!



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.

**Present your offering of canned goods at the 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service**

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

## Junior High News



In Christ there is no East or West  
 In him no South or North  
 But one great fellowship of love  
 Throughout the whole wide earth

This was the opening song at St. Louis Mennonite Fellowship on November 10. What an appropriate choice it was because 11 of Emmanuel's Junior High youth and five leaders were guests on that day. The purpose of the visit was to give the children an opportunity to learn and appreciate that there are different customs and manners of worshiping one God. They joined in the "field trip" to the front yard of the church for the dedication of their Peace Pole with its carvings of the word "peace" in many different languages. As the children touched the pole, the pastor offered a prayer for peace everywhere. We ended the visit with a question and answer period. The discussion continued in the car on the way home leading us to believe that a lesson had been learned.

Back at Emmanuel, in Rite 13 we are starting a short series of lessons on "Prayer." We continue getting ready for Advent and look forward to the first of the monthly Junior High Sunday Night meetings.

## FaithQuest

The Kindergarten Godly Play class taught by Andrew Bleyer has been learning Old Testament lessons this Fall. They have learned about stories of Ruth, Sarah, Jacob, Joseph, Jonah, Ezekiel and Daniel. The Godly Play curriculum uses "Montessori" type storytelling with objects the children can hold in their hands. Each story box contains many objects to help tell the story: In Joseph's story box are: Joseph's coat, stalks of wheat, pyramid, the family, gold coins, sacks of wheat. You will remember that Joseph had eleven brothers. Somehow all these stories have LOTS of people in them.

Thank you DALE PENROSE for making the wooden figures to go with ALL these stories. Dale spent a lot of time cutting and sanding these figures out of beautiful woods. His gift to the Godly Play classroom of his amazing talent will be appreciated by children for years to come.

## 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!**

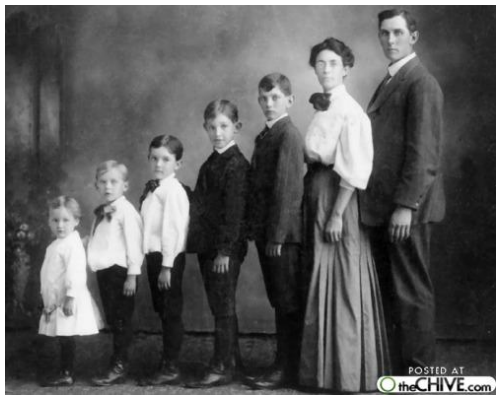




## About the Parish Family

Congratulations to **Kerry Thacker** on the October 29 birth of new granddaughter **Nora Catherine Nicol**. Nora is the daughter of **Molly and Terry Nicol** and niece of **Kate and Julie Brueggemann**. She will be baptized at Emmanuel on December 8 so come and congratulate the proud parents, aunts, and grandmother and welcome **Nora** to Christ's flock!!!

We just learned that there are more congratulations for new parents **Emily and Stephen Spragens** on the November 18 birth of **Lillian Elise**. *What a wonderful gift to give thanks for at Thanksgiving!*



## Updated Photo Directory

You are invited to send in (in electronic format please) new photos for the 2014 Photo Directory.

We have received some updates already, thank you, and will send out a new electronic version at the 1<sup>st</sup> of the new year.

## Women's Book Club Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

*Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay; here's a mini-review 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.

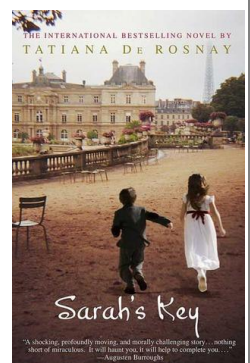
Tatiana de Rosnay offers us a brilliantly subtle,

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](mailto:ARMcR@arm-mra.com).

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



## The Egg Team and Miss Carol's Breakfast Ministry

Every Saturday morning at Christ Church Cathedral there is an early morning breakfast served to homeless children, women and men. The main breakfast consists of hard boiled eggs and bananas, vital sources of protein.



over their egg ministry while their kitchen was being renovated. The eggs they donate are prepared by their youth in their kitchen. Emmanuel folks quickly responded to the call and we became the "Egg Team".

Many of the parishes in the Diocese participate in providing 36 dozen hard boiled eggs each week. This past year a few of us from Emmanuel started going once a month to Miss Carol's to help prepare and serve the breakfast.

Over the last seven months, the Emmanuel "Egg Team" has prepared over 3,000 eggs for Miss Carol's. Over a year's time, 22,464 eggs are served at Miss Carol's. Going forward, Emmanuel will share the ministry with St. Timothy's providing eggs once a month.

My desire to do more to help this ministry named in honor of our own Carol Bledsoe was always present. An opportunity presented itself last spring when St. Timothy's asked if Emmanuel could take

Please know your prayers and support of this ministry for the homeless in our midst is greatly needed and appreciated.

Mart Mitchell

## 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 [amruhl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amruhl@sbcglobal.net).



## Advent Soup Supper and Giving Tree

December 1 at 6:00 p.m.



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 6:00 p.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](mailto:jessica.schunke@gmail.com) or 214-793-1841.

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

## Santa's Little Helpers December 1 from 3 - 6 p.m.

"I love the event," said Senior High Youth leader **Jennifer Smerek** about Santa's Little Helpers. "I hope we will have even more children to care for this year." Santa's Little Helpers, a service project of the Senior High youth, is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 1, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the parish dining room. It is immediately followed by the Soup Supper. Senior High youth provide child-care services for children of the parish.

"We want to give parents an opportunity to do Christmas shopping—or just take an afternoon off," said Jennifer. "There is no fee, and we will not accept contributions," she continued.

Meanwhile, the Youth Group is also developing "care packages" to be sent to alumni as they prepare for semester-ending finals. The youth will also be helping with Miss Carol's Brunch which will be held December 22. The brunch, the brainchild of **Kelsey Mitchell**, an alumna of the

Youth Group, is designed to honor the late Carol Bledsoe who worked tirelessly for the homeless of St. Louis. The brunch raises donations to help finance meals for the homeless.

"We are extremely proud of Kelsey and all that she has accomplished," said Youth Minister **Kevin Williams**. "We have only a small role in the brunch, but we are honored to be a part of it."



## ALTERNATIVE GIVING CARDS

The Mission Committee has prepared a new special card for **Alternative Giving** for Christmas. For a donation (\$5.00 minimum) you will receive a card which can be sent to a friend or family member indicating your donation. You designate the organization that will receive the contribution selected from the following ministries:

### Donations can be made to:

City Streets

Emmanuel Cares

Emmanuel's Food Center

Episcopal City Mission

Episcopal Relief and Development Fund

God's Child Project

Habitat for Humanity

St. Louis

Rosebud Reservation

Lydia's House

Webster-Rockhill Ministries

Mission Committee work

Cards will be available on Sundays during Advent before and between services **starting** the first Sunday of Advent **December 1, 2013**.

This is an easy way to do your shopping while helping those who need help at the same time!

**Give the Gift that Keeps on Giving!!!**

*Gift Wrapping Party*

Please join the ECM chaplains and staff in a rewarding holiday tradition. ECM makes sure that every child who spends the holidays in detention will have a gift to open. We need volunteers to help us wrap all of the donated items.

*Monday, December 16, 2013*  
*11 am - 1 pm*  
*Emmanuel Episcopal Church*  
 Dining Hall  
 9 South Bompert  
 Webster Groves, MO

A light luncheon will be served. It would be appreciated if you can bring scissors!

Please call or email the ECM office to volunteer.  
 314-436-3545  
[ecitymission@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ecitymission@sbcglobal.net)



## 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 7, 2013

**Time:** 10 a.m. to Noon

### Details:

This no cost (to eat), no stress Holiday Brunch is filled with surprise & 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, wine baskets or gift certificates. Please start gathering or collecting items to donate for the auction.

This year we will have with us Amy LaBelle, the Development Director of Annie's Hope talk about their organization. **Annie's Hope – the Bereavement Center** is in our community and is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide comprehensive support services for children, teens and their families in the greater St. Louis region who are grieving the death of someone significant.

For further details, contact Mart Mitchell at [MartMitchell1@gmail.com](mailto:MartMitchell1@gmail.com) or 314-807-9844 or any of the Belles Committee Members (MaryLou McGuire, Pam Penrose, MJ Kuhn, Rachel Ludwig, Nancy Moore, Kelsey Mitchell and Jodie Kuhn).

### Food Center News

We want to send a very special Thank You to Henry Plumbing for their generous donation of canned and dried food products. They truly give back to the St. Louis community.

Don't forget to bring your food offering to the Thanksgiving Day service at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28. Our ministry is busier than ever, providing food to our neighbors in need.



### Save the Date For: Miss Carol's Brunch 11:30 a.m.

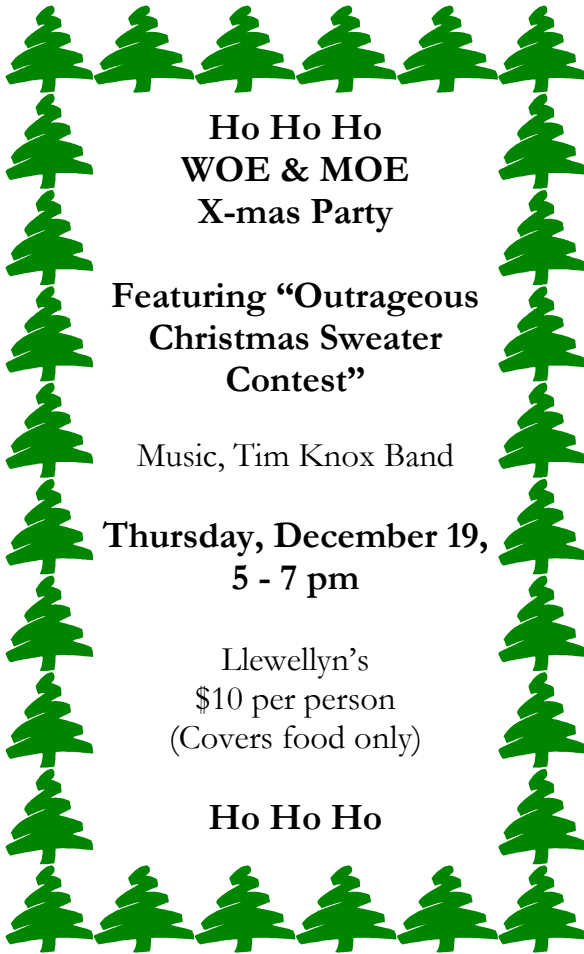
Sunday, **December 22**, following the 10:00 a.m. service.

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](mailto:kelsey.mitchell@icloud.com)

**Watch for more information**





Ho Ho Ho  
WOE & MOE  
X-mas Party

Featuring "Outrageous  
Christmas Sweater  
Contest"

Music, Tim Knox Band

Thursday, December 19,  
5 - 7 pm

Llewellyn's  
\$10 per person  
(Covers food only)

Ho Ho Ho

**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.

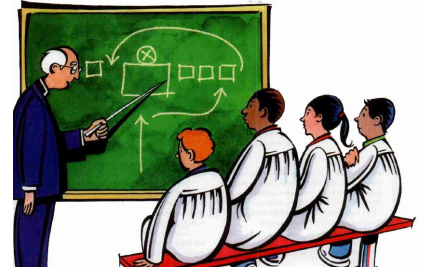
Call Susie in the church office at 961-2393 to make a reservation. A light supper is served.

**Baptism Dates**                      **Preparation Class**

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

**Pre-Christmas  
Acolyte Refresher  
Training**

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



**UTO Sunday, December 8**

On **Sunday December 8, 2013** the fall ingathering for the **United Thank Offering (UTO)** will take place. Some people might ask what is the United Thank Offering and why do we have it at Emmanuel.

The United Thank Offering is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Women, men and children are encouraged to give daily thanks to God for their many blessings through prayer. These prayers of thanksgiving are given as coins or paper are placed in the United Thank Offering **BLUE BOX**. Those who participate in the United Thank Offering discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. 100% of the monies from the **BLUE BOXES** are gathered, combined and awarded as grants to support innovative mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

United Thank Offering **BLUE BOXES** or envelopes can be found in the wooden racks in the narthex or the dining room. Pickup a **BLUE BOX** and use it to thank God for your many blessings throughout the year.

Bring a check on December 8 thanking God for your many Blessings!



## **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)*

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Mary Lee (Mimi) Shipp, *Senior Warden*  
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 Diana Knapp, *Treasurer*  
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*  
 Tammy Free & Linda Schuchman, *Altar Guild*  
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 Peg Cooper, *Caring Ministries*  
 Lynne Shields & Megan Wren,  
*Environmental Stewardship*  
 David Pluhar & John Liss, *Facilities Management*  
 Andrew Bleyer, Tricia Copeland  
 & Angie MacBryde, *FaithQuest*  
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## **Upcoming Adult Forums**

**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.

**December 8: The Messiah,** Another chance to experience the Book of Isaiah, this time with music. **Dr. Trent Patterson,** Director of Choral Studies and Education at Webster University and Director of the Emmanuel Choir, will offer a presentation on "The Messiah". The presentation will include performances of the music and perhaps a chance to meet the new Scholar Singers in person.

## **Sunday Service Times:**

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

## **December 15, 22 & 29:**

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



**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**December 1**  
Alex Floresca  
Kevin McGrane

**December 2**  
Karin Ransden

**December 3**  
Pat Murray  
Tanya Paschall

**December 4**  
Matthew Crews  
Roger Grow  
Mike Walsh  
JoAnne Warren

**December 5**  
Victoria Hudson  
Catherine Ludwig  
Jennie Werremeyer

**December 6**  
Abigail Kovac  
Stephen Sanders

**December 7**  
Rogene Nelsen

**December 8**  
Adelaide Temple

**December 9**  
Marjie Brueggemann  
Jim Devlin  
Thomas Hotaling

**December 10**  
Caroline McCarthy  
Rick Mitchell  
Rod Wiltse  
Bill Wright

**December 11**  
Althea Kortenhof  
Rick Kuhn

**December 13**  
Kellie Hornberger  
Lisa Liss  
Brandon Oliver  
Karl Reif

**December 14**  
Judy Collier  
Trey Vasbinder  
Willia Vasbinder

**December 15**  
Melissa Patt

**December 16**  
Bekah Phelan  
Valerie Sanders  
Dylan Smerek  
Natalie Wilcox

**December 17**  
Wylie Crews  
Thomas Crown  
Jack Love  
Sharon McDonald

**December 19**  
Lauren Knapp  
Kate MacBryde  
John McCreery  
Sarah Teczar  
Rudy Walz

**December 20**  
Nico Floresca  
Paul Reuter

**December 21**  
Christine Remming  
Amy Specht

**December 22**  
Matt Csolak  
Jeff Remming

**December 23**  
Alexander Cahill  
Jameson Howard  
David McCarthy  
Ed Moredock

**December 24**  
Grace Lee  
Willem Smith

**December 25**  
Heidi Hastings

**December 26**  
Lorraine Gerhard  
Rachael Ludwig  
Joan McGivney

**December 27**  
John Austin  
Kristyn Brennan  
Dan Herren

**December 28**  
Margaret DeYoung

**December 29**  
Mary Dolores Baca  
John Collins  
Sara Vitsky

**December 31**  
Macey Fisher  
Sally Haywood  
Peter Huey



**December 1**  
Ken & Mary Killion

**December 16**  
Dale & Pam Penrose

**December 20**  
Chuck & Grace  
Koerner

**December 24**  
Andy & Lisa Rikand

**December 27**  
Duane & Anne Benson

**December 28**  
Jim & Rene Howard  
Ed & Delena  
Moredock  
Karl & Bunny Reif

**December 29**  
Ed & Betsy Lindner

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!

**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

**December 1**  
Team Captain – Isabella Crang  
1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer – Julianna Crang  
Acolytes: Maia Langdon, Clio  
Langdon, Isabelle Appleyard,  
Thomas Hotaling, Lily  
Partridge

**December 8**  
Team Captain – Clay Moss  
1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer – Claire Hooker  
Acolytes: Ella Moss,  
Chloe Hooker, Charlie  
DeYoung, Thomas  
Hotaling, Rachel Fisher

**December 15**  
Team Captain – Hannah Myers  
1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer – Thomas Hotaling  
Acolytes: Jameson Howard,  
Kendra Howard, Elijah Myers,  
Emma Sabath

**December 22**  
Team Captain – Tom Florent  
1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer – Jack Love  
Acolytes: Matt Walch, Isabella  
Crang, Julianna  
Crang, Annie Buck,  
Sawyer Buck





## **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  
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother  
Pam Furrer, Sandy Baker's friend  
Rev. Robert & Pat Klein, friends of Groetschs  
Monte Morgan, former parishioner  
Karol English Trudy Appel's daughter  
Fran Gebhart, Doris Ferguson's daughter  
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 Sally Davidson, Henrietta Kaiser**

Laura Williams, Betsy's mother  
Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend  
George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father

McKenna, Riley, MJ Kuhn's cousin  
Carl Smith, Sue's husband  
Debbie Carter, former parishioner & organist  
Erwin & Adeline Branahl, Sandy Cooper's parents  
Jim Kaiser John & Henrietta's son  
Emily Mason, Debbie's daughter

### **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  
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  
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  
Nikki Lawhorn rider, friend of Kuhns  
Jennifer Franklin & family, friends of Charlie Walch



**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**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.

**City Streets Cooking**  
Sunday, Dec. 1, 8 at 11:30 a.m.

**UTO Ingathering**  
Sunday, Dec. 8 at all services

**Stewardship Committee**  
Sunday, Dec. 8 after Adult Forum

**Christmas Play**  
Sunday, Dec. 15 at 10:00 a.m.

**Staff Christmas Party at Eden**  
Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:00 p.m.

**Women's Book Club**  
Monday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 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.

**ECM Gift Wrap Party**  
Monday, Dec. 16 at 11:00 a.m.

**Vestry Meeting**  
Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Study with Rod**  
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 9:30 a.m. following a 9:00 service in the Chapel

**Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel**  
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

**Baptismal Instruction Class**  
Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 6:00 p.m.

**Eucharist at Noon**  
Wednesday, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 at 12 noon

**Food Center Shopping at Aldi's**  
Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 5:45 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Thursday, Nov. 28 at 4:30 p.m.

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

**Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant**  
Thursday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:00 a.m.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Thursday, Dec. 5, 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**Noon Day Operation Brown Bag**  
Thursday, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 at noon

**MOE/ WOE Christmas Party**  
Thursday, Dec. 19 at 5:00 p.m.

**MOE Operation Brown Bag**  
Thursday, Jan 23 at 4:45 p.m.  
(No Brown Bag in December)

**Facilities Management Meeting**  
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8:30 a.m.

**Belles of Christmas Breakfast and Silent Auction**  
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10:00 a.m.

**Christmas Play Rehearsal**  
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10:00 a.m.



**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 we start Wednesday night dinners?
- what's Dan up to these days?
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**Here's the link:**

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

**Questions? Contact Hilary Perkins,**  
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### 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.

**Advent Service Schedule: 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (December 1 - 8)**

**8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (December 15 - 29)**

**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 December 22  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 7:10-16  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-25  
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

**Propers for December 15  
The Third Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 35:1-10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11  
Psalm 146:4-9

**Propers for December 29  
The First Sunday after  
Christmas**

Isaiah 61:10-62  
3 Galations 3:23-25, 4:4-7  
John 1:1-18  
Psalm 147:13-21

**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