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Epiphany

When my children were quite young, we celebrated Epiphany by inviting another family for cake and a search for the Baby Jesus. The children would spend the afternoon collecting stuffed



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animals and dolls and arranging them into a creche fashioned in some obscure corner of the house.

Adults and children were costumed with Burger King crowns as we wandered through the house searching for the baby asking, "Is he here?," and singing "We Three Kings" until, with great surprise and awe, we came upon the star and the Baby Jesus, surrounded by all nature of stuffed animals, scruffy haired dolls and other love-worn admirers. The success of the journey to the manger was such cause for celebration that we all feasted on "Kings Cakes" which hid little trinkets for 3 lucky wise persons to find beneath the frosting.

Such a simple little celebration, yet, so full of joy as we recalled the wondrous event of the Christ child, year after year. The humble humanity, the hidden spot, the strange and marvelous collection of worshippers, all came to life for us.

Jesus came in the most humble way, to the most humble place, to the most unexpected witnesses, totally vulnerable. How did the Wisemen believe that that was where God would be found? Can we believe it today? Can we look in those humble, dark, vulnerable places to see the face of Christ born again for us?



Adult Forums for Winter 2014

This winter, our Adult Forum schedule honors requests from some to provide more in-depth studies with mini classes over a period of several weeks. During Epiphany we will look at what is being revealed to us through science. During African American history month, we will explore issues of social justice as it pertains to income equality, a theme Dr. King had taken on at the end of his ministry. Join us for one week, or a whole series and let us know what you think about this approach. Martie Metzler

Science and Religion: Conflict or Concord - Jan. 12, 19, Feb. 2 Matt Schunke & Matthew Keefer

We are living in exciting times! There is now an abundance of new research in the human and life sciences that is providing exciting new insights into our human nature. Areas that were previously on the periphery of investigation are now in the forefront, e.g., morality, free will, and yes, even religion. While these findings are exciting they do prove a challenge to accommodate within our commonsense or traditional understandings. Join us over a three-week Adult Forum series where we will introduce you to some of these exciting new findings and then present and discuss some challenges in their various interpretations.

Social Justice & Income Inequality - Feb. 9, 16, and 23

More and more the discussion about social justice in our country is centering on the impact of a growing income inequality, especially upon minorities. This three-part series will provide a general overview of this phenomenon and its consequences. Then we will take a specific look at its impact on education and job opportunities. Finally, we will reflect on biblical perspectives on our responsibilities to the poor.

Deaconess Ann House - March 2

Many of us remember the initiation of the Episcopal Youth Service Corps in Old North St. Louis last year. Emmanuelites were deeply involved in preparing the house and we have sponsored one intern. John Stratton will fill us in on the amazing developments in the formation of the community and ongoing plans for the mission.

Youth Sunday - February 2

The Senior High Youth Group welcomed alumni for a reunion **December 29** at 3 p.m. in the church dining room. "It's was just a very laid back time to reminisce, talk about mission trips and catch up. Definitely a high point of my holiday season... and there were snacks," said Youth Director **Kevin Williams**.

"Santa's Little Helpers was a success," said leader Jennifer Smerek—looking back a little-- "The youth had a great time with the kids, and a few families had some extra free time at a very busy time of the year." Santa's Little Helpers is a project of the Youth Group designed to provide free baby-sitting to family's so that they can do some Christmas shopping. "We also had a chance to complete our Care Package project. That is a project in which we send small gifts to our recent alumni during the holiday period to let them know we are thinking about them."

Meanwhile, the Youth Group is planning farther ahead, organizing for Youth Sunday, scheduled for **February 2**. Youth Sunday is the Sunday at which the Senior and Junior High Youth groups lead the parish in worship, providing preachers, readers, and assuming other roles. "The response from the youth has been terrific," said Youth Leader **Ian MacBryde**, "We are very excited."

The group's leadership is also working to fill in the group's spring schedule, planning for some service projects in the community.

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Warren Crews and Guest speakers

The Reverend John Stratton, Director

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Christmas Play Thanks

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on Emmanuel's Christmas Play, especially **Pat Wiltse** for the amazing capes and the Cherub and Junior Choir families for bringing the children to rehearsals so faithfully. Given that the median age of the cast was 7 years, I think the children were amazing ministers who reminded us that Jesus (and the White Buffalo Calf Woman) brought us their messages 2000 years ago and now it's up to us! Last January, the Junior Choir sang an anthem using the words of a poem by Howard Thurman. I offer it to you with my thanks for your many kind comments and the opportunity to work with the wonderful children of Emmanuel.

Howard Thurman (1899 – April 10, 1981) wrote:

When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flock, The work of Christmas begins.

Fellowship Dinners Return!

After a break for the Holidays, the Wednesday Fellowship Dinners will start again on **January 15, 2014**.

We begin serving at 5:30 pm and continue until 7 pm. This is a casual, fun evening to share a meal with your extended family – our Emmanuel Family!

EVERYONE is welcome!

We would love to feature a guest chef, or a special family recipe. Let Mary Jane Kuhn know if you are interested in helping. We also could use help with clean-up. Being in on clean-up often leads to taking home leftovers!

We will have a sign up poster in the dining room. See you in January.



Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Celebration – Sunday, January 19, 2014, 5:45 PM (Steger 6th Grade Center)



This 19th annual Community Celebration will include:

A march beginning at 4:30 p.m. from Webster Groves City Hall (Lockwood and Elm) past Douglass Manor (546 North Elm) and concluding at Steger at 5:00 p.m. for a dinner reception, followed at 5:45 by a celebration with prayers, music, and an inspirational message from keynote speaker Christi Griffin, J.D., Founder and President of The Ethics Project. Dr. Griffin is also a graduate of Webster University (1977) and St. Louis University (1983).

A shuttle will leave Steger's parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to bring walkers to Webster Groves City Hall. This allows those who want to walk the opportunity to park at Steger where the celebration will conclude.

VESTRY CANDIDATES SELECTED

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Ann Begemann has attended Emmanuel Episcopal Church since moving to St. Louis in 1994 with her husband John and children Paul and Diane.

Over the years she has taught Sunday School, served on the Facilities Management Team, the Building Use Committee which led to the construction of the Big Bend addition and the Accessibility Committee which was responsible for the ramp connecting the Dining Room to the Chapel. She and John have chaired the All Parish Conference. Ann currently serves as a greeter.

Ann is a practicing architect with her own firm and she serves on Glendale's Architectural Review Board. Ann will also sometimes admit to knowing her parents Bill & Betty Cochran.



Dave Loyet has been a member of Emmanuel since 2008. He joined the church after meeting Sara Canavan following the death of his first wife of 32 years. Sara and Dave were married at Emmanuel in 2010. The joys of their life are their combined family of 4 daughters, 3 sons-in-law, 1 daughter-in-law, and 3 grandchildren.

Dave has a degree in Aerospace Engineering and an MBA. He has been employed by McDonnell Douglas / Boeing for 34 years as a Supplier Manager for Major Engineering Development Subcontracts. He served in the Air Force as a pilot for 7 years.

Dave says that he is humbled by the opportunity of serving on the vestry of such a loving and inclusive church.



Martha (Mart) Mitchell has been a member of Emmanuel since 1985. She and her husband John have considered the Emmanuel Parish a part of their extended family. Their children Cliff and Kelsey were both baptized at Emmanuel and were active members of the Youth Group.

Mart has been a litigation and corporate paralegal throughout her career. She currently is a Marketing and Compliance Analyst at PohlmanUSA.

Throughout her membership at Emmanuel, Mart has served as a Sunday School teacher, usher, greeter, two different terms as a Youth Group leader, Deputy for New Members, chair of Homecoming and numerous other parish family life events, committees and fundraisers. Mart participated in two Youth Group mission trips. She also served three terms as the Emmanuel representative to the Webster Child Care Board. She is a former member of the Griffin Softball team.

Currently Mart serves a Co-Chair of Parish Family Life, Co-Chair of the Women of Emmanuel ministry, City Streets ministry cook and is an altar flower deliverer. She is also a monthly volunteer for the Miss Carol's Breakfast ministry to the homeless at Christ Church Cathedral. Mart leads the "Egg Team" ministry at Emmanuel which provides eggs for the homeless.

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Phillip Smerek was born in Virginia, but grew up in St. Louis. He is the youngest of three boys. He graduated from Vianney and attended college at Drake University in Iowa.

He majored in economics business administration. He is currently employed at Edward Jones.

Phil was raised in the Catholic Church and started attending Emmanuel shortly after he and Jennifer started dating. They were married at Emmanuel in September 2004. They have two children, Dylan and Isabella.

Phil is active in MOE and has served as President. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, playing tennis and spending time with his family.



Allison Williams and her husband, Kevin, joined the Emmanuel community in 2002. Their first service at Emmanuel was the celebration of Youth Sunday, and they immediately knew this was their new parish home. Their two sons, Alexander (11) and Nicholas (8) have both been baptized at Emmanuel and raised in the parish community.

Allison's service to Emmanuel has included managing the nursery, serving as a FaithQuest teacher, serving as a Delegate to Convention, supporting youth involvement in the Behold Campaign, and cochairing the annual Stewardship Campaign. As a junior choir and junior high mom, and wife of the Junior and Senior High Youth Director, Allison is committed to the role child, youth, and family ministries play in Emmanuel's parish life.

Outside of the Emmanuel community, Allison is a Senior Vice President at Wyman, providing positive teen development programs for young people at need in the St. Louis community. She also enjoys gardening, running, and spending time with family.

DELEGATE CANDIDATES



Janet Dobbs considers it a privilege and an honor to be selected to represent Emmanuel as a Delegate to Convention and to the Metro III Convocation. She has been a member of Emmanuel for 20 years and during this time, she has participated in numerous activities. Presently she serves as a Chalice Bearer, Reader and Eucharistic Visitor. She enjoys cooking and baking for City Streets and scheduling ushers for all of the services.

In the past, Janet has been a member of the Emmanuel Choir, as well as the 10:30 ensemble. She spent many years as a children's liturgist while overseeing Children's Chapel.

Some of the most fun Janet had at Emmanuel was participating in the Emmanuel Players. She looks forward to the next three years as a Delegate to Convention.

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Pam Penrose has been a member of Emmanuel since 1988. During these 25 years, five of her six children (Meagan, Nathan, Molly, Sean and Danny) were baptized here and her oldest daughter, Mandi, served as an acolyte and was active in the youth program.

Pam is a retired teacher, after serving 31 years in the Northwest R-1 School District as both a special education and world history instructor at the middle school level. She presently provides daycare for her youngest grandson, Stephen. Throughout her time at Emmanuel, she has served as a church school teacher, Vacation Bible School instructor/director, an usher, Altar Guild member, Food Center shopper, City Streets and Fall Fellowship Dinner cook, All Parish Conference co-chair, and altar flower deliverer.

This past year, Pam served as an alternate delegate to Convention and Metro III, worked to adopt a room at Deaconess Anne House, was named to the Deaconess Anne House Advisory Council as well as the Emmanuel Preschool Board, and worked to organize the Empty Bowls Event that was hosted by Emmanuel in November.

Much of this volunteerism has been alongside her husband, Dale.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES



Andrew Bleyer teaches in Emmanuel's Godly Play program. He is married to Kim and they have two sons, Gavin, 6, and Abbot, 1. Andrew is an attorney at Bryan Cave where he focuses his practice on estate planning.



Al Ludwig and his wife Rachael have been members of Emmanuel since moving back to St. Louis from Columbia, Missouri in 2007. Both of their children were baptized at Emmanuel – Will (5) and Cate (3).

Al has served on the board of the Emmanuel Center for the Young Years (Emmanuel Preschool) since 2011 and is currently the President of the board. In addition, Al and Rachael were All-Parish Conference co-chairs in 2011, chaired the Advent Soup Supper in 2012, and Al co-chaired the summer breakfast program in 2013.

Through Rachael's tireless involvement in many things Emmanuel, Al has found himself assisting in other various activities and always enjoys the unexpected challenges presented. He looks forward to the chance to serve Emmanuel as an alternate delegate, and for other opportunities as they arise.

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" <u>New</u> Acolyte Training" Sunday, 12 January 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Pizza Served	Annie's Hope The Bereavement Center for Kids 1333 W. Lockwood, Ste 106 St. Louis, MO 63122 December 20, 2013 Dear Friends of Annie's Hope, Thank you for your donation in the amount of \$700, which we received as a donation to Annie's Hope - The Bereave- ment Center For Kids. Your donation will allow us to con- tinue to help grieving children and their families in the St. Louis area find ways to live with the death of a loved one.
BAPTISMAL DATES FOR 2014Below are the scheduled dates for Baptism and Baptismal Preparation Session. At least one parent must attend a preparation session before child may be baptized at Emmanue You need not have set a baptismal date to come 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 ma a reservation. A light supper is served.	A man recently discovered Annie's Hope through our web- site and watched the ESPN video on Camp Erin, writes: 'My father died when I was 4 years old and I struggle with emotional aspects of my life. Though I feel fortunate in so many ways, I can only wonder how much more joy I may have experienced (freely giving/ receiving love) if I had received bereavement support at a place like Camp Erin or through Annie's Hope. What you do for the kids is an invaluable service to the community." Your contribution will make a difference every day at An- nie's Hope! Thanks tons,
Baptism Dates Preparation Class Jan. 12 at 9:00 a.m. Feb. 23 at 6:00 p. Feb. 16 at 9:00 a.m. Apr. 8 at 6:00 p. Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. Apr. 8 at 6:00 p. City Streets needs donations of HEAVY glove and socks. It will also take heavy coats and Dates Baptism Dates Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Feb. 23 at 0:00 p. Description Feb. 24 p. <	m. h. Save the dates, Friday - Saturday February 7 - 8 . Come hear our own Rev. Paul Metzler lead The Retreat. See the MOE table in Dining Room for more details & sign up.

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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About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to Paul and Martie Metzler on the death of Paul's aunt, **Dorothy Pfeifer**. We are saddened by the death of former parishioner Peggy Mann on December 11. A service was held at Emmanuel on Monday, December 16 and we extend our sympathy to her son James and their family. We have more sad news. Parishioner Joyce Devlin died on December 19. A service to celebrate her life will be held at Emmanuel on Saturday, January 11 at 10:00 AM. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband Jim and their children and grandchildren. On December 26, long time parishioner Gertrude (Trudy) Krimmel Appel died. A service was held at Emmanuel to celebrate her life on December 31. We extend sympathy to her husband, Jim and their families. May light perpetual shine upon them.

The Emmanuel Church Foundation is grateful for gifts in thanksgiving for the 60th birthday of **Rick Kuhn** and in memory of **Fran Martin and Joyce Devlin. The Emmanuel Emergency Food Center** is grateful for gifts in memory of **Fran Martin.**



Annual Parish Meeting

Please plan to attend the Annual Parish Meeting that will be held on Sunday, January 26th following the combined 9:00 service. A light breakfast will be served.

Child care for children ages 0-12 will be offered during the Annual Meeting so that adults can fully participate in the meeting while knowing that their children are well taken care of and having fun!

New parish directories will also be available at the meeting.

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BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES		
January 10 Cate Williamson Teddy Williamson January 11 Emily Burst January 12 Elliot Belloli Jerry Ernsky Robbie Love Chuck McClary Sandy McGuigan January 13 Chris Howard Ellie Howard Kerry Thacker January 14 Diana Begemann Michael Martines	January 15 Maryjane Hotaling Andrew Keyes Ken Killion Will Ludwig January 16 Ethan Allman Kim Simon January 17 Ann Marie Ruhlin January 17 Owen Pluhar Lachlan Wilson January 19 Garrett Verstraete January 20 Frank Cirimele Chris Gregston Alexandra Gunn Nickolas Moore	January 21 Sarah Skinner Isabella Smerek Maureen Walsh January 22 Anna Martin John McCreery II Eric Young January 23 Barb Buck Teddy Schmitt January 24 Paul Begemann Jonathan Knapp Ian MacBryde January 25 Brody Oliver Lucy Oliver Elizabeth Parker Julia Patt	Please Emman know of an impo events in so we may share ther entire En	January 26 Pat and Cindy Murray January 28 John and LaVerna Meyer elet the uel office by special or ortant a your life to be able to m with the mmanuel nily!

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

January 12

Team Captain – Tom Florent 1st Crucifer – Isabella Crang Acolytes: Maia Landon,Clio Langdon Julianna Crang

January 19

Team Captain – Claire Hooker 1st Crucifer – Charlie DeYoung Acolytes: Clay Moss, Thomas Hotaling Emma Sabath



January 26

Team Captain – Jameson Howard 1st Crucifer – Jack Love Acolytes: Annie Buck, Sawyer Buck Kendra Howard

February 2

Team Captain – Charlie DeYoung 1st Crucifer – Tom Florent Acolytes: Matt Walch, Isabelle Appleyard Lily Partridge

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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 Gabriel Stone, Dorothy Saunders' nephew

IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS or TREATMENT Parishioners: Linda James, Jen Dunn, Katie Lawless Ben Wagnon

Henry Jones, Lisa Teczar's brother Scott Edenson, M. Rowe's niece's husband Finn Murphy, Kuhn's friend 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 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, Joan Amerman, Mary Toberman

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

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: Rosemary Vorih, Eleanor Fletcher Sally Davidson, Henrietta Kaiser, Elizabeth Wagnon Charles Toberman

Laura Williams, Betsy's mother Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend Kathleen McGrane, McGrane's daughter George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father Debbie Carter, former parishioner & organist Erwin & Adeline Branahl, Sandy Cooper's parents Jim Kaiser, John & Henrietta's son

SERIOUS ILLNESS Parishioners: Mary Dolores Baca, Peggy Schroeder

Robert Hogg, John's father Dan Scherer, friend of Kuhns Don Black, Katherine Ziegler's friend Olive Hagen, Mimi Shipp's friend Pam Furrer, Sandy Baker's friend/ former ENS teacher



Cathy Ammons, Allison Williams' friend 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 Benjamin Jones, Robert Tate

Monte Morgan, former parishioner Ieshia Charging Hawk, friend of adult mission trip group JoAnne Hansen, Eleanor Fletcher's sister-in-law Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker'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 Cathy Jones, Tom's sister Vol. 48, No. 9 – January 7, 2014

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

WINTER SCHEDULE Sunday Holy Eucharist:

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

SUNDAYS

Newcomer Brunch Sunday, Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

New Acolyte Training Sunday, January 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Jr. High Operation Brown Bag Sunday, Jan. 19 at 11:15 a.m.

City Streets Cooking Sunday, January 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Environmental Stewardship Meeting Sunday, Jan. 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Mission Committee Meeting Sunday, Jan. 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Martin Luther King—Webster Rock Hill School Ingathering, March, Dinner & Program (see page 3) Sunday, Jan. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, Jan. 26 at 10:15 a.m.

Blood Pressure Screening Sunday, February 2 following the 10:30 a.m. Service

MONDAYS

Vestry Meeting Monday, Jan. 13 at 7:00 p.m. at 7:00 p.m. **Caring Ministries Meeting** Monday, Jan. 13 & Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Executive Committee Meets Monday, Feb. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Monday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel Tuesday, Jan. 14 & 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Baptismal Instruction Class Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Eucharist at Noon Wednesday, Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29 at noon

Food Center Shopping at Aldi's Wednesday, Jan. 8 & Feb. 12 at 5:45 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner Wednesday, Jan. 15, 22, 29 at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant Thursday, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 7:00 a.m.

Noon Day Operation Brown Bag Thursday, Jan. 9 & Feb. 13 at noon **MOE Operation Brown Bag** Thursday, Jan 23 at 4:45 p.m.

Sr. High Group Leaders Meeting Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAYS

MOE Men's Retreat Friday, Feb. 7

SATURDAYS

Facilities Management Meeting Saturday, Jan. 25 at 8:30 a.m.

MOE Men's Retreat Saturday, Feb. 8

Sunday Service Times:

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



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The next newsletter deadline is <u>January 14</u> for the issue to be published on <u>January 22, 2014</u>. All articles and information should be submitted to Sue Baseley (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

Child care is available in the nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:30 a.m. service. Service Schedule: 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Propers for January 12	Propers for January 26
The First Sunday after the Epiphany	The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 42:1-9	Isaiah 9:1-4
Acts 10:34-43	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 3:13-17	Matthew 4:12-23
Psalm 29	Psalm 27:1, 5-13
Propers for January 19 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42 Psalm 40:1-12	Propers for February 2 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99