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# **Emmanuel Annual Parish Meeting**

## Sunday, January 26 at 10:15 a.m. in the Dining Room



Please plan to attend the **Annual Parish Meeting that will be held on Sunday, January 26**<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 preach at the 8:00 and 9:00 services and then during Adult Forum, he will fill us in on the amazing developments in the formation of the community and ongoing plans for the mission.

## **City Streets Update—Chili Dinner Rescheduled for February 1**

What a year it has been already! SNOW! COLD! HUNGRY PEOPLE! The AmeriCorps shelter has been housing and feeding as many as 70 people a night, and has been open during the week as well as on weekends. Even our Chili Dinner on Epiphany was cancelled because of the SNOW.. It is rescheduled for February 1 (yes, it is a Saturday night). Mark your calendars now. Start time will be 5:30 pm.

We have spent a lot of money this year to feed our friends at the shelter, and our coffers are showing it. We need your support for this ministry of helping the homeless in St. Louis. We are not part of Emmanuel's yearly operating budget, so all of this is sponsored by your generous donations.

If you cannot make the dinner, you can write a check to Emmanuel with "City Streets" in the memo line. We will make sure it gets properly directed. A hundred percent of what you give buys food for this program. All of the shopping, cooking and delivery is done by volunteers. We are also collecting socks, underwear, scarves, hats, boots and shoes in the month of January.

May God bless each and every one of you in 2014 and remember all the blessings that you have.

"You will always have the poor among you". - John 12:8.

Rudy Walz and Jim Groetsch

Warren Crews and Guest speakers

#### The Reverend John Stratton, Director



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### Let Your Life Speak Men of Emmanuel Annual Retreat Feb. 7 & 8

Borrowing the title and emphasis of Parker Palmer's remarkable book on life, meaning, vocation and direction the MOE Retreat will invite purposeful life review. The retreat will include brief presentations by our speaker, small group discussion and time for quiet personal reflection. We will try to discern what life passages (personal and spiritual) have most significantly shaped us.

We will explore:

- What does the timeline of my life tell me so far?
- How do I/we listen for our true direction?
- What will our individual life legacy be?

It will be a time for fun, fellowship and meaningful sharing.

Led by the Rev. Paul A. Metzler, D.Min., an Episcopal priest and psychotherapist. Paul has recently retired from 40+ years of pastoral counseling and hospice ministry settings. Paul is married to Martie Metzler, our Assistant Priest at Emmanuel Church.

See the MOE table in Dining Room for more details & sign up.

## Fellowship Dinners Return!

After a break for the Holidays, the Wednesday Fellowship Dinners started 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.



The dinners will continue through February 26th, the Wednesday prior to Ash Wednesday.

#### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB - Monday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Chris Wagnon



We will be discussing Paula McLain's *The Paris Wife*, a biography of Ernest Hemingway's first wife, St. Louisan, Hadley Richardson. Here's a short review:

A deeply evocative story of ambition and betrayal, *The Paris Wife* captures a remarkable period of time through the love affair of two unforgettable people: Ernest Hemingway and his wife Hadley Richardson. Hadley was a quiet 28-year-old who had all but given up on love and happiness when she met Ernest Hemingway in 1920, and her life changed forever. Following a whirlwind courtship and wedding, the pair set sail for Paris, where they became the golden couple in the fabled "Lost Generation" that included Gertrude Stein, Ezra Pound, and F. Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald.

We will also be voting on books to read for March, April, and May.

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## **Vestry Vibes**

I always think that January will be a quiet time after the holidays, and a time to catch our breath. But January is a busy time in the life of the church, and particularly for the Treasurer and Finance committee. The process of putting together a budget for the new year requires a lot of time and careful consideration, and I am grateful for **Diana Knapp** and the Finance Committee's service and fine leadership. The budget was presented to the Vestry at their January meeting where, after healthy debate and good humor, it was finally approved.

This is time of year is also a time of change. At the Annual Meeting we will elect new vestry members and five of us will complete our term. So for me it is a time for reflection as I roll off the vestry. It has been an exciting year and I am proud that I was a member of the Vestry that passed the resolution requesting permission of the Bishop to offer Same Gender Blessings. While serving on the vestry I have been impressed by the many talents and the thoughtfulness of those who gather around that table. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving and come away having made wonderful new friends and deepened old friendships.

Martha LaFata

## YOUTH TO LEAD WORSHIP AT TWO SERVICES FEB. 2

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"We have so many youth who are anxious to serve this community that, in order to accommodate them, we have to schedule them for both the 9 o'clock and the 10:30 on Youth

Sunday," said Youth Director **Kevin Williams**. "Several of them have been hard at work on their sermons since well before Christmas."

Traditionally, on Youth Sunday, members of the Senior and Junior High Youth Groups have accepted various responsibilities including preaching, reading, and leading prayer, at the 9:00 a.m. service. "We're very excited about the enthusiasm demonstrated by these young people," said youth leader **Ian MacBryde**. "They have things to say—thoughtful, meaningful things, and they're not shy about it." Youth Sunday is scheduled for February 2.

Meanwhile, the young people are deeply involved in service efforts. January 12 the group prepared dinner for the City Streets

program, a project founded and spearheaded by **Rudy Waltz** and **Jim Groetsch** of Emmanuel. And, in March, the group will visit Laclede Groves Senior Services Community to spend time with some of the residents there.

The Senior High group's retreat in scheduled for February 22 & 23 and leaders are developing plans for the agenda. Vol. 48, No. 10 – January 22, 2014

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**To all interested MARDI GRASERS** -- our next meeting will be Wednesday **January 22** starting at 6:15. This is a "loose" meeting - since Choir practices are going on plus the Fellowship Dinner so just drop in and let us know what you're interested in doing for Mardi Gras. We'd especially like to hear from you if you have a skit idea or outline. If you think you might be interested in helping but don't know that much about Mardi Gras (since we only do this event every 2 years) by all means drop by and we'll get you acquainted with our lively and fun Mardi Gras - one of the most beloved Parish Family Life events we do here at Emmanuel.

We'll be in the Community Room in the lower level.



#### Stewardship New Year's Resolutions by Grace Duddy



A few years ago I visited <u>Peace Lutheran</u> <u>Church</u> in Tacoma, WA as part of a research team from Luther Seminary. One of the members of Peace that we met was also staff at the community center housed within their congregation. When asked what stewardship looked like in his life, the man said that he chooses to give the resource that is hardest for him to give, and at that point in his life, it was time.

At the dawn of a new year, I find myself harkening back to that statement and wondering, **"What is the hardest resource for me to give? What would it look like to give that first? What resource is most difficult for me to steward?"** As I have reflected on these questions, I have the same answer as the man I met in Tacoma. The hardest resource for me to give and to steward is time.

Don't get me wrong, I volunteer for various organizations, including the church. But I still have this underlying belief that my time is mine to keep, to use, to organize or even to waste.

There is a dichotomy between the time that I give away, or give to God, and the time that I have for myself. Yet, doesn't God care about how I use all of my time, not just the small percentage that I give away to worship, fellowship, spiritual practices and volunteering? Like money, time is one of the many resources that God has entrusted to my care to serve both God and my neighbor. In 2014, I do not want to focus solely on the ways that God is calling me to give my time away to the church, but how God is calling me to use all of my time to share God's love and grace with the world. What is God calling me to do with all of my time on earth? How is God calling me to use my time to live into my many vocations: leader, fiancée, daughter, friend, Christian, neighbor, etc.?

I am continually struck by the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke chapter 10. I am convinced that this story is one of the best examples of what stewardship of your whole life looks like. What I find most striking about the story is that the Samaritan stops his journey, on a long, dangerous road, for the sake of his neighbor. He doesn't consider the time, his destination or his to-do list. Instead, he comes near the beaten and robbed man, sees him and is moved with compassion. This compassion alters the course of his entire day. He gives away his day to a stranger in need out of love and compassion.

As a person who organizes almost every day on a post-it note, this is a shockingly high-calling. What does it look like to be available to love your neighbor even when it isn't convenient? What does it look like to live my life by the small tugs of the Holy Spirit rather than my clearly written to-do list? I resolve this year to listen closely to the ways that God is teaching me how to be a better steward of all of my time and helps me living into my Christian calling at all hours of the week, not just Sundays. ...time is one of the many resources that God has entrusted to my care ...



## **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)

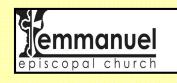
#### **MINISTRY CHAIRS:**

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## Episcopal City Mission needs Volunteers

Emmanuel is sponsoring the monthly birthday party at the City Detention Juvenile Center on **Friday**, **February 7**<sup>th</sup> and we need some volunteers to cut cake, scoop ice cream and serve punch. We meet at Emmanuel and car pool to the center at 5:15 p.m. This is a way to see, interact and assure young people that there are folks in this world that do care about them and that want to raise them up.

Please contact **Mary Jane Kuhn** if you have any questions. 314-821-3721

#### Save the Date: Play Readers is Friday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.

## **BAPTISMAL DATES FOR 2014**



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**

Feb. 16 at 9:00 a.m. Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at 6:00 p.m. Apr. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

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BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES		
January 26 Florence Freeman Collin Gunn Rosemary Vorih	January 29 John Hogg Courtney McAllister Elizabeth Wagnon January 30 Harris Gerhard Tim Williamson Noah Wiltse January 31 Andrew Duke Gloria Krimmel Sarah Nelsen	February 5 Bill Rowe Chris Wagnon Amber Wright John Ziegler February 6 Jeannie Keyes Max Marcus Leo Moore Sean Phelan Jean Schiller	<b>January 26</b> Pat and Cindy Murray <b>January 28</b> John and LaVerna Meyer	February 21 Dave & Mimi Shipp February 27 Dave & Linda Burns
January 27 Mary Kay Horton Melissa Micka Lisanne Schraer January 28 Katherine Aiello Alli Tappana	February 1 Tom Jones Nathan Thornton Aidan Wright February 2 Susan Shillito	February 7 Jeanene Mascia Matt Schunke February 8 Chloe Hooker Eric Mitchell Mandi Winkler February 9 Katie Allman Susie Feldmann	Please Emman know of an impo events in so we may share ther entire En	e let the uel office by special or ortant a your life y be able to m with the mmanuel nily!
ACOLY January 26 Team Captain – Jameson Howard 1 <sup>st</sup> Crucifer – Jack Love Acolytes: Annie Bu Sawyer Buck Kendra Howard February 2 Youth Sunday February 9 Team Captain – Isabella Crang 1 <sup>st</sup> Crucifer – Juliar Crang Acolytes: Claire Hooker, Maia Langdon, Clio Langdon	Hotaling, Kendra Howard, Emma S	meson as Sabath	Monday, February	ents' Day

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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 Pam Penrose, Ann Bain

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 Fran Gebhart, Doris Ferguson's daughter Kari Owens, MJ Kuhn's cousin Vicki Conerly, Maryjane Hotaling's friend Cooper, infant friend of Kuhn's

#### 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 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, Anne Benson Sally Davidson, Henrietta Kaiser, Betsy Mackey Peggy Schroeder

Laura Williams, Betsy's mother Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father Erwin & Adeline Branahl, Sandy Cooper's parents Jim Kaiser, John & Henrietta's son

#### SERIOUS ILLNESS

### Parishioners: Mary Dolores Baca, Bob Rosen

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 Prayer Rachael, Bill & Victoria Hudson's niece Alvin Stouffe, Bill Florent's brother-in-law Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend Debbie Carter, former parishioner & organist 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, Marvellen 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 Derrick Spalt, Don & Stella's son Bobbye Krehbiel, Ann McReynolds' friend

#### SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Jean Weingaertner, Warren Druschky Benjamin Jones, Robert Tate

Cathy Jones, Tom's Sister 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



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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**

Annual Parish Meeting w/ Vestry Meeting to Follow Sunday, Jan. 26 at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Sunday Sunday, Feb. 2 at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

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

**Mission Committee Meeting** Sunday, Feb. 2 at 11:30 a.m.

**City Streets Cooking** Sun., Feb. 9 & 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Newcomer Brunch Sunday, Feb. 9 at 11:30 a.m.

**Jr. High Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner** Sunday, Feb. 9 at 5:00 p.m.

**Jr. High Operation Brown Bag** Sunday, Feb. 16 at 11:15 a.m.

#### **MONDAYS**

Women's Book Club Monday, Jan. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

**Jr. High Leader Meeting** Monday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

**Stewardship Committee** Monday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. **Caring Ministries Meeting** Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Committee Monday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAYS

**Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel** Tuesday, Jan. 28 & Feb. 11, 25 at 5:30 p.m.

**Baptismal Instruction Class** Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6:00 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

Holy Eucharist at Noon Wednesday, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 at noon

**Fellowship Dinner** Wednesday, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 5:30 p.m.

**Food Center Shopping at Aldi's** Wed., Feb. 12 at 5:45 p.m.

**Episcopal Church Mission Annual Meeting** Wed., Feb. 12 at 11:30 a.m.

#### THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant Thursday, Jan. 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7:00 a.m.

Noon Day Operation Brown Bag Thursday, Jan. 23 & Feb. 13 at noon **MOE Operation Brown Bag** Thursday, Jan 23 & Feb. 27 at 4:45 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Thursday, Jan. 30 & Feb. 6, 20 at 7:00 p.m.

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

#### FRIDAYS

**MOE Men's Retreat** Friday, Feb. 7

**Vestry Retreat & Meeting** Friday, Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **SATURDAYS**

**Chili Dinner** Saturday, Feb. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

**MOE Men's Retreat** Saturday, Feb. 8

**Vestry Retreat & Meeting** Saturday, Feb. 22 at 9:00 a.m.

**Facilities Management Meeting** Saturday, Feb. 22 at 8:30 a.m.

## Sunday Service Times:



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

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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. 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	Propers for February 2		
The Second Sunday after the	The Fourth Sunday after the		
Epiphany	Epiphany		
Isaiah 49:1-7	Micah 6:1-8		
1 Corinthians 1:1-9	1 Corinthians 1:18-31		
John 1:29-42	Matthew 5:1-12		
Psalm 40:1-12	Psalm 15		