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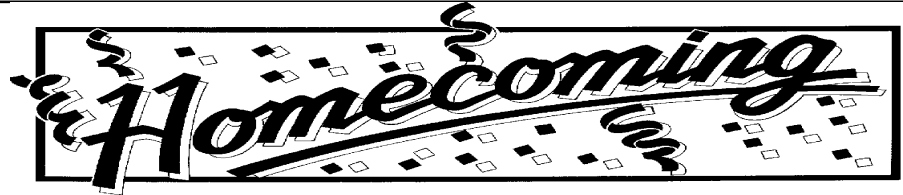
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**Homecoming** is a wonderful tradition of fellowship and fun at Emmanuel. It's the first Parish Family Life activity of the program year and it's a favorite.

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. service** join us for a picnic. BBQ meat will once again be catered by Michael Curry. Your Homecoming Cooking Crew will

be providing homemade side dishes, so you only need to purchase tickets and arrive hungry.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please let us know. We would be glad to have your help.

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## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

As I write to you on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, we find ourselves in the closing days of summer. It has been ten days after the death of Michael Brown. There have been prayer vigils, demonstrations and violence in the streets of Ferguson. People are praying for the community, for Michael’s family and for Darren Wilson and his family. I know more will unfold between now and when this edition of the Angelus finally reaches you. I also know that months from now we will have a clearer picture of what we can do constructively to “engage in the ministry of reconciliation, and particularly racial reconciliation, in our schools, our work places, and in our communities,” as I said in my sermon on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

For now, let me simply share a few things with you that you may you reflect upon, including a favorite poem of mine.

I recently read an account of a high school counselor's experience with one of her students who had gotten into trouble at school... His words to her were: "You know what I am? I'm a comma! When I talk to my dad, he'll say something and then when I start to talk, he makes me a comma. He doesn't interrupt me, but when I'm finished talking he starts right in where he left off. It's as if I didn't say anything. I am just a comma..."

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The Emmanuel Church office will be closed on **Monday, September 1** in observance of **Labor Day**.

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A significant part of the ministry of reconciliation is listening, no matter how painful it might be to simply listen. In these critical days in the history of St. Louis, everybody needs to pause and listen to each other.

All that we are seeing in the events that are swirling around us reminded me of a poem entitled “Human Family” by Maya Angelou, which following her death this year, seems particularly appropriate to share.

I note the obvious differences  
in the human family,  
some of us are serious,  
some thrive on comedy.

Mirror twins are different  
although their features jibe,  
and lovers think quite different thoughts  
while lying side by side.

Some declare their lives are lived  
as true profundity,  
and others claim they really live  
the real reality.

We love and lose in China,  
we weep on England’s moors,  
and laugh and moan in Guinea,  
and thrive on Spanish shores.

The variety of our skin tones  
can confuse, bemuse, delight,  
brown and pink and beige and purple,  
tan and blue and white.

We seek success in Finland,  
are born and die in Maine.  
In minor ways we differ,  
in major we’re the same.

I’ve sailed upon the seven seas  
and stopped in every land,  
I’ve seen the wonders of the world,  
not yet one common man.

I note the obvious differences  
between each sort and type,  
but we are more alike, my friends,  
than we are unlike.

I know ten thousand women  
called Jane and Mary Jane,  
but I’ve not seen any two  
who really were the same.

We are more alike, my friends,  
than we are unlike.

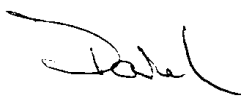
We are more alike, my friends,  
than we are unlike.

And finally, a quote by Henry David Thoreau:

***"Aim above morality. Be not simply good, be good for something."***

Brothers and Sisters in Christ – I ask you in the coming days to listen carefully– really listen. Try to understand the longings and hopes and fears of others and how they are different from and alike your own. And then look for something to do. Be bold in the Mission of the Church, which is: “to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.” (p. 855 the Book of Common Prayer) For, in Christ, God has begun a new creation – a world where there are no divisions – a life where all people, Michael Brown and Darren Wilson, and indeed, all of creation stands equally before the God who made us and loves us and who calls us to love one another. This is God’s will – God’s desire – God’s passion, to overcome every division and barrier. And, this is the mission of the church. This is our job. This is our ministry. This is what we’re all about, every waking hour of our lives.

Peace,



Daniel

## The Vestry approved the following resolution at its August 18, 2014 meeting.

**"Emmanuel Episcopal Church is called to be Deep in Faith, Rich in Love, and Bold in Mission.**

"The resolution of the immediate crisis in our region, as well as long-term change, requires the focus, support, and involvement of community members across St. Louis. Leadership and support from faith groups will be integral to finding and sustaining community solutions.

"As such, Emmanuel's Vestry supports the official statement from the Cabinet of Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis, and will share the same with its congregation. Furthermore, Emmanuel's Vestry asks all congregation members to prayerfully consider how they can best support community efforts towards near-term healing and longer term solutions."

**The Cabinet of Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis statement reads:**

"The Cabinet of Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis offers our compassion, prayers and support for the family of Michael Brown and the city of Ferguson, Missouri.

"We must examine the tragic events taking place in the St. Louis area, seek to understand "Why?" and work toward dismantling systemic racism. Until the causes are addressed and rectified, there will be no change.

"As we ask the hard questions and work for lasting solutions, the Cabinet calls for all people to pray for calm and peace and to be part of healing."

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### **Inquirers' Classes 2014 – 2015**

*Does your inquiring mind want to know...  
about the Episcopal Church? About our Faith?*

Have you missed getting confirmed? Have your children asked you questions about our church? Are you new to Emmanuel and just wondering what we think about things here?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, or if you want to learn more about your faith and church **these Inquirers' Classes are for you:**

#### **Fall Class: EPISCOPAL HISTORY, THEOLOGY AND PRAYER BOOK**

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>The Church: Universal, Anglican, Episcopalian and Emmanuel Parish</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>Scripture: Approaches and Interpretations</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Sacraments and Sacramental Rites</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Social Issues and Ethics</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Prayer Book: Prayers and Spirituality</b>

#### **Winter Class: LIVING OUR FAITH IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY & BEYOND**

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>Worship and Prayer</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Repentance and Forgiveness</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Spreading the Word</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>Service, Peace and Justice</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Mar. 8</b>	<b>Being a Church Member</b>

*Call the office to sign up: 314-961-2393*

## Adult Ed Ready to Tackle Topics.... and Treats

We hope you'll join us for Adult Education which begins **after the 9:00 a.m.** service most Sundays in the dining room. Generally, we'll start our sessions with refreshments and announcements from 10:15 - 10:30 a.m., with a program following from 10:30 - 11:15 or 11:30 a.m.

This year, our topics will reflect the theme of the Stewardship Committee's focus: **Bold in Mission.** In so doing, we'll pursue topics based on the themes of Faith and the Arts, Faith and Science, Faith Practices and Faith and Social Policy.

The first three weeks look like this:

- **September 14th** kicks it off with a favorite presentation: The Senior High Mission Trip.
- **September 21st**, Donna Erickson will treat us to insights and adventures collected while "Walking the Camino Santiago" in Spain this past Spring.
- **September 28th** will be split between presentations from the Junior High about their Mission Trip, and the Stewardship Committee.

**Diana Beckman, Martie Metzler and Maryjane Hotaling** are taking the lead this year on the Adult Ed Planning Committee. Our goal is to maintain the high quality programming that **Ann Marie Ruhlin** provided during the time she has dedicated to this committee. Ann Marie continues to serve on the committee, along with some other folks, contributing to the content and organization of the programs. If you're interested in helping out, let us know. We'd love to hear from you!

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## Coffee and Convo before Adult Ed

**September 14** is significant in the life of this church, as it shall be **the day of the return of the donut holes.** Mark your calendar!

While you're there marking, how about if you pick a Sunday to help out with Coffee Hour? Sign up for a Sunday or two to bring some baked goods and fruit. Coffee, juice and kid treats are provided. It's a no-big-deal but much appreciated way to contribute to our fellowship during announcements after the 9:00 a.m. service and before Adult Ed. begins at 10:30 a.m.

**Barb Buck** minds the schedule and the overall sovereignty of the Coffee Hour process. **Maryjane Hotaling** is the humble assistant. Contact either one of us to get on the list!

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## Emmanuel, Mark Your Calendar!

This is your chance to not only talk the talk about fighting hunger, but walk the walk for one of the world's most important causes. **The 2014 St. Louis CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 12**, beginning and ending at Eden Seminary. Same day registration starts at 12:30 pm, with a 3 mile and 1 mile walk starting at 1:30 pm. The walk's purpose is to raise money and donations to fight world hunger and bring our community together to support this vital effort. Versus a few people or families giving a lot, our goal is to reach our entire congregation and seek a small donation and participation from everyone. More walk details and registration information will be announced and made available in September, a good 4-5 weeks before the walk. Please stay tuned! More to come!



## Invitation to Children's Choirs

All children of the parish are welcome to be part of the children's choirs at Emmanuel! The rehearsal schedule is the same as last year:

Cherub Choir (Age 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) –  
Wednesday, 6:00 – 6:25 pm  
Junior Choir (2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) –  
Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Please let **Ann Marie Ruhlin** know if your child will be returning or joining by email at [amruhl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amruhl@sbcglobal.net) or phone at **314-962-7438**. There is also a sign-up list outside the dining room. If your child is involved in a sport or other activity in September/October, please know that children are welcome to join at any time during the year.

**The Junior Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 3, and will sing at Homecoming on Sunday, September 7, at the 10 am service. The Cherub Choir will begin the next week on Wednesday, September 10.**

## The Finish Line is in Sight!

In marathon terms, the race has been run, the “wall” has not been hit, and the Behold campaign is nearing the finish line! As reported at the Annual Meeting and followed up by communications via a letter and the Angelus, the Vestry approved a large principal payment from the unplanned surplus over budget that we experienced the last few years. Following that \$70,000 loan payment, we have continued to receive more pledge payments and gifts to Behold. Earlier this year we made a \$5,000 payment from Behold pledges and are making another \$5,000 payment this month. This will bring the balance of our Kelton White Loan to \$6,500.

Congratulations and thanks to all who have helped us make it this far! Will your remaining pledge payment be the one to break the tape?



## About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Melodie Rexroad** on the July 27 death of her father, long time parishioner, **Charles Koerner**. May light perpetual shine upon him.

Gifts to the Emmanuel Church Foundation:  
in memory of **Gloria Krimmel** and in memory of **Dr. Russell Shelden**.

## Emmanuel's Rummage (aka 'Boot') Sale to take Sabbatical

What started as ‘sell stuff out of your car trunk (boot)’ on Emmanuel's parking lot to support Emmanuel's Mission Trips and evolved into a very sophisticated Rummage Sale each fall for the past 7 years will be on sabbatical this year.

“We've had a great run and have raised nearly \$30,000 to support Emmanuel's Adult, Senior High and Junior High Mission Trips” said Boot Sale founder **Clark Hotaling**. “We decided to take a year off to let new-old ‘stuff’ accumulate and give the many volunteers a break”, he added.

The original stated goal: “**Turn Stuff into Cash to HELP our Missionaries Spread Their Good Deeds, Faith and Work (and have FUN too!)**...has certainly been met. In addition to Hotaling, **Kim Tappana, Pam Belloli** and **Phyllis Newcomb** have served in leadership roles for the annual sale.

## Junior High News

**to. geth. er**  
**(ta- geth' ar) adv.**  
**1. In or into a**  
**single group,**  
**mass or place.**  
**We gather**  
**together.**



Several days ago, I picked up a file in my little work area downstairs and started reviewing some of the articles I had submitted for Junior High. As I read them, I noticed the frequent use of the word “together” and inwardly chided myself. But as I read on, it seemed there couldn't really be a word that better described the kids, their actions, and the faith they show in what they are trying to accomplish.

Since the last Jr. Hi. mention in the newsletter, they have fed the hungry in Kansas City by stocking shelves, cooking for them, serving them and eating with them. And they have strengthened their bonds to each other. When asked how it went, one of the leaders who had experienced her first Mission Trip could only reply, “Amazing!! Those kids were just

amazing.” Five of the class (three of whom were on that trip) have gone on to Senior High – again, together – where they will join some of the young people with whom they shared Junior High activities in the past.

Already, three of the youngsters coming into our group as sixth graders have taken their instruction as acolytes and have served at Sunday services. The meeting of junior high kids and parents, as well as the swim party which was planned for August 17 was postponed until August 24. So watch this space for a report on that meeting.

A preliminary calendar of activities has been established and Rite 13 will start on September 14. We're looking forward to another great year with opportunities to learn, play, work and grow. How will they learn? How will they play? How will they work? How will they grow? **TOGETHER!**

**Marie Holt**



### Emmanuel Preschool is under construction

We are under construction as we anticipate the start of our new school year on Monday, August 25.

**Kuhn Construction** is heading up the renovation of the preschool's bathroom ("the Potty Project"), which was made possible thanks to Lewis, Rice & Fingersh L.C., GROUP360 Worldwide and many other generous donors from the parish and our preschool families. Kuhn is replacing the tile flooring, putting in a new exhaust fan and Emmanuel volunteers are contributing a new paint job.

Please be patient as you might walk through the preschool lobby over these next few weeks.

Thank you, **Angie**

### Sr High Off to a Great Start

The Sr High had a great kickoff last week with a BBQ and a Litany of Dedication for incoming freshman and their parents. We have a few events coming up before J2A starts on **September 21**.

**September 6** - We will meet in the parking lot at Emmanuel at **8:30 a.m.** and head to Uncle Bill's for breakfast and then spend a fun day at the City Museum. We will return to Emmanuel around 2pm.

**September 14** - During Adult Forum, the Sr High will be doing a presentation on our mission trip to the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota.

We're looking forward to a great year!

Kevin Williams

## Parish Family Life Report

As we begin the new church year in our parish family, I am so thankful for the many people who helped and chaired events this past year.

We had our first rainy Homecoming in many years, but it was wonderful thanks the great leadership of **Diana Knapp** and **Tammy Free**. Mardi Gras made us laugh at ourselves and the night of fun, great food and decorations was thanks to **Karl Reif, Pam Belloli, Jodie Allen** and **Kim Tappana** and countless helpers and actors. **Charlie Walch** amazed us with a homemade breakfast at the Annual Meeting.

We celebrated Advent, Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday with amazing soup suppers and dinners prepared by many leaders and helpers. Miss Carol's Breakfast lead by **Kelsey Mitchell** raised funds for the ongoing ministry. Pentecost Picnic was a success thanks to **Rachael Ludwig** stepping up to the plate to chair the event. Summer breakfasts were so wonderfully prepared by so many groups thanks to

the leadership of **Al Ludwig**. These are just a few of the highlights of the many people who made these PFL events possible for the entire parish.

Most importantly we should all thank **Maureen and Mike Walsh** for their years of chairing PFL. They have stepped down from the leadership team, but will still be active in events. They have worked hard and given so much of themselves to PFL events.

I am looking forward to the new church year starting with Homecoming on September 7<sup>th</sup> under the leadership of **Tara Crews** and **Charlie Walch**. I encourage anyone who wants to help with events this year (or ideas for new events) to reach out to me to let me know your interests. Please know I will be reaching out to you as well.

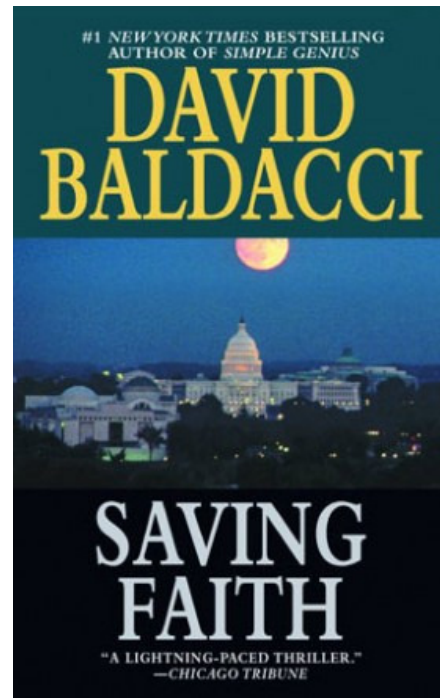
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### Emmanuel Book Club Monday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Our fall schedule resumes on Monday night, September 29, when we'll meet to discuss David Baldacci's *Saving Faith*, a CIA thriller. Here's a titillating summary of the book:

*In a secluded house not far from Washington, D.C., the FBI is interviewing one of the most important witnesses it has ever had, a young woman named Faith Lockhart. For Faith has done too much, knows too much, and she'll tell too much. Feared by some of the most powerful men in the world, Faith has been targeted to die. But when a private investigator walks into the middle of the assassination attempt, the shooting suddenly goes wrong, and an FBI agent is killed. Now Faith Lockhart must flee for her life, with her story, her deadly secret, and an unknown man she's forced to trust....*

Please join us at 7:00 in the "Tree House Room" aka #204...and feel free to invite friends, family, or other Emmanuelites to come with you and share our fellowship and light refreshments. If you have questions or wish to be added to the Book Club email list, please contact **Ann McReynolds** at 960-0560 or [ARMcR@arm-mra.com](mailto:ARMcR@arm-mra.com).



## Fellowship Dinners Return September 17, 2014

The Fall Fellowship Dinners will start up on Wednesday **September 17 at 5:30 pm**. Meals are served buffet style and there is always a salad bar to accompany the entrée! We serve coffee, lemonade and water and there is always **DESSERT!** Cost for all this food and fellowship is only **\$3 per person or \$10 family max**. We are hoping to recruit

some folks to help with each dinner. Please check out the ways you can help and sign-up on the Fellowship Dinner Poster. If you have any questions please email **MJ Kuhn** at Kuhn [Construction@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Construction@sbcglobal.net) Thanks in advance for signing up!

**MJ and Pam**



### Fellowship Dinners Need Your Help

#### Salad Help

Arrive at **3 pm** and start chopping! Each week we serve a salad bar with fresh chopped onion, peppers, cucumbers, olives, cheese, artichoke hearts, etc. You chop and fill bowls to be put out on the buffet line as needed.

#### Line Help

Arrive at **5:30 pm** and help the kitchen crew keep all the dishes filled, including the drink table. Work from **5:30 – 6:15 pm** and then just enjoy your dinner.

#### Clean-up Help

Come and eat, visit with friends and about **6:15 pm** head into the kitchen to help with dishes and packing up food. Out of there by **7:15-7:30 pm**

#### Guest Chef

If you have a special dish you make and would like to share it with the parish we would love to know about it and help you plan to serve it to 120+/- of your parish friends. You do not have to do it alone, MJ and Pam will work with you!

### Something New at Fellowship Dinners

I don't know about everyone but I bet there are many of my fellow parishioners who say Grace and meals thanking God for all the blessings and for the food we eat. Well it dawned on us that perhaps we should take a moment at the fellowship dinners and give God our joint thanks.

Dan has recruited the help of the clergy to come up with some simple Graces that can be said. We would

like someone each week to pick a prayer and lead us in Grace. We will do this at **6:10 pm**, sort of the middle of the dinner but hoping for the most folks to hear and participate.

If you have a special Grace that you would like to share that would be wonderful. Please see the sign up poster to volunteer.



## WOE Mini Retreat with The Rev. Suzanne Guthrie September 20, 8:45 – 5:00

The ‘union of the soul with God’ was the goal and focus of the classic spiritual writers of the Church such as Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross. In this short Quiet Day, sponsored by the Episcopal School for Ministry, Suzanne will lead us through the experience of the seasons of the church year as a spiritual journey for us today.

Suzanne, a dear soul friend to me, to Pamela Dolan, and to Emily Hillquist Davis, is a priest, chaplain, retreat leader, writer, and guide to the spiritual life. She evokes the encompassing love of God through music, art, drama, and prose where ever she goes, from chaplaincies at Holy Cross Monastery, Vassar College, and Cornell Universities, to retreats for adults, and Christian formation for little children. To learn more about her go to

[www.edgeofenclosure.org](http://www.edgeofenclosure.org) (Don't miss the section on

*Humor while there.*)

Nancy Moore is arranging car pooling from Emmanuel Church to the conference/retreat at Good Shepherd, and an hour of fellowship and conversation afterwards at Emmanuel. We hope Suzanne will be able to join us for that.

For more information, or to register, go to [www.diocesemo.org](http://www.diocesemo.org). (If you have any difficulty with the on-line registration, Nancy Moore or the church office can assist you.) Space is limited, so please **register soon** to be sure that you have a place.

**Please also let Nancy Moore or the office know you are planning to attend** so that we can organize car pools and, of course, refreshments for the fellowship time.



### WOE Dessert Social

Friday, September 26  
at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited!

### WOE Speaker Series – Save the Date

On Tuesday evening, **October 21**, The Very **Rev. Mike Kinman**, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral will be our featured speaker for the WOE dinner.

As women and children causes are very important to the heart of the Women of Emmanuel, Mike will be speaking to us about Magdalene St. Louis. Magdalene is a St. Louis based nonprofit start-up that offers women who have survived lives of abuse, prostitution, and addiction a safe place: two years of housing, support, and education at no cost. They invite women coming out of correctional facilities or off the streets into a compassionate and disciplined community where they can recover and rebuild their lives.

We are honored to have Mike Kinman with us. Please save the date for this dinner and powerful speaker WOE event. Further details will follow.

**Mart Mitchell and Mimi Shipp**, co-chairs.

## Stewardship - Bold in Mission

The Stewardship Committee was formed in 2012 with the idea that its task would be to increase the parish's awareness of how our financial and spiritual lives interact. One of the ideas the Committee developed was to have regular articles in *The Angelus* that reflect the many, many ways in which our Time, Talent, and Treasure go to work here at Emmanuel - to show, in essence, the many ways in which God's work gets done. This month's article is by **Donna Erickson** and focuses on **Mission**.

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."*

I took heart in this quote from Mother Teresa this week.

Powerlessness is not often one of my 'default' modes of being. I dare say this makes me just like many of you.

Our congregation is blessedly filled with individuals who are used to getting things done; identifying solutions in response to perceived need and being resources for our Diocese and our community. Given that, I knew I wasn't alone as I watched, with increasing heartache and helplessness, as things started unraveling in Ferguson this past week; events revealing fault lines that have existed for decades, all of which promise to have no quick fixes or easy remedies.

But when an article was published in the Post Dispatch about the Food Pantry at St Stephens being closed because of empty shelves, it seemed like the perfect opportunity to react, to add a small effort toward making a difference. And I was right in knowing many of you felt the same way.

Within 12 hours of the article being posted, Emmanuelites had a plan. Within 24 hours, \$500.00 worth of canned goods and nonperishables were purchased from Aldi's, loaded in the back of a pick up truck and delivered to The Rev. Steve Lawler at St Stephens, along with promises to keep their congregation, and the people of Ferguson who they serve so faithfully, in our thoughts and prayers.

Providing food for someone's table is not the same as working to eradicate the barriers that keep them from having a place at the table in the first place. There is still, obviously, much work to be done. But feeding Gods people while the Spirit works among us, creating a new thing, is a great place to start!

Thank you to everyone who made this response happen so quickly!

### [Galatians 6:9](#)

*"Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart."*

**Donna Erickson**, cochair of this year's Stewardship Campaign

**Dear Emmanuel friends,**

**We want to thank you** for all of the prayers and support we have received during **Katie's** leukemia treatment. As many of you know, this is **Katie's** second time battling leukemia, and we pray it is the last time cancer is a part of our lives. We moved to the St. Louis area in June of 2012, and in July 2012, her cancer relapsed. At the time her cancer returned, we were in a new city without a church family, without a school family, and with only a few friends or family in the area. Prayers, childcare assistance, visits, and kindness were heaped upon us from the first time we attended Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We ask for continued prayers as **Katie** transitions off-treatment and as we determine what long-term side effects have occurred as a result of her four and a half years of chemotherapy. We are grateful for your help and kindness. We also are thankful to Emmanuel for helping our family maintain a small sense of normalcy during an incredibly stressful time.

Sincerely,

**The Lawless Family**

## Miss Carol Egg Ministry update

There is a team of Emmanuel members along with a team from St. Timothy's who provide 36 dozen hardboiled eggs once a month to Miss Carol's Breakfast ministry at Christ Church Cathedral. The breakfast is served to area homeless each Saturday morning.

By my calculations to date the Emmanuel egg cooks have prepared and donated close to 6,500 eggs since the spring of 2013.

Eggs are a valuable source of protein for the guests and are served alongside bread, peanut butter and

bananas. Four Emmanuel members volunteer each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday to help serve the breakfast. Many guests often say this is their only meal of the weekend.

The "egg team" list of cooks continues to grow and new members are always welcome. Help at the Cathedral is always welcome.

**Contact Mart Mitchell** [martmitchell1@gmail.com](mailto:martmitchell1@gmail.com) for further information.

## BIBLE STUDY at Emmanuel

*Monday, 8 September at 9:30 a.m. in the Tree House on the second floor (Room 204)*

Exploring the Bible will take us on journeys of Biblical pilgrimage seeking guidance from the Biblical story itself and from current books that will provide us with background and insights that can only come from disciplined study of Biblical history.

We will begin each session with Morning Prayer and Intercessory prayer for the needs and concerns of all who present. Members of the group will officiate at the service. We will read the appointed Psalm/Psalms and one lesson from the lectionary of the Church. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp and will take about 15 minutes.

At 9:45 a.m. we will begin our study of the Bible. We adjourn at 10:30 a.m. If any wish to continue our discussion we may continue for another 30 minutes.

At our first session we will decide what portion of the Bible we will study. Some options from which we may choose: The Lectionary reading for the day read during Morning Prayer; A particular book from the Bible, that will be chosen on Monday, 8 September; A book from The New Church's Teaching Series—OPENING the BIBLE.

"This book may be used for a six-session introductory study of the Bible, reading one chapter before each gathering. Responses to the questions sometimes requires individual preparation prior to

the class, so questions need to be read along with the chapters. These questions may be used in large or small groups, though you may find some are more fruitfully discussed in pairs or groups of three.

**Chapter 1 - a.** What are your earliest memories of reading the Bible? What did that Bible look like? How did it feel? Describe a memorable experience you once had of reading the Bible, or of hearing it read. What specific thoughts or feelings about the Bible does the memory produce for you? Do you think of the Bible any differently now?

**Chapter 1 - b.** Which of the following definitions matches more closely your present view of the Bible?

- It is God's Word, written down.
- It is an interpretation of God's dealings with humanity.
- It is a collection of ancient documents that have provided the foundation for Jewish and later for Christian believing.

**Rod Wiltse**

### **CLERGY & STAFF**

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*  
 Martie Metzler, *Assistant Priest (ext 218)*  
 Melanie Slane, *Assistant Priest (ext. 211)*  
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*  
 Paul A. Metzler, *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, Phyllis Newcomb, *Staff Assistants*  
*(ext 209)*  
 Bill Simokaitis, *Staff Accountant (ext 210)*  
 Keith Ennis, *Sexton*  
 Kelly Lakies & Dianna Konopka, *Part-time Sextons*  
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

### **MINISTRY CHAIRS:**

Tricia Copeland, *Senior Warden*  
 Ann Marie Ruhlin, *Junior Warden*  
 Diana Knapp, *Treasurer*  
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*  
 Tammy Free, Linda Schuchman & JoAnne Warren,  
*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, *FaithQuest*  
 Bill Cochran, *Men of Emmanuel*  
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 Mart Mitchell, Mike & Maureen Walsh,  
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 hours, please call the clergy cell phone at  
 314-324-4115.**

### **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 the church office at 961-2393 to make a reservation. A light supper is served.

<b>Baptism Dates</b>	<b>Prep Class</b> (6:00 p.m.)
September 7 at 10:00 a.m.	September 23
September 21 at 9:00 a.m.	October 21
October 12 at 10:30 a.m.	November 18
October 26 at 10:00 a.m.	January 6
November 2 at 10:30 a.m.	
November 16 at 9:00 a.m.	

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

#### **August 31, 2014**

Team Captain: Isabella Crang  
 1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer: Thomas Florent  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Crucifer: Julianna Crang  
 Acolytes: Ann Buck, Sawyer Buck

#### **September 7, 2014**

Team Captain: Jameson Howard  
 1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer – Isabelle Appleyard  
 Acolytes: Matthew Walch, Kendra Howard

#### **September 14, 2014**

Team Captain: Claire Hooker  
 1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer: Charles DeYoung  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Crucifer: Thomas Hotaling  
 Acolytes: Lily Partridge, Emma Sabath, Gracie Kaul, Sarah Kaul

#### **September 21, 2014**

Team Captain: Hannah Myers  
 1<sup>st</sup> Crucifer: Maia Langdon  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Crucifer: Julianna Crang  
 Acolytes: Elijah Myers, Clio Langdon, Lauren MacBryde, Taylor Knapp

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**September 1**

Robert & Betty Long  
John & Charlotte Martin

**September 4**

Chris & Jodie Allen  
Scott & Erika Fitzgibbon  
Bob & Deborah Hadley  
Carl & Cynthia Rapp

**September 5**

Jerry & Kathleen Martin  
Stephen & Donna Faust

**September 3**

Paul & Sue Hooker

**September 8**

Daniel & Courtney Poplstein

**BIRTHDAYS**

**September 1**

Logan Gregston  
Jonathan McIntosh

**September 13**

Morgan Hooker  
Andrew Parker  
Dorothy Saunders  
Kate Skinner

**September 23**

Dale Collier  
Susan Partridge

**September 3**

Fran Koch  
Terence Verstraete

**September 24**

Christie Hogg  
Brett Newcomb

**September 4**

Robert (Joey)  
Dodson, III  
Tom Schroeder  
Eva Vognild

**September 14**

Bob Feldmann  
Michael Kovac  
Bob Long  
Heather Sabath

**September 25**

Lynn Stauffer

**September 5**

Kathleen Johnson  
Jerry Martin  
Spencer Witte

**September 15**

Jim Groetsch

**September 26**

David Aiello  
Thelma Hartnett  
Bob Ziegler

**September 6**

Casey Murphy  
Sandra Nelson  
Reina Ortiz

**September 16**

Chris Partridge

**September 27**

Rene Howard  
Amy Smith  
Maryann Vognild

**September 7**

Lauren Aiello  
Heather Freeman

**September 17**

Kristen Anderson  
Bob McFadden

**September 28**

Lou Clauss  
Amy Moss

**September 8**

Charlotte Martin  
Lee Nelsen  
Sharon Prah

**September 18**

John Martin

**September 29**

Jordan Beaudoin  
Shelagh Davis  
Lisa Duke  
Paul LaFata  
Chris Richter  
Jennifer Smerek  
Tessa Weiland

**September 10**

Cameron Collier  
Jim Lemonds  
Al Ludwig

**September 19**

Skip Martin

**September 20**

Donnal Leisher, Jr.

**September 21**

Karen Riemer

**September 30**

Rebekah Crown  
Jessica McIntosh

**September 12**

Mark Collier  
Holly Dellinger  
Nancy Rimbach

**September 22**

Catherine McGrane  
Emma Phelan  
Becca Shipp

**September 13**

Jerry & Sarah Ernsky

**September 15**

Matt & Jessica Schunke

**September 16**

Robert & Sharol Ard  
Roger & Nancy Groh

**September 18**

Phillip & Jennifer Smerek

**September 20**

Daniel & Jordan Beaudoin  
Thomas & Courtney Schaefer

**September 23**

Keith & Maureen Fischer

**September 24**

Roy & Erin Christopher  
Britt & Tina Kennedy

**September 25**

Stephen & Diana Knapp

**September 27**

Rob & Jennifer Schneider

**September 28**

Raymond & Susan Snelling  
Jonathan Vitsky & Grace Lee  
Rudy Walz and Bob Meinz

**September 29**

Kirby & Catherine Boyd  
Eric & Katherine Mumm

**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  
Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother  
Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew  
Ron Asher, Sara Loyet's nephew

**IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS or TREATMENT**

**Parishioners: Katie Lawless, Laura Jones, Peggy Schroeder, Mary-Margaret Richardson, Jack Shelby, Andrew Davis, Janice Aiello, Rod Wiltse**

Scott Edenson, M. Rowe's niece's husband  
Aaron Crowell, friend of Angie MacBryde  
Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos  
Pat Price, friend of Jim & Mary Ann Groetsch  
Michael and Sarah, friends of Betsy Lindner  
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother  
Fran Gebhart, Doris Ferguson's daughter  
Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter  
Vicki Conerly, Maryjane Hotaling's friend  
Susan Scherer, Janet Dobb's sister  
Emory Washington, Diocesan Priest  
Mark Thorpe, friend of Jim & Mary Ann Groetsch  
Tyler Gans, Sue Smith's grandson  
Patty Tiernan, Audrey Claxton's friend  
Bob Rosen, Pam's husband  
Elizabeth Rowe, Bill & Margaret's daughter  
Anna, Betsy Lindner's friend  
Chris Eschen, Dexter & Lisanne Schraer's friend  
Sue Snyder, Nancy McClary's friend

**LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS**

**Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Sandra Nelson, Don Rose, Roberta Gehbauer, Grace Koerner, Nan Rimbach, Sophie Owen, Joan Amerman, Rosemary Vorih, Warren & Candy Druschky**

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  
Tom & Carolyn Yager, Jim & Mary Ann Groetsch's friends  
Will Soll, Shari Kelts' ex-husband

**RECUPERATING**

**Parishioners: Marilyn Keller, Eleanor Fletcher, Pat Wiltse, Bev Austin, Janet Fulford**

Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend  
George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father  
Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend  
Olene Lemonds, Jim's mother  
Laurie Hooker Vigdor, Paul & Sue Hooker's daughter  
Zach Beaven, Marilyn Keller's grandson  
Ben Metzler, Martie & Paul's son

**SERIOUS ILLNESS****Parishioners:**

AV Handleman, Ann McReynolds' friend  
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  
Mike Karandief, Chris Knox's family friend  
Paula Coulton, Don & Stella Spalts' friend  
Lois Johnson, family friend of Lisanne Schraer  
Ed Heigl, Ann McReynolds' friend  
Sharon Geraghty, Lisanne Schraer's friend  
Carole Smith, friend of Nancy McClary  
Heather McFadden, Margaret DeYoung's friend  
Marty Schmitt, Margaret DeYoung's friend  
Barbara Hulett, Maryellen Bell's friend  
John Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend  
Tammy Stutz & family, Tracy Crews' friend  
Paula/Jim Spangler, John Mitchell's sister/brother-in-law  
Debra Dean-Ciriani, Lisa Teczar's friend  
Jean Pettid, Lisa (Sparks) mother-in-law  
Jessica Butler, Molly Clark's friend  
Patricia McGregor, Stella Spalt's cousin  
Vicki Barmann, Jen Marcus' mother  
Sue Fritchley, Tom & Sandi Fischer's friend  
Sharon Baker, Mary Kay Horton's friend  
Alaina Bickhaus, Caroline Hornberger's friend  
Ann Reich, Courtney Poplstein's friend  
Camille Toney, Courtney Poplsteins friend  
Dana Edmonds, Jodie Allen's friend  
Julian Gavor, Kuhn' employee's nephew  
Kate Bell, Nancy McClary's friend  
Robert, friend of Jane Emerson

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Parishioners: Jean Weingaertner, Mary Dolores Baca**

Monte Morgan, former parishioner  
Ieshia Charging Hawk, friend of adult mission trip group  
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 Bowlin, Brett Newcomb's uncle  
Mary Jane Carter, Bill (Marilyn) Keller's aunt  
Maggie & Jemma Moccasin, friends of Adult Mission Trip  
Greg Goodman, Barb Russell's friend  
Lynn Messer, Mary Ann Lemons' friend  
Katya Soll, Shari Kelt's daughter  
Debbie Grieder, Sue Baseley's friend  
Ellen Hogan, Barb Russell's friend

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**SUNDAYS**

**Blood Pressure Screening**  
Sunday, Sep. 7 after the 10:00 service

**Homecoming**  
Sunday, Sep. 7 after the 10:00 a.m. service

**Service times change to 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**  
Sunday, Sep. 14

**Adult Ed Planning Committee**  
Sunday, Sep. 14 at 11:30 a.m.

**Jr. High Operation Brown Bag**  
Sunday, Sep. 21 at 11:15 a.m.

**Missions/ Outreach Committee**  
Sunday, Sep. 21 at 11:30 a.m.

**Jr. High Pizza/ Movie Night**  
Sunday, Sep. 28 at 5:00 p.m.

**MONDAYS**

**Labor Day - Office Closed**  
Monday, Sep. 1

**Exec. Committee**  
Monday, Sep. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

**Finance Committee**  
Monday, Sep. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**Jr. High Leader's Meeting**  
Monday, Sep. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**Caring Ministries**  
Monday, Sep. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

**Vestry Meeting**  
Monday, Sep. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Altar Guild Meeting**  
Monday, Sep. 22 at 7:00 p.m.

**Emmanuel Women's Book Club**  
Monday, Sep. 29 at 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAYS**

**Baptism Instruction Class**  
Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

**Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel**  
Tuesday, Sep. 9, 23 at 5:30 p.m.

**EPS Family Potluck Picnic**  
Tuesday, Sep. 9 at 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Holy Eucharist at Noon**  
Wed., Aug. 27, Sep. 3, 10, 17, 21, 28

**Junior Choir rehearsals begins**  
Wednesday, Sep. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

**Emmanuel Choir rehearsals begin**  
Wednesday, Sep. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

**Food Center Shopping**  
Wed., Sep. 10 at 5:45 p.m.

**Cherub Choir rehearsals begin**  
Wednesday, Sep. 10 at 6:00 p.m.

**Emmanuel at Laclede**  
Wednesday, Sep. 17 at 2:00 p.m.

**Fall Fellowship Dinners**  
Wednesday, Sep. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8

**THURSDAYS**

**Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant**  
Thu., Sep. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 7:00 am.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Thu., Sep. 4, 18 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sr. High Leader Meet**  
Thursday, Sep. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

**Noon Operation Brown Bag**  
Thursday, Sep. 11 at noon

**MOE Operation Brown Bag**  
Thu., Sep. 25 at 4:45 p.m.

**SATURDAYS**

**Sr. High to City Museum**  
Saturday, Sep. 6 at 8:30 a.m.

**Metro III meeting at Grace Church**  
Saturday, Sep. 13 at 10:00 a.m.



**Sunday Summer Service Times:**  
8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.

**Sunday Fall Service Times (Starting Sep. 14<sup>th</sup>):**  
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 **September 9** for the issue to be published on September 16, 2014. 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 9:45 a.m. until after the 10:00 a.m. service.

**Service Schedule: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. through September 7**

**And Starting September 14:  
8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**



**Propers for August 31 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 15:15-21  
Psalm 16:1-8  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16:21-28

**Propers for September 14 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:**

Genesis 50:15-21  
Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Propers for September 7 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

**Propers for September 21 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jonah 3:10-4:11  
Psalm 145:1-8  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16