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**In the case of a pastoral emergency after office hours, please call the clergy cell phone at 314-324-4115.**

Dear Friends,

I am writing in the opening days of the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. There is some tension in the air in our region as we await a Grand Jury decision – even talk of an announcement on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. By time you receive this edition of the Angelus that rumor may turn out to be right, or not...

In the midst of it all, at Emmanuel, on November 11<sup>th</sup>, we held another Alliance for Interracial Dignity (AID) meeting occurred, hosting Dr. Jason Q. Purnell, assistant professor at the Brown School at Washington University. His presentation was on his research and the project, “For the Sake of All” (<http://forthesakeofall.org/>) This multi-disciplinary project on the health and well-being of African Americans in St. Louis was well received and good discussion followed.

Two days later I attended a Jewish/Christian dialogue meeting at Eden Seminary and felt blessed to have some heartfelt, prayerful conversation with people from both faith communities. It won't surprise you that our topic would be “What does your faith tradition say about the events of Michael Brown's death and the possible outcomes of the Grand Jury's assessment of Officer Darren Wilson's killing him?” It was a nuanced and thoughtful discussion about the challenges facing our region and nation.

In the midst of it, I walked away with some gems of wisdom from ancient and modern Jewish traditions. One Rabbi offered several passages from Pirke Avot - which translates into English as: **Chapters of the Fathers**. It is a compilation of the ethical teachings and maxims of the Rabbis of the Mishnaic period, around 200 CE. Here are some of the passages (quotes of the Fathers/Elders) he offered us to reflect on as we consider the events unfolding around us:

1:10 Shmaayah would say: Love work, loath mastery over others, and avoid intimacy with the government.

1:14: Hillel would also say: If I am not for myself, who is for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?

2: 3. Be careful with the government, for they befriend a person only for their own needs. They appear to be friends when it is beneficial to them, but they do not stand by a person at the time of *his* distress.

2:10 Rabbi Eliezer would say: The honor of your fellow should be as precious to you as your own, and do not be easy to anger.

2:16 Rabbi Tarfon would also say: It is not incumbent upon you to finish the task, but neither are you free to absolve yourself from it.

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3:2 Rabbi Chanina, deputy to the *kobanim*, would say: Pray for the integrity (peace) of the government; for were it not for the fear of its authority, a man would swallow his neighbor alive.

He followed those quotes, with "A Meditation for Peace: St. Louis, 2014." It was inspired by and adapted from the words of Ibtisam Mahameed & Tamar Elad-Appelbaum from Kolot: The Center for Jewish Women's and Gender Studies. It goes like this:

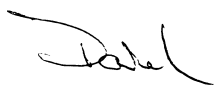
*Let us be a light—for peace,  
Now, more than ever, during these days of so much crying.  
A light to illuminate our future, face to face,  
A light across borders, beyond fear.  
Blessed are You, Source of Life,  
Who helps us to bring  
Light where there is darkness,  
Healing where there is brokenness, and,  
Peace to all of the earth's inhabitants.*

I, in turn, shared with them, passages from scripture, our Vestry's August statement after Michael Brown's death, as well as our church's history in combating racism. I also shared this prayer from The Book of Common Prayer, entitled "A Prayer for the Human Family":

*O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

I don't know what has happened since my writing this article, nor what you are experiencing as you sit and read it. But I do know that all that is happening in our region creates an opportunity for learning, listening, active engagement and change. We, at Emmanuel, are being given an opportunity to live into the prayers we pray, like the one above. We are being invited into a seminal moment in the history of St. Louis, and perhaps our nation. I hope you will join me in looking for ways that you can "break down the walls," "unite in bonds of love" and "work through the struggle and confusion" so that all peoples and races and nations in the human family may live in harmony.

Peace,



Daniel

## Emmanuel Food Center News

The Emmanuel Food Center continues to be in need of brown paper grocery bags. Please keep us in mind after your shopping excursions.



Thank you!

## Nominating Committee Results

The parish has elected **John Begemann**, **Dave Buck** and **Mary Lou McGuire** for two-year terms on the Nominating Committee. These three will join **Penny Allen**, **Mary Ann Lemonds** and **Stephen Knapp** who are completing their second year, as well as two people who will be appointed by the vestry for one year terms. At its meeting on November 17, the vestry added **Susie Feldmann**, **Duane Benson** and **Matt Schunke** for one-year terms, with **Shari Kelts** and **Hillary Perkins** as alternates.

This committee will convene to recommend a slate of candidates for vestry and delegates and alternates to the diocesan convention. The slate will be presented to the parish at the annual meeting on **January 25, 2015**.

## About the Parish Family

Gifts to the Emmanuel Church Foundation:

In Memory of **Candy Druschky and Ann Bain**

Congratulations to **Barbara Dionne and James Patrick Dionne** on the September 26 marriage of their granddaughter, **Patricia Ann McNabb** to **Evan Vinyard**. They now live in St. Louis. And on the November 1 marriage of their grandson, **James Stephen Dionne** to **Katie Gannon**. They now live in Denver.

## Thanksgiving Day Ingathering

### Thanksgiving Service

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday, Nov. 27 at 9:00 a.m.

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

On Thanksgiving Day, as a part of our offering, we will have our traditional ingathering of food to support our Food Center. Donated food should be non-perishable, such as **canned fruit, soups, meat and fish**. Other welcome items include **peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal, canned pasta, chili, macaroni and cheese, and rice**.

Checks are also welcome and should be made payable to Emmanuel with a notation for the Food Center.

You will note that we have omitted canned vegetables from our wish list because we have a backlog of these; we are requesting that parishioners

choose some of the other needed items as their offerings.

This is a very important ministry, and one that Emmanuelites should be very proud to support: it is a blessing to our friends and neighbors in need, and also a blessing to those of us who give.



### Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 27, 2014

Anyone and everyone, especially those who do not have family in town or wish to celebrate with a larger group are invited!

**Appetizers begin at 4:30 p.m.  
Dinner at 5:00p.m.**

Turkey and ham will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Food Center that you will be attending and what you would like to bring.

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

**SAVE THIS DATE:**

THURS. DEC. 18th  
5-7pm  
Llewelyn's

**WOE-MOE X-Mas Party**  
**\$15 per person**

**Adult Forum Sundays at 10:30 a.m.****November 30: The Relation between Science and Religion – Personal Stories**

We will explore our own thoughts on how we personally have experienced the intersection of science and religion, both positively and negatively. We will solicit the views of those attending, as well as those who have prepared this series. This will be the third of three sessions brought to you by our Faith and Science team, Matt Keefer, Warren Crews, and Matt Schunke.

**December 7: The Art of the Nativity, Epiphany and Flight into Egypt**

In this season of Advent, as we prepare for Christmas, we are too often surrounded by images that commercialize Jesus' birth, the travels of the Magi, and the star of Bethlehem. The Adult Forum on December 7 will look at depictions of these events by great artists from the past and present. Ryan E. Gregg, PhD, Assistant Professor of Art History at Webster University will lead us in a discussion concerning imagery and meaning in the depictions of the Nativity, Epiphany and Flight into Egypt.

**Episcopal City Mission Needs Your Help**

Emmanuel will be collecting items for Episcopal City Mission to give to the youth in detention for Christmas during Advent and so will many other congregations throughout the Diocese.

All these gifts will be wrapped on Monday **December 15<sup>th</sup>** right here at Emmanuel. We begin at 10:30am and work until finished and lunch is served – traditionally salad, crusty bread, and several kinds of soup, the favorite is butternut squash, and of course dessert! Come get in the holiday spirit, chat with friends, and make kids who are in a rough spot feel a little love. Questions, email MJ Kuhn at [kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net). And if you can bring your own scissor that would be great!



**EPISCOPAL  
CITY MISSION**  
Providing Hope & Healing for Children in Detention



## Jr. High News

The youngsters have kept very busy chopping, stirring, coloring, cutting and decorating. The result is 240 gift tags for the Giving Tree and quite an array of jams, marmalades, cookie mix, cards and gift bags which they have prepared for sale starting on November 30. They have also fed the hungry with brown-bag lunches and have participated in Rite 13 lessons on faith, prayer and decision making. We are starting slowly to find our way around in the Bible.

On the Sunday after All Saints Day, we gathered in our classroom and reported to one of our leaders and some of the other Junior High kids who had not been able to attend our retreat. After discussing some of the decisions we had been challenged with, I read to them a writing entitled, *The Dash*, which represents the little line between the date of our birth and the date of our death. We walked through the Memorial Garden and I pointed out a few of the many people there whom I knew and indicated the dash while explaining some of the wonderful ways they will be remembered.

“For that dash represents all the time  
That she spent alive on earth...  
And now only those who loved her  
Know what the little line is worth.  
For it matters not, how much we own;  
The cars...the house...the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend our dash.”

**Marie Holt**



## Santa's Little Helpers Sunday, November 30 from 3-6pm



The Senior High will once again be providing free childcare for children up to age 10 on Sunday **November 30**, from **3-6pm**. Drop your kiddos off and go shopping... or run errands... or go home and take a nap. Your choice! Return at 6pm and join our parish family for the Advent Soup Supper in the dining room.

Childcare is free of charge and donations will not be accepted. This service is provided by the Sr. High to the parish as a small token of our appreciation for your support the rest of the year.

Sign up sheets are on the Big Bend bulletin board or email Kevin at [kwilliams@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:kwilliams@emmanuelepiscopal.org) and let us know how many kids and their ages.

## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Each Monday we gather in the “Tree House” room at 9:30 a.m. We pray together Morning Prayer using one Psalm, one Lesson, and one canticle. We lay our concerns before God while sharing them among ourselves. When the service is over if there are questions about the Psalm or the lesson we take time to share our reactions and opinions while learning what the others heard. It is really very helpful. Come and join us.

Our Bible study discussions are based upon a wonderful book by Marcus Borg, **EVOLUTION OF THE WORD**. Borg has assembled the books and letters of the New Testament according to the order in which they were written and we read and discussion his introductory material and, discuss the text of the book of the New

Testament. We’ve had some very interesting discussions. We’d love to have you join us.

Beginning on 1 December we going to take a break from the Borg book and the New Testament books and spend ADVENT and CHRISTMAS and into EPIPHANY a new book by Archbishop Rowan Williams, **BEING CHRISTIAN**. 84 Pages of wonderful writing about 4 important parts of our common life together in Christ: BAPTISM; THE BIBLE; THE EUCHARIST; and PRAYER. This is a five star work and I’m sure you’d really enjoy talking the Archbishops insights. The cost of the book is \$10.00 and if you want to join let me know and I will order you a book.

Yours in Christ, **Rod Wiltse** + Priest Associate.

## 5th Annual Ms. Carol’s Brunch for the Homeless, Dec. 14th.

**Carol Bledsoe** was one of a kind. She was the friendly face at church on Sunday that always made you feel welcome. She believed the best in people, and this was evident in her work. Carol was a parish administrator at the Episcopal Cathedral in Downtown St. Louis. Through her work, Carol constantly saw the many needs of the homeless that sought shelter and help at the cathedral. Whether it was buying gloves, finding a resource, or just listening to their stories, she would do her best to meet their needs. Eventually, Carol convinced a local doughnut shop to donate their day old product and a daily breakfast club for the homeless was created. It was called “Club Cathedral.” She soon became “Miss Carol,” a trusted friend of the homeless.

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 Carol was tragically killed outside of her office by a homeless man she had once helped.

The next year, “Ms. Carol’s Christmas Brunch for the Homeless” was created. Originally, this brunch was served at the Cathedral for the homeless that Carol cared so deeply for. It was a way to remember Carol and continue her important mission. For 6 years, the youth group of Emmanuel and members of Christ Church helped to serve the homeless in honor of

Carol. 12 years later, we continue to honor Carol by having our own brunch to raise money for the homeless programs of the Cathedral and also Emmanuel’s own City Streets Mission.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Miss Carol’s Brunch for the Homeless will be held Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. A family style meal will be served after the 10am service. While it is a free meal, donations of any amount are requested in honor of Carol to support our programs. The meal consists of casseroles, fruit, and sweets and is meant to represent the meal that was traditionally served at the brunches for the homeless at the Cathedral. If you cannot make it to the breakfast, but would still like to donate, you can send a check to the church office made out to Emmanuel Episcopal with “Ms. Carol’s” in the memo line.

This brunch is a great reminder of what is truly important around Christmas time. It brings together the Emmanuel family and truly makes a difference to the St. Louis community.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact **Kelsey Mitchell** at [kelsey.mitchell@icloud.com](mailto:kelsey.mitchell@icloud.com) or 314-807-1818.

## Emmanuel Book Club - December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

You still have time mark your calendars for the December 1st Emmanuel Women's Book Club meeting, when will discuss Christina Baker Kline's fascinating novel, *Orphan Train*. The Orphan Train Movement was a supervised welfare program that transported orphaned and homeless children from several crowded East-coast cities to foster homes throughout the rural Midwest. Beginning in 1853 and running until the advent of state-run foster care in 1929, two large institutions relocated more than 250,000 children on "orphan trains" to new, adoptive homes. Join us even if you haven't had a chance to read the book and get a preview for what's in store for you.

We will break for Christmas and resume on Monday night, **January 26**, when we'll discuss William Kent Krueger's *Ordinary Grace*. (Our next four books for February - May will be announced after the first of the year.) This award-winning mystery novel was a New York Times Bestseller that won both the 2014 *Edgar Award* for Best Novel the 2014 *Dilys Award*. Here is what Booklist has to say about it:

*Krueger has written a stand-alone novel that is part mystery but mostly an extended (and often overly extended) meditation. The narrator, Frank Drum, writes as a middle-age man looking back on a summer in 1961 in New Bremen, Minnesota, when he was 13; the Minnesota Twins were in their first season; and death, in five different instances, shook his family and their community in the Minnesota River valley. The first death is that of Frank's sometime friend Bobby Cole. The proximate cause was a train, but the mystery is whether Bobby stood in front of that train, or was pushed or placed there. More deaths follow, one of which rips apart Frank's family. This coming-of-age story is obviously an attempt to show how grace can work through the fissures of suffering. While the setting is well rendered, the characters are too flat, and Krueger keeps striking the same monologist's meditative note throughout, while most readers will long for variety in style.*

Please join us at 7:00 in the "Tree House Room" ...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).

## Mark your calendar for the WOE event of the holiday season! Belles of Christmas!



**WHO:** All Women of Emmanuel... Friends welcome.

**WHEN:** December 6, 2014, 10 a.m. - Noon

**\$\$\$:** None! A free event!

**WHERE:** Emmanuel's Dining Room

**BRING:** A brunch dish to share (only if its preparation is low stress!)

**TO DO:** DONATE ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN FUN AUCTION BASKETS.

Want to help? Contact **Mary Lou McGuire** [mcguire3621@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcguire3621@sbcglobal.net)  
or

**Cathi Boyd** [CathiBoyd@yahoo.com](mailto:CathiBoyd@yahoo.com)

*Belles of Christmas... because  
It's a Jingle out there!*

## Soles help Souls -turning used shoes into water for those in need

During Advent the **Mission Committee** is having a collection of shoes as part of the **Shoeman Water Projects**. This organization based in Fenton gathers shoes not wore anymore and turns them into water!

The collected shoes are exported to street vendors in South America, Haiti, India, Kenya and other places where people need affordable shoes. The shoes are given to street vendors who sell them to those individuals who have no shoes for pennies on the dollar. The vendor has a job! And the money generated from exporting the shoes is used to purchase well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and other supplies to bring clean, fresh water to those who thirst!

So bring the shoes you don't wear anymore, shoes that no longer fit, shoes you should have never

bought and sit in the back of your closet as well as children's shoes. If the shoes have shoe strings tie them together and if there are no shoestrings use a rubber band to keep them together, Bring them to church and place them in the **Shoeman box** in the dining room anytime during Advent.



## Christmas Play News!

It's that time of year again! The annual parish Christmas Play is less than 1 month away. The three Emmanuel choirs will provide the foundation of the music in the play, but ALL are welcome to participate. In addition to singing, there are speaking parts for adults and children.

The play will be performed during the **10 am service on December 14** and there will be a full rehearsal on **Saturday, December 13, from 10 am – Noon**. If you are not currently a member of one of the choirs, please see the rehearsal times below:

Adults (Grade 7 and older) – If you read or learn music quickly, you may attend only the Saturday morning rehearsal. You are also welcome to attend the Emmanuel Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, December 3 and 10, 7:30-9:00 pm; the music for the play will be rehearsed at the end.

Grade School aged children (2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Join the Junior Choir rehearsals on

Wednesdays, December 3 and 10, 6:30 – 7:15 pm, and attend the Saturday morning rehearsal.



“Cherub” aged children (age 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade) – Join the Cherub Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, December 3 and 10, 6:00-6:25 pm and attend the Saturday morning rehearsal **from 11:15 am – Noon only**.

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

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the dining room or please contact **Ann Marie Ruhlin** at [amruhl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amruhl@sbcglobal.net).



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## The Deaconess Anne House

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# Advent / Quiet / Day /

**When:** Saturday 12/06/14  
9:00 AM—12:00 PM

**Where:** DAH

1416 Sullivan Ave

St. Louis, MO 63107

**Food:** Yes, light lunch

**Who:** All are welcome

You are invited to join the Deaconess Anne House community for a time of prayer and reflection as we anticipate Christ's breaking into the world and our lives.

Corps Members will present reflections on their time in Old North followed by quiet time for prayer and contemplation. The day will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist.



**BIRTHDAYS**

<b>December 1</b> Alexander Floresca Alex Lange Kevin McGrane	<b>December 9</b> Marjorie Brueggemann James Devlin Thomas Hotaling
<b>December 3</b> Pat Murray	<b>December 10</b> Caroline McCarthy Rick Mitchell Rod Wiltse William Wright
<b>December 4</b> Matthew Crews Michael Walsh JoAnne Warren	<b>December 11</b> Althea Kortenhof Rick Kuhn
<b>December 5</b> Victoria Hudson Catherine Ludwig Jennie Werremeyer	<b>December 13</b> Kellie Hornberger Lisa Liss Karl Reif
<b>December 6</b> Abigail Kovac	<b>December 14</b> Judy Collier Trey Vasbinder Willa Vasbinder
<b>December 7</b> Rogene Nelsen	<b>December 15</b> Melissa Patt
<b>December 8</b> Adelaide Temple	

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**December 1**  
Kenneth and Mary Killion

**December 16**  
Dale and Pam Penrose



**UPCOMING BAPTISMAL DATES**

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>
December 7	(6:00 p.m.)
January 4	January 6
January 11	

**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

**November 30**  
Team Captain: Clayton Moss  
1st Crucifer: Thomas Florent  
2nd Crucifer: Matthew Walch  
Acolytes: Thomas Hotaling, Isabelle Appleyard, Lily Partridge, Lauren MacBryde

**December 7**  
Team Captain: Isabella Crang  
1st Crucifer: Julianna Crang  
2nd Crucifer: Maia Langdon  
Acolytes: Emma Sabath, Grace Kaul, Sarah Kaul

**December 14**  
Team Captain: Howard Jameson  
1st Crucifer: Hannah Myers  
2nd Crucifer: Clayton Moss  
Acolytes: Elijah Myers, Isabelle Appleyard, Kendra Howard, Taylor Knapp

**Thanksgiving Day**  
**November 27**  
Team Captain: Jameson Howard  
Acolytes: Kendra Howard, Isabelle Appleyard



**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: Jack Shelby, Beth Whitt, Katie Lawless,**

Mike Florent, Bill's brother  
Aaron Crowell, friend of Angie MacBryde  
Donna Maginn, friend of Dee Margos  
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  
Susan Scherer, Janet Dobb's sister  
Emory Washington, Diocesan Priest  
Tyler Gans, Sue Smith's grandson  
Patty Tiernan, Audrey Claxton's friend  
Bob Rosen, Pam's husband  
Anna, Betsy Lindner's friend  
Chris Eschen, Dexter & Lisanne Schraer's friend  
Sue Snyder, Nancy McClary's friend  
Charlie Schaefer, Tom's father  
Doug Warner, Bob Ziegler's friend  
Katie Wohlstadter, Phyllis Newcomb's friend  
Sue Hannah, Maureen Walsh's friend

**LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS**

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

Rissa Woodley, Ann McReynolds' aunt  
Margaret Clark, Dick's aunt  
Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson  
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt  
Celine 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  
George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father

**RECUPERATING**

**Parishioners: Eleanor Fletcher, Bev Austin, Hank Kaiser, Linda James, Fran Koch**

Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend  
Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend  
Zach Beaven, Marilyn Keller's grandson  
Ben Metzler, Martie & Paul's son  
Ada Bernard, Chris Clark's aunt  
Chris Lawrence, Katherine Ziegler's nephew  
Jim Flint, Rick Kuhn's cousin  
Kathy Chamberlin, Robert Tate's fiancée

**SERIOUS ILLNESS**

Tanya Fritz, friend of Shari Kelts  
AV Handleman, Ann McReynolds' friend  
Dan Scherer, friend of Kuhns  
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  
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  
Dana Edmonds, Jodie Allen's friend  
Julian Gavor, Kuhn' employee's nephew  
Kate Bell, Nancy McClary's friend  
Jim Florent, Bill's brother  
Robert, friend of Jane Emerson  
Keira Stout, child of Grace Clark's co-worker  
Jason, PDO parent  
Robert, Jane Emerson's friend  
Mike Owens, MJ Kuhn's cousin

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

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

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  
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  
Nels Nelsen, Lee's uncle



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### SUNDAYS

#### Santa's Little Helpers & Care Packages

Sunday, Nov. 30 at 3:00 p.m.

#### Advent Soup Supper

Sunday, Nov. 30 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Blood Pressure Screening

Sun. Dec. 7 after the 10:30 service

#### City Streets Cooking

Sun., Dec. 7 at 11:30 a.m.

#### Celebration of Ordinations with Reception

Sun., Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Service Times Change to 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 14, 21, 28

#### Christmas Play

Sun., Dec. 14 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Miss Carol's Brunch

Sun., Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Jr. High Operation Brown Bag

Sun., Dec. 21, Jan. 18 at 11:15 a.m.

#### Service Times Change to 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 4

#### Missions/ Outreach Committee

Sunday, Jan. 18 at 11:30 a.m.

#### Annual Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 25 at 10:15 a.m.

### MONDAYS

#### Jr. High Leader's Meeting

Monday, Dec. 1, Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Emmanuel Women's Book Club

Monday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Exec. Committee

Mon., Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Finance Committee

Mon. Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Caring Ministries

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

#### ECM Holiday Gift Wrap Party

Mon., Dec. 15 at 11:00 a.m.

#### Vestry Meeting

Mon., Dec. 15, Jan. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAYS

#### Food Center Shopping

Tues., Dec. 16, Jan. 20 at 5:45 p.m.

#### Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel

Tues. Dec. 9, 23 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Baptism Instruction Class

Tues., Jan. 6 at 6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Holy Eucharist at Noon

Every Wednesday

#### Cherub Choir rehearsals

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Not meeting Dec. 24, 31

#### Junior Choir rehearsals

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Not meeting Dec. 24, 31

#### Emmanuel Choir rehearsals

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Not meeting Dec. 24, 31

#### Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 3:00, 5:00, 11:00 p.m.

#### Emmanuel at Laclede

Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 2:00 p.m.

### THURSDAYS

#### Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursdays at 7:00 am.

#### Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, Nov. 27 at 9:00 a.m.

#### Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 27 at 4:30 p.m.

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thu., Dec. 4, 18, Jan. 1, 15 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Sr. High Leader Meeting

Thurs., Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Noon Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, Dec. 11 at noon

#### MOE Operation Brown Bag

Thu., Dec. 11 at 4:45 p.m.

#### WOE/ MOE X-Mas Party at Llewellyn's

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 5:00 p.m.

### SATURDAYS

#### Sr. High Yard Cleanup

Sat., Dec. 6 at 8:30 a.m.

#### Bells of Christmas

Sat., Dec. 6 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Facilities Meeting

Sat., Dec. 20 at 8:30 a.m.



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The next newsletter deadline is **December 2** for the issue to be published on December 9, 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 10:30 a.m. service.

**Sunday Service Schedule: 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**Service Times Change beginning December 14: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**



**Propers for November 30 First Sunday of Advent:**

Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37

**Propers for December 14 Third Sunday of Advent:**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
Psalm 126  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Propers for December 7 Second Sunday of Advent:**

Isaiah 40:1-11  
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13  
2 Peter 3:8-15a  
Mark 1:1-8

**Propers for December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent:**

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26  
Romans 16:25-27  
Luke 1:26-38