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**Christmas Day came and went**, and still, hanging above the threshold to my living room is my home-made Advent calendar. Complete with varied chocolates wrapped in little red bags and Scripture readings corresponding to each day, is the Advent calendar that I had every intention of enjoying on the days leading up to Christmas. But, here I sit, staring up at my Advent calendar, counting the little red bags that were opened in the month of December... one, two, three, four, five, six, seven. Seven whole days of Advent did I open those little bags, read the story and ponder what amazing new insights might lie in store for me as the coming of Jesus drew near.

Why hadn’t I opened them, I thought. Why had I hung it, just to let it drape there until January? Why did I not eat all of those delicious chocolates that were right in front of my face? I let it soak in for a bit, as I rocked my baby back and forth, back and forth in our old wood rocking chair on our old wood floor. And then, like most Epiphanies, it all made sense. Advent didn’t happen for me in December this year. This year, Advent came early.

Now, I don’t know how many of you have been 43 weeks pregnant with a child, but I do know that most of you have been pregnant for just as long, or longer, with other possibilities. After all, you can be pregnant with thoughts, or hopes or fears or anxieties or joys or all sorts of other things that life brings. All of the waiting and anticipation, all of the wondering and planning, all of the prep work and excitement, you have all felt that at some point. It may have even given you heartburn and weird food cravings. And, as you waited for that day, that person, that event, that moment to arrive, you too were experiencing Advent, and Advent, I now know, can come at any time of the year.

The three weeks before my son arrived, I ate more chocolates than those little red bags could enclose, I read more Scripture than that little Advent calendar could grasp, and I prayed harder for his arrival than I have ever prayed for Christmas day. I was ready, tired and uncomfortable, nervous and excited; I just wanted to meet him.



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Now, Advent for me this year was about meeting my son. It was and is glorious, wonderful, and joyous, but it is also challenging. It requires self-sacrifice and sleepless nights. It requires change and a new way of thinking. It requires a new way of life.

The Advent of Jesus requires the same. As we await the coming of Christ, we too must be ready for joy and wonder, challenge and change.

For a moment, as I stared up at that Advent calendar I felt like maybe I had missed it, like I had missed Jesus because I didn't open those little red bags, but that's not what had happened at all. I had found Jesus in the birth of my son, as the whole experience opened me up to a deeper love than I had ever felt before, a love that allowed me to release control and lean on God, a love that required me to give all of myself to another.

Advent came early for me this year, and just like those little blue, pink, and white candles that we light throughout the season, my heart grew brighter as the moment arrived when love meant more than ever before.

My prayer for you all as we begin 2015 is that you will welcome Advent whenever it comes to you, be it July or November, March or May. Remember, the light of Christ can come any day, and the love that it brings will bring us closer to God, and closer to one another. All we have to do is allow the waiting to interrupt our well-laid plans while we welcome with open arms the Advent that is meant for us when we least expect it.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Melanie

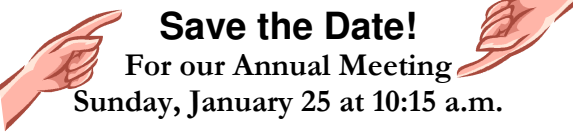
### Inquirer's Class 2015

Sundays 11:35 - 1:00

February 8 - March 9, 2015

Join clergy and parish leaders to explore the basic promises of Christian Life as Episcopalians understand them and how we try to live our faith here at Emmanuel. This is a great way to enter more fully into our life together, or to prepare for baptism or confirmation. All are welcome.

Please call the church office to register so that we can plan for you.



**Save the Date!**  
For our Annual Meeting  
Sunday, January 25 at 10:15 a.m.

### Re-Keying Emmanuel Building

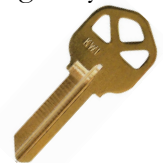
**On January 5,** Emmanuel is rekeying the **entire building.** As a member of an Emmanuel committee or group, you may have a key to the building.

**If you no longer have need of the key,** please return it immediately to the church office and be certain that your old signed Key Card is updated with a *'date of return'* entry.

If you have a meeting coming up soon at church, please contact the church office as soon as possible to arrange to come by and pick up a new key. You will be required to sign a new Key Card indicating what key number you have and the date on which it was issued.

Your co-operation in the ongoing security of Emmanuel Episcopal Church is greatly appreciated.

**Sue Baseley**  
Parish Administrator



### About the Parish Family

Given to the Emmanuel Food Center in Memory of **Ann Bain and Candy Druschky.**

Given to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in memory of **Ann Bain, Fran Martin, Susan Corrington, Mary Shelden.**

Given to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in honor of **Jerre Birdsong and Kevin McGrane.**

Given to the Emmanuel Church Foundation for the speedy recovery of **Mary Jane Kuhn.**

Given to the Emmanuel Church Foundation in thanksgiving for our church family.

### Vestry Vibes

It has been a year since I was asked if I would serve on the Vestry. Since I had always known I would serve if asked, I was still unsure of the commitment or the task at hand. As the new Vestry nominees have been revealed I wonder if they feel the same way. They will need to wait until next February when they will begin their real service to truly understand!

I will however report that being on Vestry has been a great experience. I have served on several committees at Emmanuel and while being cognizant of the

Vestry I never truly understood the importance of it.

The Vestry sets the tone and in many ways the entire mission of the Church. It blesses the outreach and sets the budget to fund all the different arms of the church. The members of the Vestry work thoughtfully to guide the church in its mission and day to day function.

I would encourage everyone to consider a term on the Vestry. Respectfully submitted

**Ann Begemann**

### Thank You!

Much thanks to those of you who so graciously contributed to the annual parish Emmanuel Food Pantry Ingathering in November. Your generosity will do much to improve the quality of life for many needy families in the community throughout this coming year.

God's Peace!



As we move beyond Christmas to a New Year, with grateful hearts for all we've received, we can't help but remember it is often said that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. As we watch the gap widen between those who have much and those who have little, for many of us it raises the questions "Can I do anything to make a difference?" and "What is God calling me to do?"

**On January 22, 23 & 24, 2015,** The Trinity Institute of New York City is presenting a conference designed to help answer those questions and to give each of us practical tools to use in our communities to make a positive impact. Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Webster Groves is acting as a partner site, allowing folks in this area to take part, through teleconferencing, in learning about this issue and what we can do to create change.

Please see the registration forms and sign up sheet on the bulletin board and make plans to join us!

Or call **Martie Metzler** or the Emmanuel office @ 961-2393 for further details.



## VESTRY CANDIDATES SELECTED

**Ida H. Early** joined Emmanuel in 1998. She is an usher, chalice bearer, and a member of the Altar Guild. She chairs the Emmanuel Foundation's Planned Giving Committee. In the past, she has served as Convention Alternate and Delegate, as Senior Warden, and as chair of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. She was a member of the search committee that called the Right Rev. George Wayne Smith as Bishop. She traveled with the Bishop to our companion diocese of Lui in South Sudan in 2006.

Ida has served in several roles since 1982 at Washington University. She is now Secretary to the Board of Trustees. She has been an active community volunteer and was recognized for her leadership by the 2014 Women of Achievement award. She and her husband, Gerald, who is a professor at Washington University, frequently attend the 8:00 service.



**Donna Erickson** has been a member of Emmanuel since 1970 when she and her husband moved to St Louis after attending college (Wartburg) in Waverly, Iowa.

Donna is currently a member of the Choir; Co-Chair of the 2014 Stewardship Campaign, Chair of the Missions Committee, Facilitator and Founding Member of the Adult Mission Trip group (to Rosebud Lakota reservation in

South Dakota), Member of the Liturgical Worship Committee (as Coordinator of Chalice Bearers), Lay Reader, and frequent member of Emmanuel Play Readers.

In the past, she has been a Senior High Youth Group Leader, Sunday School teacher, Planner/Facilitator for Children's Chapel, member of Creation Spirituality (a women's prayer group exploring different avenues/mediums for creativity and spiritual growth), member of the Diocesan Discernment Committee, Chair of the Parish Discernment Committee, Facilitator for Human Sexuality Workshops (in our parish and throughout the Diocese), Junior Warden/Vestry member, Member of Search Committee for Interim Rector, Coordinator of Diocesan Mission trip to New Orleans for Hurricane Katrina response and participant in numerous Diocesan workshops, events and retreats.

**Roger Grow** began attending Emmanuel in the early 1990s. He has worked in the Food Pantry, served at the Trinity Lutheran soup kitchen, and served as a reader, lector, and usher. He attended the adult mission trip to Rosebud the past 3 years, and played 2 decades for the Griffins co-ed softball team. Most recently, Roger began serving on the Finance Committee.

Roger and his wife Nancy moved to Webster Groves in 1978, where they raised their 3 children: Gary, Andrew, and Laura, all of whom served as acolytes. He has a Bachelor of Architecture from Miami University, and a Master of City Planning from Georgia Tech. In 2012 he retired after 20 years as

Director of Planning for Webster Groves. Prior to that, he worked for 11 years at the St. Louis County Planning Department, rising to Director in 1989.

In addition to enjoying their 6 grandchildren and their chalet at Innsbrook, Roger and Nancy love to travel. Destinations have included safari in Tanzania, hiking the ruins of Machu Picchu, Australia, Europe, Hawaii, and Alaska.



**Maryjane Hotaling** Emmanuel has been home to the Hotalings since the minute they moved to Webster Groves from Ohio 14 years ago. Since joining Emmanuel, Maryjane has been active in Altar Guild (13 years); was Greeter Ministry Chair (3 years); is a greeter (lost count how many years); has assisted with Sunday morning Coffee Hour administration (even Coffee Hour has a bureaucracy; 2 years); and this year, has helped to coordinate Adult Forum programming. In the random category, Maryjane has helped with costumes for some summer plays and has been on the Belles of Christmas committee.

Before moving to Missouri, Maryjane was on the Vestry at All Saints Episcopal, a small, neighborhood

church in the Pleasant Ridge section of Cincinnati. As Hospitality Chair there, she was provided the opportunity to clean out the church refrigerator and to make the coffee on Sunday morning, even though she's a tea drinker. Parishioner feedback indicated the wisdom of having coffee drinkers make the coffee from then on.



Maryjane is a cradle Episcopalian and has brought into the club her husband, Clark, and their two sons, Jackson and Thomas.

### DELEGATE CANDIDATES



**Al Ludwig** and his wife Rachael have been members of Emmanuel since moving back to St. Louis from Columbia, Missouri in

2007. Both of their children were baptized at Emmanuel – Will (7) and Cate (4).

Al served on the board of the Emmanuel Center for the Young Years (Emmanuel Preschool) from 2011 through 2014 and was President for the 2013-14 school year. In addition, Al and Rachael were All-Parish Conference co-chairs in 2011, chaired the Advent Soup Supper in 2012, and Al chaired the summer breakfast program in 2013 and 2014. Al is currently a co-chair of Men of Emmanuel and served as an alternate delegate to the Diocesan Convention in 2014. He looks forward to the chance to serve Emmanuel again as a full delegate, and to become more involved at the Diocesan level as opportunities arise.

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



### Witnessing Whiteness Book Discussion



On the four consecutive Sundays (2/1, 2/8, 2/15 and 2/22) in February, we will meet from 2-4 pm to discuss the book "Witnessing Whiteness" by Shelly Tochluk. This book is widely used in workshops and discussion groups as a framework for talking about racism.

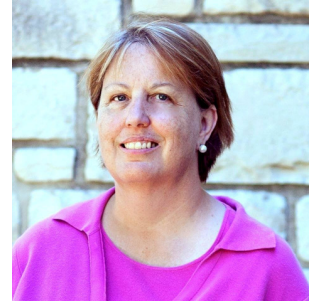
Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Food Center and plan to purchase the book prior to our first meeting.

Questions? Please contact **Tricia Copeland** or **Donna Erickson**.

## ALTERNATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES

**Chris Wagnon** has been a member of Emmanuel since 1992. Throughout her time at Emmanuel she has served as a church school teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, an usher, Altar Guild member, Food Center shopper, Emmanuel coordinator for UTO, and coordinator for various dinners and events. Her favorite will always be her one hour stint on the light board for the church musical Carousel. (though the cast that stood in a second or two of dark may not agree)

She works for Special School District in the Vocation Skills Program which coaches 18-21 yr. olds in job skills and helps transition them to life outside of school. This is a second (third) career after spending the first at Saint Louis Symphony doing special events followed by staying home with Ben and Elizabeth.



**Jeannie Keyes** is a life-long Episcopalian. Her husband Richard, her son Andrew, and Jeannie transferred to Emmanuel in 2005 from another Episcopal church where she was a Sunday School teacher. She has been on Altar Guild for two years, and this year, she is a Co-Chair. She has also been an usher for four years. Following a fall she experienced three years ago, her husband and Jeannie were blessed recipients of Martha's Meals. Since then, she is happy to participate in this ministry. She is able to nurture her love of reading through the Emmanuel Women's Book Club which she joined shortly after coming to Emmanuel. She looks forward to becoming an alternate delegate for Metro III and meeting Episcopalians from other parishes.

**Thank you** for your kind donation of food, paper and hygiene products. Your donation will help needy families in the Ferguson Area. It is on their behalf that we extend these thanks.

All donations go directly to the food pantry.

**The Food Pantry at St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church**

**Ferguson**



## Lend a hand and make a birthday brighter!

On **February 6<sup>th</sup>** Emmanuel will be the hosting church for the **City Juvenile Detention Center Birthday Party**.

Each month a different parish hosts the party. We provide snacks and gifts and entertainment and serve the cake and ice cream and beverages provided by the staff. This is an opportunity to sit with the children, be an attentive listener and an encourager! If you are interested in helping please let **Mary Jane Kuhn** know at [kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net).

We usually gather at Emmanuel at 5pm and carpool to the center on Enright Ave. The party lasts about an hour or so and then we head back to church. This is a simple ministry of just being present with the youth but for many of them who lack adult role models it is a huge statement that they matter!

Please join the party!

**MJ Kuhn**

## Jr. High News

As of this writing, there are still a few days left in the Christmas season. So here's a little story I wanted to share. It isn't solely about Junior High but they play a big part in preparation for the Giving Tree and activities surrounding Advent and we feel this reinforces the teaching that God has no hands but our hands.

On December 12, all the gifts from the Giving Tree had been sorted into three piles according to the color of the little paper ornament on the outside of the package. It was amazing how, even with its bare branches, the tree looked almost more beautiful. The next day, several Jr.Hi. kids and leaders packed up all the gifts with blue ornaments and delivered them to the site of Webster Rock Hills Ministries' ingathering of gifts for their Adopt-A-Family program. They carried, sorted and labelled donated gifts for distribution the next day.

The following Monday morning, I went to the church to pick up all the gifts with pink labels designated for Nurses for Newborns. As I walked into the dining room, I found it full of people with beautiful paper, scissors and scotch tape wrapping all the gifts with purple labels, which had been

designated for Episcopal City Mission and the kids in detention. There was a wonderful smell of soup cooking in the kitchen and friendly chatter as the people went about their loving task.

My car was absolutely full as I drove up to the door at the "Nurses" building and I saw, as I helped carry the items inside, the shelves were depressingly bare. The lady who received the packages said over and over how wonderful it was to receive so much and thanked me several times.

Within the past few days, you may have said or heard that you're glad Christmas is over. May we never allow Christmas to be over.

**Marie Holt**



## Adult Forum—January 11 and 18

You've heard about the Adult Mission trip to **Rosebud reservation** for over a decade now.

Join us on **Jan 11th** during Adult Education and see how much you've absorbed.

Yes, there will be a quiz.

No, there's no need to study beforehand... it will be pass/fail - and I hear the presenter grades on a curve!

Hope to see you then!

The **Jan. 18th** Adult Forum will feature **Gerald Early** discussing Martin Luther King and the Meaning of Protest.

**Donna Erickson**



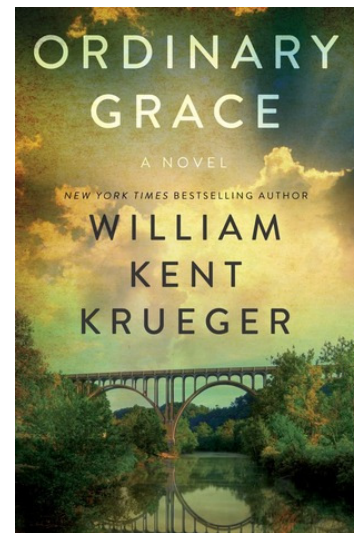
## Emmanuel Book Club - January 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Women's Book Club starts off the new year on Monday evening, January 26 with William Kent Krueger's *Ordinary Grace*. 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.*

If you'd like to get a head start on upcoming books, here are our next four selections: *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand; *The Woman at the Light* by Joanna Brady; *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai; and *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett.

Please join us at 7:00 in the "Tree House Room" (we'll be finished by 8:30)....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).



## 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!

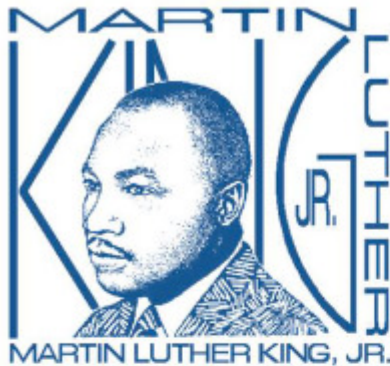
The collected shoes are exported to street vendors in South America, Haiti, India, Kenya and other places where people need affordable shoes. The shoes are given to street vendors who sell them to those individuals who have no shoes for pennies on the dollar. The vendor has a job! And the money generated 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.







**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Community Celebration  
Sunday, January 18, 2015  
Steger Sixth Grade Center  
(701 N. Rock Hill Road)**

*A march...a dinner reception...a community-wide celebration and worship service*

*March participants may walk or drive. A shuttle will depart from Steger Sixth Grade Center at 4:00 p.m. for those who want to walk and leave their car at Steger.*

*Walkers are asked to bring flashlights and dress warmly.*

**4:30 p.m. March begins on the steps of Webster Groves City Hall  
(4 East Lockwood)**

**5:00 p.m. March concludes with Dinner Reception at Steger  
Cafeteria**

**5:45 p.m. Community Celebration at Steger Auditorium**

**Community Celebration will include**

***Keynote Speaker***

*Mrs. Karen Mozee, Vice President of the  
Friends of Father Dickson Cemetery*

***Special Music***

*Praise Band of Riverside Community Church  
North Webster Choir directed by Lamar Fitzgerald & Dan Yokley  
Hudson & Edgar Road Elementary School Choirs  
Charlotte McFarland, FBCWG (piano)*

***Highlights***

*Special presentation by "Alliance for Interracial Dignity"  
Recognition of the 2015 MLK Essay Contest Winners and presentation of the  
Martin Luther King Scholarship Awards in honor of Ras Jones*

## **CLERGY & STAFF**

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*  
 Martie Metzler, *Assistant Priest (ext 218)*  
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 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*  
 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*  
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*  
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 Bill Simokaitis, *Staff Accountant (ext 210)*  
 Keith Ennis, *Sexton*  
 Kelly Lakies & Dianna Konopka, *Part-time Sextons*  
 Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

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 Ann Marie Ruhlin, *Junior Warden*  
 Diana Knapp, *Treasurer*  
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*  
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*Altar Guild*  
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*  
 Peg Cooper, *Caring Ministries*  
 Lynne Shields & Megan Wren,  
*Environmental Stewardship*  
 David Pluhar & John Liss, *Facilities Management*  
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## **Obituary of Monte Morgan**

We were saddened to learn of the December 23 death in Adamstown, MD of longtime parishioner **Monte Morgan**.

Monte and Harriette left Emmanuel in 2007 to retire near family but the legacy they left behind will remain with us for many years to come. Monte was Verger-in Charge of burials in the Memorial Garden for ten years, served on Facilities for over 20 years, served on Vestry several times, was a Eucharistic Minister, worked tirelessly as a house leader for Habitat for Humanity, and on and on. He was responsible for the retaining wall along Lockwood, the “tolling bell” dedicated to Charles Rehkopf, and, once again, on and on.

A service will be held in Adamstown on January 7. Harriette continues to live at Buckingham’s Choice retirement community in Adamstown. Donations in Monte’s memory may be made to Habitat for Humanity, St. Louis or to the charity of one’s choice.

*May light perpetual shine upon him.*

## **Are you on Facebook?**

### **Please Join our Private Facebook Group!**



Lots of good information is posted there:

- updates on church members and their families
- sign-up for upcoming events
- find out when the service times change
- what are we serving at our Fellowship Dinners??
- mission trips? When? Where?

**Here's the link:**

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

**Questions? Contact Hilary Perkins,**  
[hilary.perkins@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.perkins@gmail.com)

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**January 10**

Catherine  
Williamson  
Theodore  
Williamson

**January 16**

Ethan Allman  
Clark  
Edmondson  
Meredith  
Edmondson  
Kimberly Simon

**January 22**

Anna Martin  
John McCreery  
II

**January 23**

Barbara Buck

**January 13**

Daniel and Elizabeth Appleyard  
Nathan and Jennifer Thornton

**January 15**

Adam and Catherine Kopff

**January 12**

Elliot Belloli  
Jerry Ernsky  
Robert Love  
Charles McClary  
Frank McGuigan

**January 17**

Ann Marie  
Ruhlin

**January 24**

Paul Begemann  
Jonathan Knapp  
Ian MacBryde

**January 13**

Kerry Thacker

**January 18**

Patricia Shelby

**January 25**

Guy Oliver  
Lucy Oliver  
Elizabeth Parker

**January 14**

Diana Beckman  
Michael Martines  
Mary Elizabeth  
Wallis

**January 19**

Caitlin Cannon

**January 20**

Christopher  
Gregston  
Nickolas Moore  
Alexander Wallis

**January 15**

Maryjane  
Hotaling  
Andrew Keyes  
Kenneth Killion  
Alfred Ludwig

**January 21**

Sarah Skinner  
Isabella Smerek  
Maureen Walsh

**The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family and friends of :**

**Erwin Branahl**, father of Sandy Cooper  
Long time prishioner, **Susan Corrington**  
**Jean McIntire Dallmeyer**, mother of Sara Loyet  
**John Hibbard**, friend of Courtney Schaefer  
**Leona Hogg**, mother of John Hogg  
Long time parishioner, **Charles Koerner**  
Past parishioner, **Monte Morgan**  
Long time parishioner, **Sophie Owen**  
**Jean Pettid**, mother of Ross Pettid  
**Russell Shelden**, father of Katherine Ziegler  
**William Ziegler**, uncle of Bob Ziegler

*May light perpetual shine upon them.*

**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

**January 11**

Team Captain: Claire Hooker  
1st Crucifer: Matthew Walch  
2nd Crucifer: Anne Buck  
Acolytes: Sawyer Buck, Taylor Knapp

**January 18**

Team Captain: Jameson Howard  
1st Crucifer: Hannah Myers  
2nd Crucifer: Isabelle Appleyard  
Acolytes: Elijah Myers, Kendra Howard

**January 25**

Team Captain: Isabella Crang  
1st Crucifer: Thomas Florent  
2nd Crucifer: Julianna Crang  
Acolytes: Gracie Kaul, Sarah Kaul

**February 1**

Team Captain: Charles DeYoung  
1st Crucifer: Clayton Moss  
2nd Crucifer: Maia Langdon  
Acolytes: Clio Langdon, Lily Partridge

**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.

**Baptism Dates**

January 11 at 9:00 am  
February 15 at 9:00 am  
April 4 at Vigil Service  
April 12 at 9:00 am  
May 10 at 9:00 am  
May 17 at 10:30 am

**Prep Class (6:00 p.m.)**

January 6  
February 10  
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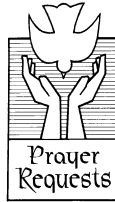
**THE PRAYERS OF THE PARISH ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

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  
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, Katie Lawless**

Mike Florent, Bill's brother  
Aaron Crowell, friend of Angie MacBryde  
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  
Lee Hogg, John's mother

**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  
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  
George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father

**RECUPERATING**

**Parishioners: Eleanor Fletcher, Bev Austin, Hank Kaiser, Phil Baker, Peggy Ledbetter, Jen Dunn, Beth Whitt**

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

**SERIOUS ILLNESS**

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  
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  
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  
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**  
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

#### **City Streets Cooking**

Sun., January 11 at 11:30 a.m.

#### **Jr. High Operation Brown Bag**

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

#### **Jr. High Operation Brown Bag**

Sunday, Jan. 18 at 11:15 a.m.

#### **Missions/ Outreach Committee**

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

#### **MLK Day March**

Sunday, Jan. 18 at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Annual Parish Meeting**

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

#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Sun., Feb. 1 after 10:30 service

#### **New Member Ministry Team**

Sunday, Feb. 1 at 11:30 a.m.

#### **Inquirer's Class**

Sunday, Feb. 8, 15, 22 at 11:30 a.m.

### MONDAYS

#### **Vestry Meeting**

Monday, Jan. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Caring Ministries**

Mon., Jan. 12 & Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Emmanuel Women's Book Club**

Mon., Jan. 26, Feb. 23 at 7:00 pm

#### **Worship Committee**

Mon., Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Executive Meeting**

Monday, Feb. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Jr. High Leader's Meeting**

Monday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAYS

#### **Exec. Committee**

Tues., Jan. 6, at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Baptism Prep Class**

Tues., Jan. 6, Feb. 10 at 6:00 pm

#### **Finance Committee**

Tues., Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel**

Tues. Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24 at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Food Center Shopping**

Tues., Jan. 20, Feb. 17 at 5:45 p.m.

#### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch**

Tues., Feb. 17 at 11:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Holy Eucharist at Noon**

Every Wednesday

#### **Cherub Choir rehearsals**

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Junior Choir rehearsals**

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Emmanuel Choir rehearsals**

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Winter Fellowship Dinners**

Wed., Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Emmanuel at Laclede**

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

#### **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper**

Wed., Feb. 18 at 6:00 p.m.

### THURSDAYS

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

Thursdays at 7:00 am.

#### **Noon Operation Brown Bag**

Thursday, Jan. 8, Feb. 12 at noon

#### **Sr. High Leader Meeting**

Thurs., Jan. 8, Feb. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Thu., Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 5, 19 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **MOE Operation Brown Bag**

Thu., Jan. 22, Feb. 26 at 4:45 p.m.

#### **Trinity Institute 2015**

Thurs., Jan. 22 at 5:45 p.m.

### FRIDAYS

#### **Trinity Institute 2015**

Fri., Jan. 23 at 8:30 a.m.

#### **MOE Retreat at Todd Hall**

Fri., Feb. 6

#### **Play Readers**

Fri., Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

### SATURDAYS

#### **Facilities Meeting**

Sat., Jan. 17 at 8:30 a.m.

#### **Trinity Institute 2015**

Sat., Jan. 24 at 8:00 a.m.

#### **MOE Retreat at Todd Hall**

Sat., Feb. 7

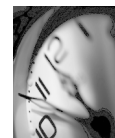
### Sunday Winter Service Times

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.



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The next newsletter deadline is **January 13** for the issue to be published on January 21, 2015. All articles and information should be submitted to Sue Baseley (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

### Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

Child care is available in the nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 8:45 a.m. until after the 10:30 a.m. service.

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



**Propers for January 11 First Sunday after Epiphany:**

Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm 29  
Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

**Propers for January 25 Third Sunday after Epiphany:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:6-14  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

**Propers for January 18 Second Sunday after Epiphany:**

1 Samuel 3:1-10  
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
John 1:43-51

**Propers for February 1 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany:**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28