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Telling the Truth

This past weekend I had the privilege of joining our clergy, parishioners and others from around the diocese in a conference of The Trinity Institute called, "Creating Common Good." The topic of the conference was the state of economic inequality in America and our role as Christians in this system, locally and globally. It was a riveting discussion with several captivating speakers, including: Justin Welby, The Archbishop of



Canterbury, Cornel West, distinguished professor and writer, Barbara Ehrenreich, author of "Nickel and Dimed," and Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor, just to name a few. They were all eloquent and educated speakers with a passion for justice that I have rarely seen broadcast on such a large scale in the name of The Episcopal Church. And while they each had a unique piece of the story to tell and individual experiences to share, the theme that kept ringing in my mind as they spoke was the power of telling the Truth.

Truth telling. It seems like an easy undertaking, right? Just be honest, right? Sadly, we have convinced ourselves that life is not quite so simple. Years of conditioning have caused us to form a culture that is largely wrapped up in dishonesty with ourselves and others that allows us to plead ignorance of our involvement in a system that benefits a few and leaves most struggling to get by. Often we hold back from speaking Truth for the sake of protecting ourselves and our place in society. Our culture of dishonesty is safe and comfortable. It allows me to drive a safe and reliable vehicle, sleep in a warm bed, and eat three square meals a day while others go without. It allows me to always be *becoming* a Christian without ever actually being one.

And so today I ask myself, "Who has the courage to tell the Truth?" Who can admit that the luxuries we enjoy often keep others from affording the basic necessities? Now, I am not naive. I realize that the economic system is much more complicated than this. Yet, at the same time, I have witnessed and participated in a system of dishonesty that allows us to rest in our comfort rather than wrestle with the radical nature of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who is the way, the Truth, and the life.

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Jesus, in his life and ministry, urged his followers to speak out against injustice, economic or otherwise, and not to be persuaded by social status. By his word and actions, Jesus was unarmed Truth and unconditional love. When we claim ourselves disciples of Christ we are charged with the uncomfortable reality that Truth is now interpreted through our actions as we serve as the hands and heart of Christ in this world. We are called to aspire to an integrity that makes us counter-cultural by blowing the whistle on wealth displacement that is often supported by racism, sexism, and classism.

Cornel West says that the Church is "spiritually malnourished and morally constipated."

We need to feed the Truth is within us, and then muster up the courage to let it out. We are witnesses of the transformative power of Christ whose mission was not comfort, but equality, who came not to be served but to serve.

Telling the truth will be difficult, but I believe it necessary in the life of a people who are not only

becoming Christians but who are actually being Christians; myself included.

For this reason, I would like to open up a conversation in which all of us can speak freely about our struggle to tell the Truth as we have received it in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. May this letter be the beginning of a conversation which will continue throughout the season of Lent during the Wednesday night programming on February 25th and March 4th, 11th, and 18th. May we, together, discover the Truth as we work toward the common good.

Sincerely,

Melanie

Please let the Emmanuel office know of any special or important events in your life so we may be able to share them with the entire Emmanuel family!

Inquirer's Class

Sundays 11:35 - 1:00 Feb. 8 - Mar. 9, 2015

Explore the basic promises of Christian Life. Each week two members of our parish will speak to the class about their journey in living into one of the promises made at Baptism, as individuals, and through ministries of Emmanuel. The clergy and class facilitator, Martha LaFata, will lead discussions to help us all think about how we respond to those promises.

This is a great way to enter more fully into our life together, or to prepare for baptism or confirmation. In the course of 5 weeks, you get to know the clergy, parish leaders, other newcomers, and some of the opportunities to grow and serve in our community of faith. All are welcome, and newcomers are especially encouraged to attend.

Sun. Feb. 8	11:30 -1:00	Why do we Worship together?
Sun. Feb 15	11:30 - 1:00	What if I realize I am on the wrong track?
Sun. Feb. 22	11:30 - 1:00	How are we to spread the news of God's love?
Sun. Mar. 1	11:30 - 1:00	How do we serve Christ in one another?
Sun. Mar. 8	11:30 - 1:00	Why do Christians talk about peace and justice?

The course is free and Lunch is provided. Please call the church office to register so that we can plan for you.

Lenten Program 2015 Wednesday Evening Programs

This year, all our classes will be offered on Wednesday evenings so that we will be together with programs and care for all. Schedule:



5:30-6:30	Potluck Supper
6:30 - 7:25	Classes for Adults, Activities for Kids, and Nursery Care
7:25 - 7:30	Compline

Classes for Adults

1. Parenting for Racial Justice - Courtney Schaeffer

How our kids grow up depends on what we, as parents teach them. Come join other Emmanuel parents for new insights and discussion about raising our children to respect the dignity of every human being in a society that sometimes doesn't.

2. The Gospel of Mark - Martie Metzler and Andrew Bleyer

Come and explore the gospel we will be reading throughout most of the Sundays of this year. We will examine narrative, themes, and basic understandings of the writer and earliest readers of Mark to try to understand the message of Jesus and our invitation to participate in the coming of God's Kingdom. We will be using an approach developed by Ched Myers, Biblical Scholar, educator, and activist.

3. Seeking a Just Economy - Melanie Slane

We will focus on economic inequality in the United States and around the world using videos pertaining to the subject that have been produced by Trinity Wall Street. Featured video speakers include: Justin Welby, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Cornel West, distinguished professor and writer, Barbara Ehrenreich, author of "Nickel and Dimed," Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor, and many more. The course will be facilitated by The Rev. Melanie Slane, who will provide time for thoughtful discussion on our role in the economy as faithful Christians. In the words of Cornel West, "We don't want de-odorized discourse. We keep it funky." Please join me in this lively discussion and be sure to bring a friend.

Activities for Kids

Susan Shillito, Heather Sabath, Emma Sabath, Donna Martens, Joan MacBryde, Jennifer Smerek

All kids from 4 to 11 are invited and encouraged to join in the fun. Stories, Crafts, DVDs, board games, and a homework table will be available in a friendly setting while parents are freed up to attend classes. Rooms and specific activities will be posted.

(Please note: All kids 12 and under will need to be with their parents or in the supervised activities rooms. Cherub and Junior Choirs will meet as usual, and choir members will be escorted back and forth to their rehearsals during that time.)

Weekday Worship During Lent: Season

Tuesdays:

Contemplative Prayer 5:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

Wednesdays:

Noonday Eucharist beginning on February 18

Fridays:

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a.m. beginning on February 20 followed by MOE Breakfast

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper February 18 at 6:00 p.m.



Please bring
Fruit or Bread
There is no charge, but
we will be
collecting a
Good-will offering

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.**

Lenten Ingathering—Solea Water

Shoeman Water projects has changed its name. **Solea Water** will be doing the same thing as Shoeman except they will be concentrating on Latin America.

Shoeman Water Projects and Water for Panama have partnered to launch **Solea Water** on January 1, 2015. **Solea Water** collects and sells **donated shoes** to improve the environment and provide life's most basic need, clean drinking water, in ways that create jobs and bring hope to communities in **Latin America**.

Peg Cooper



Emmanuel Choir Guest Soloist Randell McGee

Many people have inquired about the soloist in the Emmanuel Choir anthem "My God is a Rock" on Sunday, January 25, prior to the Annual Meeting. He is **Randell McGee**, a Junior Vocal Performance major at Webster University and recipient of the James Moroney Nigh Opera Scholarship.

At Webster, he sings with the Chamber Singers and is a member of the Opera Studio. Last spring, he and Scholar Singer James Stevens won two of the three scholarships available at the Union Avenue Opera Crescendo Awards, and this past fall he took second place in the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition held at Truman State University.

Ann Marie Ruhlin

Emmanuel Adult Forum - Sunday, February 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Whether or not we choose to admit it, we who are white live under a protective wing that gives us many advantages in our society and culture. It also shields us from the reality of life as a person of color in a dominant, white society.

In the February 1 Adult Forum, we heard the voices of individuals, speaking frankly in the video, "Mirrors

of Privilege," as they confronted their sense of white privilege. On Sunday, **February 8**, we will participate in experiential exercises to examine our own perceptions and experiences of white privilege.

Maryjane Hotaling

Emmanuel Adult Forum - Sunday, February 15 at 10:30 a.m.

We have recently been discussing racism and social justice at church in light of the Ferguson protests. Inevitably, equalizing educational opportunity quickly surfaced. It was also a part of the discussions at the Trinity Institute held at Emmanuel: the lack of a good education directly correlates to economic inequality.

How can equal educational opportunity be attained for minority children? What is needed to overcome the obstacles they face? Do the schools have the ability and means to create a learning environment to address the differences these students bring to the learning process?

The Emmanuel Adult Forum Committee wanted a success story, and Marian Middle School in St. Louis is at the top of the list. We are fortunate that on **Sunday, February 15,** for the adult forum, we will hear from **Ms. Mary Elizabeth Grimes,** President of the Marian School. Ms. Grimes is a native St. Louisan. She earned an Executive MBA from the Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis and an BA from Spelman College in Atlanta. We have asked to share the following:

What is the experience of the Marian School in working with students from disadvantaged backgrounds? Why has it succeeded? Can its success be replicated in a different environment? In the public schools? Marian School incorporates the Nativity Miguel model for its educational programs and credits it for much of its success. Ms. Grimes will explain this program, and, again, discuss its applicability in a public school setting.

The mission of Marian School tells a lot about the school:

"Marian Middle School, a Catholic school serving adolescent girls of all religious, racial, and ethnic backgrounds, is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by fostering their spiritual, academic, social, moral, emotional, and physical development in preparation for and successful completion of college preparatory high schools."

Please make plans to attend this informative and timely session.

Jim Groetsch

Webster-Rock Hill Ministries Trivia Night Fundraiser

The Ministries will host its Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday **March 21, 2015** at the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, 10 West Lockwood Ave. in Webster Groves. Doors open at 6:30 PM and play begins at 7:00 PM.

Included will be attendance prizes, Heads/Tails, 50/50 Raffle, Mulligans, silent auction and a cash prize to the winning team. Bottled water will be

provided. Participants may bring their own food and beverages, including beer and wine.

The fee/donation is \$25 per person or \$200/table of eight.. Walk-ins & partial tables are welcome. For reservations call the WRHM office at 314-961-5082.

Bob Garrecht

Boy Scouts Assist Emmanuel Food Center

Thanks to three Boy Scouts from local Troop 981, the Food Center storage shelves are labeled and organized for supporting 2015 community support. Boy Scouts A.J. Eckstein, Nick Hepburn, and Justin Pool with the rank of 'Star' worked tirelessly to develop a reorganization storage plan, make commodity signs and post them on the shelves, reassemble food items in appropriate flats, consolidate like food items, separate expired food items for disposal, and brake down and dispose of excess storage boxes/flats. They also learned how Food Center volunteers receive referrals, process and fill orders to assist those in need throughout the community as part of their effort to earn their Community Service merit badge. "Job well done guys!"

Bob Shillito

About the Parish Family

Bobby Dean Myers, Father of **Martin Myers** and Grandfather of **Elijah and Hannah Myers**, died on January 1, 2015.

May light perpetual shine upon him.

Thank you very much

Thank you so much for the generous donation of classroom chairs and a table to our church. You have blessed us.

Jen Hahn & the Riverside Church

Webster Rock Hill Ministries thanks you for your generous donation of \$1000.00 We appreciate your support and ask that you remember us in your prayers as we continue this community-wide effort together.

Lend a Hand and make a Birthday Brighter!

On February 6th 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.

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

Martha's Meals

Now that we've all had a little space to recover from the holidays and it feels like spring may be coming, it's time to remind everyone of the wonderful volunteer opportunity available to you in Martha's Meals. As many of you know, Martha's Meals is a ministry that provides meal assistance to parishioners who have been ill, hospitalized, recently had a baby, or the like.

Volunteers provide a meal either by cooking food themselves or by buying a meal from a grocery deli, a restaurant, or a catering service such as The Art of Entertaining. No one is "assigned" to provide a particular meal, but volunteers for a meal as it fits their schedule. If you would like to volunteer with us but can't handle the cost of a whole meal yourself, feel free to join with a friend to serve as a volunteer team.

For further questions or to add your name(s) to our volunteer list, please contact **Shari Kelts** at 314-601-1638 or email sharikelts@sbcglobal.net. Those you help with meals will warm your heart with their response to this reminder that they are part of a caring parish family!

Shari Kelts

Jr. High News

On January 25, while most of the congregation was attending the Annual Meeting, the Junior High kids met downstairs to draft the Prayers of the People. By the time you read this, you will have heard some of the youth offer up these prayers on Youth Sunday, February 1.

Many times, I have heard people say they would be staying home on Youth Sunday. I say, "What a shame!" Emmanuel is now 150 years old. Let us not just celebrate the fact that we are old but that we are also blessed with a vibrant, loving group of young people to carry on for us and spread God's love. Some of them will graduate from college or move on to other jobs or lives and not move back to St. Louis. But they will always remember their young years and the influence Emmanuel's youth group and the support of this parish had on their growing up years. And maybe they will be part of a similar activity in churches all over the country and even the world. The prayers you heard on Youth Sunday are the

words of Junior High kids. They helped as ushers. Others who had no specific role were in attendance to offer support.



The sermons you heard were the words of the Senior High kids who delivered them. They may not have the polish and delivery that comes with years of study and experience, but those words come from their hearts.

Don't stay home on Youth Sunday.

Marie Holt

Vestry Vibes

On Sunday, January 25 during the Annual Meeting we said thank you to Tricia Copeland, Jim Lemonds and Lee Nelson for their service and guidance over the past several years while on Vestry, welcomed Ida Early, Donna Erickson, Roger Grow, and Maryjane Hotaling as new members, and announced the new Senior Warden, Mark DeYoung, during a delightful breakfast and surprisingly quick meeting.

At the first 2015 Vestry meeting that followed shortly thereafter, Ann Marie Ruhlin, Diana Knapp, and Suzie Florent graciously accepted to serve again in their previous roles as Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary respectively. We are happy and grateful to have you, Mark and Dan as leaders and mentors. We are also thankful to have those who serve us as Diocesan Convention Delegates and alternatives (Al Ludwig, Andrew Bleyer, Chris Wagnon, and Jeannie Keyes).

In reflecting back on the Annual Meeting while Dan

was recognizing all those who give their time, talents and hearts to those within our parish and our brothers and sisters outside, I was thinking how lucky and blessed Emmanuel is and thankful to be part of its' family.

During my first year on Vestry, the month to month meetings reviewing the operations of the parish seemed to be straight forward and fairly easy however as the life often does we were thrown a curve ball. Should the Vestry and parish sit quite while our home town is turned upside down or do we actively engaged in conversation with our fellow brothers and sisters in our community. Tricia's reflection on her time on Vestry and how she has grown and been challenged is a good reminder to us all that we not only belong to a wonderful parish home but that we are all part of a large family that God welcomes us to and that we should embrace.

Phillip Smerek

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)*Kelly Lakies & Dianna Konopka, *Part-time Sextons*Angela MacBryde, *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Mark DeYoung, Senior Warden Ann Marie Ruhlin, Junior Warden Diana Knapp, Treasurer Mark Jordan, Finance Committee Tammy Free, Jeannie Keyes & 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 Al Ludwig, Scot Copeland, Men of Emmanuel Donna Erickson, Missions Mart Mitchell, Anne Benson, Parish Family Life Kathleen Martin, Worship

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PLAY READERS PRESENT "TWELVE ANGRY MEN"

The Emmanuel Play Readers invite you to their production of "Twelve Angry Men" by Reginald Rose on Friday, **February 13.** Doors open at 6:30 pm and the production starts at 7 pm. Admission, which includes refreshments, is \$4.

We will be using the script from the original live television drama that appeared on CBS Studio One on September 20, 1954 with Robert Cummings and Franchot Tone in the leading roles. The script was expanded and made into a 1957 film starring Henry Fonda and Lee J. Cobb. It was later made into a play and a 1997 film remake with Jack Lemmon and George C. Scott.

The script is still timely, even 60 years later, as it lays bare the prejudices and preconceptions of jurors in a murder trial. Our cast includes both men and women! Penny Allen and Karl Reif appear in the leading roles. Other cast members are Dick Clark, Bill Cochran, Janet Dobbs, Donna Erickson, Bob Feldmann, Jim Groetsch, Shari Kelts, Ian MacBryde, Jack Martin, Bunny Reif, and Gary Tappana.

Save the Date

for the Senior High Retreat

February 28 through March 1

DuBois, Illinois

This retreat centers around the mission of hunger and homelessness in prep for our trip to Chicago in June. If you have any questions, contact **Kevin Williams**.



BIRTHDAYS

February 9	February 16
Susie Feldmann	Margaret Brennan
	Julie Burst
February 10	Matthew Keefer
Bill Cochran	Beth Knapp
	Valerie Walch
February 11	

Duane Benson February 17 Joseph Davis Lisa Rikand

February 12	February 18
Peter Love	Annabelle Fitzgerald

February 13	February 19
Heidi Richter	Ryan Collins
Marion Scatcherd	Emily Huey

February 14	February 20
Brian Stephenson	Douglas Aldrich

•	Elisabeth Long
February 15	Whitaker Ragan
Mark DeYoung	Martha Ziegler

February 22

Nathan Linneman Laurie Parker

February 23 Kimberlee Bleyer Kathryne McGuigan William Wilson

February 24 Joseph Mansker Ann McReynolds Mary Jane Schnitker

February 25 Carl Deutsch Michael Vognild

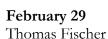
February 26Volker Coleman

February 27

Ann Begemann Madelyn Clark Steve Dellinger Charles Fecko Gail Range

February 28 Anne Crown

Anne Crown
Laura Jones
Steve Winning



ANNIVERSARIES

February 21

David and Mimi Shipp

February 27

Dave and Linda Burns

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

February 8

Team Captain: Hannah Myers 1st Crucifer: Matthew Walch 2nd Crucifer: Thomas Hotaling Acolytes: Elijah Myers, Taylor Knapp

February 15

Team Captain: Claire Hooker 1st Crucifer: Jameson Howard 2nd Crucifer: Anne Buck

Acolytes: Sawyer Buck, Kendra Howard

February 22

Team Captain: Charles DeYoung 1st Crucifer: Isabelle Appleyard 2nd Crucifer: Maia Langdon Acolytes: Gracia Kaul, Sarah Kaul

March 1

Team Captain: Clayton Moss 1st Crucifer: Isabella Crang 2nd Crucifer: Julianna Crang

Acolytes: Lily Partridge, Lauren MacBryde

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

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 Classes (6:00 p.m.)

February 10 March 17 April 7 May 5

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, Sally Macke, Roberta Gehbauer, Steve Small, Jim Groetsch

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

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

Chrissy Wilson-Mueller, Mary Margaret Richardson's friend

Louise Moody, friend of the Kuhns

The Rev. Judith Upham, former Emmanuel Deacon Emma Casey, WGHS student in serious car accident Maurice Williams, Kevin's father

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Don Rose, 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

George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father

Ada Bernard, Chris Clark's aunt

RECUPERATING

Parishioners: Eleanor Fletcher, Bev Austin, Hank Kaiser, Tom James, Peggy Ledbetter, Beth Whitt

Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend Ben Metzler, Martie & Paul's son Chris Lawrence, Katherine Ziegler's nephew Jim Flint, Rick Kuhn's cousin

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners: Carol Kimball

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

Paula Coulton, Don & Stella Spalts' friend

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

Keira Stout, child of Grace Clark's co-worker

Jason, PDO parent

Robert, Jane Emerson's friend

Mike Owens, MJ Kuhn's cousin

Glenda Morris, mom of Charlie Walch's employee

Dana Edmonds, friend of Kuhn's & Jodie Allen

Alexandra Pawlik, Janet Dobbs' friend

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Jean Weingaertner, Mary-Margaret Richardson, Mark Gilje

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

Barbara Schlectic, Lynn Stephenson's mother

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAYS

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 25 following the Annual Meeting

Blood Pressure Screening

Sun., Mar. 1 after 10:30 service

Inquirer's Class

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

City Streets Cooking

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

Newcomer's Brunch

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

MONDAYS

Emmanuel Women's Book Club

Mon., Feb. 23 at 7:00 pm

Executive Meeting

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

Jr. High Leader's Meeting

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

Worship Committee

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

Caring Ministries

Mon., Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

President's Day - Office Closed

Monday, Feb. 16

TUESDAYS

Baptism Prep Class

Tues., Feb. 10 at 6:00 pm

Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel

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

Food Center Shopping

Tues., Feb. 17 at 5:45 p.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.28, Feb. 4, 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

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

Lenten Potluck Supper

Wednesday, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Lenten Program

Wednesday, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18 at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's Restaurant

Thursdays at 7:00 am.

MOE Operation Brown Bag

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thu., Feb. 5, 19, Mar. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Sr. High Leader Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 5, Mar. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Noon Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, Feb. 12, Mar. 12 at noon

FRIDAYS

MOE Retreat at Toddhall

Fri., Feb. 6

Play Readers

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

SATURDAYS

MOE Retreat at Todhall

Sat., Feb. 7

Funeral for Mary Dolores Baca

Sat., Feb. 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Facilities Meeting

Sat., Feb. 28 at 8:30 a.m.

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 <u>February 10</u> for the issue to be published on <u>February 18, 2015</u>. All articles and information should be submitted to Sue Baseley (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the parish office (by email, if possible). Thank You.

Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

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

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

Propers for February 8 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany:

Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

Propers for February 22 First Sunday in Lent:

Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

Propers for February 15 Last Sunday after Epiphany:

2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9

Propers for March 1 Second Sunday in Lent:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:22-30 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38