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Dear Friends,

I used to have a habit in the beginning of Lent of cleaning up my office. It was a perfect time for it. The Christmas season was over and the New Year had begun. The parish Annual Meeting was in the rearview mirror and a new Vestry was beginning its work. As some of you know, I am not a perfect housekeeper and it seemed like a good time to spruce things up, before the crush of Holy Week and Easter. Although I have let this habit go, it used to give me a sense of accomplishment, and release from the embarrassed way I would often welcome people into my office with, “Excuse the mess.”

Which makes writing about the image of Lent as a time for spiritual house-keeping an attractive one for me. Because, if I am honest, I am frequently as concerned about the embarrassing mess of my interior life as I am about the exterior one. How can I truly invite God into such a disorder, such an imperfect, musty, littered space as my spirit? If I could just clean up a little, take more time getting things in order, then I’d be ready to let God in and really be a good Christian. And what better time to start this admirable endeavour than Lent?

Such a use of Lent is classic. But someone once suggested to me that Lent might also be something like an ark, and this idea has stuck with me. What could this image of an ark have to teach us about the meaning of these forty days?

There is a kind of sacred kinship between all of the occurrences of the number forty in scripture: the Israelites wandered in the wilderness for forty years, Moses remained on the mountaintop for forty days, the rains of the flood fell upon the earth for forty days, and Jesus faced down the devil in the desert for that same length of time. It’s something about a time of testing, a time spent apart from normal life, a time spent with God. So, while at first glance, the story of the flood and the ark seems the least likely of these to offer us any insight into the forty days of Lent, our sacred story suggests a connection.

How would this work with my housecleaning image? What about the idea that Lent is a time to sweep the dust out of your interior life, polish up your behavior, and just generally get your spiritual self ready to receive company? All well and good (really), but if Lent has any relationship to the ark, well, just think about it! Here you have this symbol of salvation, of God’s chosen

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means of maintaining relationship with creation ... this safe dwelling place, buoyed up above the waters of the world's destruction ... floating for forty days with nothing to think about but how to better live up to the covenant that binds God and God's people together ... a sanctuary, a retreat, a new beginning ... a rough wooden boat, noisy and smelly and stuffed to the gills with people and animals and insects and birds.

The ark was over-flowing with life. And let's face it, it was undoubtedly overflowing with a few other things as well. The only way to have accomplished any lasting housekeeping on that boat would have been to toss all the creatures overboard and start from there with a nice clean slate. But that would have defeated the whole purpose. If there was to be life on earth after the flood, then everyone had to live with one holy *mess* inside that ark.

In truth, it is not the human condition to be completely clean and tidy. Life does not allow it. Humanity is a messy gift, and even the holiest among us know what a peek underneath our rugs or in our closets would reveal. But the good news of the ark is that a new start, opened up toward others and toward God, does not require perfect cleanliness and order. Life—organic or spiritual—cannot be sustained in a sterile environment.

Lent can be a safe space in the midst of a frightening, destructive world. It can be a time to deepen relationships and recognize our absolute dependence on God. Entered into bravely and wholly, it just might keep you afloat. But above all, it is a time for an honest and loving look inward, for gathering up the willingness to invite God in even if it's messy.

That's just life in an ark. Perhaps it's a matter of patience, perhaps a change in perspective; either way, what makes the difference is your answer to this: is it just one ungodly mess, or the beginnings of one really great garden?

Peace,



Daniel

## About the Parish Family

Congratulations to Doris Ferguson on the birth of her Great Granddaughter, Mirren Kate McCaleb on February 17. She weighed in at 7lbs, 3 oz. Everyone is doing well.

*Welcome to Chris's flock!*

**Sara Dobbs**, daughter of **Janet Dobbs**, will be touring with Will Butler, of Arcade Fire fame, as his back up singer. They will be touring in the US, Canada and Europe and in addition, they will be appearing on the Dave Letterman show on March 10 and the Seth Meyers show on April 13. (late!). Sara previously has been seen on Broadway in West Side Story as well as numerous smaller shows in NYC.

The sympathy of the parish goes out to the family of long-time parishioner, **Marion Izmirlian** who died on February 20, to **Dick Clark** for the death of his aunt, **Margaret Clark Smith**, to **Janet Dobbs** for the death of her sister, **Susan Scherer** and to **Rick Kuhn** on the February 28 death of his brother, **John Kuhn**.

*May light perpetual shine upon them.*

Congratulations to **Dan and Emily Burst** on the birth of their son, **Theodore (Teddy) Xavier Burst** on February 13. Grandparents, **Matt and Julie Burst (and uncle Chris)** are over the moon.

*Welcome to Chris's flock!*

## LENTEN ALMS

A special alms box will be present at all services and in the Dining Room during Lent. The Lenten alms will be given to City Streets.

## EASTER OFFERING

Our Easter offering will go to the ministry of Episcopal City Mission. ECM is a chaplaincy providing hope and healing to children in detention.

Please join the Bishop as he ordains The Rev. **Christopher D. Slane** to the Sacred Order of Priests.

**Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.** at Christ Church Cathedral St. Louis. Reception to follow sponsored by the family of The Rev. Melanie Slane.

## 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:

<b>5:30-6:30</b>	<b>Potluck Supper</b>
<b>6:30 – 7:25</b>	<b>Classes for Adults, Activities for Kids, and Nursery Care</b>
<b>7:25 - 7:30</b>	<b>Compline</b>

### Classes for Adults

**1. Parenting for Racial Justice – Courtney Schaefer**

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, Lauren MacBryde**

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. Childcare will be provided in the nursery for children ages three and under.

*(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**

All weekday worship services are held in the Chapel

**Tuesdays** Contemplative Prayer 5:30 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month  
All are welcome. Share your intercessions and thanksgivings, or just hold them in your heart while you worship in a quiet, informal setting.

**Wednesdays** Noonday Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Take a break from your stressful weekday schedule and join us for quiet, intimate, and relaxed worship and fellowship. We are usually done in about half an hour and yet the spiritual benefits can last all week - and beyond.

**Fridays** Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a.m.  
Followed by breakfast  
Start your day off right with a celebration of the Eucharist, followed by breakfast in the dining room at about 7:30 a.m. MOE, (The Men of Emmanuel's) best chefs provide the meal, but the fellowship is for the whole parish to enjoy.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS****Palm Sunday, March 29**

Services at 8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

Holy Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday, April 2**

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Service at 7:00 p.m.

Gethsemane Prayer Watch at 9:00 p.m.

As a symbol of our servanthood in Christ, we will observe his commandment to wash one another's feet. This year all members of the congregation will be invited to participate in the ritual beginning at 6:00 p.m.

On the night before he was handed over to die, Jesus took his disciples to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus asked them to stay awake with him "one hour" while he faced what he knew he must do on our behalf the next day.

At Emmanuel, we endeavor to keep our Lord company in his hour of anguish by keeping watch in our own chapel all night, beginning at 9:00 p.m. and breaking our vigil on Good Friday morning.

**Good Friday, April 3**

Gethsemane Prayer Watch until 7:00 a.m.

Liturgy at 12 noon

Tenebrae Service at Christ Lutheran at 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil, April 4**

Holy Saturday Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism at 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

Holy Eucharist Service at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

**Sun., March 15**  
**at 5:00 p.m.**  
**St. Patrick's**  
**Corned Beef Dinner**  
**supporting City Streets**

**Save the Date**

Thursday, April 2  
at 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday  
Dinner & Service

Watch for more information!



## Maundy Thursday Dinner April 2

The parish will gather for our traditional Maundy Thursday dinner on **April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 P.M.**, prior to the church service at 7:00 P.M.

We will be bringing back by popular demand an Emmanuel favorite, Chicken Divan, traditional “Rich and Charlie’s” Italian salad and bread from “The Hill”, plus dessert.

To help our wonderful co-chairs **Susie Feldmann** and **Mary Jane Kuhn** and crew with planning for the cooking, we are hopeful attendees will please sign up ahead of time. There is a sign- up sheet at church, you can call the church office or if you are reading this electronically, you can **control + click** [HERE](#) and easily RSVP via email to me.

If you would like to help with the event, please let me or the co-chairs know, the more the merrier!

**Mart Mitchell**, Parish Family Life co-chair,  
[martmitchell1@gmail.com](mailto:martmitchell1@gmail.com)

## Turning used shoes into water for those in need in Latin America.

During Lent the **Mission Committee** is having a collection of shoes as part of the **Solea Water Projects** formerly **Shoeman Water Projects**. **Solea Water** gathers shoes not wore anymore and turns them into water! The shoe drives are crucial not only for financing Solea's programs, including the construction of water projects and sanitation education, but also for reminding the world that a little recycling and reuse can have a meaningful impact on people's lives all across the world. Life's most basic need, clean drinking water, brings hope to communities in Latin America!

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 **Shoe box** in the dining room anytime during Lent. The goal for Lent 2015 is 300 pairs of shoes!

Peg Cooper



## Food Center News

For the month of March the food center is asking for contributions of **Jelly and Jam** to maintain our shelf stock. Please consider a donation to assist those of our community in need.

Much thanks to the following individuals for their generous gifts to the Food Center in January.

Davis & Penny Allen  
Dorothea Bean  
Peg Cooper  
Sara Davidson  
Dianna DiMartino  
Adam Eaton  
Bob & Linda Funk

Roger & Fran Koch  
Don & Kathy Lorino  
Bill & Donna Martens  
Anne Munroe  
Gay Reese  
Joanne Warren



## 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**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Party for ECM

On March 13<sup>th</sup> Emmanuel is the host of the monthly birthday party at St. Louis County Juvenile Detention Center. This program is through Episcopal City Mission – go to [ecitymission.org](http://ecitymission.org) to learn more. The party begins at 6pm and ends at 6:55pm. We will gather at Emmanuel at 5pm to carpool. We need to arrive no later than 5:45pm.

Our wonderful magician friend will be there to entertain the children. We will provide pizza, soda, candy and Ted Drewes (they donate them each month!). We will also bring two birthday gifts. February 6<sup>th</sup> some Emmanuel folk did the City Birthday Party and it was a good experience. Please join the team and show some love to children in detention! Please email Mary Jane Kuhn at [kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net) with questions or to sign up.

## Emmanuel Foundation Board Members

You know that the Emmanuel Foundation is an endowment fund, and you know that it provides a means for people to express special gratitude to God for blessings they have received, though contributions to a permanent fund that uses its earning to support Emmanuel Church. But where do you turn for answers to other Foundation questions you may have?

The Foundation's board is comprised of six members appointed by the Vestry plus the Rector and Senior and Junior Wardens. This year's members are listed below and we would be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

**David Shipp, Pres.**    **Eric Dunn, VP**  
**Barb Witte, Treas.**    **Mary Ann Lemonds**  
**Liseanne Schraer**    **Matthew Crews**

## Do You Know What BRO is?

BRO – Board of Religious Organizations has been around for many, many years and their mission is to coordinate many churches, synagogues and civic organizations in providing toys for needy children at Christmas time. Their toy distribution in 2014 was 5,365 children served. I encourage you to clean out your toy chests and closets and attics and donate your gently used toys, stuffed animals and books to BRO. They repair, find missing parts, clean and generally make used toys look like new. Their office/workshop is a place to behold.

You can take your donations to their offices at 4262 Cleveland Ave. in St. Louis City (near the Botanical Garden). When you drop off toys ask for a quick tour, it is amazing! They only receive toys on certain days, you can call them at 314-865-1677 or email at [office@brostl.org](mailto:office@brostl.org). I will post their wish list and fact sheet on the board outside the food center. Mary Jane Kuhn

## Emmanuel Book Club Monday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Joanna Brady's *The Woman at the Light*, an historical novel set in the Florida Keys twenty years before the Civil War. Here is a brief review:

*One afternoon in 1839, Emily Lowry's husband vanishes from an isolated island near Key West, where he tends the lighthouse. Soon, Emily has no choice but take charge of her husband's duties in order to support her family. Unexpected help arrives when a runaway slave named Andrew washes up on their beach. At first, Emily is intensely wary of this strange, charming man, whose presence there is against the law, but Andrew proves himself most helpful and soon wins the hearts of the Lowry family and a place in Emily's life.*

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). If your want to read ahead, our final two spring selections are *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai and *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett.

## Jr. High News

During the year, Junior High kids see and participate in lots of generosity. They make brown-bag lunches; they give Christmas gifts as suggested by the Giving Tree; they are very aware of Emmanuel's Food Center; they see kids passing the little churches during Sunday services; they see boxes sitting in the dining room to collect used shoes. The list goes on and on.

On February 22, they learned of another form of generosity. It is **Heifer International** whose goal is to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth through self-reliance. This summer, Jr.Hi. will spend a week at the Heifer ranch in Arkansas where they will take on roles of the poor and hungry and will learn ways to cope and help themselves. Many of you have heard the adage, "Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day; teach him how to fish and he will eat for a lifetime."

If you would like to help us pay for this trip, please **buy a ticket to our spaghetti dinner on March 8**. The bonus will be a wonderful evening as described elsewhere in this newsletter. **Marie Holt**

## SPRING CLEAN UP DAY



Plan to attend the Spring Clean Up Day **Saturday, March 28**. This is our Spring Clean-up day focusing on the general campus and grounds.

Please note we will start at 8:00 a.m. and go through the morning. Lunch will be provided. Bring your rakes, gloves, shovels, seed spreaders and wheelbarrows. Rain or shine we do the work because we need to get the grounds ready for spring plantings and for Easter.

## Faith Practices: Interfaith Relationships: March 1 – 22 Forum Focus.



"What was your earliest (or most profound) moment of awareness of "other faiths" or "religious difference"?" "What formal or informal engagement with people of other faiths have you had?"

On four Sundays of March our Sunday morning Forum will focus on Interfaith Relationships.

On March 8, **Jack Sisk** will join us and offer a presentation on Hinduism. He is President of the Living Insights Center in Clayton.

On March 15, **Dr. Bahar Bastani**, will join us for a presentation on Islam. He is a Shia Muslim originally from Iran and is a nephrologist at Saint Louis University's School of Medicine. Dr. Bastani is also a leader of and physician at the Salam Free Clinics in St. Louis.

The series will conclude with a presentation on the Baha'i faith by **Dr. Billie Mayo**, who serves as Chairperson of the Local Spiritual Assembly of the University City Baha'i community. Her professional life has been with St. Louis Public Schools and now with Educational Equity Consultants.

## Alliance for Interracial Dignity Living in 63119

Conversations Continue & Result in Change  
**Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 pm**  
at First Congregational Church of Webster Groves

Guest Speaker the Rev. Clinton Stancil on  
Promoting Change in your Community and  
What's Happening in the St. Louis Area

### Action Teams Form & Develop Actions To:

- Help people understand white privilege
- Build relationships with all types of people through community events
- Foster learning as a community
- Improve governmental agencies: increase diversity in leadership, policing & park/rec
- Increase the diversity of people voting in elections: voter registration, voter education

For Additional Information call:  
(314) 918-9922  
<https://www.talk-heal-change.org>

## CLERGY & STAFF

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## The Dining Room Play Project

Are you a creative writer or actor? Are you interested in investigating issues of social justice? If so, there is a unique opportunity for you during Lent.

Emmanuel has been chosen by the Repertory Theatre to be one of two congregations that will work on the **“Dining Room Play Project”**. The Rep developed this project as a result of the unplanned junction of the racial unrest in St. Louis over the past 6 months and the choice of “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” in this season’s schedule. The Rep will send two teaching artists, Michelle Hand and Morgan Faulkner, to work with interested parishioners to discuss, develop, write and perform a short scene focused on the issues raised in the play. Who is the “other” in our lives? Why do we fear the “other”? How do stereotypes and preconceived ideas affect our thoughts and behavior? What occurs because of lack of understanding and dialogue? Most important, what can be done to make things better, to resolve conflict, and to begin to reach understanding and common ground?

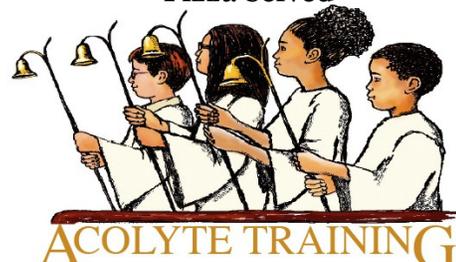
Meetings will take place at Emmanuel on five Thursday evenings, **February 26 through March 26**, from **7:00-8:30 pm**. Our companion congregation is B’nai Amoona. The two groups will meet separately at first, but eventually join to present the scenes and discuss the process. The entire parish will be invited to that final event.

If you are interested in participating or learning more, please contact **Ann Marie Ruhlin**. Phone: 314-935-5105 (work) or 314-962-7438 (home). Email: [amruhl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amruhl@sbcglobal.net).

## Pre-Easter Acolyte Training

Sunday, 22 March  
 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Pizza Served



**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**March 1**  
Molly Clark  
Eileen Duggan  
Ed Lindner

**March 2**  
Susan Baseley  
Michael Helker  
Madison Taylor

**March 3**  
Elizabeth Skinner

**March 4**  
Andrew Shipp

**March 6**  
Jeanne Deutsch  
Steve Small

**March 7**  
Bron Brennan  
Riley Sabath  
Robert Tate

**March 8**  
Martha LaFata  
Kip Vitsky

**March 9**  
Jake Collins  
Daniel Ruhlin

**March 10**  
Penny Allen  
Ashley Buck  
Charlotte McIntosh

**March 11**  
Kendra Howard  
Madeline Richter

**March 12**  
Reilly Kelly

**March 13**  
Charles DeYoung  
Jackson Hotaling  
Britt Kennedy  
Marissa Temple  
Patricia Wemhoener

**March 14**  
Paul Hartwig  
Emma Sabath

**March 15**  
Rebecca Dobbs

**March 16**  
Cecelia McFadden

**March 17**  
Candice Oliver  
Charles Skinner

**March 18**  
Sarah Jones  
Kiki Jordan  
Betsy Williams  
Molly Wilson

**March 19**  
Kirby Boyd  
Hazel Darlington  
Elizabeth Remming

**March 6**  
Steve and Kay Small

**March 9**  
Chris and Susan Partridge

**March 14**  
Sean and Jessica Kelly

**March 17**  
Mike and Maureen Walsh

**March 18**  
Gavin Perry and Lynne Shields



**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

**UPCOMING BAPTISMAL DATES**

**March 8**  
Team Captain: Jameson Howard  
1st Crucifer: Matthew Walch  
2nd Crucifer: Thomas Hotaling  
Acolytes: Kendra Howard, Taylor Knapp

**March 15**  
Team Captain: Thomas Florent  
1st Crucifer: Charles DeYoung  
2nd Crucifer: Anne Buck  
Acolytes: Sawyer Buck, Emma Sabath

**March 22**  
Team Captain: Hannah Myers  
1st Crucifer: Isabelle Appleyard  
2nd Crucifer: Maia Langdon  
Acolytes: Clio Langdon, Elijah Myers

**March 29**  
Team Captain: Isabella Crang  
1st Crucifer: Claire Hooker  
2nd Crucifer: Julianna Crang  
Acolytes: Gracie Kaul, Sarah Kaul, Lily Partridge, Lauren MacBryde

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**

April 4 at 7:30 p.m. 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.)**

March 17  
April 8  
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, Judd Holt, Mary-Margaret Richardson, Edythe Pangle**

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  
Emory Washington, Diocesan Priest  
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  
Louise Moody, friend of the Kuhns  
The Rev. Judith Upham, former Emmanuel Deacon  
Diana Konopka, sexton  
Ada Bernard, Chris Clark's aunt  
Charlie Moeslein, Angie Breecher's father  
Dennis Rateman, Joanne Truss' friend

### **LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS**

**Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Grace Koerner, Nan Rimbach, Joan Amerman, Rosemary Vorih, Warren Druschky, Eleanor Fletcher, Roberta Gehbauer**

Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson  
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt  
Coline Martines, Michael's mother  
Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother  
Tom & Carolyn Yager, Jim & Mary Ann Groetsch's friends  
George Benson, Hilary Perkins step-father

### **RECUPERATING**

**Parishioners: Hank Kaiser, Tom James, Peggy Ledbetter, Beth Whitt, Steve Small, Tom Schroeder, Tim Knox, Bev Austin, Reilly Kelly**

Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend  
Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend  
Chris Lawrence, Katherine Ziegler's nephew  
Jim Flint, Rick Kuhn's cousin  
Emma Casey, WGHS student in serious car accident

### **SERIOUS ILLNESS**

**Parishioners: Carol Kimball**

AV Handleman, Ann McReynolds' friend  
Dan Scherer, friend of Kuhns  
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  
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, Mark Gilje**

Ieshia Charging Hawk, friend of adult mission trip group  
Sue Kohler, Sue & Lou Clauss' friend  
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  
Barbara Schlectic, Lynn Stephenson's mother  
Vicki Barmann, Jen Marcus' mother  
Olive Hagen, Mimi Shipp's friend

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**For a complete listing of events, please consult our online calendar at [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org)**SUNDAYS****Sr. High Parent Mission Trip Meeting**

Sun., Mar. 8 at 11:30 a.m.

**Jr. High Spaghetti Dinner**

Sun., Mar. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

**Mission/ Outreach Committee**

Sun., Mar. 15 at 11:30 a.m.

**Corned Beef Dinner**

Sun., Mar. 15 at 5:00 p.m.

**Pre-Easter Acolyte Training**

Sun., Mar. 22 at 11:30 a.m.

**Palm Sunday**

Sun., Mar. 29. Services at 8:00, 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**

Sun., April 5 Services at 8:00, 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**Blood Pressure Screening**

Sun., April 5 after 10:30 service

**MONDAYS****Executive Meeting**

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

**Finance Committee**

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

**Vestry Meeting**

Mon., Mar. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Week Eucharist**

Monday, Mar. 30 at 6:00 p.m.

**Emmanuel Women's Book Club**

Mon., Mar. 30 at 7:00 pm

**TUESDAYS****Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel**

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

**Food Center Shopping**

Tues., Mar. 17 at 5:45 p.m.

**Baptism Prep Class**

Tues., Mar. 17 at 6:00 p.m.

**Holy Week Eucharist**

Tuesday, Mar. 31 at 6:00 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.

**Lenten Potluck Supper**

Wed., Mar. 4, 11, 18 at 5:30 p.m.

**Lenten Program**

Wed., Mar. 4, 11, 18 at 6:30 p.m.

**Holy Week Eucharist**

Wednesday, Apr. 1 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Thursdays at 7:00 am.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

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

**The Dining Room Project**

Thu., Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sr. High Leader Meeting**

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

**Noon Operation Brown Bag**

Thursday, Mar. 12 at noon

**Caring Ministries**

Thur., Mar. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

**MOE Operation Brown Bag**

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

**Maundy Thursday Dinner**

Thu., April 2 at 6:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday Service**

Thu., April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

**Garden of Gethsemany Watch**

Thu., April 2 at 9:00 p.m.—overnight

**FRIDAYS****Lenten Eucharists**

Fri., Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7:00 a.m.

**MOE Lenten Breakfasts**

Fri., Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7:30 a.m.

**Good Friday Liturgy**

Fri., Apr. 3 at 12 noon

**SATURDAYS****Peace Meal**

Sat., March 21 at 2:00 p.m.

**Spring Cleanup Day**

Sat., March 28 at 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Saturday Service**

Sat., April 4 at 9:00 a.m.

**Easter Vigil Service with Baptism**

Sat., April 4 at 7:30 p.m.



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The next newsletter deadline is **March 10** for the issue to be published on March 17, 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 March 8 Third Sunday  
in Lent:**

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

**Propers for March 15 Fourth Sunday  
in Lent:**

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21



**Propers for March 22 Fifth Sunday in Lent:**

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 51:1-13 or 119:9-16  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33

**Propers for March 29 Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday  
The Liturgy of the Palms**

Mark 11:1-11 *or* John 12:12-16  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

**The Liturgy of the Word**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 14:1-15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)