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A Vow to Joy

Last night I watched my husband say vows to another. I wasn't jealous of her. I wasn't sad. I wasn't afraid.

I was blessed.

Last night I watched my husband say vows to the Church as he was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's holy catholic Church. Listening to Chris make those promises brought me, and every priest in that room I'm sure, right back to the moment when they stood in front of their bishop and promised those promises and prayed those prayers.



It was heavy and beautiful. Sometimes the business of everyday ministry distracts us priests from our true calling, which is...

To proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to fashion our lives in accordance with its precepts. We are to love and serve the people among whom we work, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. We are to preach, to declare God's forgiveness to penitent sinners, to pronounce God's blessing, to share in the administration of Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood, and to perform the other ministrations entrusted to us. In all that we do, we are to nourish Christ's people from the riches of his grace, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come. We are to equip the saints (that's you) for the work of ministry and for the building up of the body of Christ.

Like I said, heavy and beautiful. Heavy, because that is my "job description." Beautiful, because that is my life. Last night as I watched my husband say vows to another, I was reminded of the true joy that is the priesthood. I was able to lay aside that everyday business, and rest in the joy that is my order. Now, not all of it is happy, but most all of it is joyful. I get to be with people in the best and worst times of their lives. I get to enter into that thin space between heaven and earth as people draw near to God. And I get to

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wonder and marvel at God's creation without having to have a perfect answer for everything all the time. I love being a priest, as it brings me great joy.

Now that we are in the thick of Lent, I thought I might offer up a challenge of self-examination to each of you. Ask yourself, "Is what I am doing with my life bringing me joy?"

Remember, joy is not the same thing as happiness. Happiness is fleeting, and often depends on things outside of ourselves, but joy is eternal because it is based on our relationship with Jesus Christ.

If that's too easy of a question for you to answer, try asking yourself, "Is what I am doing with my life bringing joy to others?"

It's not just priests who are called to be joyful. It is all of us. We are all called to self-sacrifice and spiritual connectedness, to inward peace, and a deep and personal relationship with God. We are all called to joy, and God knows the world could use a little more of that. So let it begin with us. Let joy and peace pervade our hearts, our thoughts, and our speech as we journey through Lent and through life.

Melanie Slane



About the Parish Family

Congratulations to Mary Ann Lemonds for receiving the Tribute to Success 2015 award. Vice President and Commercial Relations Manager at 5/3 Bank, "Mary Ann's mission is to



educate people and advocate to reduce the number of addiction related deaths."

Congratulations to **Pam Penrose** for receiving the honor of 2015 Distinguished Educator from the Northwest High School Alumni Association.

The sympathy of the parish goes out to **Janet Brown** on the March 10 death of her father, **William E. Brown** and to the family and friends of long-time parishioner, **Eleanor Fletcher**, who died on March 14.

May light perpetual shine on them.

Reminder For Parishioners Needing Pastoral Care:

If you, a friend, or a family member is in need of pastoral care, please inform the clergy by calling the church office or by sending an e-mail to one of us.

Other forms of communicating these needs are often not effective because we do not always get the message. We are here for you, so please reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Dan, Martie, & Melanie

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.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP DURING LENT

All weekday worship services are held in the Chapel

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

Maundy Thursday Dinner April 2

The parish will gather for our traditional Maundy Thursday dinner 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

sheet at church, you can call the church office.

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

Mart Mitchell, Parish Family Life co-chair, martmitchell1@gmail.com





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.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Welcomes Back! Atwater-Donnelly

Please Join Us For An Afternoon of Folk/Traditional Music/Dance

Where: Emmanuel Episcopal Church

When: Sunday April 12th, Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00pm Cost: Free A free will offering for our musicians will be collected



Don't miss this endearing dynamic duo!! Aubrey Atwater and husband Elwood Donnelly from Rhode Island provide song and dance of American Folk and Celtic tunes. Multi-talented with guitar, banjo, dulcimer, tin whistle and dance. Aubrey and Elwood have toured extensively through out America, Canada, and Europe. If you have not had the opportunity to attend our previous concerts featuring Aubrey and Elwood you don't want to miss this event!!!

Enjoyable for all young and young at heart.

Dear Emmanuel Parish,

For the past 5 years, I have been blessed to be the director of the most wonderful preschool on earth! The Emmanuel Preschool families, children and teachers are gifted, caring and simply inspiring to work with on a daily basis. Alas, the time has come that I must say goodbye and am resigning my position. This was a deeply personal and difficult decision, but one that I must make for my own family as I will be returning to full-time work. Of course, our wonderful teachers who have been with us for many years are the true heart of our preschool, and will carry on the magic with great support from the EPS Board of Directors, Dan and an appointed Search Committee to find my replacement in the coming months.

My last day at EPS will be Thursday, March 12, before we leave on spring break. The office will temporarily be staffed by our regular, multitalented substitute through the end of the school year.

With heartfelt thanks, **Angie MacBryde**

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 <u>ARMcR@arm-mra.com</u>. If your want to read ahead, our final two spring selections are *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai and *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett.

A Message from Paul Metzler

Recently the Rector of St. Timothy's in Creve Coeur, Fr. Marvin Foltz, asked if I could help as an assisting priest on a part-time, short-term basis while he searches for a full-time curate. I have agreed to do this until at least June 30th and will be at St. Tim's most Sundays, Fridays and "other duties as assigned." I'll continue, of course, to be a priest associate at Emmanuel; I just won't have as much face time here for a while. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine.

Save the Date

Dismantling Racism Training

Sponsored by the Diocese of Missouri Dismantling Racism Commission

Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, 2015

(each session will begin at 8:30 am) St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 808 North Mason Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141

To sign up, please complete and return the form to **Tracy Grigsby** in the Offices of the Bishop, by fax at 314-231-3373, or by email to tgrigsby@diocesemo.org.

Food Center News

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

Many thanks to the following individuals for their generous gifts to the Food Center in February.

Dorothea Bean
Peg Cooper
Holly Dellinger
Fran Koch
Henry Knock
Karen Linneman
Anthony Margherita
Charlotte Martin
Mary Vera Mass
Ann McReynolds
Maureen Walsh
IoAnne Warren







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



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

The Ministry of Emmanuel to the Homeless of St. Louis

For six years Emmanuel has had a ministry to the homeless of St. Louis by cooking meals to feed the homeless on bitter winter nights, and collecting blankets, jackets, shoes, socks, gloves, eating utensils, and plates. We also donated a coffee maker. The mission of City Streets is multi-dimensioned, and we are grateful for the strong support of Emmanuel, the cook-in volunteers, and all those who have helped in many ways.

This year we are responding to a different need. Our partner in this process, Americorps, has teamed up with Winter Outreach and others to set up an all-winter shelter. The intent was to give 28 people a place where they can live all winter. In addition to meeting the housing needs of the homeless for three months, Winter Outreach assists the homeless in making personal applications for disability or helping them find a job so that they can get off the streets. They have been successful, and several previously homeless people are now employed or are in line to have assistance.

Building on this success, Winter Outreach decided to continue to lease the convent building in Walnut Park neighborhood beginning March 1, and to allow about half of the men to remain as a self-sustaining community About three-quarters of the people selected to stay are able to pay rent and utilities of \$250.00 a month through Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and other means.

But there are two special guys who do not have the means to pay this monthly rate and are running out of time to be housed by Assisi House, the name of this facility for the homeless.

Michael is extremely bright and affable with no criminal background or addictions. He is a delight to have in the community, and always ready to pitch in. An accident on his previous job and domestic turmoil put him out on the streets for over a year - not so chronically homeless at this point. He has food stamps and has filled his days with numerous volunteer efforts. He has been living in a tent prior to his coming to Assisi House. He suffers situational

depression, but keeps putting one foot in front of the other. He has been offered one of the 13 rooms at Assisi because he has the capacity to get off the street with a little more time and assistance.

Jerry is an older, African American, very small in stature. He also is a great contributor to the community living. He had planned to live with his niece temporarily, but now she has lost her apartment and says that wherever she goes, she cannot take him. He is without a housing plan. Jerry is very employable with no criminal history. So hopes are high that he will find work soon, and continue to live at Assisi House.

Assisi House is working to help the homeless, particularly those who show signs that they are also willing to help themselves, but need some external assistance. The cost of housing at Assisi is \$250 per month for four months. A specific request has been made from Winter Outreach and Americorps to Emmanuel City Streets to financially help these two individuals. From the money that City Streets has already raised this year and last, it has been decided to allocate \$1,000 from City Streets, \$500 from the Rector's Discretionary Fund, and anther \$500 raised from parishioners at Emmanuel. If you would like to help in this effort to help others like Michael and Jerry, make your donation to Rector's Discretionary Fund and earmark it for Assisi House. If by check, put "Assisi House" on the memo line.

Emmanuel has helped so many in so many ways, and prayers of thankfulness should be offered for its love and compassion to others. We are happy to see that this passion for others will now include Michael and Jerry.



Faith Practices: Interfaith Relationships: March 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?"

The month-long series on Interfaith Relationships will conclude on March 22nd 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. She has just been elected to serve as President of the Board of Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis and her professional life has been with St. Louis Public Schools and now with Educational Equity Consultants.

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.

Very Important Measles Vaccination Information

By now, you have probably heard that we are experiencing a record number of measles cases in the United States this year. This is particularly tragic since measles was declared eliminated from the U.S. in the year 2000 thanks to the highly effective MMR vaccine. Unfortunately, since that time, an increasing number of parents have chosen to forego this vaccine and others for their kids, leaving pockets of unvaccinated communities in our country and providing a foothold for disease when an infected traveler from another country arrives.

Measles isn't just a little rash. It can be very dangerous, especially for babies and young children. Symptoms include high fever, cough, runny nose, red watery eyes, and rash (which appears 3-5 days after the other symptoms). Approximately 1 out of 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized, 1 out of every 1,000 will develop encephalitis (serious brain inflammation and swelling, which may lead to brain damage), and 1-2 out of 1,000 people who contract measles will die (even with the best modern medical care).

While there have been no reported cases in Missouri as of the writing of this article, over 150 cases have already been reported in the U.S. in 2015, some as close as Chicago. As we come together as a community of all ages at Emmanuel for worship and social events, let's do our best to make sure everyone in our community is safe from this potential threat (most importantly infants under one year who cannot receive the MMR vaccine and are at highest risk if exposed). Parents, talk to your pediatrician or family doctor and make sure your kids have had all their recommended vaccinations (for measles, this means a dose of MMR at age 12-15 months and a booster dose at age 4-6). Those born before 1957 who aren't sure of their immunity to measles should discuss with their doctor and consider receiving at least one dose of the vaccine. Following this important recommendation is just another way we at Emmanuel can ensure we are being "Rich in Love."

Dr. Jen Dunn and Katherine Ziegler, Parish Nurse

CLERGY & STAFF

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Mimi Shipp, Parish Secretary (ext 209)
Bill Simokaitis, Staff Accountant (ext 210)
Kelly Lakies & Dianna Konopka, Part-time Sextons
Angela MacBryde, Preschool Director (ext 123)

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Adult Mission Trip

With clocks "springing ahead" and daylight finally coming out of hibernation, can the Adult Mission trip be far behind?

The answer is clearly" NO".

June 6th- 13th will be here before you know it. We need to get an approximate idea of how many folks plan to join us as we travel back to South Dakota to work on the Rosebud reservation with Habitat for Humanity.

The total cost of the trip is \$250.00 – with a \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit due by 3/30/15. That amount covers all shared costs, such as van rental and gas, dorm room fees to Rosebud Mission/Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota, HFH fees and food for the entire week.

Checks - for either the deposit or full amount - should be turned into the main office. There *are* scholarships available for those who would like to attend but for whom cost is an issue. Please contact either the clergy or myself for assistance.

Undecided?

Take a look at the Mission trips blog (www.emmanuelamt,blogspot.com) and get a feel for what you might expect to see and encounter.

Any questions; please call me.

Donna Erickson

314-961-3896, evenings 314-268-2700 x 1715, days

Pre-Easter Acolyte Training

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

Pizza Served



BIRTHDAYS

March 18Jennifer DunnSarah JonesAddison FitzgibbonKiki JordanDewey LongBetsy WilliamsJohn MitchellMolly WilsonLauren Rikand

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March 21

Margaret Schroeder

March 23 Stanley Walch

Carissa Castro Ethan Copeland

March 19

Kirby Boyd

March 20

Hazel Darlington

Elizabeth Remming

March 24
Katherine Gregson

March 25
Marie Holt
Linda Burns
Kathleen Martin

March 26 Jack Remming
Barbara Dionne
Maureen Fischer March 29

Lisa Teczar Mike McGuire
Patrick Stephenson

March 27

Chris Burst March 30
Daniel Burst Pam Belloli
Susan Skinner

Benjamin Stephenson Mark Wright

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.

<u>Baptism Dates</u>
April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Vigil Service
April 12 at 9:00 am

May 10 at 9:00 am

Prep Classes (6:00 p.m.)

March 17 April 8 May 5



ANNIVERSARIES

March 18

Gavin Perry and Lynne Shields

March 27

Loy and Margaret Ledbetter Bill and Donna Martens



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

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

April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday:

Team Captain: Jameson Howard Book Bearer: Isabelle Appleyard Touch Bearer: Kendra Howard Touch Bearer: Thomas Hotaling

April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday Easter Vigil:

1st Crucifer: Maia Langdon Touch Bearer: Elijah Myers Touch Bearer: Clio Langdon,

April 5 at 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday:

Team Captain: Tom Florent

1st Crucifer: Matt Walch

2nd Crucifer: Charles DeYoung

Book Bearer: Claire Hooker

Touch Bearer: Taylor Knapp,

Touch Bearer: Lauren MacBryde

Banner Bearer: Anne Buck

Banner Bearer: Sawyer Buck

Banner Bearer: Emma Sabath

Banner Bearer: Chloe Hooker

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, Jen Dunn, Jennie Werremeyer

Ken 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

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Grace Koerner, Nan Rimbach, Joan Amerman, Rosemary Vorih, Warren Druschky, 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, Scot Copeland, Bev Austin, Edythe Pangle

Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend Emma Casey, WGHS student in serious car accident

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners: Carol Kimball

AV Handleman, Ann McReynolds' 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/Iim 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 Kate Bell, Nancy McClary's friend 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 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 Murphy Family, friends of Kuhns 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

SUNDAYS

Pre-Easter Acolyte Training

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

Palm Sunday

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

Easter Sunday

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

Blood Pressure Screening

Sun., April 12 after 10:30 service

MONDAYS

Holy Week Eucharist

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

Emmanuel Women's Book Club

Mon., Mar. 30, Apr. 27 at 7:00 pm

Executive Meeting

Monday, Apr. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

Mon., Apr. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Jr. High Leader's Meeting

Mon., Apr. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Caring Ministries

Mon., Apr. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting

Mon., Apr. 20 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Baptism Prep Class

Tues., Mar. 17 at 6:00 pm

Food Center Shopping

Tues., Mar. 17, Apr. 21 at 5:45 p.m.

Baptism Prep Class

Tues., Mar. 17, Apr. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel

Tues. Mar. 24, Apr. 14, 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Holy Week Eucharist

Tuesday, Mar. 31 at 6:00 p.m.

EPS Father/ Grandfather Night Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

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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. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Lenten Program

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

Holy Week Eucharist

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

Spring Fellowship Dinner

Wed., Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's

Restaurant

Thursdays at 7:00 am.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

The Dining Room Project

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

MOE Operation Brown Bag

Thu., Mar. 26, Apr. 23 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 Gethsemane Watch

Thu., April 2 at 9:00 p.m.—overnight

Sr. High Leader Meeting

Thurs., Apr. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Noon Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, Apr. 9 at noon

FRIDAYS

Lenten Eucharists

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

MOE Lenten Breakfasts

Fri., Mar. 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.

Save the Date:

Alliance for Interracial Dignity

"Living in 63119"

Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm At Hudson Elementary School

http://www.talk-heal-change.org

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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 22 Fifth Sunday in Lent:

Jeremaiah 31:31-34 Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

Propers for April 5 Easter Day:

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8

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

Mark 11:1-11

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)

April 12 The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts: 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31