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Oscar Romero, a Saint for Good Friday

As I write this article, thousands of people are gathered around the world, commemorating the 35th anniversary of the martyrdom of Monsignor Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador who appears in our calendar of Holy Women and Holy Men on March 24.



Romero was appointed archbishop because he was seen as loyal to the traditional Catholic hierarchy, which was funded by the 14 prominent Salvadoran families of the oligarchy, and therefore supportive of the status quo. His appointment displeased the majority of the priests of the country, whom after Vatican II, had begun to preach liberation theology, and to stand with the landless poor of the country in demanding reforms.

Romero surprised them, however. He later said that witnessing firsthand the suffering of the poor, changed his way of thinking. He also said that increasing government violence against socially committed priests and laity undermined his trust in the good will of the authorities and led him to fear that both the church and religion were under attack. It was the assassination of Jesuit Father Rutilio Grande, Romero's longtime friend, on March 12, 1977, that brought a stinging denunciation from the archbishop. He suspended Mass in San Salvador's churches the following Sunday and demanded the responsible parties be punished. They were not.

During the popular weekly radio broadcast of his sermon, Romero regularly read names of those who'd been murdered, tortured and disappeared. The day prior to his assassination, he implored Salvadoran soldiers, as Christians, to obey the rule of God over the military dictatorship and stop carrying out its policies of repression and human rights violations.ⁱⁱ

Romero knew his days were numbered as he boldly spoke out against the evils of the system which the Roman Catholic hierarchy protected. He said, "If the kill me, I will rise up again among my people." Following the example of Jesus, Romero spoke Truth to the Powers that could order his assassination. And they did.

On March 24, 1980, a rifleman of the government death squads shot him in

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i http://cristosal.org/el-salvador/romero/

ii Ibid

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the heart while he celebrated a funeral Mass in the chapel on the grounds of a cancer hospital where he lived, but as he predicted, his spirit lived on among his people. The assassination of the beloved "voice of the voiceless" was a key factor in rallying the masses of poor in the civil war against the tyrannical oligarchy.

Every year, as we head into Holy Week, I dread the hours I will have to confront Jesus' suffering on the cross. As Holy Week progresses, we see it coming again; the unarmed Jesus excoriating the Temple authorities and the masters of the Empire; coming up against the ruthless powers of this world. How could anyone willingly face into the torturous death that he knew would ensue if he continued to speak against systems of oppression and domination, and to lift up the poor, the humble, and the outcast?

Jesus, persisted, knowing that after he was killed, he would rise up again. His vindication has given superhuman strength and will to followers like Romero around the world; given them courage to risk all as he did for God's Kingdom and God's people.

On Good Friday, we come to the cross, not to glorify the cross, symbol of the power of death, but to worship the one who triumphed over it, who promises us that Death is not the last word; who is with us in spirit through every ordeal and test.

It is hard for me to really take in the cross during Holy Week. But saints like Oscar Romero show me the power there. At the foot of the cross on Good Friday we can see the power of evil in our world, and on the empty, flowered cross of Easter Day, we see God's glorious triumph over that evil.

On May 23 this year, Romero will be "beatified" by the Roman Catholic Church. To Christians and human rights workers around Central America, he is a model and hero, referred to as "The Saint of America." His ubiquitous image is raised up among his people on buildings, tree trunks and bill boards throughout El Salvador.

May walking with Jesus this Holy Week, also give us courage to be bold for God's Kingdom.

About the Parish Family

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family and friends of long time parishioner, **Judd Holt** who passed away on March 22.

May light perpetual shine upon him.

When the Divine Consumes You

When the Divine Door opens to you
When His Grace overwhelms you
When His Wine overflows your cup
When His Pure Love fills you up
When you can feel inside, His Presence
When every thing, is a site for His Presence
Your dewdrop existence expands in His Ocean
As a rain-drop dissolves in the waves of a vast ocean

Bahar Bastani MD 9/30/2013

Dr. Bastani was our guest speaker on March 15

Cleaning at the Church

As of Monday, March 23th, we have contracted with Webster University to provide our cleaning services using their vendor, Sodexo. They have been providing supplemental cleaning of our facilities since the beginning of February, and we have been pleased with their work. This agreement will mean that like the cleaning of any commercial office building, the direct supervision of those working on our site will be provided by Sodexo. We, instead, will meet regularly at the beginning of each week, in order to co-ordinate our cleaning needs with Sodexo's management team. Currently, the plan is that they will be on site from 6 AM to 2:30 PM Monday through Friday. The presence of additional part-time sextons, for other tasks (e.g. set ups, dishwashing, light bulb replacements, yard work, etc.) are still in the midst of negotiation. So, this is a "developing story."

Adult Forum, April 12

Just as our family homes hold items that are meaningful and beautiful to us, so too does our faith home. **Sara Loyet** will tell us about the art objects in the church and our new acquisitions.

Martie

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. Wednesday: Noon Eucharist

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 7:00 p.m.

On the night before he was handed over to die, Jesus 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.

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.

To help our co-chairs, Susie Feldmann and Mary Jane Kuhn and crew with planning for the cooking, please sign up ahead of time. Since dinner is served family style, we need to know if you and your family are coming. There is a sign-up sheet at church, you can call the church office.

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



FLOWERING THE CROSS

Emmanuel has a tradition of bringing blooms from our home gardens to church on Easter Sunday morning to "flower the cross." Cut as many stems as you'd like from your garden and bring them on Easter morning.



The flower cross will be outside the church awaiting your blooms, and we will have

parishioners on hand to assist you.

The cross will remain outside in front of the church throughout the day and also on Easter Monday as a beautiful reminder of Christ's glorious resurrection.

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.

<u>Inquirers Classes</u>



Interested in learning more about the Christian faith from the perspective of the Episcopal Church tradition?

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 will 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.

Inquirers Class

Sundays 11:35 - 1:00 April 12 – May 17

Sun. April 12	11:30 - 1:00	Why do we Worship together?
Sun. April 19	11:30 - 1:00	What if I realize I am on the wrong track?
Sun. April 26	11:30 - 1:00	How are we to spread the news of God's love?
Sun. May 3	11:30 - 1:00	How do we serve "the least of these"?
Sun. May 17	11:30 - 1:00	What does it mean to be a member in Christ's
-		church?

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

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.

Parks Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

608 Holland Ave. Webster Groves

100 Years Church Anniversary

"Looking Back While Moving Forward and Pressing On"

"High Praise Worship Services"
Revival: April 22 - 25, 2015

For additional information contact:

Ms. Dorothy Powell, 314-741-7496 Or Mr. Carl
Miles, 314-285-6405

Donation: Adults: \$\$40.00 - Youth: \$20.00

Job Description for Director of Emmanuel Preschool & Emmanuel Parent's Day Out

There is an open position for the director of Emmanuel Preschool (EPS) and Emmanuel Parent's Day Out (PDO). The ideal candidate will provide an environment for promoting student growth and development by working with staff, parents, our church and the surrounding community.

The duties and responsibilities of the EPS and PDO Director are to execute administrative office duties, including parent communications, EPS finances, student and staff records, and state inspection requirements. Also, the director maintains EPS marketing materials, including enrollment information, EPS and church website, Facebook page and advertisements. The director represents EPS and PDO interests at bi-weekly church staff meetings, as well as other church meetings as necessary.

Qualifications:

Required:

Oral and written communications skills

Interpersonal skills to effectively interact with students, parents and teachers, Board and church staff Organizational skills to maintain records, schedules, and multiple tasks

Familiarity with financial methods for executing payroll, billing, budgeting and reporting

Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel

Preferred:

Bachelor's degree in a related field

Working knowledge of Quickbooks or similar accounting system

Hours: School year hours (mid-August through late-May), Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Summer hours flexible (minimum one day a week in the office), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please submit cover letter and resume to Anne Benson at frecklefaceseven@yahoo.com by April 15.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER SPRING FLING STARTS April 8 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

April 8th will be the first Fellowship Dinner for the spring season. If you have never been to a Fellowship Dinner – well – that's just silly! Everyone comes to the Wednesday Night Dinners. These dinners are family friendly, full of joy, full of laughter, full of fellowship and you will leave very FULL!

Each week there is an entrée, salad bar, bread and of course **Pam Penrose's** amazing dessert bar. All of this food and fellowship for only \$3 per person or \$10 family max. This is the best bargain in town!

And if you are looking for a way to meet people and make new friends come join the crew in the kitchen, we are always looking for helpers. There will be a signup sheet posted so please volunteer.

See you all on **April 8**th – **5:30pm to 7pm**. If you want to know what the entrée is or what will be featured on the dessert bar check out Emmanuel's Facebook Page – it gets posted there at the beginning of each week.

Mary Jane Kuhn

Emmanuel Book Club

Monday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us to discuss Malala Yousafzai's autobiography, *I am Malala*.

I am Malala is the remarkable story of global terrorism, the fight for girls' education, a father who championed and encouraged his daughter's dream, and of brave parents' love for their daughters in a society that prizes sons.

For more information, contact Ann McReynolds at 960-0560 or ARMcR@arm-mra.com

"Vacation Bible School is here, tra la, tra la, tra la.

The happiest days of all the year, tra la, tra la, tra la. In God's own house, we like to be, a happy, merry band are we.

Vacation Bible School is here, tra la, tra la!"

I learned that song about fifty years ago (wow!) and it still comes to mind when I hear the letters VBS. Vacation Bible School was a two week event for the kids in my church back then. As I look back today at the amount of volunteerism time that went into that event, I'm amazed, and I wish I could go back and say "thank you" for the impact that it made on my life, even though I didn't realize it at the time. I still remember Bible verses that we were encouraged to memorize. I can still remember the excitement of "Attention, Draw swords" and then a Bible verse was identified and we would race to see who could find it in the Bible the fastest and read it aloud! I can remember sweet KoolAid and homemade cookies and crafts, lots and lots of crafts--oh the glue and popsicle sticks that we went through! There were great friendships formed there and important life lessons that were taught.

If you would like to be a part of an event like this for our children, please volunteer some time for this year's Vacation Bible School. Unlike the "old days", it's a three day event scheduled for Wednesday through Friday, May 27th through 29th. We are again partnering with Christ Lutheran Church, who will be hosting the event this year. There are so many opportunities to help on each of the three days from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. You can volunteer to shepherd a group of kids from center to center, become a storyteller for the day to help a Bible story come alive, assist little hands in creative activities during crafts, make music, or help serve snacks but most importantly, you will possibly be shaping memories and young people's lives as you model the theme "Gratitude--Service for a Gracious God". If you'd like to volunteer in any way or any amount of time, feel free to contact me at penroseduo@att.net or 314 968-0034 and I'll get you in touch with the planning committee.

Thanks, **Pam Penrose**

VESTRY VIBES

During the vestry retreat at the end of February, the group spent considerable time discussing our expectations as vestry members and also what we think the parish believes our roles are or should be. As a result of that discussion, we developed specific goals for this year. At our meeting on March 16, we refined the goals and are moving ahead to address them.

Our main goal involved communication. How can the Vestry, leadership of the Parish, clergy and staff – those involved in the many ministries of the parish – communicate best with the parish? Are we encouraging members of the parish to express their thoughts and feelings? A subcommittee of 5 vestry members will meet to discern recommendations to present at the April vestry meeting.

Other goals involve helping parishioners get more connected to each other, including intergenerational activities. We will also actively support the team already in place to celebrate Emmanuel's 150th anniversary, and we will try to find ways to increase support for the many mission and outreach activities in the parish.

We acknowledged that the main responsibility of the vestry lies in the secular requirements of the parish – approving and monitoring the budget and the requirements of the physical plant. We sometimes have the opportunity to address more lofty matters, for example, approving the use of same gender blessings at Emmanuel and adopting a resolution in support of the Interfaith Partnership statement last fall in response to the demonstrations in Ferguson.

As always, your vestry is interested in hearing from you! Please feel free to contact any of us to share your ideas about our common parish life.

Ann Marie Ruhlin

Camino Talk by Donna Erickson

St Mark's Lutheran Church (6337 Clayton Road – across from Cheshire Inn)

April 11th, 2015

Donna Erickson has been asked to be the guest speaker at the Spring retreat at **St Mark's Lutheran Church** where she'll be presenting her Camino talk.

8:45am – Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 11:30 – Discovering the True Voice of God (a daunting title my friend and her pastor, Jennifer Owens, assigned me – really it's just MY story about hearing and responding to God at a particular point in my life – well, several in fact, but nowhere near as grandiose as it sounds!)

11:30 – 11:45A – Communion Service

Noon – 1:30 pm – Salad luncheon

Cost for the retreat is \$8.00 which includes both breakfast and luncheon.

For reservations, call the church office – 314-721-6974 or email <u>Office@stmarkselca.com</u> or call **Marilyn Horst** (773-9055)

From the Desk of the Accountant

I am not sure if you were aware of an available tax credit for contributors from the Missouri Department of Revenue. They have a program called the **Food Pantry Tax Credit (FPT)**. This credit stipulates that any taxpayer (individual, corporation, or trust) that makes a donation of cash or food supplies to a food pantry may receive a credit of up to \$2,500 per taxpayer per year. The taxpayer may take a credit of 50% of their donations.

If you wish to take advantage of this credit for the 2014 tax year, please contact me by email (atreas@emmanuelepiscopal.org) and I can prepare and forward the MO-FPT to you. The documentation required: Name of the Food Pantry, the dates and amounts of donations, and the name of the person making the donation.

Contact me on Mondays or Thursdays if you have any other questions.

Thank you for your commitment to the Emmanuel Food Center.

Bill Simokaitis



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Bill Simokaitis, Staff Accountant (ext 210)
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Preschool Director (ext 123)

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"Living in 63119"

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

The Evening will Include a Diverse Panel of Local Youth Discussing Living in 63119

Action Teams will Continue Working on:

- Helping people understand white privilege
- Building relationships with all types of people through community events
 - Fostering learning as a community
 - Improving our governmental agencies
- Increasing the diversity of voters in local elections

For additional information call: 918-9922 http://www.talk-heal-change.org

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

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.)

April 8 May 5 June 16

BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Joshua Copeland Caroline Hornberger

April 2 Susan Clauss Marilyn Keller Natalie Richter

April 3 Carletta Fielder

April 4 Richard Clark Elizabeth Cochran Warren Druschky Suzanne Keefer Mary Ann Lemonds April 5 Jack Austin Julia Clark James Killion Jack McAllister

April 6 Madeline Gregston Delores Margos Kelsey Mitchell

April 7 Barbara Flood Charles Miller Susan Mitchell

April 8 David Buck Mary Killion Charles Martin Amy Ryan

April 9

Scot Copeland Joel Crews Margaret Rowe Joseph Sanders

April 11 Richard Keyes Barbara Russell

April 12 Masen Hornberger Kathryn McGuire Courtney Poplstein Jessica Schunke

April 13 Robert Shillito

April 14 Sarah Hornberger Katherine Schuchmann April 15

Tina Kennedy

April 16 Fitz Hartwig Daniel Jones Adam Kopff Jennifer Marcus Clay Moss Patti Rauh

April 17

Candace Hooker Shelley Layton

April 19 Clayton Fielder Maggie Kramper

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

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

ANNIVERSARIES

April 4

Robert and Cecelia McFadden

April 9 Stanley and Valerie Walch April 11

Dale and Judy Collier

April 16

Jack and Patricia Shelby William and Rosie Wallis

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 Crang Banner Bearer: Anne Buck Banner Bearer: Sawyer Buck Banner Bearer: Emma Sabath Banner Bearer: Chloe Hooker

April 12

Team Captain: Clayton Moss 1st Crucifer: Jameson Howard

2nd Crucifer: Isabelle

Appleyard

Acolyte: Kendra Howard,

Lily Partridge

April 19

Team Captain: Isabella 1st Crucifer: Claire Hook 2nd Crucifer: Julianna Crang Acolyte: Gracie Kaul, Sarah

Kaul

FaithQuest News

On Saturday May 2nd at 10:30 AM, all FaithQuest children are invited to join a Mission Trip to Gateway 180 to serve lunch, meet the residents and spend time playing with the children. We will meet at Emmanuel, travel together to Gateway 180 and return to Emmanuel by 2 PM. In the past this trip has happened on a Sunday. However, we've been asked to change the day of the week to accommodate the needs of their residents.

If your child or family is interested in joining us for the Mission Trip, please email Tricia Copeland at copelandtl@hotmail.com or call 314-283-5012.

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, Nan Rimbach

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
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, 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, Lynne Shields

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

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners: Carol Kimball

Shirley Steinmeyer, Sharon Prah's aunt Loyd Triplett, Friend of JoAnne Warren Neal Westermeyer, Friend of Audrey Claxton 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 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 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 Lemonds' friend Katya Soll, Shari Kelts' 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

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

Atwater-Donnelly Concert

Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Inquirer's Class

Sundays, April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Visitor Training

Sunday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, April 26 ay 4:30 p.m.

Sr. High Car Wash

Sunday, April 26 at all services

MONDAYS

Office Closed

Monday, April 6 - Easter Monday

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.

Emmanuel Women's Book Club

Mon., Apr. 27 at 7:00 pm

TUESDAYS

Holy Week Eucharist

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

The Dining Room Project

Tues., Mar. 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Contemplative Prayer in the Chanel

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

EPS Father/ Grandfather Night

Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Food Center Shopping

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

WEDNESDAYS

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.

Baptism Prep Class

Wed., Apr. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

EPS Fruit Day Picnic

Wed., April 22 at 11:00 a.m.

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.

THURSDAYS

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 Prayer Watch

Thu., April 2 at 9:00 p.m.—overnight

Noon Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, Apr. 9 at noon

Sr. High Leader Meeting

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thu., April 16, 30 at 7:00 p.m.

MOE Operation Brown Bag

Thu., Apr. 23 at 4:45 p.m.

Men's Bible Study at Stratton's

FRIDAYS

Restaurant Thursdays at 7:00 am.

Good Friday Liturgy

Fri., Apr. 3 at 12 noon

Good Friday Tenebrae at Christ

Lutheran

Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Holy Saturday Service

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

Easter Vigil Service with Baptism

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

Katie Kopff Piano Recital

Sat., April 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Facilities Meeting

Sat., April 25 at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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The next newsletter deadline is <u>April 7</u> for the issue to be published on <u>April 14, 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 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 April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

Propers for April 12 The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts: 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31

Propers for April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts: 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18