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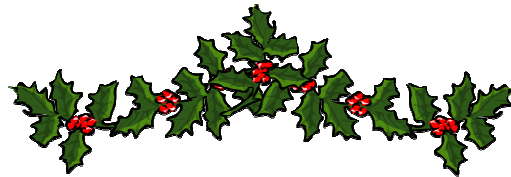
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Dear Friends,

I recently read a Facebook post by a parent to other parents imploring them to...

“be modest with [their] gifts from Santa. Not all parents have a ton of cash to spend on making their kids’ Christmas special, so it doesn’t makes sense to have Santa give your child a Play Station 4, an I-pad, and a bike, while his best friend at school gets a hat and mittens from Santa. You know? Give something small from Santa and make the more expensive presents from you. You can explain the value of money to kids, but you can’t explain Santa’s discrimination to a heart-broken kid... “

That reminded me of a St. Nicholas celebration a few years ago. Stocking-footed children had left their shoes at the back of the church before a candle-light service and storytelling about the dear saint who loved children, especially ones who suffered hardship. The last was the legendary tale of Bishop Nicholas throwing three bags of gold through the window of three poor sisters who were otherwise destined for destitution because they had no dowry for a marriage. Afterwards, the children were dismissed to find bags of gold (chocolate) coins in the shoes they had left out.

Moments later, amidst squeals of surprise and shouts of glee a 5-year-old girl came running down the aisle toward me as though she were escaping a disaster, look of horror and tears streaming down her face. Her little ballet slippers had turned up empty as all the others reveled in their bounty. The little pink slippers were missed under somebody’s boot? Or somebody who had gotten there first had been unable to resist a second helping? Or...??? We never would know, but in that moment, she was the child forgotten or rejected by St. Nick, the good bishop who was supposed to love all children. Until we were able to mollify her, she was overcome by shame in the face of others’ blessedness. When she had returned to herself, and had rationalized that it was probably some little child that didn’t know better who had taken her bag, she returned to her friends who hadn’t even noticed her absence and were happily playing.

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Martie Metzler’s extension
Martie will get a notice on her cell phone.

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This is a trivial trauma. It is not a terrible thing not to get a little bag of chocolate coins; yet, it was crushing to be the only one not to get one – left out of the bounty at hand; left out of the joy and celebration; left out, from her perspective, by the omnipotent saint's intention, or by some other child's greedy misdeed. And it was diminishing that no one noticed.

So, I have some sympathy for the Facebook post about not letting your child's Santa, with all that represents, diminish other children's Santa, with the inevitable hurt that entails. But other much bigger issues are certainly raised.

Those who are celebrating the bounty around us may not even notice those on the sidelines who are not. Those feasting may not notice starving children. Those who assume dignity will be in their daily lives may not notice those who are suffering indignities because of race, class, or disability. Those who decorate warm homes for Christmas might forget about refugees living in cold tents. Those who are insiders might not notice those on the fringes feeling left-out. Ask some middle school students what they have to do to be "relevant" at school to avoid falling into the shameful pit of "irrelevant." I think the true horror of that little girl was the shame of being irrelevant to the children and adults who did not notice her deprivation.

Jesus clearly taught us that to God, everyone is relevant. By his humble birth and unconventional life he showed us that to God, there is no one who does not matter. Everyone is supposed to matter to us human beings, too. But we botch it up and leave our neighbors feeling shame, desperation, and hopelessness rather than love.

Advent is a time when we pause to see and reflect upon how unlike God's intention the world has become, and to hear the promises that someday, God will come again and make it all right. Meanwhile, we, the Body of Christ, now, are left to at least notice the deprivation of others, and do what we can to make it a little better for all of us while we wait and we pray, "O come, o come Emmanuel."



Food Center News

For the month of December the food center is asking for contributions of **Bottled or Canned Spaghetti Sauce** 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 November.

Dorothea Bean	Laura McCord
Peg Cooper	Betty Okenfuss
Elaine Conway	Rita Rundquist
Warren & Mary Jane Crews	Dexter & Lisanne Schraer
Doris Ferguson	Pat Schroeder
Marie Holt	Marie Ruhlin
Sue Hooker	Gary/ Deborah Sutherland
Mark & Kiki Jordan	John & Alice Snodgrass
Fran Koch	Gary & Kim Tappana
Margaret Kramper	Sharon Thompson
Mary Ann Lemonds	Maureen Walsh
Charlotte Martin	Pat Wiltse
Mary Ann Mays	

Thanks also to the many volunteers that turned out to assist in this year's College School Ingathering! A 'special' thanks to the Emmanuel Senior High Youth Group for tackling the huge job of sorting, consolidating and organizing the **6,145** items donated by the College School.



BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday Dec 20 at 5:30 p.m.

This special service makes space for grief, loss and remembrance as each person prepare their heart for the coming of the Christ child.

SISTERS

CHRISTIANS ADVOCATING
RACIAL EQUALITY



Women’s Workshop Series for December

Christian women of diverse backgrounds coming together to foster understanding and develop relationships through reflection and dialog.



Presentation by Rev. Susan Sneed

Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU). MCU is an interdenominational, multi-racial community organization of religious congregations in the St. Louis Metropolitan Region that are working for a common purpose: to create a better life for all residents.

Hear about actions and opportunities to engage in social justice work in the political arena.

“We are committed to acting powerfully in the public arena in order to transform our congregations and our community.”



Friday, December 11, 2015 6:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.

Eden Theological Seminary, Schroer Commons

475 E Lockwood Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119

Donation - \$7.00 (at the door) & free will offering

Dinner will be served

Email reservations or questions to: allfaithwomen@gmail.com by December 8.

Please provide name, phone number, email address, & church affiliation w/registration.

LENTEN ALBS.....

With the season of Advent and Christmas upon us, it's hard to be thinking ahead to Lent. But it's coming, and we have some planning to do.

Lent, as you know, is a somber time of reflection and repentance. During this season, many of the bright symbols and colors of the church are replaced with more sober ones. For example, during Lent no colorful flowers are displayed on the reredos; the silver chalices are replaced with ceramic ones; the banners alongside the reredos are replaced with muted colors and images of brokenness; and the clergy replace their colorful stoles with more somber, linen ones.

To extend these traditions, we would like to replace the bright white albs our acolytes wear with more subdued linen ones—just for the Lenten season. We'll be purchasing twenty of these albs, each costing about \$100 (the total cost being about \$2000). If you'd like to make a contribution to help add this new dimension to our worship service, please send a check to the church office with a notation indicating it's for the Lenten albs or place your check in the alms basin on Sunday, again with a notation "*For Lenten Albs.*"

Episcopal Migration Ministries

The United Thank Offering is giving a \$30,000 special grant to Episcopal Migration Ministries, which has been providing assistance to refugees in the United States as well as throughout the world for over 20 years. Given the current crisis and the tremendous need, UTO has *challenged* the Episcopal Church to match this grant through gifts from individuals as well as parishes.

Emmanuel is asking for your assistance to help the Episcopal church meet this challenge. You may submit checks or cash to Emmanuel through the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20, 2015 (Christmas Play). Make checks payable to Emmanuel and clearly mark: UTO-Refugees. If you use alternate methods of payment, again, please clearly indicate for UTO-Refugees.

Emmanuel Poinsettia Delivery Team Needs Your Help

Advent is here and Christmas is fast approaching, and everyone is very busy, but please stop and consider delivering a Christmas poinsettia any time after the 10:00 a.m. service on **Sunday December 27**. It is the hope of the clergy, vestry, Caring Ministries Committee, and Altar Guild as well as all members of Emmanuel that many individuals will be able to help deliver these lovely flowers that adorn the altar and church during the Christmas season. If you can't make it on Sunday the church will be open for poinsettia pickup during regular church hours Monday December 28 and Tuesday December 29, 2015.



These flowers mean a tremendous amount to those who receive them, so please plan to come to the dining room, pick up a card with an address and a poinsettia or two, sign the sheet and take the flower out to someone who will love to receive it. These plants will be taken to shut-ins and others on a list that is prepared by the clergy and office staff. If you would like to participate in this very important ministry of reaching out to fellow Emmanuelites and others, please contact Peg Cooper at 314-821-1012 or coopermh@slu.edu by **Wednesday December 23, 2015**.

COME FOR ALL THE OFFERINGS
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Gifts and Glad Tidings—Advent/Christmas Play

Final rehearsals are underway for this year's Advent Play to be presented by a cast of children and adults during the **10 a.m. service Sunday, December 20**. Remember the full dress rehearsal is Saturday December 19 at 10:00 a.m. until Noon.

Thanks to Nancy Grow, the director, to Susan Shillito, Beth Knapp and Heather Sabath who are helping with the children. AND to Maryjane Hotaling, Katherine Ziegler, Rene Howard and Shelley Layton for making the banners. Also thanks to our music staff, Chuck Peery, Trent Patterson and Lauren Honz. So many folks are behind the scenes making this a great production. Can't wait!

Sixth Annual Miss Carol's Brunch

Carol Bledsoe was one of a kind. She was the friendly face at church on Sunday that always made you feel welcome. She believed the best in people, and this was evident in her work. Carol was a Parish Administrator at Christ Church Cathedral. Through her work, Carol constantly saw the many needs of the homeless that sought shelter and help at the Cathedral. Whether buying gloves, finding resource or just listening, Carol convinced a local donut shop to donate their day old produce & a daily breakfast club for homeless was created. It was called "Club Cathedral". She became known as Miss Carol, a trusted friend of the homeless. Tragically, on December 19, 2002, Carol was killed outside of her office by a homeless man she had once helped.

The next year, "Ms. Carol's Christmas Brunch for the Homeless" was created. Originally, this brunch was served at the Cathedral for the homeless that Carol cared so deeply for. It was a way to remember Carol and continue her important mission. For 6 years, the youth group of Emmanuel and members of Christ Church helped to serve the homeless in honor of Carol. Twelve years later, we continue to honor Carol by having our own brunch to raise money for the homeless programs of the Cathedral.

A family style meal will be served **Sunday December 20 following the 10:00 a.m. Advent Play**. While it is a free meal, donations are requested in honor of Carol to support homeless programs. If unable to attend, you can send a check made to Emmanuel, marked Ms. Carol's. This brunch is a great reminder of what is truly important.

For more information or to volunteer to help,
Contact Mart Mitchell at martmitchell1@gmail.com or 314-807-9844
Or Mary Jane Kuhn at kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net or 314-808-3423

Hanging of the Greens



Come help prepare the church inside and out with the **Hanging of the Greens!** After the 10:00 service on **Sunday, December 20**, help hang the numerous wreaths with their red bows as well as the pine roping. All are welcome to help, but folks with ladder skills are a definite need! Having helped decorate the Church

WOE/MOE Christmas Party

Thursday, December 17

Llywelyn's Pub

5:30-7:30 p.m. \$15 per person for appetizers

Cash Bar. Sign-up Required. Can pay Sunday 12/13 with mobile pay, cash, check. Or call the office 314-961-2393 to tell us you'll be there!



ECM Gift Wrapping



Do you have a couple hours to spare **Monday December 14? Need a free lunch?** The, come help gift wrap for ECM! Episcopal City Mission has provided chaplaincy to children in detention in the city and county *since 1894*. Each year Emmanuel opens our Parish Hall for ECM to bring in Christmas gifts collected from around the Diocese to be gift wrapped & distributed to the three detention centers where Chaplains serve in St. Louis City, St. Louis County & Lakeside Center.

A soup/salad lunch with bread and dessert is served to all who help! Please bring your own scissors, tape and if you have wrapping paper, that would be great! We hope to see some of you here!

ADULT FORUM DECEMBER 13

December 13—Ann Marie Ruhlin will lead a group of adults and youth in a live sampler of both music and words of the season. A real Advent treat.

December 20—January 3 There will be no Adult Forum between December 20 & January 3. Service times will be 8 & 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. those dates. Adult Forum, FaithQuest will resume Sunday January 10, 2016.

Pancake
Breakfast



Sunday, January 3, 2016

8:30-9:45 am

Come join the Senior High for all you can eat pancakes (plain, chocolate chip, blueberry and whatever else strikes our fancy) between the 8am and 10am services on Sunday, January 3, 2016!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING WILL BENEFIT WEBSTER-ROCK HILL

Since 1982, the Webster-Rock Hill Ministries has been a critical resource serving the people of needs in our communities of Webster Groves and Rock Hill. It is a cooperative effort of member churches fulfilling their calling to promote and sustain community by providing opportunities and alternatives for those in need. Over this time period it has helped thousands of individuals and hundreds of families in various ways. In addition to providing the physical necessities of life, emotional support and spiritual counseling reinforces the message that somebody cares.

The Ministries provides food, clothing, utility assistance, cleaning & hygiene supplies, home repair, legal help, etc. and referrals to other agencies. Emmanuel's Food Pantry is a major resource for emergency food on a referral basis. The Summer Camp, Back-to-School Supplies, William Yandell Tutoring Program for elementary students, Thanksgiving and Christmas Adopt-a-Family and other programs provide support for individuals and families throughout the year.

The Christmas offering will support the Ministries in its mission to build community and provide hope to those in need.

Emmanuel Church and Church of the Holy Communion join to Be A Partner Site for

Trinity Institute's 45th National Theological Conference “Listen for a Change: Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice”

January 22-23, 2016

November 23, 2015 – With the recent events in Ferguson, Mo., Staten Island, NY, and Charleston, SC., many across the United States have come to question whether our nation can ever achieve racial equality within our institutions and social interactions.

From January 23-24, 2016, **Emmanuel Church and Church of the Holy Communion** will join to be a partner site when a leading group of activists, scholars, authors, artists and experts on racial inequality come together to hold life-giving conversations on the racial issues of our time, including structural racism, mass incarceration, and policy change at Trinity Institute's 45th National Theological Conference, [“Listen for a Change: Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice.”](#) Conference participation is open to anyone interested in a practical, theological perspective on racial equality and is ideal for seminarians, students, and church leaders looking for thought-leadership from experts and activists.

The live conference will be held at Trinity Church (Broadway at Wall Street, New York City). We will **gather at Emmanuel Church**, South Bompert Ave. in Webster Groves, MO, where we will offer all aspects of the conference either in real time, via webcast—where participants can submit questions for speakers via email during the live Q&A For more information about attending the conference in person at **Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, please contact:

Mimi Shipp (mshipp@emmanuelepiscopal.org) or The Rev. Daniel Appleyard (dappleyard@emmanuelepiscopal.org) at 314-961-2393 or visit www.emmanuelepiscopal.org.



ROADWISE

From the Parish Nurse

Whenever a prescription gets filled or a over-the-counter medication is purchased, you get papers of side effects. How often do any of us really study these? They never seem to have quite the information you need. While reading my AAA magazine, I came across an article about a new web site they have started that is free and usable by anyone. It is Roadway Rx. You can go to this website, enter all the medications you take and then check to see which ones may not interact well. It takes both prescription and over the counter drugs, herbal, vitamin supplements and foods. The point of the website is to let you know which drug interactions may impair your driving. You might be surprised to learn that your Crestor and Tylenol together may give you trouble staying alert or awake on that long drive!

Katherine Ziegler, RN

Nominating Committee News

The Nominating Committee met on Tuesday December 1, and proposed the following slate of candidates for vestry, delegates and alternate delegates to Diocesan Convention:

Vestry (3 year terms): Rene Howard, David Knapp, Hilary Perkins and Matt Schunke

Delegates (3 year term): Tom Jones, Rudy Wals

Alternate Delegates(1 year term): Steve Winning, and Jeannie Keyes

Election of new vestry members, delegate and alternate delegates will take place at the Annual Meeting on Sunday January 31, 2016.

Ann Marie Ruhlin,
Junior Warden

CLERGY & STAFF

Dan Appleyard, *Rector (ext 212)*
 Martie Metzler, *Assistant Priest (ext 218)*
 Melanie Slane, *Assistant Priest (ext. 211)*
 Warren E. Crews, *Priest Associate*
 Paul A. Metzler, *Priest Associate*
 Roderic D. Wiltse, *Priest Associate*
 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*
 Lauren Honz, *Children's Choir Director*
 Kevin Williams, *Christian Youth Formation (ext 213)*
 Susan Moenkhaus, *Parish Assistant for Finance and Administration (ext 249)*
 Mimi Shipp, *Parish Assistant for Ministry Support (ext 209)*
 Deborah Primm, *Part-time Sexton*
 Rachael Ludwig *Preschool Director (ext 123)*

MINISTRY CHAIRS:

Mark DeYoung, *Senior Warden*
 Ann Marie Ruhlin, *Junior Warden*
 Diana Knapp, *Treasurer*
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*
 Tammy Free, Jeannie Keyes & JoAnne Warren,
Altar Guild
 Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, *Archivists*
 Peg Cooper, *Caring Ministries*
 Lynne Shields & Megan Wren,
Environmental Stewardship
 David Pluhar & Paul LaFata, *Facilities Management*
 Melanie Slane, *FaithQuest*
 Al Ludwig, Scot Copeland, *Men of Emmanuel*
 Kristyn Brennan, Laurie Parker, *Women of Emmanuel*
 Donna Erickson, *Missions*
 Anne Benson, *Parish Family Life*
 Kathleen Martin, *Worship*

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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

Dec 27, 10:00 a.m.
 Jan 10, 9:00 a.m.
 Jan 24, 10:30 a.m.
 March 26, 7:30 p.m.



Prep Classes

Jan 12, 6:00 p.m.
 March 16 6:00 p.m.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

December 13

Team Captain, Maia Langdon
 1st Crucifer, Julianna Crang
 3rd Crucifer, Clio Langdon
 Acolytes, Lily Partridge, Cole Witte

December 20-10:00 a.m.

Team Captain, Isabelle Appleyard
 1st Crucifer, Jameson Howard
 3rd Crucifer, Kendra Howard
 Acolytes: Sophia Wilson, Alison Dunn



December 27-10:00 a.m.

Team Captain, Maia Langdon
 1st Crucifer, Julianna Crang
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 Acolytes, Lily Partridge, Cole Witte



January 3-10:00 a.m.

Team Captain,
 1st Crucifer
 3rd Crucifer
 Acolytes,

Acolyte Christmas Refresher Sunday Dec 13
11:30am –1:00 pm. Pizza included!

BIRTHDAYS

December 9
Marjorie Brueggemann
Jim Devlin

Sarah Teczar
Rudy Walz

December 31
Peter Huey

December 10
Caroline McCarthy
Rick Mitchell
Rod Wiltse

December 20
Nico Floresca

January 1
Janet Csolak
Elizabeth Fear
Carolyn Lesser
Ryan Linneman
Maura Salsich
Kathy Wiggins



December 11
Althea Kortenhof
Rick Kuhn

December 21
Amy Specht

December 22
Matt Csolak

December 13
Kelly Hornberger
Lisa Liss
Karl Reif

December 23
Alex Cahill
Jameson Howard
David McCarthy
Ed Moredock

January 3
Abe Ryan

January 4
Anna Killion

December 14
Judy Collier
Trey Vabinder
Willa Vabinder

December 25
Heidi Hastings

December 15
Melissa Patt

December 26
Lorraine Gerhard
Rachael Ludwig
Joan McGivney
Mitchell Wiggins

December 16
Dylan Smerek

December 27
John Austin
Kristyn Brennan

December 17
Wylie Crews
Thomas Crown
Jack Love

December 28
Margaret DeYoung

December 19
Lauren Knapp
Kate MacBryde

December 29
John Collings
Sara Vitsky

ABOUT THE PARISH FAMILY



Our sympathies to **Pam Belloli** on the recent death of her father, **Bill Ellis**.

Congratulations to **Jen & Tom Yarbrough** on the November birth of **twins, Thomas and Marie**. Big sister, Grace welcomes them too!

Burial service for **Bev Austin** will be Monday January 4 at 3:00 p.m.

Our sympathies to **Maryjane Hotaling** on the recent death of her sister, **Marilyn Miller**.

ANNIVERSARIES

December 14
Greta & Tim Pitcher

December 28
Rene & Jim Howard
Delena & Ed Moredock
Andrew & Jenny Shipp
Karl & Bunny Reif

December 16
Pam & Dale Penrose

December 24
Lisa & Andrew Rikand

December 29
Betsy & Ed Lindner

December 27
Anne & Duane Benson



Christmas Acolyte Schedule

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve

Team Captain-Hannah Myers
Crucifers-Isabelle Appleyard, Sawyer Buck
Torches-Taylor Knapp, Gracie Kaul
Banners-Annie Buck

11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve

Team Captain-Jameson Howard
Crucifers-Claire Hooker, Thomas Hotaling
Torches-Alison Dunn, Chloe Hooker
Banners-Kendra Howard, Emma Sabath, Julianna Crang

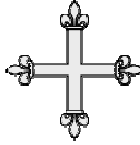
THE PRAYERS OF THE PARISH ARE REQUESTED FOR:

PLEASE keep the office updated on the progress of those you have placed on this list so our list remains timely.

ARMED FORCES

Parishioners: Aaron Faust, Adam Erickson

Brian Maginn, Christi & Denny Maginn's son
Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew
Ron Asher, Sara Loyet's nephew



IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS or TREATMENT

Parishioners: Bob Schnitker and Bob Richards

Don Weiland, Brian Weiland's father
Edith Kuhn, Rick Kuhn's cousin
Wayne Wagnon, Bill Wagnon's father
Patty Tiernan, friend of Audrey Claxton
Pat McAtee, friend of Jerry Cooper
Joy Ferguson, Doris Ferguson's daughter-in-law
Virginia Benson, Hilary Perkin's mother
Aaron Crowell, friend of Angie MacBryde
Jodie Johnson, Lissa Johnson's mother
Fran Gebhart, Doris Ferguson's daughter
Peggy Thacker McCaslin, Kerry Thacker's daughter
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

LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

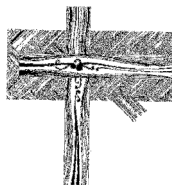
Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Jack Shelby, Edythe Pangle, Joan Amerman, Rosemary Vorih, Roberta Gehbauer, and Warren Druschky

Richard Feldmann, Bob Feldmann's brother
Gene Dames, Friend of Jennie Werremeyer
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: Nan Rimbach, Geroge Kaiser, Anne Munroe, Sean Kelly, Rudy Walz, and Scot Copeland

Helen Weber, Susie Feldmann's mother
Jane Evans, Nancy McClary's mother
Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend
Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend



SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners: Carol Kimball

Larry Pickeral, former parishioner
David Ripes, friend of Pam Belloli
Eleanore Orman, friend of Shari Kelts'
Shirley Hillebrand, friend of Maryellen Bell
Ann Paullin, Betty Cochran's sister
Mary Henricks, friend of Linda James'
Roberta Mackenzie, friend of Jennie Werremeyer
Jim Wallace, Barb Russell's brother-in-law
Richard Deming, Sue Hooker's brother
Cyd Alloway, Christine Remming's mother
Ruth Brady, Christi Maginn's mother
Jodi Adamson, Christi Maginn's sister
Val Lewis, friend of Tricia Copeland
Tina Smith Reckamp, friend of Tricia Copeland
Renae Baker, Sandy & Phil's daughter-in-law
Shirley Steinmeyer, Sharon Prah's Aunt
Cathy, friend of Delena Moredock
Loyd Triplett, Friend of JoAnne Warren
Cathy Ammons, Allison Williams' friend
Dickie Priest, Betsy Mackey'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
Tammy Stutz & family, Tracy Crews' friend
Jim Spangler, John Mitchell's brother-in-law
Debra Dean-Ciriani, Lisa Teczar's friend
Patricia McGregor, Stella Spalt's cousin
Sue Fritchley, Tom & Sandi Fischer's friend
Kate Bell, Nancy McClary's friend
Keira Stout, child of Grace Clark's co-worker
Robert, Jane Emerson's friend
Glenda Morris, mom of Charlie Walch's employee
Alexandra Pawlik, Janet Dobbs' friend

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Jean Weingaertner

Nete Bubliss, Maryellen Bell's sister-in-law
Keith Stumpf, JoAnne Warren's friend
Laura Worth, Shari Kelts' friend
Keturah Grunblatt, friend of Shari Kelts'
Julie Drefke, Friend of Diana Knapp
Becca Atherton, friend of Becca Shipp's
Becky Petty, friend of Melanie Slane
Mauloff twins, friends of Sandi Fischer
Bill Spurlock, friend of Mary Jane Kuhn
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
Katya Soll, Shari Kelts' daughter
Barbara Schlectic, Lynn Stephenson's mother
Murphy Family, friends of Kuhns

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SUNDAYS

Community Coffee Time
Between 9:00 & 10:30 services

Faith Quest/Rite 13/J2A
Dec 13 10:15 a.m.

Adult Forum
Dec 13 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study with Ron Crown
Dec 13 10:30 a.m. 2nd floor

Acolyte Christmas Refresher
Dec 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Advent/Christmas Play
Dec 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens
Dec 20 at 11:15 a.m.

Miss Carol's Brunch
Dec 20 at 11:30 a.m.

**Sr. High Christmas Party w/
Alums**
Dec 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Blue Christmas Service
Dec 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Poinsettia Delivery
Dec 27 at 11:00 a.m.

MONDAYS

ECM Gift Wrapping
Dec 14 11:00am -1:00 p.m.

Executive Committee
Dec 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Finance committee
Dec 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Caring Ministries
Dec 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting
Dec 21 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS

**Contemplative Prayer in the
Chapel**
December 22 at 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Eucharist at Noon
Every Wednesday

Bible Study (Rm. 214)
Dec 9&16 at 10:30 a.m.

Cherub Choir
Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.
No rehearsal Dec 30

Junior Choir
Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
No rehearsal Dec 30

Emmanuel Adult Choir
Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Deaconess Anne Board Mtg.
Dec 9 at 7:00 p.m. (Tree House)

Martin/Verhoff Rehearsal
Dec 30 at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS

**Men's Bible Study at Stratton's
Restaurant**
Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.

Noonday Brown Bag
Dec 10 at Noon

WOE/MOE Christmas Party
Dec 17 at Llywelyn's 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministries
Dec 17 at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAYS

Martin/Verhoff Wedding
Dec 31 at 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS

**Jr. High Adopt-a-Family
Sorting at Mary Magdalene**
Dec 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Advent Play Rehearsal
Dec 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Dec 24

Family Eucharist 3 p.m.

Festival Eucharist 5 p.m.

Festival Eucharist 11 p.m.
(childcare at 3 & 5 p.m.)

Christmas Day Dec 25

Holy Eucharist Rite 1
With Carols 8 a.m.

First Sunday after

Christmas Dec 27
8:00, 10:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Second Sunday after

Christmas Jan 3, 2016
8:00, 10:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast

The 2016 Directory will come out in late January. From now until December 31 look for the one of the two books (same info in each) with the current directory information, and please review your contact information and make corrections on the page, so we can print the most current one! One notebook is in the Parish Hall/Dining Room on the shelf at the back and one notebook is in the Narthex. **Don't Forget!!**

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Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers

Child care is available in the nursery (near the Big Bend entrance) from 9:45 a.m. until after the 10:00 a.m. service.

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

SERVICE TIMES CHANGE DEC 20 THRU JAN 3 TO 8:00 am , 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Propers for December 13—Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Canticle 9
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18



Propers for Dec 27—First Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 61: 10-62:3
Psalm 147:13-21
Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
John 1:1-18

Propers for December 20—Fourth Sunday of Advent Advent Play at 10:00 a.m. (services 8, 10 & 5:30 p.m.)

Micah 5:2-5a
Psalm 80: 1-7
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Propers for Jan 3—Second Sunday after Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 84
Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a
Matthew 2:1-12