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Dear Friends,

Many of my college classmates are still, after all these years, a lively bunch. They do tend to like a good conversation and a good argument. So I was really looking forward to a lunch with a couple of them over the holidays. One of them is a particularly savage political satirist who spares nobody. For him, satire is all about bringing down the mighty from their seat. This is how we got on to the subject of his objections to God.

Of course, he does not believe that God exists, and he rejects “superstition” in just the way one would expect. But the more interesting thing is how he associates God with precisely the sort of high-and-mighty authority that ought to be brought down a peg or two.

My argument is that Christmas does exactly this: that, in a sense, it is the humiliation of God, and the rejection of the idea that God is to be exclusively defined by grandeur and kingly authority. Moreover, to say that Jesus is Lord is to say that Caesar is not. Christmas is a sort of cosmic satire.

My friend, of course, didn’t buy this. But what is most interesting is how many in the Church don’t seem to buy it, either. Too often, we go along with the normalization of the Christmas story, turning it into a kindly pantomime about a baby. Familiarity has made it all so un-contentious.

Yet the story of Christmas is supposed to be shocking. “And the word became flesh and dwelt among us” is about as offensive an idea to a first-century Jew as you could possibly imagine. One of the guiding ideas of Jewish theology in Jesus’ day is that the sacred needed to be kept at a safe distance from the profane. Part of the purpose of the Temple is to separate the holy from the unholy, through a series of walls and exclusions. The Incarnation is a wholesale rejection of this idea: God gets re-imagined in the midst of the pro-fane.

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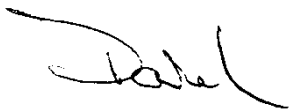
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The fact that this idea has lost its power to shock is the extent to which we no longer understand Christmas. Perhaps it was only the Jews of Jesus' day who really understood how upsetting the incarnation is supposed to be. Submerged under mountains of Christmas sugar, too often we think of the whole Christmas story as being as natural and homely as the birth of a baby boy.

Yet, as the theological traumas of the first few centuries of Christian theology bear witness, God-as-human was a deeply startling thought, and one that took Christians generations to get their head around. It is much worse than anything my friend could dream up — and much more transformative, too.

Peace,



Daniel

## Ingatherings

For the month of January the food center is asking for contributions of **Canned Soups** to maintain our shelf stock.



During January we will collect hats, gloves and socks for **City Streets**. Coats are welcome too. Even though it's been a mild winter so far, gloves, hats and socks are much needed by those living without shelter.



## EMMANUEL WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB



**Emmanuel Women's Book Club starts off 2016 on Monday evening, January 25 with Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale*.**

Here is what amazon.com has to say about this WWII story of German-occupied France:

*With courage, grace and powerful insight, bestselling author Kristin Hannah captures the epic panorama of WWII and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women's war. The Nightingale tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France --- a heartbreakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women.*

The next four books for spring 2016 include Paula McLain's *Circling the Sun*; M. R. Ritley's *God of Our Mothers*; John Williams' *Stoner*; and Simon Winchester's *The Professor and the Mad Man*. Please join us at 7:00 in the Dining Room on January 25...and feel free to invite friends, family, or other Emmanuelites to come with you and share our fellowship and light refreshments. If you have questions or wish to be added to the Book Club email list, please contact Ann McReynolds at 960-0560 or [ARMcR@arm-mra.com](mailto:ARMcR@arm-mra.com).

**THANK YOU NOTES TO SHARE.....**

**From Tom Rogers, Saturday Homeless Meal Coordinator at Christ Church Cathedral**

Mart and Dan,

Once again I thank you for your many efforts on behalf of Miss Carol’s Breakfast at Christ Church Cathedral. The annual Miss Carol’s Brunch at Emmanuel today was just marvelous. I know how much work Mart, especially, put in so that it would remain as special as when it was under daughter Kelsey’s direction. Kudos!!!

At my last calculation, it seems that your parish contributes about 15% of the personnel and hard-cooked eggs, and nearly 50% of the financial support it takes to carry out this ministry! What would we do without you? We are very grateful.

God bless you, your loved ones, and all of the people at Emmanuel during this joyous season.

Peace,

Tom

**From Nurses for Newborns re: Advent Giving Tree donation**

*Dear friends,  
We truly appreciate your incredible gifts! We rely on the generosity of people like you to meet the needs of our client families.*

*Thank you! Best wishes for a blessed Christmas and New Year!*

*Sincerely,  
Nurses for Newborns*



**Food Center News**

For the month of January the food center is asking for contributions of **Canned Soup** to maintain our shelf stock. Please consider a donation to assist those of our community in need.

- Steven Bain
- Carl Baxley
- Dorothea Bean
- Patsy Cavato
- Dick & Chris Clark
- Peg Cooper
- Hazel Darlington
- Sara Davidson
- Mary DeBenedetti
- Dianna Di Martino
- Eric Dunn
- Emmanuel Pre-School

- Emmanuel Mother’s Day Out
- Joy Ermold
- Doris Ferguson
- G & T Hendrick Corp.
- Kirkwood Special District
- Fran & Roger Koch
- Henry Knock
- Alexander Knox
- Adam Kopff
- Mary Jane Kuhn
- Karen Linneman
- Charlotte Martin

- Laura McCord
- Ann McReynolds
- Hilary Perkins
- Gail Range
- Kathy Ryan
- Peggy Schroeder
- Auant Siram
- Alice & John Snodgrass
- The Hair Affair
- Charlie Walch
- Maureen Walsh
- Pat Wiltse

Thanks also to the many anonymous donors!



## Communication



### Results of Communications Survey (Part 1 Summary)

Thank you to the 52 parishioners who completed the Communications Survey this past fall. Most parishioners are satisfied with our communications efforts (55.3%) with 23.4% “very satisfied,” 17% neutral and only 4.3% who are dissatisfied. We are looking into ways to address some of the issues brought up in your ratings and comments.

Most parishioners want to receive information in a combination of ways, both hard copy and electronic (41.3%). The next highest rating is for those who want exclusively hard copy/US Postal Service delivery. The same seems to be true for delivery of the Angelus with 32.7% preferring the current pdf version sent by email and 30.6% wanting a printed copy sent by mail. Responders were most happy with the weekly e-blasts, the ability to communicate by phone with the office, and the Angelus (“Very satisfied” ratings of 30, 26, 24 respectively out of 52 responses). The website, the Angelus, phone communication and iSeek received “Dissatisfied” ratings from 5, 3, 1, and 1 individuals respectively out of 52 responses.

The website fared pretty well with over 78% of the parish using it occasionally or frequently, with responders indicating they can often/sometimes find the information they need 97.6% of the time! Likewise, the private Facebook page is used by 56% of the parish. Approximately a quarter of the parish never uses the website (21.6%) or the Facebook page (28%).

Complete survey results are available on the website. A hard copy summary of the results will be available during Adult Forum through January. Specific questions and concerns raised in the survey will be addressed in future issues of the Angelus. Look for the “Communication” graphic and stay tuned!!

### **LENTEN ALBS.....**

We are still taking donations for Lenten Albs.....

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.”**



**A TWO PART SERIES ABOUT EMMANUEL AND SPECIFICALLY THE MEN OF  
EMMANUEL’S RELATIONSHIP WITH EDEN THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS FROM AFRICA.**

**“OUT OF AFRICA”**

A summary by Jim Groetsch

The opening sentence of both the book and the movie, “Out of Africa,” is, “I had a farm in Africa, at the foot of the Ngong Hills.” The book and movie both expand on the author, Karen von Blixen’s love for another person and the landscape, people, and animals of her adopted country.

As I write this, I am listening to part of the sound track from the movie and viewing the scene of the airplane flying over the magnificent country side. I personally at this stage of my life will never be able to visit Africa, its people and its beauty. However, I and others at Emmanuel have been blessed to have Africa personally come to us, and to have some of our own members visit Africa in return.

**Part 1**

One way we have been blessed is by bonding with the Tanzanian Seminarians at Eden. The purpose of the Eden International Program is to train people for leadership roles in their home churches. Reverends Isaiah Chambala, Agripa Ndaltilo, Fred Chingwaba, Timothy Chiboti, and now Bethuel Mlula and Anderson Madimilo have left families at home and have put a hold on their careers to be here. We are grateful that we have been able to assist in the education of two bishops, a dean of a cathedral, and the head of a theological college. Special thanks to the Men Of Emmanuel (MOE) for providing some of the initial funding to support their time at Eden.

At times, seminarians have participated in the liturgy of the church, made presentations for the Adult Forum, and have been an integral part of the MOE Bible Studies on Thursday mornings. One cannot help but feel the presence of the Holy Spirit among us when the African student prays aloud in Swahili or the individual’s tribal dialect. We have learned a great deal of their religious and community life during these studies, and have treasured friendships to remember.

**Part 2**

These ties, these relationships, this bonding of fellow Christians half way across the world, have also been greatly strengthened by missionary trips of members of the Diocese and Emmanuel to the village of Lui and the Moru tribe of Southern Sudan, a trip that takes five planes and 35+ hours to reach.

On November 5, 2005, the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri passed a resolution to enter a Covenant Relationship with the Diocese of Lui, South Sudan. (Look in your atlas: Sudan is now Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan. South Sudan is NW of Kenya and North of Uganda. Lui is in the southern part of the Republic of South Sudan north west of the country’s capital city of Juba. Tanzania is south of Uganda and Kenya. So much for your geography lesson.)

Then, in April, 2006, Ida Early traveled with Bishop Wayne Smith, the Rev. Canon Dan Smith, and the Rev. Ann Kelsey, who was Vice-President of Diocesan Council, to Lui to formally co-sign the covenant. Ida recounts, “We did this after several celebratory church services, and spent about five days in Lui working with the Mothers Union, visiting the hospital (I believe it may no longer be there), visiting the school, and supporting our Parish Nurse Deb Goldfeder who would be in residence there for six months. We also celebrated the life of the late Bishop Bullen’s wife who had died prior to our visit.”

This relationship was further strengthened when Father Stephen Dokolo of Lui enrolled in the Eden in 2006. Many in our congregation got to know Father Stephen and developed a lasting friendship with him. He returned to Lui, was elected Bishop of Lui, and two years later he and his wife returned to the U.S. to visit the diocese and Emmanuel.

In 2006 Rick Kuhn made the first of his three trips to Lui “to meet, interview, and consult on the people’s ability to design, build, and execute the rebuilding of the Lui Diocese.” The roles of women of Lui were also very much included in the visit. Many women participated in empowerment meetings, classes, and seminars for literacy and education held by the Companion Diocesan Committee. The CDC decided early on that to teach the women would help their children for decades to come.

Rick returned in 2010 to inspect the construction of the new chapel, and noted that some structural problems were very evident. Rick consulted on multiple building projects throughout the land, whether it was buildings, school desks, designing a new Diocesan headquarters, etc. Buildings were going up, and the Lui renovation was in high gear.

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**“OUT OF AFRICA” continued**

When Rick returned, he discussed these construction issues with Carl Rapp. Subsequently, Carl and Cynthia Rapp journeyed to Lui in 2012. Carl designed concrete buttresses on the perimeter to hold the beams and weight of the ceiling of the chapel. In addition he conducted training classes for ten days to teach carpentry skills and self-reliance to an enthusiastic group of young men of Lui.

In August, 2013, Carl, Rick, and Cynthia all returned to Lui. The chapel was completed with modern engineering skills applied to the Lui project. Based on the previous measurements taken in 2012, design plans were prepared and quantities of materials were ordered and purchased and the walls and roof went up! Carl and Tim Baker assembled and donated the power equipment that was needed for the roof construction. The key to the project was Charlie Walch shipping the equipment (generators, grinders, miter saws and blades and tools) through Ethiopia to Juba. Bishop Stephen's staff then gathered them and delivered them to Lui.

Under the leadership of team leader Evelyn Smith, chair of the Companion Diocese Committee (CDC), Cynthia helped teaching English to members of the Mothers' Union and young adults using song and rhythmic chant.

Another person from Emmanuel who journeyed to Lui was Susan Naylor. Susan was the Deacon and Parish Nurse at Emmanuel and made the trip in 2005, 2009, and 2012. She worked with others from the Diocese in building relationships, improving community hygiene, establishing early childhood development programs, and working with the Mothers Union.

An important aspect of the mission effort of the Diocese has been the development of deep water wells in Lui and the immediate environment. Eleven functioning wells have now been established. Diseases traced directly to contaminated water have decreased dramatically, and the long trek to get just a jug of water has been eliminated.

What have been the most enduring impressions of Lui that Emmanuel missionaries brought home with them? Ida Early notes the people of Lui are very generous in spite of dire poverty. Their last goat or chicken was gladly offered for a meal. “When I was there,” she said, “there was very little water in Lui. Women waited for hours at bore holes to fill pots with water that came only in drips. We were there in the dry season—the landscape was very dry and arid. The church seemed to be front and center for many of the residents of Lui. (Since 2006 the Diocese has been very active in establishing water wells in Lui and the surrounding area.)”

Cynthia also noted the Spirit-filled vitality and generosity of the people in Lui. Rick agrees: “All the pomp and ceremony that this deprived people could muster met us as they marched us into the Frazier Cathedral. We were engulfed with Grace and Love.”

Susan Naylor also commented that the people of Lui were extremely faithful and generous.

*Next Angelus January 19 we will complete the story.*

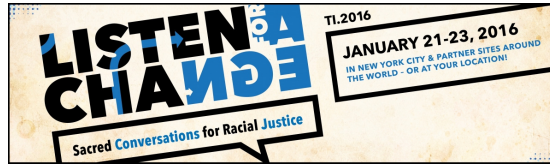
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***Adult Forum January 10 & 17***

***January 10***— Warren Crews will present "Christian Living in Conflicted Times: Some Anglican Thoughts." With all of the conflict going on around the world and in our country how are we as Christians equipped to understand and respond to such conflict? Our Anglican tradition has some suggestions. This session will also give a sneak preview of my Lenten Wednesday class.

***January 17***—What is the “OUR” sign out front for? Why are we hearing so much about Webster Rock Hill Ministries now? What is 63119 Radio? We will hear from members of Webster Rock Hill Ministries about the 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee project, and from Ellie Wharton about the new low-power FM radio station, KWRH . Ellie is General Manager of this first-ever urban community service radio station.

**Emmanuel Church and Church of the Holy Communion join to Be A Partner Site  
for  
Trinity Institute’s 45<sup>th</sup> National Theological Conference  
“Listen for a Change: Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice”**



From January 22-23, 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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

Schedules are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Schedules may be viewed at: <https://www.trinitywallstreet.org/trinity-institute/2016/schedule>

For more information about attending the conference in person at **Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, please contact:

Mimi Shipp ([mshipp@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:mshipp@emmanuelepiscopal.org)) or The Rev. Daniel Appleyard

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visit [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org) to download a registration form.

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### **Report of the Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee met on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. The Committee included three elected members serving the last year of a two-year term (John Begemann, Dave Buck, Mary Lou McGuire), three elected members serving the first year of a two-year term (Marie Holt, Clark Hotaling, Lissa Johnson), and two vestry-appointed members (Susie Feldmann Scott Parker). John Begemann was elected to chair the meeting, Mary Lou McGuire served as secretary, and Marie Holt, Clark Hotaling, and Lissa Johnson were judges.

The Committee proposed the following slate of candidates for vestry and delegates/alternate delegates to convention:

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

Delegate (3-year term): Tom Jones, Rudy Walz

Alternate Delegates (1-year terms): Jeanne Keyes, Steve Winning

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Marie Ruhlin  
Junior Warden

*Note: Nominee bios with photos  
will be in 1/19 Angelus*

## **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, Matt Schunke, Rob Skinner,  
*Men of Emmanuel*  
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 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**

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**

### **January 10**

Team Captain, Hannah Myers  
 1st Crucifer, Elijah Myers  
 3rd Crucifer, Kendra Howard  
 Acolytes, Taylor Knapp, Lauren MacBryde

### **January 17**

Team Captain, Maia Langdon  
 1st Crucifer, Julianna Crang  
 3rd Crucifer, Clio Langdon  
 Acolytes: Alison Dunn, Sophia Wilson



### **January 24**

Team Captain, Jameson Howard  
 1st Crucifer, Kendra Howard  
 3rd Crucifer, Emma Sabath  
 Acolytes, Sarah Kaul, Cole Witte



### **January 31**

Team Captain, Thomas Hotaling  
 1st Crucifer, Anne Buck  
 3rd Crucifer, Sawyer Buck  
 Acolytes, Taylor Knapp, Josh Copeland



**BIRTHDAYS**

**ABOUT THE PARISH FAMILY**

**January 5**

Tracy Moore  
Hilary Perkins

**January 15**

Maryjane Hotaling  
Andrew Keyes  
Ken Killion  
Al Ludwig

**January 6**

Charlie Brueggemann  
Josephine Brueggemann  
Sean Kelly

**January 16**

Ethan Allman  
Clark Edmondson  
Meredith Edmondson

**January 7**

Delaney Miranda

**January 17**

Ann Marie Ruhlin

**January 12**

Ethan Belloli  
Jerry Ernsky  
Robbie Love  
Chuck McClary  
Frank McGuigan

**January 18**

Annabelle Fitzgerald  
Patty Shelby

**January 13**

Kerry Thacker

**January 19**

Michael Mancini

**January 14**

Diana Beckman  
Michael Martines  
Mary Elizabeth Wallis



Congratulations to **Jameson Howard** who was crowned **Mr. Webster** at Webster Groves High School in December. Apparently he did a bang-up job of juggling golf balls off his putter!

Our sympathies to **Nancy McClary** on the recent death of her mother, **Jane Evans**.

Our sympathies to **Ida Early** on the recent death of her brother-in-law, **Curtis Kirby**.

Congratulations to **Skip Martin and Renee Verhoff** who were married at Emmanuel New Year's Eve!

Our sympathies to **Christi Maginn** on the recent death of her mother, **Ruth Brady**.

Our sympathies to **Susie Feldmann** on the recent death of her mother, **Helen Weber**.

Congratulations to **Kelsey Mitchell** (Mart & John's daughter) and **Sean Hogarty** on their December engagement!

If you have something you'd like to share, please email us at [emmepisc@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:emmepisc@emmanuelepiscopal.org) and we'll spread the news!



**ANNIVERSARIES**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**January 7**

Melissa & Steven Crang

**January 13**

Elizabeth & Dan Appleyard  
Jennifer & Nathan Thornton

**January 15**

Katie & Adam Kopff



**Men of Emmanuel** will be serving beverages at the MLK Celebration at Steger School Sunday, **January 17 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Annual Parish Meeting** Sunday, **January 31** after the 9:00 service. There will be NO 10:30 service that day.

**Mardi Gras Evening** Saturday February 6. Door open at 6:30 p.m.

**Men of Emmanuel Retreat**  
**Friday-Saturday February 12-13, 2016**  
at Todd Hall

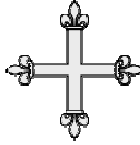
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PLEASE keep the office updated on the progress of those you have placed on this list so our list remains timely.

### **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:**

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**

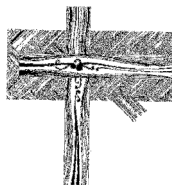
**Parishioners: Caroline Birdsall, Jack Shelby, Edythe Pangle, Joan Amerman, Roberta Gehbauer, and Warren Druschky**

Richard Feldmann, Bob Feldmann's brother  
Gene Dames, Friend of Jennie Werremeyer  
Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson  
Ann Neukomm, Mart Mitchell's aunt  
Celine 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: Caroline Birdsall, Bob Schnitker, Mary Jane Schnitker, Geroge Kaiser, Anne Munroe, Sean Kelly**

Helen Schraer, Dexter Schraer's mother  
Steve Wilson, Lynne Shields' friend  
Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend



### **SERIOUS ILLNESS**

**Parishioners: Carol Kimball**

Richard Schuckenbrock, Dexter Schraer's cousin  
Cole Hancock, infant son of Melanie Slane's friend  
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  
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, Ruth Baxley and Rosemary Vorih**

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](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org)**SUNDAYS****Community Coffee Time**

Between 9:00 &amp; 10:30 services

**Faith Quest/Rite 13/J2A**

Jan 10, 17 at 10:15 a.m.

**Adult Forum**

Jan 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m.

**Bible Study with Ron Crown**

Jan 10, 17 at 10:30 a.m. Rm. 214

**Sr. High Group Worship & Einstein's**

Jan 17 at 9:00 a.m.

**Jr. High Operation Brown Bag**

Jan 17 at 11:15 a.m.

**Jr. High Youth Sunday Prep**

Jan 17 at 11:30 a.m.

**Missions Committee**

Jan 17 at 11:30 a.m.

**MLK March at City Hall**

Jan 17 at 4:30 p.m.

**Annual Parish Meeting**

January 31 after 9:00 a.m. service.

**MONDAYS****Vestry Meeting**

Jan 11 at 7:00 p.m.

**Caring Committee**

Jan 11 at 7:30 p.m.

**MLK Day—Office Close**

Jan 18

**Emmanuel Book Club**

Jan 25 at 7:00 p.m.

**EPS Board Meeting**

Jan 25 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Jan 12, 26 at 5:30 p.m.

**Baptism Prep Class**

Jan 12 at 6 6:00 p.m.

**Newsletter Deadline**

Jan 12

**WEDNESDAYS****Holy Eucharist at Noon**

Every Wednesday

**Bible Study (Rm. 214)**

Jan 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 a.m.

**Fellowship Dinner**

Jan 6, 13, 20 at 5:30 p.m.

**Cherub Choir**

Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.

**Junior Choir**

Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

**Mardi Gras Writing/  
Rehearsals**

Wednesdays at 6:30 in lower level

**Emmanuel Adult Choir**

Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.

**Finance Committee**

Jan 7 at 5:30 p.m.

**Prayer Shawl Ministries**

Jan 7, 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sr. High Leaders Meeting**

Jan 7 at 7:00 p.m.

**Noon Brown Bag**

Jan 14 at Noon in kitchen

**FRIDAYS****Trinity Institute**

Jan 22—8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Jan 23—8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At Emmanuel, either Parish Hall or Behold 2nd floor

**SATURDAYS****Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Thomas Hotaling**

Jan 9 at 2:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Reception afterwards in Parish Hall

**Dismantling Racism Training in Behold**

Jan 16 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jan 17 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2nd Floor Behold

**Facilities Management****Jan 23 at 8:30 a.m.**

Tree House

**Dinner Groups**

Jan 23 at 6:30 p. m.

**The 2016 Directory** will be available at Annual Meeting January 31.

**We need all your revisions by Jan 12 in order to meet printing deadlines.**

Please review your contact information in one of the notebooks in Parish Hall or Narthex and make corrections on the page. **OR** you can call the office 413-961-2393 or email Mimi Shipp at [mshipp@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:mshipp@emmanuelepiscopal.org).

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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: 8:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

### Propers for January 10—First Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Psalm 29  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



### Propers for Jan 24—Third Sunday after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19  
I Corinthians 12: 12-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

### Propers for Jan 17—Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5  
Psalm 36: 5-10  
I Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2: 1-11

### Propers for Jan 31—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany *(Annual Meeting after 9:00 a.m. service, no 10:30 a.m. service)*

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71: 1-6  
I Corinthians 13: 1-13  
Luke 4:21-30