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Welcomes You

Dear Friends,

In our celebration of Easter, we are given the chance to experience how through Jesus' death and resurrection new life springs out of hopelessness and despair. Throughout the ages, Christians have come to hear their own stories told within the Passion narrative. For within the cycle of Holy Week and Easter, the most tragic and most hopeful statements in human life are spoken.

The fourth century preacher John



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John Chrysostrom c. 347—407

Chrysostom accomplished exactly that in one of his Easter sermons. Like a tent revival preacher, "John of the Golden Tongue," as he became known, could draw his listeners into a vision of new life with just a word or a turn of a phrase. Even though his view of the world may seem as foreign and ancient as the 1500 years that separate him from us now living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, listen to his anticipation of joy and wholeness winning out over the powers of darkness and despair:

"...Let no one fear death, for the death of our Saviour has set us free.

The Lord has destroyed death by enduring it. The Lord vanquished hell when he descended into it... Hell was in turmoil having been eclipsed. Hell was in turmoil having been mocked. Hell was in turmoil having been destroyed. Hell was in turmoil having been abolished. Hell was in turmoil having been made captive. Hell grasped a corpse, and met God. Hell seized earth, and encountered heaven. Hell took what it saw, and was overcome by what it could not see.

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?

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Christ is risen, and you are cast down! Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen! Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice! Christ is risen, and life is set free! Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead. For Christ, having risen from the dead,

has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Christ be glory and power forever and ever. Amen!"

Wonderful stuff! May this season of Easter give you, too, a vision of new life and hope! Peace,

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Daniel

## **Food Center News**



For the month of April the food center is asking for contributions of <u>Saltine</u> <u>Crackers</u> to maintain our shelf stock. Please consider a donation to assist those of our community in need.

Just drop them in the *food basket as you enter the front doors in the narthex* Sunday morning or place them in the food basket outside the Food Center on the pew under the parish bulletin board.



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

Dorothea Bean Mary deBenedetti Mary Anne Groetsch Nancy & Roger Grow Fran & Roger Koch Laura McCord Pam Penrose Barb Russell Marion Scatcherd Alice & John Snodgrass Maureen Walsh Bryant & Hadley Wooten



## Music Notes . . . Two upcoming events at Emmanuel!

## Sunday, April 24, 2016 Webster University Student Composers Concert to be Held at Emmanuel

This concert by student composers from both the Composition and Singer/Song Writing programs will include original compositions by the students. The music will be diverse, including art song, electronic music, instrumental compositions (including a tango), and country and western songs. This varied program is free and open to the public. It starts at **2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** 



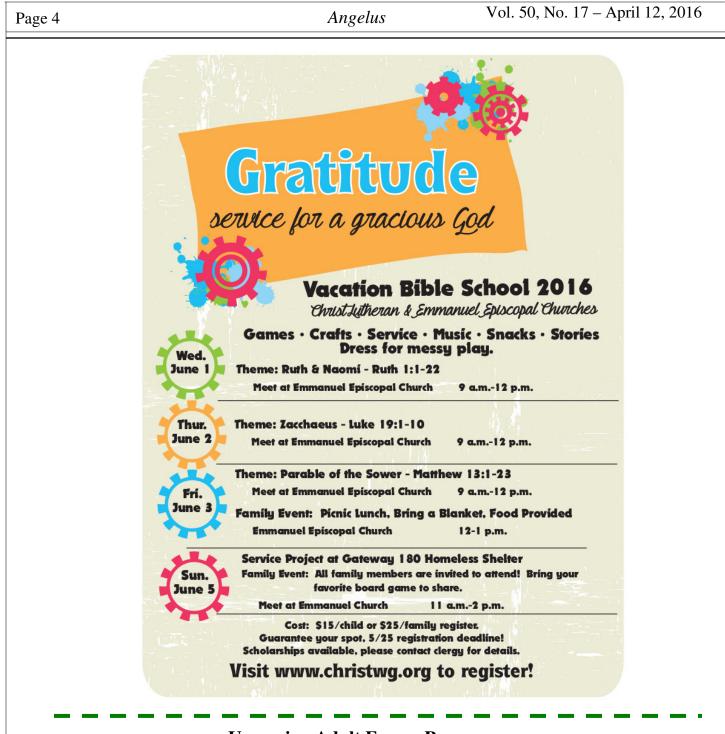
## **"Webster Groves High School A Cappella"** to perform at Emmanuel Episcopal Church!





When: Sunday May 1 3:00 to 4:00 pmWhere: 9 South Bompart Webster Groves 63109Cost: A Free Will Offering will be collected

All proceeds to benefit Webster Rock Hill Ministries 'OUR' building addition project.



**Upcoming Adult Forum Programs** 

**April 17: Donna Erickson**, The History of Adult Mission Trips at Emmanuel and the Ministry of Presence: This presentation will look at how adult mission trips started, explore where the trips have gone, and why we make a conscious choice to go back to Rosebud year after year. Come hear about the past and learn about going on the trip this summer.

**April 24: Deconstructing Whiteness**. Discussions of race and privilege are at the center of much of our public lives. In this forum, we will watch a short video from the Trinity institute that addresses the topic of racial divisions and how Christians might respond followed by a time to discuss and reflect on the video and its relevance to Emmanuel. Matt Schunke will lead this discussion.

## **APRIL INGATHERING**

During April we will be collecting for International Institute the following items:

#### **Household Items**

Blankets or comforters (can be gently used) **Umbrellas** *Large kitchen bowls, Pots/pans (can be gently used), Towels (can be gently used)* 

**Personal Hygiene Items** Shampoo/conditioner Toothbrush/toothpaste Body lotion

Size 3-5 diapers (large) Soap Hair brushes

## **Faith After High School**

High schoolers are invited to learn how to be involved in the church as young adults, and to discuss ways to bring their faith and life together after graduation. The date is Saturday, April 16, Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Rockwell House, 7023 Forsyth Ave. (by Wash U).

The **Rev. Beth Scriven**, Chaplain of Rockwell House, The Rev. Rebecca Ragland, Director of Deaconess Anne House, and The Rev. Melanie Slane, Assistant Priest at Emmanuel Church will give brief presentations about college and young adult ministries, followed by discussion and getting to know each other.

Lunch will be available! Contact Martin Geiger mgeiger@diocesemo.org., 217.493.3188.

## More Youth News ...

Helen Kaul, daughter of Kendall and Elizabeth Kaul, was recently honored by the Missouri Bar, along with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), and the Missouri National Education Association (NEA). Thirty-one students were recognized at the 2016 Outstanding Citizens and Law Day Awards Luncheon held Monday, March 14, at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City.

Fifteen high school seniors were recognized as outstanding citizens for demonstrating academic competence in government and civics courses, exceptional participation in civics and government related extracurricular activities, and performing exemplary community service. Congratulations, Helen!

Diocese of Missouri Episcopal Church Women's annual retreat is open to any Episcopal women. Led by The Rev. Pamela Dolan the theme is "From the Wilderness to the Garden".

Registration online through diocesemo.org/ecw.

The ECW Board is offering this retreat at no Cost for 50 women.

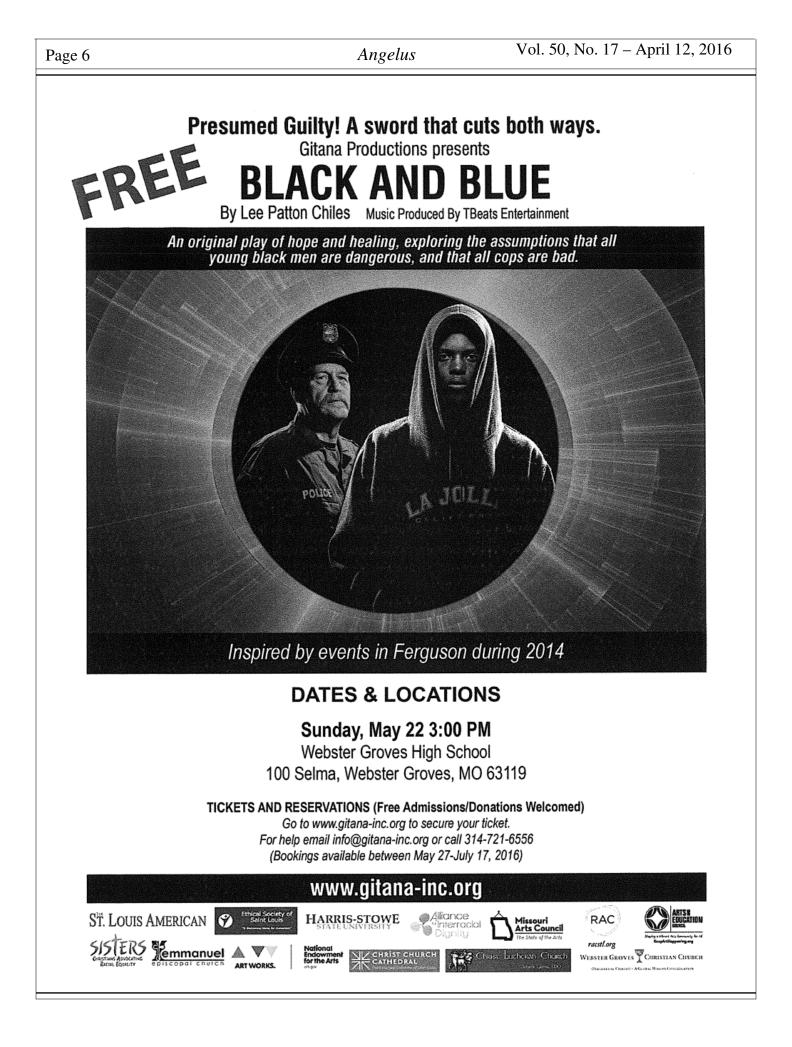
Friday, April 29 3:00 p.m. to Saturday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m.

At Pallottine Renewal Center, 15270 Old Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant, MO









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## Women's Workshop Series for April 2016

Christian women of diverse backgrounds coming together to foster understanding and develop relationships through reflection and dialog. Reflection: "What the Bible Says about Race"

## Presentation by Rev. Rebecca Ragland

Does the Bible legitimate oppression? Christianity offers an alternative vision for human dignity in Scripture. Together, we will look at these texts in an effort to gain a larger vision of God's intention for human equality especially around race.



Friday, April 15, 2016 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Admission: Free Church of the Holy Communion, 7401 Delmar Boulevard, University City Potluck dinner, bring a dish to share

Email reservations or questions to: allfaithwomen@gmail.com by April 13. Please provide name, phone number, email address, and church affiliation with registration.

## Emmanuel Play Readers Bring Comedy to Emmanuel Friday, April 22, 2016 – Show starts at 7 p.m. "You can't be too careful these days, that's what I always say!" This is the recurring theme of Carolyn Lane's comedy, apply titled "You Can't Be Too Careful". Two inexperienced and bungling bank

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Lane's comedy, aptly titled "You Can't Be Too Careful." Two inexperienced and bungling bank ★ robbers played by Karl Reif and Matt Keefer need a place to "lay low" until the "heat" is off. Tunfortunately for them, they choose the home of kindly Harriet (Anne Benson). But she is not alone. ★ When our inept robbers stumble in, they also meet up with Harriet's bridge club. There's sweet but 💑 naïve Edna (Donna Erickson), no-nonsense and possibly borderline paranoid Alice (Tammy Free) and reperture perhaps the most even-keeled of the group, Madge (Janet Dobbs). Along the way a number of  $\star$  unexpected house guests appear, causing the robbers to feel like they chose Grand Central Station as ☆ their hide out. We invite you to join the fun as these four lovely ladies work their magic. Doors ☆ open at 6:30 with the play starting at 7pm. \$4.00 covers the cost of refreshments. \*

> **Alliance for Interracial Dignity Meeting** Thursday April 28, 2016 6:00 p.m.

Gateway 2 Change Student Panel Students from WGHS & Riverview Gardens Sharing their thoughts & dreams

> First United Methodist Church 600 N. Bompart Ave.

## **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 or 210) Mimi Shipp, Parish Assistant for Ministry Support (ext 209) Deborah Primm, Part-time Sexton Rachael Ludwig Preschool Director (ext 123)

## **MINISTRY CHAIRS:**

Ida Early, Senior Warden Donna Erickson, Junior Warden Diana Knapp, Treasurer Phil Smerek, Secretary Mark Jordan, Finance Committee Marilyn Keller, Jeannie Keyes & JoAnne Warren. Altar Guild Jane Emerson & Mimi Shipp, Archivists Peg Cooper, Caring Ministries Megan Wren & Martha LaFata, Environmental Stewardship David Pluhar & Paul LaFata, Facilities Management Melanie Slane, FaithQuest Al Ludwig, Scot Copeland, Matt Schunke, Rob Skinner, Men of Emmanuel Kristyn Brennan, Laurie Parker, Women of Emmanuel Donna Erickson, Missions Anne Benson & Hilary Perkins, Parish Family Life Jerry Cooper, 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

May 8, 10:30 a.m. May 15, 9:00 a.m.



April 12 6:00 p.m. May 3, 6:00 p.m.

Prep Classes

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

## April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Team Captain: Claire Hooker 1st Crucifer: Emma Sabath 3rd Crucifer: Jameson Howard Acolytes: Taylor Knapp, Cole Witte

## April 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Team Captain: Isabelle Appleyard 1st Crucifer: Julianna Crang 3rd Crucifer: Maia Langdon Acolytes: Lily Partridge, Alison Dunn

## May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Team Captain: Jameson Howard 1st Crucifer: Elijah Myers 3rd Crucifer: Thomas Hotaling Acolytes: Josh Copeland, Lauren MacBryde

## May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Team Captain: Jameson Howard 1st Crucifer: Kendra Howard 3rd Crucifer: Clio Langdon Acolytes: Anne Buck, Sawyer Buck





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## BIRTHDAYS

#### **April 16** Fitz Hartwig

Daniel Jones Adam Kopff Jen Marcus Clay Moss

**April 17** Candace Hooker Shelley Layton

**April 19** Clayton Fielder Maggie Kramper

**April 20** Benjamin Patterson

**April 21** Gerald Early Matthew Wilson

April 22 Trent Patterson Beverly Schmitt Kat Singleton Alice Snodgrass

**April 23** Judy Ermold Gretchen Land Emma McAllister

April 26

April 27

Barb & Jack Witte

Lisa & John Liss

**April 23, cont'd** Caitlin Phelan Beth Ann Riechman

**April 24** Cole Fielder

**April 26** Rachel Fisher Bobby Flood Debby Long

**April 27** Chris Slane

**April 28** Tom Cahill Bruce McDonald

**April 29** Laura McCord Annalee Thornton

**April 30** Sandy Baker

April 28

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April 30

**ANNIVERSARIES** 



Kitty & Paul Hartwig

Caroline & Mark Gilje

Sue & Carl Smith

Congratulations to Anne Buck, Sawyer Buck, Will Kimball, and Thomas Hotaling, all juniors at Webster Groves High School. Both were inducted into National Honor Society. And Annie and Thomas also received Book Awards. Congrats, to all!

ABOUT THE PARISH FAMILY

We say farewell to three families this spring:

Emily & Steve Spragens, and Lillian & Henry are moving in May to North Carolina.

Steve and Lisa Teczar moved mid-April to Randolph, NH. The moves gets them to their roots, and closer to daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah. Their new address is in the updated directory online. Kim & Gary Tappana are moving in May to New York City. Kids, Lauren, Daniel and Ally will have a fun new place to visit Mom and Dad! We hope when it's time to retire we can welcome the Tappanas back!

Mary-Margaret Richardson received a "Women in American History" award from Webster Groves DAR. You can read about Mary-Margaret's stellar career with the FDA, particularly as one of 5 female investigators in April 8-12 Webster-Kirkwood Times.



## SAVE THE DATES

**Girl Scouts April Shower's Collection** April 9-16 (*WRHM gets most of their annual personal care items through this drive!*)

Women's Retreat April 29-30

**Final Dinner Group Dinner!** Saturday, April 30



**Emmanuel Pre-School Kids Carnival** Saturday, May 7 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Pentecost Picnic** May 15 following the 10:00 a.m. service



#### 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 TESTS/TREATMENT Parishioners: Andrew Davis, Audrey Claxton

Carroll Stribling, friend of Mimi Shipp Alice, friend of Betsy Mackey Wayne Moody, former parishioner Ed Porter, Lissa Johnson's uncle Don Weiland, BrianWeiland's father Wayne Wagnon, Bill Wagnon's father Patty Tiernan, friend of Audrey Claxton Joy Ferguson, Doris Ferguson's daughter-in-law 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 Sue Hannah, Maureen Walsh's friend

#### LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

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

Jodi Adamson, Christi Maginn's sister 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: Gail Bailey, Bill Wright, Caroline Birdsall, and George Kaiser,

Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend

THANKSGIVINGS

Andrew Davis

## SERIOUS ILLNESS

#### Parishioners: Carol Kimball

Chraline Mills, friend of Chuck & Nancy McClary Tom Shelby, Jack Shelby's brother Keith, friend of Shari Kelts' Hilah Lohr, Jerry Cooper's cousin 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 Roberta Mackenzie, friend of Jennie Werremeyer Jim Wallace, Barb Russell's brother-in-law Val Lewis, friend of Tricia Copeland Tina Smith Reckamp, friend of Tricia Copeland Renae Baker, Sandy & Phil's daughter-in-law Cathy, friend of Delena Moredock 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

#### <u>SPECIAL NEEDS</u> Parishioners: Jean Weingaertner, Nan Rimbach

Jim and Sarah Miller, Maryjane Hotaling's parents Marguerite Arreano, Michael Martines' aunt Ann Williams, Kevin Williams' mother Parker Jane Allen, Mary Jane & Rick Kuhn's granddaughter Lena Elizabeth Cuthill William Richardson Cuthill Nete Bublis, 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 Becky Petty, friend of Melanie Slane 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 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



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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

FaithQuest Mission Trip April 17 10:30a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Faith Quest/Rite 13/J2A April 24, May 1, May 8, at 10:30

Adult Forum April 17, 24, May 1, May 8 at 10:30 a.m.

**Bible Study with Ron Crown** April 24, May 1, May 8 at 10:30 Rm. 214

Jr. High Brown Bag April 17 11:15 a.m.

Sr. SASH (Paintball!) April 24, 1:00 p.m.

## **MONDAYS**

Vestry Meeting April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Book Club April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

**EPS Board Meeting** April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS Newsletter Deadline April 19

**EPS** Father/Grandfather Night April 19 at 5:45 p.m.

**Contemplative Prayer** April 12 & 26 at 5:30 p.m. Chapel

WOE lunch April 26 at 11:30 a.m.

## **WEDNESDAYS**

Holy Eucharist at Noon Every Wednesday in Chapel

Bible Study (Rm. 214) Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Fellowship Dinners** April 13, 20, 27 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Webster Groves Cares April 20 at noon

**Cherub Choir** Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**Junior Choir** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Emmanuel Adult Choir** Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

#### **THURSDAYS**

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

Nerinx Freshman Retreat April 14 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Noon-Thirty Brown Bag April 14 at 1:00 p.m. (later due to Nerinx schedule)

**Prayer Shawl Ministries** April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**EPS Fruit Picnic** April 28 at 11:45 a.m.

**MOE Brown Bag** April 28 at 5:00 p.m.

**Discussion Group-Issues of** Race April 28 at 7:00 p.m.

## FRIDAYS

**VBS** Planning April 15 at 9:30 a.m.

**Play Readers** April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**Retired Clergy Meeting** April 29 10:20 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**SATURDAYS** Katie Kopff Student Recital April 16 3:00 p.m.

Facilities Mgmt. April 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Laura McCord Family Event April 30 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Dinner Groups** April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

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Webster University Scholar Singers
Thanks to our Choral Director, Dr. Trent
Patterson, we have access to some wonderful students who are studying voice or musical performance.
Throughout the school year they rehearse on Wednesdays and sing on Sundays.
Spring 2016 Lee Acton-Soprano Emmy Barbour-Alto Freddie Rice-Tenor Randell McGee

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## **Emmanuel Episcopal Church**

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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 April 17—The Fourth Sunday of Easter  | Propers for April 24—The Fifth Sunday of Easter   |
|---|---|
| Acts 9:36-43  | Acts 11:1-18  |
| Revelation 7:9-17   | Revelation 21:1-6   |
| John 10:22-30   | John 13:31-35   |
| Psalm 23  | Psalm 148   |
| Propers for May 1—The Sixth Sunday of Easter<br>Acts 16:9-15<br>Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5<br>John 14:23-29<br>or John 5:1-9<br>Psalm 67 | Propers for May 8—The Seventh Sunday of Easter<br>Acts 16:16-34<br>Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21<br>John 17:20-26<br>Psalm 97 |