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The EPISCOPAL CHURCH Welcomes You

In case of a pastoral emergency after office hours, please call 314-961-2393 x 218 Martie Metzler's extension Martie will get a notice on her cell phone.

Who Is Knocking At Our Door?

Recently, I was reading in a new book of meditations, and I came across a startling anecdote about the poet and short-story writer, Dorothy Parker. I remembered that she was a real curmudgeon with a sharp wit. Evidently, she had a well-known habit of always answering the telephone by saying, "What fresh hell is this?" I must admit that in the last several months I have felt that way whenever I turned on television and was confronted by one horrible political attack ad after another, I felt like I was being flooded with more and more "fresh hell." I got very adept at using the mute button on the remote control. Thank God those attack ads are over. Now, I know that many of you felt that you experienced a huge round of "fresh hell" on Tuesday evening. But, had the results gone the other way, another group of you would have felt the same way. I have been amazed at how deep the anger and sorrow, the sadness and depression have been for many. Some have even gone so far as saying that they have experienced an "apocalyptic moment." Apocalyptic is a fancy word a total or universal disaster. If a meteor hit earth, that would be an apocalyptic moment. When the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, that was an apocalyptic moment. It can also refer to personal events that drastically change our lives, such as the loss of a loved one. The word is also used for a type of literature and a popular form of movies about the end of the world or about invasion by zombies. But, it also happens to be an important part of the Bible, and today's gospel reading is just such an example.

Some disciples are admiring the huge stones used in the construction of the Temple. Jesus warns them that the time is coming when the Temple will be destroyed. This will be preceded by wars and insurrections, by great earthquakes, famines and plagues. When will this happen? They ask. When they begin to be persecuted and expelled from the synagogues and even their families, because of their faith in him.

Well, thank God we have not experienced all of those horrors here, but watching what has been happening around the world, all of those signs have been happening to Christians, as wells as others. When we look at the apocalyptic horrors happening in Iraq and Syria and South Sudan, we can see this prophecy being fulfilled in our own times. So, even in the depths of our distress about our political process, it is nothing like the horrendous civil wars and devastating natural disasters happening elsewhere. Now, that is not to discount the pain of economic and social dislocation that has been going on in much of our country or the rising destructiveness due to climate change. In the end, however, we have so much to be thankful for that we have an important obligation to be of assistance to those in areas of war and natural disasters. Reaching out to refugees in our midst and elsewhere is something we can actually do.

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In that same meditation I mentioned at the beginning of my remarks there is a second and very different response to the unknown caller. In the *Rule of St. Benedict* one of the most important people in the monastery is the porter or doorkeeper. St. Benedict places a very high value on the ministry of hospitality. The monasteries were the only place that travelers could safely stop when they were on the road. The porters are instructed to go to the door and shout out "Thanks be to God! A blessing please!" That is before they even opened the door to meet the person knocking! It doesn't matter who they are. It doesn't matter whether they are rich or poor, Christian or not. They are to be treated as honored guests, even as Christ himself. Whatever their needs are the monks are to meet them, if possible. That form of radical hospitality did much in medieval times to model what they believed to be life of Jesus. It was their practical way of sharing their faith. It is something we are trying to recover today.

How radically different that is than responding to a knock or phone call by shouting "what fresh hell is this?!" It is putting into practice Jesus' advice to the disciples: don't worry about putting together a speech about your Christian faith. Jesus through the Holy Spirit will give us the words to say that are appropriate to the situation we are in. Our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, is constantly reminding us that we need always to remember that meeting the needs of others is our grateful response to what God has already and is now doing for us in Jesus Christ. Somehow we will be given natural and appropriate words to tag our hospitable actions as being rooted in our life of faith in Jesus.

I think that it is a great understatement to say that we are in a time of great change. People are angry about so many of the changes, but yet we demand even more change! The pathway ahead is unclear and will take a serious commitment on our part to work with those whose views are different from ours to discern God's will for our common future. That is why our churches and our Christian fellowship are more important than ever before. That is where we are being called on and equipped to model in our own times the kind of Christ-like openness that St. Benedict was speaking about. Who knows who is knocking at our door? They just might be the great blessing we have been waiting for!

Uncertain times call for us to reach down into ourselves to deeper levels of our faith. In that regard, let me share one of my favorite memories of reading about an inscription on an English gravestone, written just after the terrible English Civil War. The king and the archbishop of Canterbury had been executed. The bishops and the Book of Common Prayer had been outlawed. Cromwell's troops were busy destroying much of what was beautiful in English churches. The apocalypse had arrived for the Church of England. So, here is what inscription said:

In the year 1653 when all things sacred were throughout the nation either demolished or profaned Sir Robert Shirley, baronet, founded this church (his) singular praise it is to have done the best things in the worst time, and hope them in the most calamitous.

So my friends, whether you are among those who feel that the last eight years were the worst of times or you are among those who feel that we are now headed into the worst of times, it is good for us to remember that inscription: he did the best of things in the worst of times. He did it by reaching deep down into his faith and founding a church. Now, we don't need to found a new church, but rather we need to rejoice in Emmanuel's 150 years of service to God and to provide for its future. We need to remember that Emmanuel has been here for us in the best and worst of times. Our life here together serves to remind us that in whatever times await us, Christ reigns. It is here that we experience his love, binding us together in ways that transcend all our differences. It is here that we are being equipped to carry Christ's healing love out into a world badly needing it. It is because of our gratitude for his love that we can be and are joyful: joyful in our worship, joyful in our service to those in need, joyful in our fellowship with each other, and, finally, joyful in our giving to support Christ's work in this place. *AMEN*.

Sermon by The Rev. Dr. Warren E. Crews Emmanuel Church November 13, 2016

The Caring Ministries Committee invites you to the 7th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Thursday November 24, 2016

For anyone and everyone, especially those who do not have family in town or wish to celebrate with a larger group.



Appetizers begin at **2:00 p.m.** Dinner at **3:00 p.m**. Full turkey dinner will be provided *Please sign up* on the bulletin board outside the Food Center on November 16, 2016 that you will be attending and what you would like to bring.

Come join us in giving thanks to God for all blessings!

Rector Search Committee Update

The Discernment Team (formerly the Rector Search Committee) met on Sunday, October 24, for its initial meeting under the guidance of the Rev. Canon Joe Chambers and Interim Rector Doris Westfall. During the meeting, Rev. Chambers outlined the diocesan process currently in place for parishes engaged in the search process. In broad terms, the process falls into four steps: a discernment time for the committee; a discernment time for the parish; a time to review potential candidates; and a time of active interviews/visits. This process will take time, but it's important that the parish fully engage in each part in order to be successful.

The team continued its discernment work with an evening workshop on Thursday, November 10, and will participate in a full retreat on Saturday, December 10. The parish's discernment work will begin early in 2017 and will include a survey conducted by a diocesan-recommended agency as well as face-to-face meetings in Adult Forum and small groups.

Ann Marie Ruhlin and Bob Shillito Discernment Team Co-chairs

EMMANUEL FOOD CENTER ANNUAL INGATHERING



The month of November is the annual parish ingathering for 2016 <u>**Thanksgiving Basket Items**</u>. 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. Your generosity will do much to improve the holiday for needy families in the community.

Many thanks to the **Warson Woods Weight Watchers** for once again conducting an ingathering for the Emmanuel Food Center in October which netted a total of 154 items.

Also, a huge thank you to the Mayor of Webster Groves, the Honorable Gerry Welch for spearheading an ingathering as part of the **"Make a Difference Day"** festivities in October for the Emmanuel Food Center which netted a total of 160 items.

Reminder: The annual College School Ingathering in support of the Emmanuel Food Center will take place on Friday, 18 November from 9-11 a.m. in the dining room. Please consider volunteering to assist in this heartwarming event, even if you can only *spend an hour*. Much work can be accomplished with many hands. It is an experience you will not forget.



City Streets 'Cook In' November 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Thank you! To all who volunteered for the FIRST Cook-In Sunday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the kitchen. Can't be here November 20? Next dates are Sundays: **December 4**, **January 8**, **January 22** and **February 5**. Emmanuel Sr. High will cook February 19. If you can participate in cooking or delivery, another date, please contact Peggy Schroeder at 314-965-7613 or peggy.schroeder@outlook.com



Jr. High Youth Group will be selling Holiday Jams and Marmalades!

Come into the dining room **Sunday**, **November 27 or December 4** to purchase homemade jars of jams and marmalades. Proceeds benefit Jr. High Mission Trip. These "little bits of happiness" make great teacher gifts, stocking stuffers, or neighbor gifts!



Come to the Belles of Christmas brunch and enjoy a low-stress, all-fun morning! New this year: Silent Auction of some special items, plus Garden Party sign-up tickets!

WHO: All Women of Emmanuel... Women friends welcome!

<u>WHEN</u>: December 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - no end time (because the fun will never end.) WHERE: Emmanuel Dining Room

BRING: A brunch dish to share (only if its preparation is low stress!)

\$\$\$: A free event! Sign up at church so we have enough seats. Bring a few dollars for

raffle baskets. PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT PALESTINIAN-SYRIAN STUDENT WAFAA ABU ELULA FOR HER EDUCATIONAL NEEDS HERE IN ST. LOUIS.

TO DO:

DONATE ITEMS for auction baskets. <u>Drop off at church during business hours between Sunday,</u> <u>November 20 - Sunday, November 27</u>.

BUY QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS on sale at church Sunday mornings!

Want to help? Contact Kristyn Brennan 314-578-3789, bron.kristyn@sbcglobal.net or Laurie Parker 314-306-8351, lhparker1@hotmail.com.

Belles of Christmas... because... It's a Jingle out there!

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WOE QUILT RAFFLE

This year WOE is raffling off a quilt made by **Harvest Wind, LLC**, a sewing co-op located on Rosebud Reservation. These hand-pieced 8-point star quilts are made by women in the community. Our Adult Missioners have taken fabric donated by Emmanuelites to Harvest Wind the last few times they've travelled to South Dakota.

Tickets are \$10 or 3 for \$25. You can purchase tickets Wednesday, November 16 at Fellowship Dinner or Sunday, November 20 & 27. We will draw a winner at Belles of Christmas Saturday, December 3.

Proceeds will benefit WOE Ministries and Outreach.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING THAT SUPPORTS ECM!

Goodshop is an online shopping site that provides a database of digital coupons from more than 32,000 merchants including <u>Amazon</u>, <u>Target</u>, <u>Staples</u>, <u>Best Buy</u>, etc. The company partners with nonprofits and schools and shares commissions earned from purchases at participating stores with the shoppers chosen cause.

Now All Month Long. Until November 27th!

If you're an online shopper, you can participate in the *3rd Annual Goodshop Sunday*. We're offering amazing savings and up to DOUBLE the donations on the Sunday after Black Friday. But this year, Goodshop Sundays will happen EVERY week, from 10/23 through 11/27! Shop on these days and up to TWO TIMES the cash will go to Pink Ribbon Riders!

Please share with friends. There will be coupon codes on the Good Shop page for each retailer to take advantage of the double donation offer. You can also find information on Facebook by searching for Goodshop Sundays!

Support EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION!

Parish Nurses Blood Pressure Screening

For several years now Parish Nurse, Katherine Ziegler has been available the 1st Sunday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. service to take blood pressure readings. This service is available in the Food Center. Our other parish nurse, Peggy Schroeder, will be doing the same service after the 8:00 a.m. service starting Sunday, December 4. Thank you to Katherine and Peggy for taking care of us!



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By now you've heard.....

One of the committees for Emmanuel's 150th Birthday celebration is the "Future" Committee. The goal of this committee is to enhance the safety, lighting and signage of our exterior property *and* provide a "gift" to the community. The committee has come up with several ideas on signage, lighting, accessibility as well as adding a labyrinth and enhancing the apple orchard. The committee has three more opportunities for you to learn about the ideas afloat and provide your feedback.

We hope you will join them one of the dates/times below in the **Behold Room** on the Second Floor.

Wednesday November 16 at 6:30 pm Sunday November 20 at 11:45 am Sunday November 27 at 5:00 pm

Thank you...we look forward to seeing you!



ADVENT SOUP SUPPER and GIVING TREE

Ah...the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Company is gone, kids are whining because they have to go back to school, you dragged out the holiday decorations (maybe?) just as everyone seems to vanish, and then, someone says "what's for dinner"? Just before you melt into a puddle on the floor you remember! Free dinner at Emmanuel tonight!

That's right. *Sunday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. we will have Soup Supper!* The Jr. High kids will setup and serve the meal. And we will also have a real Christmas tree up in the dining room. Total Advent atmosphere!

The Christmas Tree is actually a *giving* tree. It will be filled with 'gift tag' ornaments that evening ready for anyone to take. Each gift tag will identify a gift and sometimes an age. You purchase the gift on the tag and return unwrapped, to the tree!. This year we will be collecting for:

Webster-Rock Hill Ministries Episcopal City Mission (kids in detention) Nurses for Newborns

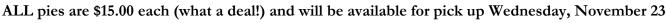
The gifts need to be returned to Emmanuel by:

Webster-Rock Hill Ministries by Wednesday, **December 7** (pick up is December 8) Episcopal City Mission and Nurses for Newborns by Sunday, **December 11** (wrapping is December 12)

Sr. High Youth Taking Orders for Pies

Sunday, November 20 is the LAST day to order homemade Thanksgiving pies Crafted by Sr. High Youth Group!

Select from *delectable* APPLE pie or *scrumptious* PUMPKIN pie



ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP FUND SR. HIGH INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO **GUATEMALA JUNE 2017**

Pies are GUARANTEED to be as good or better than most of yours! AND for sure better than store bought! They will be baked with skill and perfection, and ready to pick up Wednesday, November 23!

November Ingathering is for Emmanuel Food Center

This is the *only* month we actually ask Emmanuelites for food donations and monetary donations for the Food Center.

Please bring your food or monetary donation to church Thanksgiving Morning at 9:00 a.m. We will share this Thanksgiving service with Christ Lutheran. And we will bring donations to the altar in thanksgiving for all our gifts!

Shopping list of items the Food Center always needs:

Canned tuna or chicken Boxed macaroni and cheese Peanut butter Bottles spaghetti sauce

Canned pasta Canned vegetable grape jelly

Dry pasta or rice Canned fruit Canned soup

And because it's the *holidays* if you want to bring in extras like pie filling, biscuit mix, detergent, diapers, shampoo or body soap, we'll add treats to the bags!

Upcoming Adult Forums

November 20—Bryan Painter from Kirkwood Schools and John E. Thomas from Webster Groves schools will be here to speak to us about the opportunity gap in our schools. Please come and hear about this urgent problem that impacts everyone now and in the future.

November 27—Ed Johnson, Executive Director of Webster-Rock Hill Ministries will be here to inform us about the various ministries that WRHM provides to the 63119 community. And while you listen you may hear about a way you can make a difference by volunteering!







CLERGY & STAFF

Doris Westfall, Interim 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) Trish Moore, Full-time Sexton 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 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 Barb Buck & Hilary Perkins, Parish Family Life Jerry Cooper, Worship

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UPCOMING BAPTISMAL DATES

Below are the scheduled dates for Baptism. If you are a new parent or new to Emmanuel and wish to have your child baptized, at least one parent must attend a preparation session with clergy before a child may be baptized at Emmanuel. Please call the church office at 314-961-2393 to schedule a meeting with one of the clergy.

If you are pregnant or still deciding about baptizing your child here, please come. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about baptism.

Baptism Dates

November 27 at 9:00 a.m. December 4 at 10:30 a.m.



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

November 20, Twenty-seventh Sunday after

<u>Pentecost</u> Team Captain: Emma Sabath 1st Crucifer: Julianna Crang Acolytes: Taylor Knapp, Cole Witte

November 23, Thanksgiving Day

Team Captain: TBD 1st Crucifer: TBD Acolytes: TBD

November 27, First Sunday of Advent

Team Captain: Thomas Hotaling 1st Crucifer: Clio Langdon Acolytes: Alison Dunn, Kate MacBryde

December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

Team Captain: Sawyer Buck 1st Crucifer: Annie Buck Acolytes: Josh Copeland, Sarah Kaul



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BIRTHDAYS

November 20 Donna Martens Kristy Osburn Bunny Reif

November 21 John Meyer Rebecca Rogers

November 22 Isabella Crang Susan Everson Ray Martin

November 23 Anne Buck

Sawyer Buck Sarah Macke Teil Slane

November 24 Emily Edmondson Christine Knox Stella Spalt Michele Voss

November 26 Mary Anne Salsich

November 28 Connie Magruder Charlie Walch

November 29 Fabi Dale Chris Hooker Mary Jane Kuhn Reece Martinez

November 30 Chase Ernsky Betty Walker

December 1 Alex Floresca

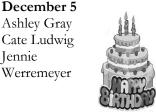
December 2 Karin Ransden Maggie Rieber

December 3 Tanya Duggan

December 4 Matthew Crews Roger Grow Carol Rawson Mike Walsh JoAnne Warren

December 5 Ashley Gray Cate Ludwig

Jennie



ANNIVERSARIES



December 1 Mary & Ken Killion Anniversaries December 16 Pam & Dale Penrose

December 14 Greta & Tim Pitcher

December 24 Lisa & Andrew Rikand

EVENTS/DATES TO KNOW ABOUT

Fall Cleanup Day and Lunch Saturday, November 19

We're having a Fall Cleanup Day on Saturday, November 19, from 8 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided for all participants after noon. Kids are welcome. Sign up in the dining room.

Magdalene St. Louis has introduced

provely

An apparel company providing women employment opportunities and empowering them to live free from abuse, addiction and sexual exploitation.

So, as you shop this season check out: http://www.magdalenestl.org/

Statement from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry...

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You," is not just a slogan, it's who we seek to be and the witness we seek to make, following the way of Jesus.

If you'd like to read Bishop Curry's post-election message visit:

http://www.episcopalchurch.org/posts/ publicaffairs/video-post-election-messagepresiding-bishop

Wednesday, November 16 is the LAST FALL FELLOWSHIP Dinner The Team will take a holiday respite. WINTER FELLOWSHIP Dinners will resume Wednesday, January 4, 2017.



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 Christopher Westfall, son of Doris and David Westfall

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:

Maxwell John Taylor, infant son of Stacey & Matt Taylor Alvin Stouffe, Bill Florent's brother-in-law John Thomson, friend of Kuhn's Kim White, friend of Ann McReynolds Elizabeth Ross, friend of Ann McReynolds Janet Pirozzi, friend of Ann McReynolds Lynn Milander, Rene Howard's mother Pam Muhlenkamp, Allison Williams' mother 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 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, and Joan Amerman

Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson Annie Mae Fielder, Roberta's mother Tom & Carolyn Yager, Jim & Mary Ann Groetsch's friends

<u>RECUPERATING</u> Parishioners: Max Nall, Anna Martin, Bill Wright, Judy Collier, and George Kaiser,

Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend

<u>SERIOUS ILLNESS</u> Parishioners: Carol Kimball

Ed Glock, Former Parishioner Bob Elkins, friend of Moredocks Diann, friend of Zieglers Don Kleman, friend of Doris Westfall Dick Moxley, MJ Kuhn's cousin



SERIOUS ILLNESS continued

Keith, friend of Shari Kelts' Richard Schuckenbrock, Dexter Schraer's cousin Cole Hancock, infant son of Melanie Slane's friend David Ripes, friend of Pam Belloli Eleanore Orman, friend of Shari Kelts' Shirley Hillebrand, friend of Maryellen Bell Ann Paullin, Betty Cochran's sister Jim Wallace, Barb Russell's brother-in-law Val Lewis, friend of Tricia Copeland Tina Smith Reckamp, friend of Tricia Copeland 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 Tammy Stutz & family, Tracy Crews' friend Jim Spangler, John Mitchell's brother-in-law 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: Rosemary Vorih, Nan Rimbach, Dee Margos, and Bob Long

Jeanne

Jake and Angela, friends of Shari Kelts' Lisa & Randy, friends of Zieglers Katya Soll, Shari Kelts' daughter Liza Henderson, Barbara Ballard's daughter Katherine Haertter, friend of Barbara Ballard Caroline Upthegrove, friend of Barbara Ballard Joseph Mon Monier IV, friend of Barbara Ballard The Geeting Family, friends of Anne Munroe Nick Miriani, friend of Zieglers Amy Tyler, friend of Shari Kelts' Elizabeth Maurer, former Parishioner Becky Miller, Mary Jane Kuhn's Goddaughter 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 Keith Stumpf, JoAnne Warren's friend 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 Maggie & Jemma Moccasin, friends of Adult Mission Trip Greg Goodman, Barb Russell's friend 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

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SUNDAYS

Worship 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Community Coffee at 10:15 a.m. FaithQuest at 10:25 a.m. Adult Forum at 10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Ron Crown Rite 13 at 10:30 a.m. J2A at 10:30 a.m.

Jr. High Holiday Jam Session November 6 1:00-3:00 p.m.

150th Present Committee November 20 at 11:45 a.m.

City Streets Cook-In November 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Missions Committee Mtg. November 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Sr. High SASH November 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Jr. High Soup Supper November 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Advent Soup Supper November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAYS Jr. High Cook for Vestry November 21 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Emmanuel Book Club November 28 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS Foundation Board Mtg. November 15 at 6:00 p.m.

WOEbegone Luncheon November 29 at 11:30 a.m.

Paul Hooker Burial Service November 29 at 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Funeral Service for Edythe Pangle November 16 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation with Family at 10:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. 2nd Flr.

Holy Eucharist Wednesdays at Noon in Chapel

Emmanuel at Laclede November 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m. Emmanuel Choir at 7:30p.m.

Fall Fellowship Dinners November 16 5:30-7:00 p.m.

150th Informational Session November 16 at 6:30 p. m.

<u>THURSDAYS</u> Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m. at Stratton's Café

Preschool Open House November 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministries November 17 at 7:00 p.m. December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Equity & Diversity Meeting November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Service 9:00 a.m.

Caring Committee Thanksgiving Dinner November 24 Appetizers at 2:00 p.m. Dinner at 3:00 p.m.

MOE Brown Bag December 1 at 4:15 p.m.

Sr. High Leaders Meeting December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAYS

College School Food Ingathering November 18, 9-Noon Volunteers welcome!

Diocesan Convention November 18-19

Sr. High Lock-In November 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Belles of Christmas Set-Up December 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holiday November 25 Office Closed

SATURDAYS

Diocesan Convention November 19 until 1:30 p.m.

Fall Clean UP! November 19 8:00 to Noon Lunch following!

Sr. High Lock-In November 19 until 11:30 a.m.

ABOUT THE PARISH

Our sympathies to **Sue Hooker** and her family on the November 9 death of **Paul Hooker**. May he rest in peace. Burial service is Tuesday, **November 29** at 11:00 a.m.

Our sympathies to the family of **Edythe Pangle** who died November 12. Service for Edythe will be Wednesday, **November 16** at 11:00 a.m.

Congratulations to Stacey & Matt Taylor and big sisters Madison and Elise on the November 7 birth of Maxwell John. Max is improving every day at Children's NICU.

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The next newsletter deadline is <u>November 29, 2016</u> for the issue to be published on <u>December 6, 2016</u>. All articles and information should be submitted to the Parish Office (parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org or mshipp@emmanuelepiscopal.org) by email, if possible. Thank You.

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

Propers 29C November 20— Last Sunday After	First Sunday of Advent, Year A—November	
Pentecost	27	
Jeremiah 23:1-6	Isaiah 2:1-5	
Psalm 46	Psalm 122	
Colossians 1:11-20	Romans 13:11-14	
Luke 23:33-43	Matthew 24:36-44	
Second Sunday of Advent, Year A— December 4	Third Sunday of Advent, Year A—December 11	
Isaiah 11:1-10	Isaiah 35:1-10	
Romans 15:4-13	James 5:7-10	
Matthew 3:1-12	Matthew 11:2-11	
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	Psalm 146:4-9	
	or Canticle 15 [or Canticle 3]	