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## The Interim Rector's Ramblings

*Of the Father's love begotten,  
ere the world's began to be,  
he is Alpha and Omega,  
he the source, the ending he,  
of the things that are, that have been,  
and the future years shall see,  
ever more and ever more.*  
The Hymnal 1982 #82

Dear Friends:

The thought that 2016 is almost over is mindboggling. It seems to have flown by. It has been a year of endings and new beginnings.

In our celebration of Advent, both endings (the end of this age as we know it) and beginnings (the new life of Christ in the world and in our lives) are intertwined. They cannot be separated.

We humans very often live as if this world is all there is. But life as we know it has never been all there is, or all that ever will be. As Christians we know and hold as a foundational belief that the past, present, and future are in God's hands. Because of this belief we can live in hope and not anxiety. When we live our lives in the knowledge that there is more to life than getting ahead of the Joneses, that there is more to this world than poverty, oppression, hunger, wars, and insecurity, we are freed to live in confidence and peace.

This is not pie-in-the-sky-optimism; it is a deep and abiding hope in the God of our salvation. It is the trust that God will fulfill God's promises to us. Regardless of what happens to us personally, locally, or globally, we are promised Emmanuel-God with us, and this promise makes all the difference in and to the world!

I wish you Advent blessings,

Doris+

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## Women's Workshop Series for December

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



**Reflection:** This workshop is the two-year anniversary of Sisters CARE. We will spend time reflecting on the past two years and how we may have changed individually and as a group. Special emphasis will be on God's work in our hearts and our lives. Kathleen Martin and Tiffany Robertson will share their journey together.

**Friday, December 9, 2016      6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
9 South Bompert, Webster Groves, MO**

Donation - \$7.00 (at the door) & free will offering  
*Dinner will be served*

*Email reservations or questions to: [sisterscarestl@gmail.com](mailto:sisterscarestl@gmail.com) by December 6. Please provide name, phone number, email address, and church affiliation with registration.*

## FOOD CENTER REPORT

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. 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 November in support of the annual Emmanuel Food Center ingathering.

Dorothea Bean	Denise Lake
Peg Cooper	Karen Lindaman
Warren & Mary Jane Crews	Dave & Sara Loyet
Sara Davidson	John & Charlotte Martin
Mary DeBenedetti	Brett & Phyllis Newcomb
Larry & Shirley Deming	Ann Panhorst
Emmanuel Pre-School	Bill & Margaret Rowe
Donna Erickson	Ann Marie Ruhlin
Doris Ferguson	Peggy Schroeder
Thelma Hartnett	Victor & Florence Seager
Mark & Kiki Jordan	Bob & Susan Shillito
Guy & Mary Anne Kahmann	John & Alice Snodgrass
Tim & Chris Knox	David & Martha Steinmeyer
Roger & Fran Koch	Sarah Sturges & Carl Baxley
Althea Kortenhof	Rod & Pat Wiltse
Rick & MJ Kuhn	Bob & Katherine Ziegler

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 **5,578** items donated by the **College School**.

Thanks also to the many anonymous donors!

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### CHANGES TO KNOW ABOUT!

Starting in January 2017 the Angelus newsletter will be published *once a month*, not bi-weekly. Weekly emails as well as website updates have taken the place of much of what has been in the Angelus. The deadline for submitting articles or information will be the 15th of the month. If the 15th falls on a weekend, the deadline for receiving articles will be the Monday following the 15th. The schedule for upcoming Angelus publication dates is on page 11.

Another change will be that articles or information you wish to have included in either weekly emails or the Angelus should be provided to the office ready for proofing, editing, or beautification! What that means is, please provide the content for your article or announcement to the office. We appreciate your help as we transition, and as always, call us if you have questions!

## Nominating Committee Results

Thank you all for submitting names for the Nominating ballot and for Voting. An overwhelming majority of you voted via Survey Monkey. A sign we are getting more electronically inclined!

Below is the full list of nominating committee members. They will meet December 17 to come up with a slate of *five names for Vestry* and *three names for Convention Delegates/Alternates*.

Between now and **Saturday, December 17** you are encouraged to speak to anyone on the list below with your recommendations to be considered. Remember anyone serving on Nominations Committee is *not* eligible for Vestry.

### 2016 Term Expirations

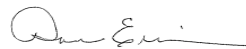
Marie Holt  
Clark Hotaling  
Lissa Johnson

### 2017 Term Expirations

Kristyn Brennan  
Jeannie Keyes  
John Mitchell

### Vestry Appointed one year term (2016)

Margaret DeYoung  
Brett Newcomb  
Katherine Ziegler



Donna Erickson  
Junior Warden

## UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING DECEMBER 11, 2016



**United Thank Offering (UTO)** is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings.

The funds collected for 2016 distributed in 32 grants including:

### **Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Louis, Missouri :**

To expand the food ministry of the church by adding an afternoon meal to the Thursday food pantry session and to replace Styrofoam items with washable dishware. This past year, the food pantry provided food for 9,000 individuals. Many of the patrons are the working poor or homeless. The grant will enable the food ministry to purchase the dishware, the storage racks, tables, and other

equipment needed for sustainability. By using reusable dishware and utensils, the food ministry is being a faithful steward of God's creation.

A project in San Diego to help people learn to address the relationship between fear and bigotry in the Community. It examines how faith encourages us to approach our own and others' fear to move forward to healing.

**Over 1 million dollars was collected by people practicing the daily discipline of thankfulness. Please remember to bring in the contents of your blue boxes or check/cash this Sunday. If you want to receive a UTO box for future use, please contact Chris Wagon (wagonchris@yahoo.com)**



***IT's baaaack!!!!***

**JOINT WOE & MOE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016**

**TIME: 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**WHERE: CJ MUGGS**

**COST: \$12 Per person for food**

**Italian Salad, Toasted Raviolis, Potato Skins, Chicken Quesadillas, Cheese Pizza, Sandwiches, Fruit and Dessert Tray!**

**Cash Bar**

**PLEASE SIGN UP**

**Can pay night of with debit/credit**

**AND**

**Wear your best holiday “CHEER” suit!**



**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE  
OF EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US  
**For lunch and conversation about**  
*STANDING ROCK*  
*and*  
*THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE*



**SPEAKER:** The Rev. Dr. Lauren Stanley  
Priest-in-Charge, Rosebud Reservation

**TOPIC:** Observations from the front lines of the Dakota Access Pipeline,  
and sharing of her visit with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 10, 2016  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
Dining Room  
A light lunch of soup, bread and fruit will be served.

**RSVP:** Please call the Church office at 314-961-2393 by Thursday 12/8  
Or call Donna Erickson at 314-961-3896.



### **7th Annual Miss Carol's Brunch for the Homeless, Dec. 18th.**

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 the Episcopal Cathedral in Downtown St. Louis. Through her work, Carol constantly saw the many needs of the homeless that sought shelter and help at the Cathedral.

Whether it was buying gloves, finding a resource, or just listening to their stories, she would do her best to meet their needs. Eventually, Carol convinced a local doughnut shop to donate their day old product, and a daily breakfast club for the homeless was created. It was called "Club Cathedral." She soon became known as "Miss Carol," a trusted friend of the homeless.

On December 19, 2002, Carol was tragically 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 Emmanuel youth group and members of Christ Church helped at the brunch for the homeless in honor of Carol. We continue that tradition to honor Carol with our own brunch to raise money for the Miss Carol homeless breakfast program at the Cathedral that is held every Saturday of the year.

This brunch is a great reminder of what is truly important around Christmas time. It brings together the Emmanuel family and truly makes a difference to the St. Louis community.

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

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### **UPCOMING ADULT FOURMS**

**December 11**—The Rev. Dr. Lauren Stanley (also known as Mother Lauren) will preach on Sunday, December 11 at 9:00 a.m.. She will also speak at Adult Forum about her experiences on the Dakota Access Pipeline, and she will share with us her recent meeting with Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry.

Adult Forum will recess until Sunday, January 8. Our focus in the first quarter of 2017 will be all things 150th! From Civil War history to art to stories of some of our founders. Watch for updates!

## **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*  
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**If not answer, leave a message. A member of the clergy will return your call ASAP!**

## **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**

January 8 at 9:00 a.m.  
 January 15 at 10:30 a.m.



## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

### **December 11, Third Sunday of Advent**

Team Captain: Emma Sabath  
 1st Crucifer: Julianna Crang  
 Acolytes: Taylor Knapp, Cole Witte



### **December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Team Captain: Emma Sabath  
 1st Crucifer: Taylor Knapp  
 3rd Crucifer: Lauren MacBryde  
 Acolytes: Kate MacBryde, Sophia Wilson

### **Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m.**

Team Captain: Sawyer Buck  
 Acolytes: Anne Buck, Kendra Howard, Gracie Kaul, Sarah Kaul, Taylor Knapp, Sophia Wilson

### **Christmas Eve at 11:00 p.m.**

Team Captain: Thomas Hotaling  
 Acolytes: Julianna Crang, Emma Sabath, Clio Langdon, Addison Fitzgibbon, Lily Partridge, Alison Dunn, Cole Witte





**BIRTHDAYS**

**EVENTS/DATES TO KNOW ABOUT**

**December 6**  
Abigail Kovac

**December 16**  
Dylan Smerek

**December 7**  
Rogene Nelsen

**December 17**  
Wylie Crews  
Thomas Crown

**December 8**  
Adelaide Temple

Jack Love  
Sharon McDonald

**December 9**  
Marjorie Brueggemann  
Thomas Hotaling

**December 19**  
Lauren Knapp  
Kathryn MacBryde  
Tyler Peck  
Rudy Walz

**December 10**  
Ella Kelly  
Caroline McCarthy  
Rick Mitchell  
Rod Wiltse  
Brill Wright

**December 20**  
Nico Floresca  
Paul Reuter

**December 11**  
Althea Korten Hof  
Rick Kuhn

**December 21**  
Christine Remming  
Amy Specht

**December 13**  
Lisa Liss  
Brandon Oliver  
Karl Reif

**December 22**  
Matthew Csolak  
Jeff Remming

**December 14**  
Judy Collier  
Trey Vasbinder  
Willa Vasbinder

**December 23**  
Alexander Cahill  
Jameson Howard  
David McCarthy  
Ed Moredock

**December 15**  
Melissa Patt



**Christmas Eve, Christmas and New Year's Service Schedules:**

Christmas Eve at 3:00 p.m.  
Family Eucharist with Children's Crèche  
& Children's choirs.

Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m.  
Festival Eucharist with flute, brass and organ

Christmas Eve at 11:00 p.m.  
Festival Eucharist with flute, brass, organ and  
choir & singing of Handel's Messiah

Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist (Rite I) with Carols.

New Year's Day  
One service only at 10:00 a.m.

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**City Streets 'Cook In'**  
**January 8 & 22 at 11:30 a.m.**

**Thank you!** To all who have volunteered for the recent Sunday Cook-Ins. We have two more coming up in January. January 8 & 22.. If you can participate in cooking or delivery, please contact Peggy Schroeder at 314-965-7613 or [peggy.schroeder@outlook.com](mailto:peggy.schroeder@outlook.com)

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**St. John's Peace Meal**

Emmanuel is scheduled to cook and serve the New Year's Eve Peace Meal at St. John's Tower Grove this year.

We need volunteers from 2-4 p.m. or 4-6 p.m. or 2-6 p.m. What a great way to start your New Year's celebrations.....volunteer first!

If you can help, please contact Peggy Schroeder at 311-965-7613 or [peggy.schroeder@outlook.com](mailto:peggy.schroeder@outlook.com)

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**December 24**  
Lisa and Andrew Rikand

**December 29**  
Elizabeth and Edward Lindner

**December 27**  
BethAnn Riechman & Mark Bennett  
Anne & Duane Benson

**December 31**  
Renee and Skip Martin  
Melanie and Dion Miranda

**December 28**  
Delena & Ed Moredock  
Bunny & Karl Reif



## **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**

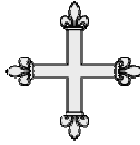
**Parishioners: Aaron Faust, Adam Erickson  
Christopher Westfall, son of Doris and David Westfall**

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:**

Nicole Germano, friend of Sara Loyet  
Susan Blystone, Hilary Perkins' friend  
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, Brian Weiland's father  
Wayne Wagon, Bill Wagon'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

### **RECUPERATING**

**Parishioners: Max Nall, Anna Martin, Bill Wright, Judy Collier, and George Kaiser,**

Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend  
Ed Glock, Former Parishioner



### **SERIOUS ILLNESS**

**Parishioners: Carol Kimball**

Bob Elkins, friend of Moredocks  
Diann, friend of Zieglers

### **SERIOUS ILLNESS continued**

Don Kleman, friend of Doris Westfall  
Dick Moxley, MJ Kuhn's cousin  
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**

Michael Cassidy, Chris Cassidy's son (EPS)  
Meghan Bashwiner, bob & Susie Feldman's niece  
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 Martinez' 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](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org)

### 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 Brown Bag**

11:15 a.m. in Undercroft

#### **Jr. High Christmas Party**

December 11 12:30-3:30 p.m.

#### **Webster Studio Recital**

December 11 3:00 p.m.

#### **Gifts & Glad Tidings Advent Play**

December 18 at 10:00 a.m. service

#### **Hanging of the Greens**

December 18 at 11:15 a.m.

#### **Miss Carol's Brunch**

December 18 at 11:30 a.m.

### MONDAYS

**Gift Wrapping for ECM with lunch**

December 12 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### **Caring Ministries**

December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Vestry Meeting**

December 19 at 7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAYS

**Executive Committee**

December 13 at 5:30 p.m.

**Greeter, Narthex, Usher Gathering**

December 13 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Finance Committee**

December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**Woebegone Luncheon**

December 27 at J. Greene's

### WEDNESDAYS

**Women's Bible Study**

December 13, 20 at 10:30 a.m.

**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.**

### THURSDAYS

**Men's Bible Study**

7:00 a.m. at Stratton's Café

**MOE/WOE Christmas Party**

5:30-7:30 p.m. CJ Muggs

**Prayer Shawl Ministries**

December 15 & 29 at 7:00 p.m.

**Equity & Diversity Meeting**

December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**MOE Brown Bag**

December 22 at 4:15 p.m.

### FRIDAYS

**Sisters Care Workshop**

December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

### SATURDAYS

**Jr. High Adopt-a-Family Sorting**

December 10 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**Mother Lauren Discussion & Lunch**

December 10 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Katie Kopff Student Recital**

December 11 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**Advent Play Rehearsal**

December 17 at 10:00 a.m.

**St. John's Peace Meal**

December 31 2:00-6:00 p.m.

### **ABOUT THE PARISH**

Congratulations to **Kait and Jordan Grey** and big sister Dylan on the baptism Sunday, November 27 of **Fischer Thomas Grey**. And to grandparents Sandi & Tom Fischer.

Congratulations to **Julia and Jonathan Hunt** on the December 4 baptism of **Matthew Edward Hunt**.

Congratulations to **Adam and Kathy Erickson** on the November 9, 2016 birth of **Samuel Thomas**. And to excited grandmother, **Donna Erickson**.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth & Paul Maurer** on the November 22 birth of Eric Charles. And to grandparents **Steve & Lisa Teczar** (former members).

#### **Newsletter Schedule:**

Beginning in 2017 the newsletter will be published once a month. The deadline for articles will be the 15th of the month. If the 15th falls on a weekend then it will be the following Monday.

#### **Upcoming Publishing dates:**

Wednesday, December 20

Wednesday, January 4

Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 29

Wednesday, April 26

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The next newsletter deadline is **December 13, 2016** for the issue to be published on **December 20, 2016**. 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: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p. m.**

**Third Sunday of Advent—December 11**

Isaiah 35:1-10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11  
Psalm 146:4-9



**Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 18**

Isaiah 7:10-16  
Psalm 80:1-7  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-25

**Christmas Eve— December 24**

Isaiah 9:2-7  
Titus 15:4-13  
Luke 2:1-14(15-20)  
Psalm 96

**Christmas Day—December 25**

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)  
John 1:1-14  
Psalm 98