

...For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:2-7

2016 ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

FAMILY EUCHARIST AT 3:00 P.M.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CRÈCHE AND READINGS

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST AT 5:00 P.M.

SPECIAL BRASS MUSIC

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST AT 11:00 P.M.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND CHOIR, SINGING OF HALLELUJAH CHORUS

(CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE AT THE 3:00 SERVICE ONLY)

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 AT 10:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE I) WITH CAROLS

HOLY NAME SUNDAY (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE II AT 10:00 A.M. ONLY.

**CHRISTMAS ALMS FOR 2016 WILL BE GIVEN TO
ROSEBUD MISSION**

TO PROVIDE PROPANE AND FIREWOOD TO THE ELDERS PROGRAM.

FOOD CENTER REPORT

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. 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 those of you who so kindly contributed over \$1,860 and 308 items to the annual parish Emmanuel Food Center ingathering in November. Your generosity will do much to improve the quality of life for many needy families in the community throughout this coming year.



PHOTOS OF COLLEGE SCHOOL KIDS BRINGING FOOD TO THE FOOD CENTER IN NOVEMBER. THIS IS OUR LARGEST FOOD INGATHERING OF THE YEAR!



Pledge Card Update

If you haven't returned your pledge card yet, your *Vestry encourages* you to do so **today!**

Pledges support is important to creating the church's budget for next year and the budget will be presented at the January 29 Annual Meeting. Please send in your pledge today!

Or try online giving at:

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1178>



WAYS TO HELP ROSEBUD MISSION

A special 'Thank you' to Lauren Stanley for being with us the weekend of December 11-- for educating us about Standing Rock, DAPL, a history of indigenous people we never learned in school and for bringing us a tangible reminder of what hope looks like; the hope we attempt to bring every year during the Adult Mission trip to our brothers and sisters on Rosebud.

For all of you eager to help in specific ways beyond prayer (but that's important too – don't stop!), you can do any/all of the following:

- 1) Be generous with your Christmas Offerings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. ALL proceeds from those services will go directly to the Rosebud **"Firewood/Propane for the Elders"** program. Kindly mark any checks, cash or online donations "Firewood/Propane for Elders".
- 2) Second, we are doing a **"Children's Coat Blitz"** after Christmas to take advantage of post-Xmas sales! Go shopping **on line** for a new winter coat for a child (male, female or unisex – your choice). NOT a windbreaker or coat suitable for our relatively mild winters in St Louis but a coat that will help a child withstand the bitterly cold winds whipping across the Northern Plains! **The designated children's coat collection BLITZ will be the weekend AFTER Christmas – December 31st and Jan 1st.**



You can have the coat of your choice shipped (UPS) directly to:

**Mother Lauren Stanley
195 South Roosevelt Ave
Box 256
Mission SD 57555-0256**

- 3) Pick up a coat while you're out Christmas Shopping at a local store – and bring it to church **no later than Sunday, January 8**. The coats will be boxed and shipped to Rosebud/Mother Lauren by the *Missions Committee*.
- 4) If you don't get out to the malls or shop on line but still want to help, send us any amount of money and *Missions Committee* will shop for you! Make a check out to Emmanuel Episcopal Church for whatever amount you can contribute, write "Rosebud coats" on the memo line. Please get it to church **no later than Sunday, January 8**.
- 5) For any other questions, you can email Lauren @ MereLaurenS@gmail.com or contact Donna Erickson, Missions Committee/Junior Warden @ donna_erickson@att.net or 314-961-3896.

P.S. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge and thank all the Mission Committee and Adult Mission trip participants who helped make the weekend visit with Lauren go so smoothly! It takes a village – and I'm grateful for ours! ~ Donna Erickson

Report from the Nominating Committee

Pictures and Bios Will Follow in the Next Angelus

The Nominating Committee met Saturday, December 17 and is please to present the following

Slate of Candidates for Vestry Class of 2017

Dick Clark	Brian Stephenson
Janet Dobbs	JoAnne Warren
Charlotte Martin	

Slate of Delegates to Diocesan Convention

3-year term:

Shari Kelts
Courtney Schaefer

1-year term (Alternates)

Peter Bogetto
Maura Salsich

This slate will be presented at Annual Meeting Sunday, January 29, 2017.

Adult Forums Winter/Spring 2017

We have a great lineup of topics and speakers for the winter and spring, and hope you will find them as edifying for your faith and life in our faith community as you have told us you found the fall to be. Each liturgical season will bring a new category of exploration.

Epiphany – Celebrating 150 Years of The Manifestation of Christ in Webster Groves

Jan. 8 Celebrating 150 Years: Webster Groves 150 Years Ago - Dr. Kristen Anderson, Webster University Professor of American History will share here research about what was happening in Webster Groves and the surrounds at the time of our founding, giving us insights into the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction for our Emmanuel Church.

Jan 15 Praying for our Nation on the Eve of Inauguration – For some of us the inauguration of Donald Trump as President will be a day of victory and joy; for others a day of defeat and angst. For all of us Christians, it should be a day of prayer, and humility. Martie Metzler will lead us in an experience of sharing our prayers with humility, respect, and compassion for one another as we approach this national milestone.

Jan. 22 Celebrating 150 Years: The Civil War monuments in St. Louis - Dr. Katie Poole- Jones, Professor of Art at SIUE will share her research on how we have remembered the Civil War through the years since as shown by the memorials placed in our city, giving us insight about the cultural attitudes about that war and its purposes through the last 150 years.

Jan. 29 Annual Meeting at 10:30 a.m. - Services at 8:00 & 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. NO FORUM

Feb. 5 Celebrating 150 Years: Founders of Emmanuel Church–Mimi Shipp, Archivist; Dr. Laura McCord

Feb. 12 Celebrating 150 Years: How Emmanuel has Responded to the Evolving Social Context The Rev. Dr. Warren Crews

Feb 19 Celebrating 150 Years: The Legacy of our Ancestors in Architecture and Stained Glass – Mimi Shipp, Archivist s

Feb 26 Celebrating 150 Years: Looking Ahead to the Next 50 – TBA

Discernment Team Update

The Discernment Team (formerly Rector Search Committee) met on Saturday, December 10, to lay the groundwork for a working covenant. The group discussed the differences between a committee and a team, and between a contract and a covenant. Through Bible study, the team pursued a greater understanding of covenant, and how that covenant might exist within the team and between the team and the parish.

Following this, the team then worked to determine core values, and chose **Faith, Openness, Trustworthiness** and **Respect** to be at the foundation of our work.

Faith: Jesus Christ is at the center of our lives and our process as a team. God is leading us through the process and we will have faith in each other and what each of us brings to the process.

Openness: We will listen to understand, share our thoughts and be vulnerable with each other. We will bring a spirit of inquiry and be open to process changes and reflect upon pre-conceived notions.

Trustworthiness: We acknowledge that confidentiality and holding shared vulnerabilities are sacred. We will honor the trust given to us by the congregation by doing the best we can as faithfully as we know how, and will reciprocate the trust God has given us. We will be accountable.

Respect: We will be generous listeners, extending grace in all things to each other. We will be authentic and truthful, but with love, kindness, and compassion.

The team agreed that our purpose is to discern the work of the Holy Spirit and our objective is to call a rector who will faithfully lead Emmanuel Church.

The team will meet again for a workshop on January 7 and will begin monthly meetings on Tuesday,



Prayer for Discernment

*God our Father,
you have a plan for each one of us.
You hold out to us a future full of hope.*

*Give us the wisdom of your Spirit
so that we can see the shape
of your plan in the gifts
you have given us,
and in the circumstances of our daily lives.*

*Give us the freedom of your Spirit,
to seek you with all our hearts,
and to choose Your Will above all else.*

*We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

The News You've Been Waiting To Hear!

Fellowship Dinners return **Wednesday, January 4**. Not sure of the menu just yet but we promise it will be good! We are always looking for volunteers. Please talk with Ian and JoAn MacBryde if you would like to volunteer.

If you have never been to a Fellowship Dinner please join us!

We begin serving at 5:30 pm and go until 6:30 – 6:45 pm or until the food runs out. Cost is very reasonable, \$4 per person with a \$12 family max and for this low cost we serve an entrée, one

or two sides, salad bar, bread and then the Dessert Bar! Oh be still my heart – the desserts! The timing works great if you have kids singing in Cherub or Junior Choir and you can have a good meal and some socializing if you are coming for Adult Choir.



A message from the Finance Committee.....The Market's up, and it's a good time to make donations of stocks. If you're planning to donate stock to Emmanuel, please contact our representatives at Wells Fargo Advisors, Joe Sotolar, Jennifer Belmont Jennings or Jerry Cooper at **314-991-7800** for instruction on how to proceed. Thank you for your continued support!



**From Emmanuel's Parish Nurses,
Katherine Ziegler and Peggy Schroeder:**

Every new year we all vow to get things done that we haven't done the previous year. There is no time like the present to **update the information in your church file!**

Two forms are available on our website or from the office:

HIPAA Authorization to Release Protected Health Information

This form allows you to give clergy and/or parish nurses authorization to be informed about any diagnosis, treatment or prognosis or where you may be transferred if you are not living at home. If you wish Emmanuel to keep in touch with you if you become ill and are not able to communicate that you want Emmanuel to be present with you, this is the form to use.

Contact Form

This form allows you to provide contact information for your family and friends who might not be Emmanuel members but who may need to be notified in case of emergencies. It allows the clergy and office to have current contacts, should you wish us to have them.

Extra forms are in the office. Please call Katherine Ziegler 314-961-3327 if you have any questions about these forms.

P.S. You can have your blood pressure checked Sunday, January 8 in Food Center



CITY STREETS.....

Mid-December 2016

I received this email from Kathleen Becherer from **AmeriCorps** and thought you would enjoy knowing why and for whom we do the City Street cook ins. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who make a difference. **Peggy Schroeder**

Tonight marks the first night of our Warming Shelter in response to the overnight temperatures in St. Louis, and we were filled to the brim! I gave a ride home to one of our volunteers, and as she exited my car she was just beaming, and turned to say "Thanks. The Shelter really was fun. I had a great time!"

For those that may not know:

As much as the shelter is ingrained in the fabric of Emergency Response Team (ERT), it was initially in 2009, an emergency mass care shelter operation at the request of the City Department of Human Services. The frigid winter temperatures and the threat of losing lives due to lack of warming areas available to populations, incentivized ERT to establish "My Mother's House" Warming Shelter.

Named "My Mother's House" for folks, that if asked where they spent the night, could answer "at my mother's house" without feeling disenfranchised.

The shelter provides two meals and a warm bed for about 60-70 individuals per night, and one of the only shelters in the city that accepts men, women and children, so families may stay together.

This is a service that we were initially asked by the city to provide to citizens, and in time has grown to a network of churches and organizations that provide for and support this mission, with many alumni returning to volunteer on weekends the shelter is open. (Five alums were here tonight!)

Just wanted to pass this along, in terms of the importance of the service to the community, for folks that otherwise would have very limited options, and for those that have the privilege to serve St. Louis citizens in emergency weather conditions.

More about the winter warming shelter.

<http://www.americorps-stl.org/get-involved/volunteer/winter-warming-shelter/>

Next cooking dates at Emmanuel are Sunday, January 8 and Sunday, January 22

Please Save the Dates:

Emmanuel's Bold in Mission Blitz



Saturday,
April 22, 2017

Emmanuel's 150 Celebration Party!



Saturday, October 21, 2017

———— Celebrating 150 Years ————



———— 1867 to 2017 ————

Celebrating 150 Years



EMMANUEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1867 to 2017

150th Future Committee makes formal Recommendation to Vestry

We have one tremendous master plan for our grounds...one that encompasses Accessibility, Safety, Spirituality, Mission, Branding, Beautification and Fellowship. By now, hopefully all have seen the conceptual plans.

The Future Committee identified (14) potential 'projects' as a *Gift to the Future and Community*. They presented to Vestry, Facilities, Adult Ed and held (4) meetings open to the Parish to solicit feedback—to hear what people thought important/were excited about/thought necessary/etc

During the process, other 'needs' were identified (by the Parish for the Parish) as well...specifically a very costly and critical HVAC replacement/upgrade.

With the data collected during the meetings, the Future Committee made a presentation to Vestry on Monday Dec 19th of their formal recommendations. Based on universal interest in (4) of the (14) projects, they recommended that the vestry consider approving the following projects as our **Anniversary Year Gift:**

- 1. Improved BLDG Entry + ADA Ramp into Jones Hall**
- 2. New and Improved Concrete Sidewalk along the North side of the Sanctuary to Jones Hall**
- 3. Pathway Lighting along the South and North sides of the Sanctuary**
- 4. Paver Gathering Area with Tables just south of the Jones Hall entrance on the Jones Hall Lawn**

Due to a lack of enthusiasm for the labyrinth, the donor who had agreed to fund that portion of the project has withdrawn the gift so the parish can focus on the issues it has identified as most important.

The Cost for the (4) projects is roughly \$110,000, and if approved by Vestry, a capital campaign to raise these funds as well as funds for our HVAC Requirements will likely be kicked off in the Winter or early Spring of 2017.

Thanks to everyone for your constructive comments, ideas and input!

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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Church number is 314-961-2393

In the case of a pastoral emergency after office hours, please call 314-961-2393 x218

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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Holy Name Sunday January 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Team Captain: Julianna Crang

Acolytes: Thomas Hotaling, Alison Dunn

New Liturgical Schedule will be out soon!
January 8 through March 26, 2017



BIRTHDAYS

EVENTS/DATES TO KNOW ABOUT

December 24
Grace Lee

December 25
Heidi Hastings
Erin Mulchek

December 26
Lorraine Gerhard
Rachael Ludwig
Joan McGivney
Mitchell Wiggins

December 27
John Austin
Kristyn Brennan
Susan Haddock

December 28
Margaret DeYoung
Katharine Tate
Elliott Wade

December 29
John Collins
Sara Vitsky

January 1
Janet Csolak
Vicky Daniels
Sarah Javier
Carolyn Lesser
Ryan Linneman
Judith Lynn
Maura Salsich
Kathy Wiggins

January 2
David Westfall

January 3
Abraham Ryan

January 4
Anna Killion
Doug Rieber

January 5
Hilary Perkins

January 6
Charlie Brueggemann
Josephine Brueggemann



**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

**SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 25, 2017
GALA FOR GUATEMALA!**



Every four years the Sr. High Youth Group travels to Guatemala to do Mission work for **The God’s Child Project**.

This year the Sr. High Youth and Leaders are asking the parish to participate in a Gala Event held Saturday, February 25, 2017, to help raise funds for their trip. More details later!

ANNIVERSARIES

December 24
Lisa and Andrew Rikand

December 27
BethAnn Riechman & Mark Bennett
Anne & Duane Benson

December 28
Delena & Ed Moredock
Bunny & Karl Reif

December 29
Betsy & Ed Lindner

December 31
Renee & Skip Martin
Melanie & Dion Miranda

January 1
Chris & Dick Clark
Joan & James McGivney

January 4
Katherine & Bob Ziegler

January 7
Melissa & Steven Crang



Anniversaries

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

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

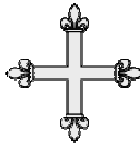
**Parishioners: Aaron Faust, Adam Erickson
Christopher Westfall, son of Doris and David Westfall**

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: Maxine (Max) Padrucco

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

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners:

Ed Glock, Former Parishioner
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, Duane Benson, Dee Margos, and Bob Long

Michael Cassidy, Chris Cassidy's son (EPS)
Meghan Bashwiner, Bob & Susie Feldmann'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

SUNDAYS

Christmas Day Service

Rite I Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. only

New Year's Day

Rite I Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. only

Kids' Coat Blitz for Rosebud
Mission

Resume regular schedule **January 8**
Worship 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

Community Coffee at 10:15 a.m.
FaithQuest, Rite 13, J2A at 10:25
a.m.

Adult Forum at 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study with Ron Crown
Egg Ingathering for Christ Church
Homeless Breakfast

MONDAYS

December 26—Office Closed
January 2—Office Closed

TUESDAYS

Woebegone Luncheon
December 27 at J. Greene's

WEDNESDAYS

Women's Bible Study
January 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at Noon in Chapel

No children/adult choir rehearsal

December 27

EPS Back in Session

January 4

Fellowship Dinner
January 4, 11, 18, 25
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study

7:00 a.m. at Stratton's Café

Prayer Shawl Ministries

December 29 at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS Cont'd

Executive Committee

January 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

January 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Equity & Diversity Meeting

No December meeting

MOE Brown Bag

December 22 at 4:15 p.m.

Sr. High Christmas Party

December 22 at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Altar Guild Eucharist & Prep

December 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 at 3:00, 5:00 & 11 :00

St. John's Peace Meal

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



Poinsettia Delivery

After Christmas we will deliver the poinsettias from the altar to parishioners. If you can help get them all delivered, we would love it!

Please come to the dining room during business hours (9 to 5) between the 27th and 30th of December and/or between January 1 and 8. We'd like to have them all delivered by Sunday, January 8. There will be a list of name and addresses, sign your name next to deliveries you will make. Pick up the envelope and the poinsettia and off you go! Your help is very much appreciated.

ABOUT THE PARISH

Our sympathy to **Lou Clauss** on the death of his mother, **Libby Clauss**. We will share burial information after Christmas.

Our sympathy to the family of parishioner, **Carol Kimball**. Carol died December 15, 2016. A memorial for Carol will be held at Emmanuel Tuesday, **January 17, at noon**.

Congratulations to Emily (Mumm) & James Jenkins on the birth of **Cameron Anthony Jenkins**. Big sister Isabella and big brother Philip welcomed him as did **Great Grandparents, Sandy and Phil Baker!**



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, January 4
Wednesday, March 1
Wednesday, March 29
Wednesday, April 26

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The next newsletter deadline is **Wednesday, December 28, 2016** for the issue to be published on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017**. 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.

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



Holy Name Sunday— January 1

Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 2:15-21
Psalm 8

First Sunday after Epiphany—January 8

Isaiah 42:1-9
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17
Psalm 29