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Excerpts from The Rev. Doris Westfall’s address on 150th Annual Meeting Sunday January, 29, 2017

It is exciting for me to be with you during your 150th year--a year where you pledged to honor your past, celebrate your present, and give to the future. And it is appropriate that we do all three--honor, celebrate, and give. Those are holy actions, actions that mimic those actions in our worship.

We come together here in this sanctuary as God's people have done for the last 150 years--celebrating the sacraments, marking our human time with rites that recognize that we belong to God. We come together to baptize, bless, and bury. We come together to learn and grow and be challenged. We celebrate our life together and that God has chosen to be present to us in every moment of every day in every era. We come together to look forward, to give ourselves, our souls, our bodies, our time, our God-given talents and treasure to help bring about the future that God intends not just for us but for the world.

We give for the future in Thanksgiving for what we have received as a matter of grace. When I look over my life I see a life blessed and broken, holy and hurting, and what I see more than anything is grace—grace upon grace. I am in sheer awe of that fact. My guess is that if you look over your life you will find grace upon grace as well.

I cannot address your past. Most of you know it far better than I—I have only been a part of your present for a short time. That leaves me to address looking forward and giving to the future.

I started this address by saying Emmanuel has a dedicated and competent staff. I am privileged to work with and learn from all of them. We work well together, we laugh together, and we are all committed to the health, vitality, and mission of this congregation. Because of all of this, it pains me to tell you that The Rev. Martie Metzler will be retiring as of Sunday, February 26. Martie has served Emmanuel faithfully and lovingly for the last four years. I admire her pastoral skills, her deep faith, and I have come to respect and depend on her wise counsel. I count her not just as a valued colleague but a treasured friend, and it has been an honor serving with her. There will be time to say our goodbyes and we will be planning a farewell brunch for her on that Sunday, but now I would like us to recognize her contributions to this parish and its ministry.

As so often happens, saying goodbye also means saying hello. On March 1 we will welcome the Reverend Christopher Slane to Emmanuel's staff. Chris will coordinate Adult Christian Formation much as Martie has done. He will also work with newcomer ministries to welcome and integrate new friends and fellow seekers into our congregation.

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Chris has a desire to develop a new Christian parents' ministry and I am encouraging him to do so. He also loves to teach, and I am looking forward to having him lead some additional Bible Study offerings. Another staff change will be that Melanie will continue on staff but will move into a full-time position. She will continue working with young families as well as coordinate pastoral care and work with the Women of Emmanuel. Both Melanie and Chris are talented, faithful priests and I look forward to working with them to further enhance and support the spiritual growth and ministries of Emmanuel Church.

Giving to the future entails many things; perhaps first and foremost it requires discerning the future that God is leading us to. It is taking the time to listen deeply to the movement of the Holy Spirit and it requires an imagination. What type of future does Emmanuel hope for? What type of future does God hope for us? What spiritual gifts do we have that we will give to Emmanuel's future? God trusted us so much that he gave us the entire creation to care for and tend; to take what we need and yet to nurture it and give it back to the future. Stewardship encompasses all of creation, from how we use our time to how we use our money, how we use our words and treat one another to how we respond to how others treat us, from how we use our bodies to how we use our building. There is not one decision we make every day individually or as a community of faith that does not have a stewardship dimension.

The late John Claypool, an Episcopal priest, was fond of saying that stewardship is everything that happens after I say "I believe." We have compartmentalized stewardship in the church to a time in October when we try to raise the next year's budget. Whereas that is not unimportant, I think to be faithful followers of Jesus we need to reclaim the original meaning and intention of stewardship. This spring I would like to have some groups gather that will discuss just what stewardship is, how we engage it, how we should engage it, and what it means to make stewardship a core discipline of our everyday life. We are meant to live a transformed life. We were created to live lives of grace and gratitude. This is a place where we can start that will pay dividends to our life here at Emmanuel.

Stewardship is not only spiritual, it is also physical. God created a physical world. We have in this building a physical plant; we use physical resources, we take up physical space in creation. You will be hearing from the Facilities Committee about some very real physical needs Emmanuel is facing. How we use this building to put forward the Gospel and reach others, how we are able to respond boldly to our mission is, above all, a stewardship issue. What we do to address the issues facing our building can either leave a gift for the future or leave some difficult challenges for the future. The choice is ours.

Emmanuel, your presence is a gift not just to the diocese or national church or this community; your presence is a gift to the world. You have incredible resources and even more incredible people. It is my hope that in our time together we will listen deeply to the Holy Spirit and to one another; that we will discern our gifts so that we can gratefully use them in God's service. I hope that we will recommit to our care for creation and all that has been given to us so that we can give it back to the future. I look forward to this next year of living, loving, learning and serving alongside you as we are more and more transformed into the Body of Christ. It is to God that we give all praise and all glory. *Amen.*

Doris+

Discernment Team Update

The Discernment Team met for a workshop on Saturday, January 7. The team reviewed the core values and covenant discussed at the December workshop and explored what is necessary to act on each of the core values (Faith, Openness, Trustworthiness and Respect). The remaining workshop time was spent discussing crucial conversations and the communication techniques involved. The team also discussed different working styles under stress. At the end of the workshop, the team met in the chapel for prayer and reflection and signed the covenant.

Bob Shillito and Ann Marie Ruhlin

Emmanuel Has Record Christmas Offering

When she was with us in December, Mother Lauren used the Lakota word, “Wopila,” meaning “Thank you from the heart.” There truly is no other word that begins to express the depth of gratitude from the Missions Committee AND the parishioners of Rosebud Episcopal Mission for the generous response of Emmanuel members and visitors in the 2016 Christmas Offering

In a world with so much darkness, in a time of so much uncertainty, you literally became embodied warmth for so many and bearers of light and hope.

Children’s coats began arriving at Lauren’s home within 2 days of her being back on the reservation. The coats collected at church during Christmas were shipped out on Monday, January 18. The Missions Chair was online Sunday after services ordering \$1200.00 worth of coats to be shipped directly to Lauren from the manufacturer.

Coats from Emmanuel parishioners – in all colors and sizes were distributed in partnership with the local elementary school – and children on the plains of South Dakota will be warmer this winter season because of you!

Elders on the reservation will also have warmer homes through your donations of money to pay for propane, personnel, machinery, and gas to support the collection and distribution of firewood to any resident in need on Rosebud. Since so many of the elders are raising grandchildren, your generosity is helping to keep children safe and warm both inside AND outside their homes!

The Christmas Offering set a new record – **\$15,702.00** - and is an expression not only of the generosity of this parish but our commitment to reach out to a hurting world and let our Lakota brothers and sisters know they are not forgotten.

To everyone who contributed to this effort, to everyone who holds Mother Lauren and the work of Rosebud Mission in prayer, and for all who have supported Emmanuel’s ministry on the reservation for the past two decades - Wopila, wopila, wopila!

Donna Erickson

Where DO your contributions go?

- Webster Rock Hill Ministries receives **\$200** a month from our Food Center for meat, produce, and dairy vouchers they give to their clients to buy fresh food.
- The Veteran’s Day service offering of **\$55** went to the Wounded Warrior Project.
- Miss Carol’s Breakfast, which serves breakfast every Saturday at the Cathedral, receives the monies contributed at Emmanuel’s Miss Carol’s Brunch and from donors throughout the year. This year they will receive **\$1375**.
- Emmanuel members contributed **\$2300** to the God’s Child Project, which provides education and vital health services to children in Guatemala. When you put your money in the pouches, know you are making a difference.

Absalom Jones Celebration at Emmanuel

"Seeking Christ In All Persons Through the Arts" is the theme of the **2017 Absalom Jones Celebration** being held at Emmanuel on Saturday, February 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Diocesan Commission on Dismantling Racism and the Diocesan Youth Advisory Council will host this event. RSVP online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/absalom-jones-celebration-2017-tickets-30860749332>



February Food Center Ingathering

For the month of February the Food Center is asking for contributions of **peanut butter** 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 January.

Dorothea Bean
Mary Jane Crews
Peg Cooper
Mary DeBenedetti
Roger & Nancy Grow
Jodie Johnson
MJ Kuhn

Debby Long
Debby Martin
Erica Morrison
Lee Nelson
John & Charlotte Martin
Susan Shillito
Doris Westfall



Thanks also to the many anonymous donors!

UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS

Sunday, February 5—Laura McCord and Mimi Shipp will present “Our Heritage of Ministry and Social Justice: Finding Your Ministry in 2017”

Sunday, February 12—The Rev. Dr. Warren E. Crews will present “Evolving Episcopal Social Thought”

Sunday, February 19—Mimi Shipp will present “The Legacy of our Ancestors in architecture and stained glass.”

2017 Photo Directory

As part of our 150th celebrations we will be producing a pictorial directory, which will be published in May. We need **YOU** to sign up and have your photo taken! You can sign up 3 different ways:

- Stop by a **sign-up table** on one of these dates:
Wednesday, February 1 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 5 after all the morning services
Wednesday, February 8 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 12 after all the services
- OR you can **sign up online** by visiting:
<http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org/150th-anniversary.html>
- OR **call the office** and we'll sign you up

The **photo sessions** will be:

- Wednesday, February 15 2:00-9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 16 2:00-9:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 17 2:00-9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 18, 9:00a.m.-3:30 p.m.



All photos sessions will take place in the lower level (take the elevator down!)

If you are unable to be here in February we will also have photo sessions in April. Currently only February dates are available for sign up. We'll let you know when April is open to sign up!

Please Save the Date:



Emmanuel's Bold in Mission Day Blitz

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Family-friendly event
 Day dedicated to mission opportunities
 Work a few hours, or work all day
 Some opportunities include: In-gathering for Emmanuel's Food Pantry (bring items!); Deaconess Anne House; Help paint Rehkopf Hall; Prayer Shawl Knitting (knit or learn to knit!) ...
 Sign ups begin in March)

WEBSTER  ROCK HILL
MINISTRIES

TRIVIA Night

Saturday April 1, 2017

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves

10 West Lockwood Avenue 63119

Doors Open at 6:30, Games Begin at 7:00 pm

Heads/Tails 50/50 Raffle

Mulligans Attendance Prizes

\$ Prizes to Winning Team

\$ 25 Donation/Person
 Form a table of 8 or Join others
 Bring your own snacks, beer,
 wine and soft drinks.

To Register Call: W-RHM Office 314-961-5082 or Email: wrhm@wrhm.org

Update on Equity and Diversity Ministry

As some of you know, a group of parishioners started a racism discussion group in 2016 as a result of experiencing a Mother2Mother presentation and Trinity Institute: Listen for a Change. Throughout 2016 the group's size and participation was up and down and the topics were inconsistent. But what *was* consistent was the desire to create a ministry around and about the recommendations cited by For the Sake of All. For the Sake of All (FSOA) is a report on the health and well-being of African Americans in St. Louis and why it matters to everyone. Dr. Jason Purnell of Washington University Brown School of Social Work led the research team that published the study. In 2015 The Rev. Dan Appleyard, requested a grant from Trinity Wall Street to work with Dr. Jason Purnell and FSOA to create "Mobilizing the Faithful," an effort to engage churches in our area in helping spread the word and take action on the recommendations. The FSOA recommendations are:

1. Invest in quality early childhood development for all children
2. Help low-to-moderate income families create economic opportunities
3. Invest in coordinated school health programs for all students
4. Invest in mental health awareness, screening, treatment, and surveillance.
5. Invest in quality neighborhoods for all in St. Louis
6. Coordinate and expand chronic and infectious disease prevention and management.

In January 2017 the Equity and Diversity Ministry team made the decision to move forward with working with Webster-Rock Hill Ministries Tutoring Program. Our hope is to help them expand the days/hours of the program, to expand the grades served, assist with healthy cooking classes, and assist with raising funds for computers. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact any one of the following: Ida Early, Laura McCord, Tricia Copeland, Allison Williams, Courtney Schaefer, David Everson, Margaret Rowe, or Mimi Shipp.

Immigrant & Refugee Women's Program—Yes, You CAN Make a Difference

Are you concerned about the hateful rhetoric that is sometimes directed toward immigrants and refugees? Do you wish you could be of help to immigrants as they attempt to settle in the St. Louis area, struggle to learn our culture and language, and strive to get jobs to support their families?

There is a St. Louis based organization called the Immigrant & Refugee Women's Program (IRWP) that works with men and women immigrants and refugees to increase their independence and reduce their isolation by teaching them basic English and practical living skills in the security of their own homes. IRWP matches volunteer tutors with refugees and provides all necessary material, books and step-by-step lesson plans for the tutors. Each volunteer meets with their "student" twice a week to teach basic English skills.



I have been a volunteer tutor with IRWP for nine months and am working with a refugee from Iraq. Maithem and his family fled from Iraq about 6 years ago and settled in St. Louis. Although he is trained as a mechanic, he can't get a job as a mechanic as he lacks basic English skills. He works as a laborer in a plastics factory, and was on the wait list with IRWP for many months until I discovered IRWP and began to work with him.

IRWP currently has about 150 volunteers who are working with student refugees, but they have a wait list of about 80 more who need tutoring. If you would like more information, either look at the IRWP website www.irwp.net or contact me at pslafata@gmail.com.

I have found my experience over the last 11 months working with Maithem to be very personally satisfying. He is committed and working very hard to learn English, and is making significant progress. It has also been fun getting to know his wife and their three children, particularly their 17-month-old who will sit on my lap much of the time while I tutor Maithem.



Paul LaFata

Celebrate Black History Month by Helping WRHM Tutoring Center

This year the Equity/Diversity Committee would like us to celebrate Black History Month by donating children's books about diverse people to Webster Rock Hill Ministries' tutoring program. As studies show, developing good reading skills as a child is essential to later success in high school and college. Please place books in the collection bin in the Dining Room during February. Choose any book you want about diverse people; however, some suggested books appear below, all of which are available on Amazon.com. Some might be available at The Novel Neighbor on Big Bend or at Barnes and Noble.

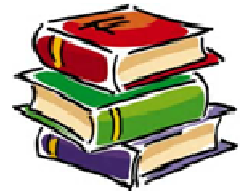
Poetry

I, Too, Am American by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Bryan Collier (young children)

I, Too, Sing America: Three Centuries of African American Poetry by Catherine Clinton and Stephen Alcorn (middle school and older)

Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes by David Russel, illustrated by Benny Andrews

Poetry for Young People: Maya Angelou by Edwin Graves Wilson, illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue



Non-fiction

Barack Obama: Out of Many, One by Shana Corey

Black History: Kids' Edition by Stephen Jones, Sr.

The Everything Kids' Giant Book of Jokes, Riddles, and Brain Teasers by Michael Dahl and Kathi Wagner

The Everything Kids' Science Experiments Book by Tom Robinson

Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers by Sarah Warren, illustrated by Robert Carilla

Hand on Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America by Andrea Pinckney, illustrated by Brian Pinckney

Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales by Virginia Hamilton

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story by Linda Sue Park (setting is Sudan)

Maala Yousafza: Warrior with Words by Karen Legget, illustrated by L. C. Wheatley

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Integration by Duncan Tontiuk

Sonia Sotomayer: A Judge Grows in the Bronx by Jonah Winter

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles

Time for Kids: Jesse Owens: Running by editors of TIME for kids

Time for Kids: Rosa Parks: Civil Rights Pioneer by editors of TIME for kids

You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen by Carole Boston Weatherford and Jeffery Boston Weatherford

When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Here and the Creation of Hip Hop by Laban Carrick Hill,

Illustrated by Theodore Taylor

Fiction

The Rock and the River by Kekla Magoon

Fire in the Streets by Kekla Magoon

The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds (middle school)

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier (middle school)

Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred D. Taylor (middle school) *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor (middle school) *The Snowy Day* by Jack Ezra Keats





Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Parish Family Trivia Fun Night

guatemala
2017

Mark Your Calendars

Support our Senior High Youth and their 2017 Guatemala Mission Trip

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Shrewsbury Community Center

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Trivia Fun 6:30 — 9:00 pm

BYO food & beverages

Tables of 8 for \$160

Individual tickets \$20 per person

Limited Seating Available: 30 table / 240 seat maximum

See Clark Hotaling for Tickets or to make a Donation

cell: 314-346-5060

email: chotaling@interiorinvestments.com



OPT OUT OPTION!

**If you are unable to attend the
Family Fun Night February 25, but
wish to support Sr. High youth,
you can donate!**

We have options for you!

WRITE A CHECK TO EMMANUEL

**Write a check to Emmanuel with GUATEMALA in the memo line.
Mail to the office *or* drop in the Sunday Offering Plate *or* drop in the
secure slot on the 2nd floor by the offices.**

RATHER USE A CREDIT CARD?

**Then , fill out the information below and turn in to the office or drop in
the secure slot on the 2nd floor or call the office with the information.**

We will do a manual credit card charge for you!!

NAME ON CARD: _____

CARD #: _____

EPX. DATE: _____

CVB: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

CLERGY & STAFF

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 Paul A. Metzler, *Priest Associate*
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 Trent Patterson, *Choir Director*
 Chuck Peery, *Organist*

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 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:

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 Diana Knapp, *Treasurer*
 Brian Stephenson, *Secretary*
 Mark Jordan, *Finance Committee*
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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

February 12 at 9:00 a.m.
 February 26 at 10:00 a.m.
 April 15 at 7:30 p.m.



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

February 5, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Team Captain: Kendra Howard
 1st Crucifer: Cole Witte
 Acolytes: Kate MacBryde, Sophia Wilson



February 12, Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Team Captain: Thomas Hotaling
 1st Crucifer: Clio Langdon
 Acolytes: Lily Partridge, Lauren MacBryde

February 19, Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Team Captain: Anne Buck
 1st Crucifer: Julianna Crang
 3rd Crucifer: Josh Copeland
 Acolytes: Sarah Kaul, Taylor Knapp

February 28, Last Sunday after Epiphany

Team Captain: Sawyer Buck
 1st Crucifer: Thomas Hotaling
 3rd Crucifer: Cole Witte
 Acolytes: Alison Dunn, Addison Fitzgibbon



BIRTHDAYS

February 1

Tom Jones
Nathan Thornton
Aidan Wright

February 2

Susan Shillito

February 5

Bill Rowe
Chris Wagon
John Ziegler

February 6

Jeannie Keyes

February 7

Jeanene Mascia
Matt Schunke

February 8

Chloe Hooker
Eric Mitchell
Meghan Peet
Mandi Winkler

February 9

Katie Allman
Susie Feldmann

February 11

Duane Benson

February 12

Peter Love
Paul Padrucco

February 13

Ted Burst
Heidi Richter
Marion Scatcherd

February 14

Brian Stephenson

February 15

Mark DeYoung

February 16

Julie Burst
Lilly Javier
Beth Knapp
Patrick Mulchek
Trevor Perkowski
Valerie Walch

February 17

Mary Ellen French
Lisa Rikand

February 19

Ryan Collins
Emily Huey

February 20

Doug Aldrich
Betty Long
Whitaker Ryan
Martha Ziegler

February 22

Nathan Linneman
Laurie Parker

February 23

Kimberlee Bleyer
Michael Murphy
Katie McGuigan
Bill Wilson

February 24

Joe Mansker
Ann McReynolds
Mary Jane Schnitker

February 25

Carl Deutsch
Michael Vognild

February 26

Volker Coleman

February 27

Madelyn Clark
Steve Dellinger
Gail Range

February 28

Anne Crown
Laura Jones
Steve Winning



ANNIVERSARIES

February 21

Mimi and David Shipp

February 27

Linda and David Burns

EVENTS/DATES TO KNOW ABOUT

Men’s Retreat Reminder:

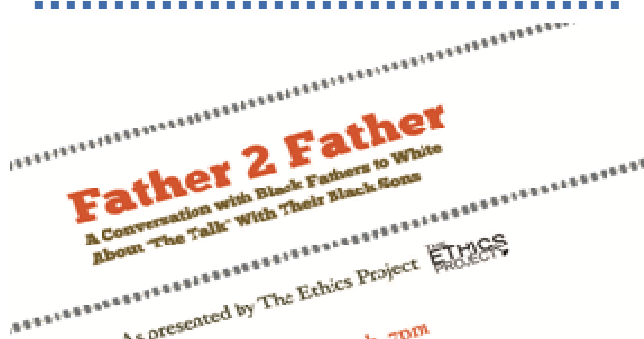
The annual men’s retreat will take place February 3 and 4 at Todd Hall in Columbia, IL. We will meet at Todd Hall at 6 p.m. Friday and leave around 2 on Saturday. The cost is \$65.



Play Readers presents, “Dividing the Estate” on **Friday, February 17.**

Doors open at 6:30, the play starts at 7:00, and admission is \$4 which

includes refreshments. The comedy about a Texas family that decides it’s time to inherit the estate, despite the fact that their mother is still alive, features Susie Skinner as the matriarch, and Kristy Osburn, Stephen Knapp and Angie MacBryde as her three children. The play premiered in 1989, and ran off-Broadway in 2007. Playwright Horton Foote won the [Outer Critics Circle Award](#) for Outstanding New Off-Broadway Play and the [Obie Award](#) for Playwriting. The production transferred to [Broadway](#) for a limited engagement with its original cast in 2008 and was nominated for two Tony Awards in 2009: Best Play and Best Performance by a Featured Actress.



Wednesday, February 15th, 7pm
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
341 E. Lockwood Avenue
Webster Groves, Missouri 63099

- Sponsors:**
 Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
 Christ Lutheran Church
 Emmanuel Episcopal Church
 Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
 Peace United Church of Christ
 Annunciation Catholic Church
 Alliance for Racial Dignity
 St. Congregational Church of Webster Groves

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

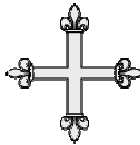
**Parishioners: Aaron Faust, Adam Erickson
Christopher Westfall, son of Doris and David Westfall**

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: John Meyer

Al Westfall, Doris Westfall's father-in-law
Sue Free, Tammy Free's mother
Nicolle Germano, friend of Sara Loyet
Susan Blystone, Hilary Perkin's 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: Peter Bogetto, Max Nall, Gail Bailey, Nancy Williams,

Dave Torgeson, Nancy McClary's friend

SERIOUS ILLNESS

Parishioners:

Renee Baker
Bob Elkins, friend of Moredocks



SERIOUS ILLNESS continued

Diann, friend of Zieglers
Mike, friend of Jane Emerson
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
Glenda Morris, mom of Charlie Walch's employee
Alexandra Pawlik, Janet Dobbs' friend

SPECIAL NEEDS

Parishioners: Linda James, Rosemary Vorih, Nan Rimbach, Dee Margos, and Bob Long

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 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

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.

Youth Sunday

February 5 at 9:00 a.m. service

City Streets Cook-In

February 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Egg Team for Christ Church

February 12.

Missions Committee

January 15 at 11:30 p.m.

Martie Metzler's Last Sunday

February 26. Services at 8 & 10

And 5:30 p.m.

Reception at 11:00 a.m.

MONDAYS

Worship Committee

February 6 at 6:00 p.m.

President's Day Office Closed

February 20

Emmanuel Book Club

February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS

ECM Board Meeting

February 7 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Discernment Team

February 7 at 7:00 p.m.

WOEbegone Luncheon

February 28 at 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. 2nd Flr.

Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at Noon in Chapel

Cherub Choir at 6:00 p.m.

Junior Choir at 6:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Choir at 7:30p.m.

WINTER Fellowship Dinners

February 8,15,22 at 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Photo Sessions

February 15 2:00-9:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study

7:00 a.m. at Stratton's Café

Sr. High Leader Meeting

February 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministries

February 2, 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Noon-thirty Brown Bag

January 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Photo Sessions

February 16 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Play Readers Rehearsal

February 16 6:00-10:00 p.m.

MOE Brown Bag

February 23 at 4:15 p.m.

FRIDAYS

MOE Retreat

February 3-4

Play Readers

February 17 6:00 p.m.

Photo Sessions

February 17 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Vestry Conference at Emmanuel

February 17 at 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS

EPS Valentine's Day Tea

February 11 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Photo Sessions

February 18 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Vestry Conference at ADVENT

February 25 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Absalom Jones at Emmanuel

February 25 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

GUATEMALA FUN NIGHT

February 25 6:30-9:00 p.m.

At Shrewsbury Community Ct.

ABOUT THE PARISH

Congratulations to **Gail Range** on the January 19, 2017 birth of grandson **Cal Donald Range**. Mom, dad and big sisters are all doing well!

Congratulations to **Steve Edler and Kelly Metcalf** on the January 15 baptism of their son, **Ethan Metcalf Edler**.



Parishioner, **Elizabeth Remming** writes:

“Hello everybody. I am a a junior at Murray State University studying zoology. This summer I will travel to Zimbabwe, Africa for an 8 week internship with **ALERT** (African Lion & Environmental Research Trust) to work with lions. I will be rehabilitating and caring for them in the facility and helping with veterinary work, as well as going out and researching them and their behavior in the wild. It is a phenomenal opportunity and I will be doing the work that I love as well as learning about other parts of the world. Of course a trip like this is no bargain, and I have created a Go Fund Me page to help with expenses. If you would like to donate, please feel free to visit :

www.gofundme.com/2pgrgz8

And if not, please keep me in your prayers while I am traveling. Thank you, Elizabeth.”

Elizabeth is the daughter of Christine and Jeff Remming.

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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 10:30 a.m. service.

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany—February 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]
Matthew 5:13-20
Psalm 112:1-9, (10)



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany—February 12

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
or Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37
Psalm 119:1-8

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany— February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18
1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23
Matthew 5:38-48
Psalm 119:33-40

Last Sunday after Epiphany—February 26

Exodus 24:12-18
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9
Psalm 2
or Psalm 99