

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
AT
EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL**

**9 S BOMPART
SAINT LOUIS, MO**



SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 3

Youth Group 2:00 pm

DECEMBER 7

Caroling at Webster U 6:00 pm

DECEMBER 10

Advent Celebration & Poinsettia Delivery 9:00 am

Clarion Brass Celebration 2:00 pm

DECEMBER 16

WOE Breakfast at Momo's 9:00 am

DECEMBER 17

Hanging of the Greens 11:15 am

Giving Tree Gifts Due

DECEMBER 22

Youth Group Reunion Event 5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

DECEMBER 24

Advent IV Service 10:00 am

Christmas Service 3:00 pm

Christmas Service 5:00 pm

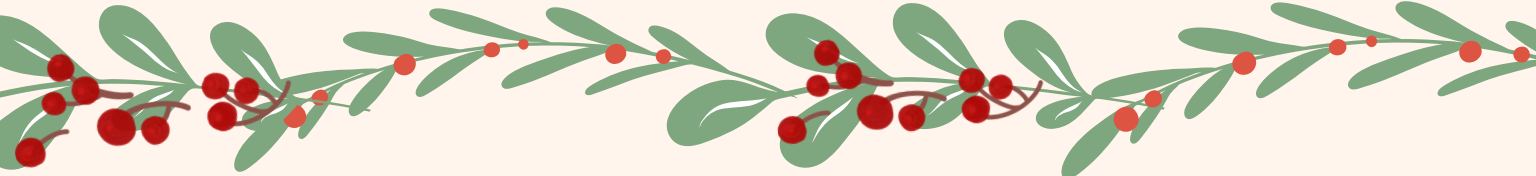
Christmas Service 10:00 pm

DECEMBER 25

Holy Eucharist 10:00 am

DECEMBER 31

Festival of Lessons and Carols 10:00 am



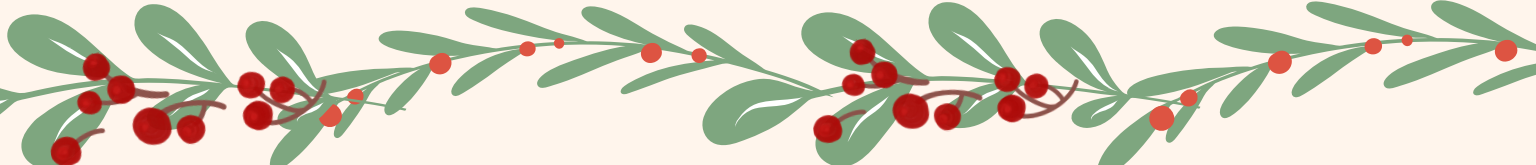
FESTIVAL FLOWER & MUSIC

LAST YEAR'S VERBIAGE

Each Christmas, you have an opportunity to offer memorial gifts & gifts of thanksgiving. These gifts enable us to purchase poinsettias and hire professional musicians for exquisite musical offerings.

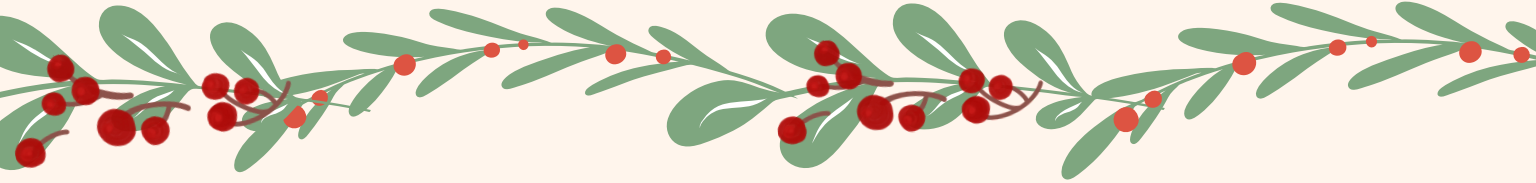
At the Christmas Eve services, we will have special brass players and soloists at the 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm services. You are cordially invited to a half-hour of festive music prior to the 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm services on Christmas Eve, beginning at 4:30 pm and 9:30 pm, respectively

There will be Festival Flower and Music Offering envelopes in the pews. On the envelope, please print clearly in whose memory or for whom the thanksgiving offering is made (please use given names). You may mail in the envelopes or drop them in the offering plate. To donate online, [use this link](#) and choose the "special gifts" category. When donating online, please email names to be memorialized or honored to Ann Marie Ruhlin at parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org. Because of printing deadlines, please be sure to have names to Ann Marie by **Monday, December 19th**.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Christmas offering recipient this year is Apoyo y Cariño (Support and Care) through LifeWise StL's Mothers Mental Health Program. This program is a targeted initiative focused on new or pregnant mothers. They provide a weekly support group in Spanish that allows mothers to find space for themselves, better understand their needs, and connect with one another. To make a donation, please use the collection plate during worship services or donate online [using this link.](#) Choose the "special gifts" category and note LifeWise Mothers in the notes box.



GIVING TREE

GIFT CARDS (any amount appreciated)

Target

Old Navy

Amazon

CHILDREN/BABIES (all sizes/genders needed)

winter coat/bunting
stacking toys
doll accessories

winter hat
magnetic blocks
wooden puzzle

dinosaur toy
teether toy
soft book

TEENS (all sizes/genders needed)

metal water bottle
travel phone battery
bluetooth ear buds

hoody
drawing supplies
card game

duffle bag
art kit
winter hat

ADULTS (sizes medium to 2xl needed, men & women)

winter hat
twin sheet set

winter gloves
queen sheet set

socks
blanket



GIVING TREE NOTES

- all gifts are due Sunday, December 17
- recipients are Episcopal City Mission, Grace Hill, LifeWise StL, and Webster Rock Hill Ministries
- all gift cards should be placed in the black, metal mailbox located on the piano in the Parish Hall
- all other gifts should be placed in one of the large blue rolling bins (no need to separate or label gifts - we know which recipient needs which gift)
- no need to choose an ornament to purchase a gift (We need multiples of each item.)
- you're welcome to return the ornament with your gift/gift card for reuse
- for questions, contact Katie Gregston (kgregston@emmanuelepiscopal.org)