

WEEKLY E-NEWS

February 20th, 2025



EMMANUEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Webster Groves, MO



HELPFUL LINKS

[Bulletin for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 23rd](#)

[Liturgical Participants for Sunday](#)

[Prayers of the Parish](#)

[February Birthdays and Anniversaries](#)

[Emmanuel on YouTube at 9:30am](#)

If you have a name tag, please wear it!

If you need a name tag, let an usher know!

CALENDAR

February 22nd

10:00am - Maryellen Bell's Funeral

February 23rd

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30am - Christian Education and Formation - Thomas Bray library

February 25th

11:30am - WOE lunch at Sunny Street Cafe

February 26th

4:00pm - International Student's Dinner

6:00pm - Fellowship Dinner - **Mardi Gras Pancake Supper**

6:30pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:45pm - Taizé Service

7:05pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

For more details, click the event on the calendar.

[Emmanuel Calendar Link](#)

WHAT'S UP @EEC?

The Emmanuel Website

Want the most up to date information about Emmanuel? Then visit our website at emmanuelepiscopal.org. We keep it updated with all closure information, schedule changes and ongoing events at Emmanuel. Below are a few pages that will be of interest to every Emmanuelite:

- [Calendar](#) - This should be one of your first visits if you want to know what is going on at Emmanuel. Our general events calendar gives you a

detailed view of all services and events at Emmanuel.

- [Mission-Ministry](#) - Has information about all of the different ministries operating at Emmanuel. Find one that interests you!
 - [For Members](#) - Signup to become a member of our website and get access to our online directory, links to Zoom meetings and our Vestry meeting minutes and financial reports.
 - [MSP](#) - A great resource for liturgical participants.
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Upcoming Woman of Emmanuel (WOE) Event!

WOE NEW EVENT **THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 5:30 TO 7:30** **(IN JUST 3 WEEKS)**



SHOP TO FEED THOSE IN NEED

Details: The Vault is at 2325 S Brentwood Blvd, 63144
Upscale recycled clothes, shoes, accessories and purses for all sizes
for sale at good prices
Light refreshments & beverages will be served

For every sale, 10% will go to our Food Center
as long as we have 25 people in attendance

Please let us know if you are coming - and we certainly hope you come :
by email, pebelloli@gmail.com or text, 314.706.1016

Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Help Needed

Signups for VBS have been going great, we are up to 30 children. While we are happy with the increased interest in VBS, it means we now need more volunteers to help run it. If you are interested in helping with VBS this year or you have children attending, please think about volunteering. We need volunteers for everything from helping in the kitchen to running a station.



For Junior Shepherds (typically 5th grade and older) [please fill out this form](#). For adults looking to help, please email [Katie Gregston](#).

Bread Ministry

We are looking into the possibility of reviving Emmanuel's bread ministry. The first goal of this ministry would be to bake our communion bread in-house and help meet our parishioner's different dietary restrictions (no-gluten, no folic acid, etc...).

However, this ministry could expand to baking loaves of bread for newcomers, providing snacks at formation, and even hosting classes for those looking to learn about bread baking.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please reach out to [Elliot](#).



Spring Session of Episcopal 101

Interested in learning about our faith or becoming confirmed? If so, then join us Wednesday evenings in March for **Episcopal 101**. If you would like to know more about the Episcopal Church, beliefs, traditions, or history this class is for you. These classes are also necessary if you would like to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church.



Episcopal 101 is scheduled for Wednesdays 5-6pm on 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, with a makeup day on 4/9.

Classes will be led by Valori+. Please contact [Katie](#) for more information or to sign up. All classes will be available on [Zoom](#).

ASH WEDNESDAY, LENT, AND HOLY WEEK

Ash Wednesday, Lent, and Holy Week all are fast approaching. As we get closer to each of these important dates, the office will share information about our planned events and services:

Upcoming Events:

- **Feb 26th** - Mardi Gras Pancake Supper
- **March 4th** - Fat/Shrove Tuesday events at St. Marks and [Isaiah 58](#). Emmanuelites are welcome to attend these events.
- **March 5th** - Ash Wednesday
 - 12pm - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
 - 1pm - Ashes To-Go
 - 5:30pm - Soup Supper
 - 6:30pm - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
- **March ?th** - Justice and Equity Book Club - information coming soon

Check out the [Emmanuel events calendar](#) for the most update to date information.

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper - Feb 26th @6pm

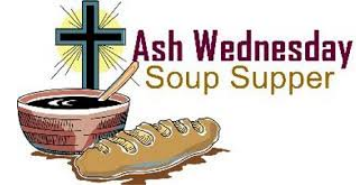
Join us in the Emmanuel parish hall for our Mardi Gras, Fat/Shrove Tuesday celebration. The Emmanuel Clergy and staff will serve pancakes, breakfast food, and a King cake. We will also have a Mardi Gras parade; we will provide the beads!

No RSVP needed, just come as you are!



Ash Wednesday Soup Supper - March 5th @6pm

We are still looking for parishioners to bring soups to our Ash Wednesday Soup Supper. Currently, no one is signed up to bring soup! The Soup Supper is an old Emmanuel tradition of having one last hearty meal together before the start of lent.



Please think about signing up to bring soup or bread to share. To sign up, please use our [Time, Talent, and Treasure signup form](#).

- Go to March 5th on the calendar and press Sign up. Then select if you want to bring a soup or bread, or both!

YOUTH CORNER

Calling all youth group members 6th-12th grades!

Saturday, March 1st is a movie night at the Dunn's house! We will start with pizza, snacks, and games at 6. The movie will start at about 7pm! Please RSVP to Tessa Weiland by emailing or texting: 314-452-6448 or bensonte04@yahoo.com.

Where:
111 Summit Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63119



DONATION STATION

Paper Bags Needed!

Our Food Center is going through more paper bags than are donated by local retailers. Please consider requesting paper when you grocery shop and save them for us to reuse.

You can drop them off after church or anytime during the week between 9:00 and 2:00! You can also donate them after hours by putting them in the wicker basket outside of the main entrance.



UTO Ingathering on Sunday March 2nd!

Did you know that if you put just 25 cents in your United Thank Offering box each day for one year, it ends up being \$92.25? What are you grateful for today? With the UTO ministry, these moments of gratitude in our lives build our own health (click to learn how!) and also go on to become feeding programs, after school programs, medical care and more to those in need around the world.



On Sunday March 2, we will have our UTO Ingathering to collect all your contributions for this ministry. Please count up your change and bring in your check (made out to United Thank Offering) or your UTO box to celebrate gratitude on Sunday March 2!

Save the Date! Rise Against Hunger 2025

Every year, the Feeding and Caring pillar of FIA

hosts a Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. The event will be on May 4th this year. More details on the event and how to volunteer will be available soon.

The Rise Against Hunger organization seeks to improve access to nutrition, clean water, quality education and agricultural training to help ensure long-term food security for families worldwide.

[Here is a video summary of our Rise Against Hunger event in 2022.](#)



Refugee Family Emergency Fund

CHILI SUPPER BENEFIT



Saturday March 1st
5:30PM - 7:30PM

Schroer Commons- Eden Seminary Campus
479 E Lockwood Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Eat in or pick up at the drive-thru!



Beef and Vegetarian options
+ Fixin's



Suggested cash donation of \$10
or Venmo Welcome Neighbor STL



Bring your friends! Bring your Family!

(Bring your Beano!)



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Christian Formation

Sun, Feb 23 at 10:45 am

THE THOMAS BRAY LIBRARY

Cozy up
with a good book
and a cup of
hot chocolate.



Our **Thomas Bray library** has hundreds of books for kids, young adults, and even adults.

We will highlight some of these books, talk with some of the published authors among us, take your suggestions for new additions, and offer a reading with a focus on **Black History Month.**

In the Parish Hall Dining Room.
Also serving coffee and biscuits with butter, honey and jam!

DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Below is a link to a letter by leaders of the Episcopal Church on the Trump administration's immigration executive orders. Hopefully it will give you some comfort and knowledge on how to help those affected by these orders.

[Letter from Episcopal Church leaders on Trump administration immigration executive orders](#)

Our building and food center is open Monday-Friday
from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.
Please call or email for more information about any of our offerings.
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