

# WEEKLY E-NEWS

## June 12th, 2025



EMMANUEL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Webster Groves, MO



## HELPFUL LINKS

[Bulletin for Trinity Sunday, June 15th](#)

[Liturgical Participants for Sunday](#)

[Prayers of the Parish](#)

[June 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

### June 14th - Racial Unity Week Begins

See below for more information on all Racial Unity week events

### June 15th - Trinity Sunday

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30am - Coffee and Conversation

### June 18th

4:00pm - International Student Grocery Pickup

## THIS WEEK AT EEC

### Isaiah 58 School Supplies

Starting this Sunday, Emmanuel is asking for ruled composition books for Isaiah 58 Ministries' annual school supply drive. We will be collecting notebooks until August 17th, the day of our Backpack Blessing. Any color is ok but please no spiral notebooks! Other school supplies will be accepted, though our main focus is on notebooks.

Please put all donations in the blue bins found in the Narthex and parish hall. You can also purchase them directly on [Amazon](#) and have them sent to Emmanuel. Let [Elliot](#) or [Katie](#) know so we can receive them.



Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help prepare and deliver hot lunches to the tornado victims on June 25th. In less than two hours, almost all of the volunteer positions were filled! If you volunteered, be on the lookout for an email with more information on what we need to do to be ready for the 25th.

If you still want to volunteer, Emmanuel is planning on signing up for a few more hot lunch deliveries. Contact [Deacon Jerre](#) if you are interested in helping in the future, either to prepare a casserole, deliver the meals, or both!



## **PARENTS' DAY OUT** **at Emmanuel Episcopal Church**

- the perfect first step into the world of learning and friendships
- children can join the month they turn two
- begins the Tuesday after Labor Day
- Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9:00 until Noon
- \$200/month
- [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org)

- ✓ play based learning
- ✓ dramatic play
- ✓ friendships
- ✓ outdoor time

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- ✓ music exploration
- ✓ art experiences
- ✓ caring, experienced teachers

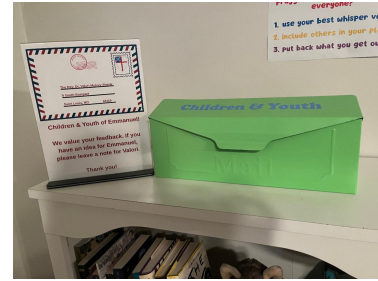
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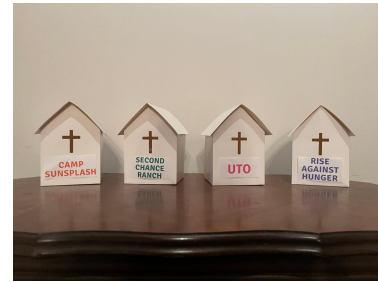
### Prayground Additions

You might have noticed a few additions to the prayground this past Sunday. We have added a green mailbox for children and youth suggestions. If you have an idea or question for Valori, please leave a note in this mailbox. Youth and children only please!



Also, there are four small churches where children and youth can put coins to help support the four organizations we collected for during our Easter egg hunt:

- Camp Sunsplash
- Second Chance Ranch
- UTO
- Rise Against Hunger



Special thanks to Violet Baker and Colin Smith for suggesting these additions.

## FROM LAST WEEK

### Bring out Your Dead...Electronics

Emmanuel, with the Webster Groves Women's Garden Association, is hosting an electronic recycling event June 26th 4-7pm in the Emmanuel parking lot.

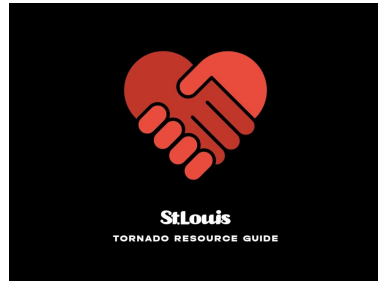
Bring your old TVs, computers, printers and more to be safely and responsibly recycled. Visit [MRCrecycling.net](http://MRCrecycling.net) for a full list of accepted items. A small fee for more difficult to recycle items might apply; fees can be paid via check or cash.



### Tornado Relief Links

Below are links to organizations Emmanuel feels are in the best position to help the tornado victims.

- [TogetherStl](#) - Has a well organized list of where and how to volunteer or donate.
- [St. Louis Community Foundation](#) - Resource hub with volunteer opportunities, distribution sites, and direct services available for those impacted by the storm
- [Action Saint Louis](#)
- [WashU](#) - Another solid list of the supplies needed and where to donate.
- [LOVE the LOU](#) - Provides shelter to those who lost their homes in the storm



## JUSTICE AND EQUITY





### **Sign Up for the Race for Reconciliation – Saturday, June 14**

Please join in the 5k run or 1-mile walk on Saturday, June 14 in the Delmar Loop area. This is a fun and family-friendly event beginning at 8:30 am to promote racial unity and bring our community together. For information about the race check out [Race for Reconciliation](#).

[Click here to join the Emmanuel team for the 1-mile walk](#)

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### **Racial Unity Week June 14-21**

#### **Vision Movie Screening - June 17**

Short film followed by panel discussion on Tuesday, June 17 in Ferguson from 5:30-7:30 pm. The film is an inspirational documentary about a Sumner High School student and what he learns from an old blind man. [Film Trailer](#).

[Register to attend](#)

#### **Maafa and Racial History Tour – Saturday, June 21**

This event starts at 9:00 am at the Old Cathedral, includes a prayer service and a walking racial history tour. It ends with lunch at St. John the Apostle and Evangelist Church. Lunch is free for those who register. [Register for lunch](#).

Maafa is a Swahili word translated as “great disaster” or “great tragedy”. Joyce Jones from the Archdiocese spoke at Emmanuel in March about this moving and healing event. This is a great event for families as there is a 1-mile walking tour with stops along the way with presentations of historical information about St. Louis. See the [flyer](#) for more information.

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**LOVE IS LOVE**

Join us for a Pride Prayer Service and Picnic. All are welcome.

Sunday, June 22  
3:30 pm

Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
9 South Bompert 63119

LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY**

### Help continue our ministry to international students this summer

This summer, we have a special opportunity to support the international students in our community during a difficult time. In 2023, Rev. Susanna Clive began working with Webster University students from Nepal, India, Pakistan, China, and parts of Africa — many of whom face limited job options and make do with very little.

Now, several students attend Emmanuel on Sundays, and dozens more visit during the week to pick up culturally familiar food staples. Susanna also helps them when personal emergencies arise.

While the students typically return home over the summer, many are staying this year due to concerns that they may not be permitted to reenter the country. With your help, Susanna and the International Student Ministry Committee hope to continue offering food, emergency assistance, and care throughout the summer.

Emmanuel's Faith in Action Committee has generously committed to covering the cost of one month of the summer program. We will need to raise an additional \$4,400 to continue the program through the rest of the summer. Gifts of any amount are welcome.

- To give by check, write "Light to the Nations" in the memo.
- To give online, [click here](#).

Thank you from the International Student Ministry Committee (Peg Cooper, Janet Dobbs, Aaron Dowdall, Libby Dowdall, and John Long) and Susanna+

### BRIGHTEN THEIR SUMMER

Make a gift of any size to help continue Emmanuel's ministry of food, emergency aid, and care for Webster University international students this summer.



## DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

### Woven Together: Join Us for the 186th Diocesan Convention

Join us for this year's Diocesan Convention, "Woven Together," which will take place November 13–15, 2025. The event will include virtual business sessions, a joyful in-person Ministry Fair, and a Convention Eucharist. Delegates are required to attend both components, and all are warmly invited to participate in the Ministry Fair—an exciting new space for celebration, learning, and connection.



Watch the diocesan website, Proclaim newsletter, and parish mailings for details on nominations, resolutions, and more. Let's come together to celebrate how the Spirit is moving among us!

[Read the full invitation from Bishop Johnson here.](#)

### Camp Firebird Registration

July 27 - August 1, 2025  
Camp MoVal

Spread the word! Camp Firebird registration is open. Our next camp experience will take place on July 27 - August 1, 2025, at \*new location\* [Camp MoVal, Union, MO](#).

[Click here to register](#) a youth or share the link with families who might be interested. We welcome all students between the ages of 8 and 18 to attend — you do not have to be a member of an Episcopal Church to have a great time with us!



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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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