

WEEKLY E-NEWS

September 25th, 2025



EMMANUEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Webster Groves, MO



HELPFUL LINKS

[Bulletin for 16th Sunday After Pentecost, September 28th](#)

[Liturgical Participants for Sunday](#)

[Prayers of the Parish](#)

[September Birthdays and Anniversaries](#)

[October 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

September 27th

10:00am - Episcopal 101 Retreat Day

6:00pm - Youth Group Movie Night at the Dunn's

September 28th

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:45am - Christian Education and Formation - Earthlove Presentation

10:45am - Youth Group and FaithQuest Kick Off!

5:00pm - Combined Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral

October 1st

4:00pm - International Student's Dinner

5:00pm - Old Testament Bible Study

6:00pm - Fellowship Dinner - The Baker Family

- Lasagna, Salad & Bread

6:30pm - Children's Choir

6:45pm - Taizé Service

7:05pm - Adult Choir

October 2nd

6:00pm - MOE Brown Bag

THIS WEEK AT EEC

Pedal the Cause - WG Warriors

This past weekend, Emmanuelites and their friends took to their bikes for Pedal the Cause. They rode to support cancer research and in

honor and loving memory of Kelsey MacBryde.
Congratulations to the WG Warriors crew!

- Kimberlee Bleyer
- Jenn Dunn
- Angie MacBryde
- Allison Williams
- Kevin Williams
- Trish Alexander
- Elizabeth Garrett

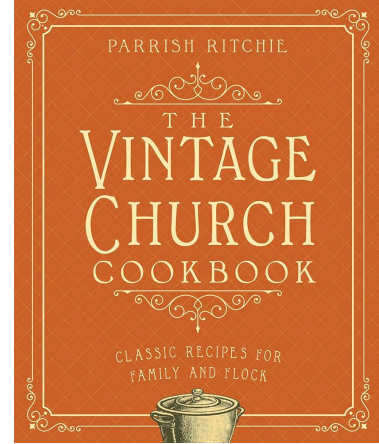


We're Cooking Up Something Special!

Do you have a favorite family recipe or a dish everyone asks you to bring to potlucks? Emmanuel is looking to create an updated cookbook, and we'd love your help! We are gathering recipes, old favorites, treasured traditions, and new creations, from our church family to create a collection that will nourish both

body and spirit.

Whether it's your grandmother's pound cake, your secret casserole, or a simple weeknight supper, your contribution will make this cookbook truly special. Please direct all questions and recipes to [Margaret Blistain](#).

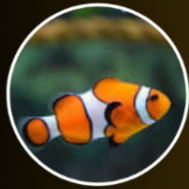


BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS at Emmanuel



**Bring your pets
in a carrier or on a leash
for their comfort and
safety.**

**Bring a pic of a pet
who doesn't do well
around others**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
4:00 PM
ON THE JONES LAWN**

FROM LAST WEEK

The Bishop Returns to Emmanuel

The Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson will be visiting Emmanuel on October 22nd at 6:30pm for a special Confirmation Service. All are welcome to attend, not just confirmands and their families. We will have a special Fellowship Dinner beforehand at 5:30pm. There will also be a Cake Reception afterwards for all in attendance.

If you are interested in being confirmed or received, please reach out to [Katie Gregston](#).



PLEASE JOIN US
**CONFIRMATION
SERVICE**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

FELLOWSHIP DINNER 5:30

WORSHIP 6:30

CAKE RECEPTION 7:15

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
9 S. Bompert Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

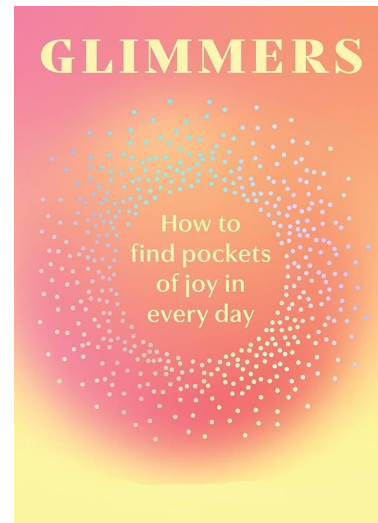
Kelsey MacBryde's Glimmer Board

Kelsey's life was a beautiful reflection of God's light and love. She had a gift for seeing God's blessings in even the smallest details — a laugh, a hug, a sunset, a prayer answered. This board is dedicated to honoring her spirit by helping us pause, reflect, and notice the glimmers God places in our lives — those small moments of hope, peace, and beauty that remind us of God's presence.

At the September 28th service you will find pink slips of paper in all of the pews. Please use these to write down your [glimmers](#) (micro moments of joy) and put them in the collection plate. They will be blessed and we will add them to Kelsey's Glimmer Board. You will be able to find the board in the parish hall in a few weeks.

We will also have pink slips of paper by the board for anytime you want to add a glimmer!

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24



Combined Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral

On Sunday, September 28th at 5:00 pm, the choirs of Emmanuel and Christ Church Cathedral will join forces at evensong. Music directors Jae Park and Dr. Connor Scott will also share the music duties from both the podium and the organ bench.



This service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral ([1210 Locust St, St. Louis, MO 63103](#)), **NOT** at Emmanuel. All are welcome to attend the choral service of evening prayer. Interested singers in the congregation are also welcome to participate in the choir. Please contact [Jae Park](#) at for more info.

One Day Only - Episcopal 101!

We are hosting a special one day Episcopal 101 on Saturday, September 27th, from 10am-3pm. If you'd like to know more about the Episcopal Church, its beliefs and traditions, or its history, this class is for you. These classes are also necessary if you would like to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church. Confirmation will be Wednesday, October 22nd, at Emmanuel.



Class will be in-person in the Behold room and on [Zoom](#). Please contact [Katie](#) for more details or to register!

JUSTICE AND EQUITY

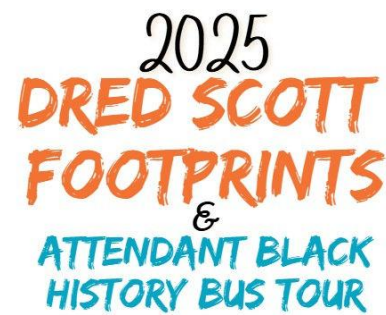
TICKETS GOING QUICKLY! As we previously reported, Emmanuel's Faith in Action (Justice pillar) along with [The Dred Scott Heritage](#)

[Foundation, Together STL](#) and the Archdiocese of St. Louis is sponsoring the **Dred Scott Footprints and Attendant Black HHistory Bus Tour** on **Saturday, October 25, 2025**, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please see the QR code on the attached flyer for more info and registration details. All ages welcome.

[Flyer and QR code](#)

The website indicates the tour is full, but as a sponsor, Emmanuel has secured 3-5 tickets for anyone thinking of joining us for that event. We ask that if you are interested to please contact [Mimi Shipp](#) (314-608-6124) on or before **Friday, October 3**. Note: If we don't need the tickets we'd like to release them to the general public.

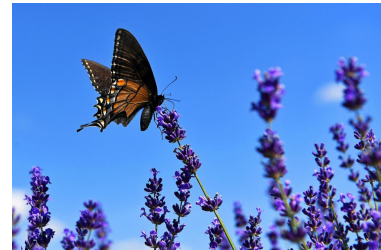
The tour is curated by Dred Scott's great-great granddaughter, Lynne Jackson, and will feature prominent sites telling the story of St. Louis's racial history. The cost is \$35 per person. If anyone would like to attend, and the \$35 is prohibitive, please contact [Mimi](#).



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Earthlove Presentation - Butterflies

Do you ever wonder what is going on with the liriopie garden in front of the memorial garden? Earthlove is partnering with Emmanuel's youth to create a butterfly garden. Did you know butterfly numbers have dropped 20% in the last 10 years? During this upcoming formation hour, we will be discussing butterfly host plant gardening, the planned children's garden, and simple steps you can take at home to boost butterfly numbers.



DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Join the Diocesan Convention Choir!

November 15 in-person
Manchester United Methodist Church
129 Woods Mill Rd
Manchester, MO

Bishop Deon Johnson, Harry Moppins, and Connor Scott are thrilled to invite you to sing in the Choir for the 186th Diocesan Convention. This is a joyful chance to raise our voices together as one diocesan family and be part of a powerful musical offering at Convention worship.



Sign-ups are open now, and responses are due by **October 4th**.

Music selections include:

- Gloria from Robert Ray's Gospel Mass
- Fairest Lord Jesus by Anita Watkni Stevens

[Use this link to find the rehearsal schedule and to signup!](#)



PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Rotary
Club of
Webster Groves



webstergrovesrotary.org

ALL YOU CAN EAT 67TH PANCAKE FESTIVAL LUNCH & DINNER

**TICKETS
\$10.00**

1 ADULT OR
2 CHILDREN UNDER 12.
LUNCH OR DINNER

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3RD, 2025

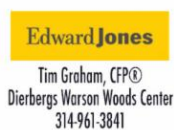
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METHODIST
CHURCH,
CHRISTIAN LIFE
CENTER
LOCKWOOD & BERRY RD.**



**LUNCH
11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
DINNER
4 P.M. - 7 P.M.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR, OR CALL CLAIRE AT 314-603-2483

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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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