

WEEKLY E-NEWS

July 11, 2024



HELPFUL LINKS

[Bulletin for The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 14 at 8:00](#)

[Bulletin for The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 14 at 10:00](#)

[Prayers of the Parish](#)

[July Birthdays and Anniversaries](#)

[Emmanuel on YouTube](#)

If you have a name tag, please wear it!

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

CALENDAR

July 13

1:30 Burial service for Chuck McClary at Emmanuel

July 14

8:00 Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 Rite II Holy Eucharist

For meetings on Zoom, click the event on the calendar to find Zoom info.

[Emmanuel Calendar Link](#)

A note about the resources being used for summer services...

Starting July 21 the 8 am bulletin will be the same as the 10 am bulletin except no music.

We will use these bulletins throughout July and August. The language is intentionally inclusive and expansive about God and God's people. Much of it, including the Statement of Faith used in place of the Nicene Creed, and the Prayers of the People, were written by our Bishop, **The Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson**.

- The Eucharistic Prayer and the closing prayer are from The Episcopal Church **Enriching Our Worship 2**.

- The Lord's Prayer is from the [New Zealand Prayer Book](#) (cover image above and Maori translation is *He Karakia Mihinare O Aotearoa*).
- The psalm text is from the [Anglican Church of Canada. The Psalter of The Book of Alternative Services Emended for Contemporary Liturgical Use.](#)

WHAT'S UP @EEC?

Isaiah 58 School Supplies

Starting July 14 we will collect ruled composition books for Isaiah 58 Ministries. ANY color is fine.

There will be blue bins in the narthex and by the food center entrance. Just drop your donations there! Isaiah 58 will stuff backpacks with all sorts of school supplies to be distributed to kids who need them. AND don't forget Emmanuel's Backpack Blessing will be Sunday, August 18 at the 10 am service. We'll collect through September 1.

STAFF NEWS

- Elliot Belloli joined our staff July 1 and is working alongside Mimi Shipp to become our new Parish Administrator. What a quick study he is!
- Elliot's email is ebelloli@emmanuelepiscopal.org. You may start emailing him now! Elliot and Mimi will share the same phone numbers for now, which are 314-961-2393 x209 or 314-594-1561 direct.
- Ann Marie Ruhlin's email has changed to... amruhlin@emmanualepiscopal.org. We will be retiring the parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal email in August. Email protocol of first initial(s) last name should make things easier for everyone!
- Our new phone system is working like a dream. Whether you call us using extensions or direct lines, we are notified by office phone, our computer and cell phones. *There is no longer any need to use our personal cell numbers!* [Click here for a list of staff contacts.](#)

MORE Staff News....

Join us on Sunday, August 18 after the 10 am service and after the Backpack Blessing for a **two in one party** to celebrate Mimi Shipp's retirement and Elliot Belloli's beginning at Emmanuel.

Mimi and Elliot would love to meet you, greet you, and genuinely want to just be together!

Mimi is not going anywhere, you'll still see her in church and Elliot you will see/hear from a lot! Oh, most importantly, there will be cake!!

AND if you'd like to give both Mimi and Elliot a huge gift, send us an updated photo, email or phone contacts and address changes for the directory. It will help Elliot a bunch to have a current photo of y'all! He wants to know you!



Episcopal City Mission (ECM) is celebrating its 70th anniversary on October 17 with the Moment in Time Gala: Creating Possibilities, Illuminating Futures.

ECM is looking for amazing, one of a kind auction experiences - Vacation home stays, sought-after tickets to sporting events or concerts, golf at exclusive courses, fabulous parties, behind-the-scenes experiences and more. Bottles of wine are also being collected for a Wine Pull. To discuss a potential donation, contact Nathan Ivy at ecmdirectorstl@gmail.com or 314-436-3545 by Friday, August 30.

As part of our diocesan Faith in Action pillar, we support ECM.

ECM provides chaplaincy support to both the city and county detention centers, which provides a safe and secure place for youth in the juvenile court system. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Special News for a great kiddo among us...

Stanley Husi won the Jill Giddens Memorial Spirit Award and Scholarship at Miriam Middle School. The award is given to one 8th grade student and two lower school students who have demonstrated exemplary character and embody the values held at Miriam including treating others with kindness, and respect, displaying strong character and having empathy towards others. In addition to showing a genuine commitment to learning and growth.



Many of us have had the pleasure of helping a child celebrate a birthday. Most of us have had the pleasure of being the birthday boy or girl being celebrated. Have you thought about how it would feel for a child to have a birthday while living in a juvenile detention center?

Episcopal City Mission (ECM) is our diocesan ministry that provides support, hope, and healing to children in the St. Louis Juvenile Justice System.

Each month, ECM throws a birthday party, and the kids who have a birthday that month are the special honorees. Churches volunteer to sponsor the parties, and Emmanuel will be sponsoring the August party. We are looking for adults who can help serve pizza & ice cream, and play some bingo.

You will need to complete a simple form so that a basic background check can be processed.



Friday, August 9 at 4:30 pm
Please let Kathy Tate know if you can help!
kathytate1107@gmail.com



**EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION-
Birthday Parties**

Emmanuel needs 4-5 volunteers to help on **Friday, August 9 at 4:30** with a Birthday Party at the St. Louis county juvenile detention center in Clayton. We will play bingo, provide presents, pizza, cake and ice cream for any resident celebrating a birthday in August. To volunteer you will need to complete a background check. To volunteer and to get form please [contact Kathy Tate](#) as soon as possible, especially if you wish to help on August 9.

The faculty of Miriam School select which student should win the award. The award winners are a surprise so Stanley didn't know he was going to win. Which caused a really cute reaction from him when his name was called during the graduation ceremony. Everyone at Miriam from the youngest students to the staff know Stanley (he's been there for six years) and the students cheered when he won. It was very touching. Mom, Linnet Early-Husi is super proud of him. So are grands Ida and Gerald Early and brother William!

SPECIAL SURVEY!

SURVEY...we need your input!

Valori+ has been with us nearly three years and it's time to ask about your attendance habits and preferences for both Worship and Christian Education on Sundays.



In the 2024-25 program year, we will continue with our monthly rotation: first and third Sundays, kids meet for Faith Quest Formation and youth/adults meet for Christian Education; second and fourth Sundays, all ages meet for intergenerational Christian Education.

Please click here, above or click the image to complete a *brief* survey to let us know your preference for Sunday morning schedule going forward. There will be paper copies available at church for those who don't like doing this online.

FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE

- What differentiates a *faith community* from other communities such as work, school or friends? It's simple. Our faith informs and requires us to humbly know and care for those in need.
- Our Faith in Action team encompasses four categories (pillars) of work: Feeding and Caring, Earth Love, Diocesan and Justice and Equity.
- Within each of these pillars there are opportunities to engage in the work of being the hands and feet of Christ!

All are invited to attend a **FAITH IN ACTION meeting on Sunday, August 4 at 11:15** where you will hear what is planned for 2024-25, learn about ways to participate, and meet others who may share your passion. No RSVP needed, we just need you and your willing hearts!

We received news from two different organizations in our community who provide services to low income and immigrants in need. Please read below about Home Sweet Home and International Institute of St. Louis, both very worthy organizations in our StL community.

Home Sweet Home. If you're not familiar with HSH, the mission of Home Sweet Home is to give under-served families a sense of pride and to improve

the quality of their lives by providing basic household furnishings. They help clients from partner organizations transition to their new living situations with much-needed furnishings and basics, providing a sense of ownership and a source of stability at this crucial time in their lives. This past weekend, HSH's ability to pick up and deliver household items came to an abrupt halt because catalytic converters were stolen from their trucks. If you have a few bucks to send their way, it would be great! Click on the link above to donate any amount.

International Institute. The International Institute of St. Louis is in need of help. International Institute is currently on track to welcome roughly 2,500 new arrivals this year—the largest influx since the Bosnians in the 1990s. While they are grateful for the opportunity to serve, the International Institute is in urgent need of resources, funding, and volunteers to successfully resettle these families. Many of these families have already endured significant challenges, fleeing conflict or violence for a chance at a better life. Nearly all of the immigration population settles in St. Louis city, which needs the population and the workforce immigration provides. Click on the link above to donate any amount.

DIOCESAN NEWS

July 14, 21 and 28 we are asking parishioners to support the Bishop's Appeal. The 2024 Bishop's Appeal will financially support three specific ministries, over and above the funds allocated in the budget process. Those ministries are the JustFood Truck, Camp Phoenix and Chester Hines Racial Reconciliation Foundation. There will be envelopes in the pews for giving and a QR code to give online

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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