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WEEKLY E-NEWS JANUARY 18, 2023

HELPFUL LINKS

Bulletin for The Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 21 at 8:00
Bulletin for The Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 21 at 10:00
Prayers of the Parish
Emmanuel on Facebook
Emmanuel on YouTube

If you have a name tag, please wear it!
If you need a name tag, let an usher know!

Sunday, January 21 at 9:00 am formation time, children will meet in Godly Play and adults will meet in the parish hall.

Mary Jane Kuhn will tell us about a ministry of The Episcopal Church, United Thank Offering or UTO. The purpose of UTO is for individuals to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. If you wish to donate online, you may donate using the **Special Gifts link** and select UTO.



UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. **Read more here.** AND each Sunday at 9 am we'll have biscuits, honey, coffee & tea!

CALENDAR

JANUARY 21

8:00 Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:00 Christian Formation for children in Godly Play & adults in the parish hall.
10:00 Rite II Holy Eucharist (with Children's Chapel)
11:30 Eucharistic Minister training!

JANUARY 23

11:30 Women of Emmanuel lunch bunch at Weber's Grill on Big Bend

JANUARY 24

6:00 Fellowship Dinner
6:30 Children's choir this week
6:45 Taizé Service
7:30 Adult choir rehearsal

JANUARY 25

6:30 Men's Brown Bag in the parish hall!

ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 28

ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY, JAN. 28

Every year on the last Sunday of January we hold an annual parish meeting for the purpose of electing a vestry & delegate slate and to hear reports from the previous year.

This year the meeting will be on Sunday, January 28, 2024 immediately following the 10 am service. The meeting will be both in person and on Zoom. **Click here for the Zoom link**, which will be available at 11 am that day. The Zoom details are also on the calendar event found on our website calendar.

We will send out a special email this weekend with the vestry slate including pics & bios!



Click here for a PDF of last year's booklet
Annual Meeting magazine.

WHAT'S UP @EMMANUEL!

SAD NEWS FROM HARVEST WIND

Last Sunday evening, Harvest Wind LLC suffered a devastating fire to their building and lost all their inventory.

As you all know, WOE is raffling off a quilt from **Harvest Wind LLC** a woman owned enterprise located in Parmelee, SD. Harvest Wind LLC provides jobs to many of the women who live on or near Rosebud Reservation. Tickets are \$5 each and all donations will be sent to Harvest Wind. We will sell tickets during Wednesday night dinners and the quilt will be on display!



There is nothing we can do at the moment except pray for the business to return and make plans to help them as they rebuild the business. **Click here for a PDF of images of the fire and pre-fire inventory.**

PEACE MEAL

St. John's Episcopal Church in Tower Grove is a small but mighty parish that provides a weekly Saturday meal to anyone in the neighborhood in need. Emmanuel is one of several churches who assist with preparing and packaging meals and our next volunteer day is Saturday, February 17 from 2 pm to 6 pm. There are two two-hour shifts; 2-4 and 4-6. We enlist help from St. Mark's StL and Faith Christian Church of India. In February we need 4-6 more volunteers. This is a great activity for families with older kids too! If you are able to help, please let **Katie Gregston** know!

Wednesday dinner on January 24 we'll have special guests for dinner! CHAMP Assistance Dogs will be here to tell us about their organization. AND we'll have pizza!!

CHAMP Assistance Dogs is a not for profit that trains assistance dogs. It takes specialized training for dogs to serve people with disabilities. Before that specialized training the pups live with volunteers who get them ready for becoming a service companion. Our own, Kristyn Brennan is a puppy volunteer!

Episcopal City Mission (ECM)

Birthday Parties

As part of our Faith in Action Diocesan pillar, Emmanuel provides all the goodies to have a birthday party at both the City Juvenile Detention Center and County Juvenile Detention Center.



We will provide items on Friday, February 2, 2024 at the City Detention Center.

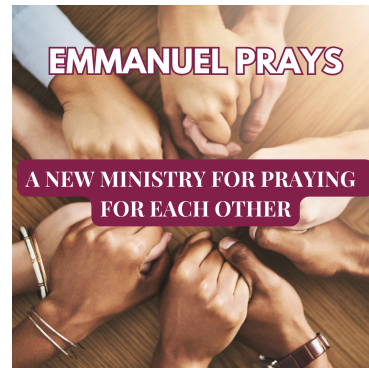
Unfortunately, this is just a drop off, that location is still not allowing in person visitors.

However, we will be *hosting the County Detention Center in August* and volunteers are welcome to join to help in person at that party. If you are interested in helping to host the County Detention Center party you will need to fill out the volunteer application and return to ECM via mail or **email**. **Click here to download the form**. The process takes 6 weeks so even if you aren't sure you will go in August, I encourage you to fill out the application. We will need 6-8 volunteers. It would be wonderful to have 12-15 folks already approved by the county so we have a pool of volunteers to reach out to.

Thanks for considering serving this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact MJ Kuhn at kuhnconstruction@sbcglobal.net.

Emmanuel Prays

The new Emmanuel Prays Ministry ensures that everyone on the intercessory list is prayed for every day by their Emmanuel family. That is a way we can love and honor *all* those who need prayers for as long as they need our prayers.



If you would like to be a part of this special way of praying for Emmanuel, please let **Rev.**

Sujanna know. Anyone is welcome to pray the list at any time whether part of Emmanuel Prays group or just as an individual. Being intentional about holding someone in prayer or even just

saying their name aloud can be powerful for both those for whom we pray as well as those who are praying.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Revival Canceled

Bishop Deon Johnson announced the cancelation of our March 15 Revival with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

"Like you, I am very disappointed to cancel this event," Bishop Deon said. "But this is the best decision for everyone -- especially the Presiding Bishop, whose health is our top priority."

[Read the full story and learn about plans for a new diocesan gathering this spring.](#)

NOTE: this documentary is not part of the canceled Revival. And we do not know if it will be steamed later.

A Case for Love is a new documentary film inspired by the teachings of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. **Watch the trailer** -- it looks really great!

The movie is being distributed by Fathom Events - one night only - at several movie theaters throughout our diocese on January 23. Showtimes are at 4 and 7 p.m. Group ticket sales (25 or more) are available at certain theaters.

The movie is inspired by the teachings and writings of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Watch the video clip below and **click here to learn more and get tickets.**



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