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## Twenty Questions for the Rev. Dan Appleyard

One of the shared goals of the Vestry and our new Rector during this transitional period is to help the parish get to know Dan Appleyard a little even before he arrives in person. To this end, we've published a couple of pieces on how we came to choose Dan as our new rector. In June, Dan also sent a letter to the parish explaining how he came to choose us, and in September he plans to write an article giving us more insights into his views on the church and his ministry. In this edition of *The Angelus* we put 20 questions to Dan. We hope you enjoy his responses.

1. You went to Yale Divinity School. What were your favorite courses/ subjects in seminary?  
"Old Testament, The Prophets & Comparative Doctrine."
2. What are some of your favorite biblical passages?  
"Be wise as serpents and gentle as doves."  
"Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other."
3. Which books of the Bible are among your favorites?  
"Amos, Hosea, Matthew and The Book of Revelation."
4. Where did you grow up?  
"Greenwich, Connecticut. I was born there in 1954 and moved away in 1965."
5. What are some of your hobbies?  
"Golf and all sorts of technology"
6. What role do you feel music plays in the liturgy?  
"It has been said "when you sing a hymn it is like praying twice."
7. Tell us something about your view of children in church.  
"They are not the future of the church, they are the church."
8. Who are some of your favorite authors outside of church writings?  
"J. R. R. Tolkien, Billy Collins, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Herman Hesse, Michael Crichton, J. K. Rowling and Isaac Asimov."
9. What do your friends say about you when you're not around?  
"Gosh – Where'd he go? I can't wait 'til he gets back..." ☺
10. If you had not gone into the ministry, what would you have done?  
"Not-for-Profit/NGO work for peace, justice and civil rights."

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11. What is something most people don't know about you?

**You don't really want to know. 😊**

12. How would you describe your leadership style?

**"Collaborative."**

13. What is a typical day in your spiritual routine?

**"Setting apart 30 to 60 minutes for Silent Meditation and creating quiet time for being alone. This is a challenge for an extravert."**

14. What is your favorite part of the day?

**"8 PM, with Elizabeth and our children."**

15. What's the best advice you ever received?

**"Be yourself."**

16. How do you recharge your batteries?

**"Play of all sorts and see #13."**

17. What, in your opinion, are the keys to good preaching?

**"Bringing ancient wisdom near to contemporary listeners through study, prayer and good story telling."**

18. What are some of your favorite movies?

**"Star Wars, Casablanca, Out of Africa, 2001 Space Odyssey, Clockwork Orange, The Name of the Rose, Wallace and Gromitt, all the Harry Potter movies, The Lord of the Rings, and Apollo 13."**

19. Aside from religious figures, who are some of your heroes?

**"Aristotle, Bono, President Barack Obama, Willie Mays, J.F.K, Rabbi Edwin Friedman and Jim Thorpe."**

20. What's your greatest strength/greatest weakness?

**"I try to "process" planning and decision-making out loud with people. The strength is people know what I am thinking about a given matter we are discussing. The weakness of this characteristic is that people think that, as I articulate various possible ideas, I have actually stopped considering the possibilities before us. Often, I am still considering new ideas that might be emerging from our conversations."**

## Acolyte Schedule

### August 9, 2009

Thomas Crown (TC)  
Blake Kennedy  
Isabella Crang  
Reina Ortiz  
Jackson Hotaling

### August 16, 2009

Ben Wagon (TC)  
Lizzy Remming  
Will Brennan  
Liz Wagon  
Ryan Rich

### August 23, 2009

Meg Florent (TC)  
Kathryn McGuire  
Hannah Myers  
Daniel Tappana  
Annie Dolan

### August 30, 2009

Andrew Keyes (TC)  
Anna Martin  
Isabella Crang  
Clair Hooker  
Wes Ragland



## Start the School Year Off Right with a Back-to-School Blessing & BBQ



**Join us on Sunday, August 16, at 10 o'clock.**



Children entering grades K through 5 are invited to bring a backpack or book bag to the 10 o'clock service to receive a special blessing. We'll have a token of Emmanuel for them to take with them to school as a reminder that their faith family supports them wherever they go. Remember, the backpack doesn't have to be new, and if you forget yours you should still come forward for a blessing; it's the children who are being blessed, not their stuff!

Families, we hope you'll all plan to stay for a casual BBQ lunch after the service. We'll have plates, napkins, tableware and the like (including condiments and drinks); you bring something to throw on the grill and a side dish or dessert to share. A small donation to offset the costs would be appreciated, as well.

Need more details? Contact Pamela Dolan (961-2393 or [pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org)). Sign up on the Big Bend bulletin board or out front on Sunday morning.

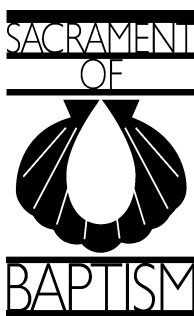
### Baptismal Instruction on Sept. 9; Be sure to sign up by August 25

**Wednesday, September 9**, will be Emmanuel's next baptismal preparation session. There won't be another session until December 15, so if you'd like your child baptized before then, be sure to register for the September class. If you would like to attend, *please contact Susie Feldmann in the parish office by August 25 to enroll* (961-2393). There is no cost to attend.

**At least one parent must attend an evening session before their child can be baptized at Emmanuel.**

Grandparents are also invited, and Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend. You do not have to set a baptismal date to come to a session. If you are pregnant or still deciding about baptizing your child here, please come to one of these sessions. They are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about baptism and to explore raising your child as a Christian, as well as a chance to get to know other parents in the parish.

The preparation sessions begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Childcare will be available. Sessions run about 2½ hours. You need not attend the session closest to your child's baptismal date, just choose one that works



with your schedule and is prior to the day you want to have your child baptized. Fall baptismal dates are: September 20 at 9:00 a.m., September 27 at 10:30, November 1 at 10:30, November 8 at 9:00, and December 27 at 10:00 a.m.

### FaithQuest Begins September 20 It Takes a Parish!

"You know more than you think you do." These were the words that inspired a generation of parents (thanks, Dr. Spock!) and I hope they will inspire you to consider getting involved in FaithQuest this year. You do not have to be a trained teacher, or a Scripture scholar, or even a parent to be a tremendous resource to our children. You only have to have an inkling that your faith is meaningful to you and that sharing it with the children and watching their faith grow might be what God is calling you to do. Here. Now.

How do you know if FaithQuest is the right ministry for you? Learn more by coming to a planning meeting for teachers on **Thursday, August 13**, at 6:30 p.m. or jump right in and attend a Christian Formation day on **Saturday, August 29**, at Webster Presbyterian. Or even just give me a call or drop me a line and tell me that you're interested, even if you're not quite sure what you want to do. We're looking for people who can commit in 3-6 week rotations, not necessarily for the whole year. You'll always work in a team and you'll always be able to turn to me or other experienced teachers for guidance.

We'll have a FaithQuest table at Homecoming with more information. **Family Worship** returns on **Sunday, September 20**, at the 10:30 service, with a FaithQuest Open House following. Classes begin on **September 27**. Please consider getting involved.

—Pamela Dolan

Director of Formation for Children and Families  
961-2393 or [pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org](mailto:pdolan@emmanuelepiscopal.org)

## Weekday Parking at Emmanuel

With the beginning of another school year, parking during the week in the vicinity of the church will be at a premium because we are surrounded by three campuses: Webster University, Nerinx Hall H.S. and Eden Seminary. (Our Building Manager Lamont Brown is kept busy guarding our lot from encroachment by Webster University students.) Emmanuel shares the north half of our parking lot with Nerinx Hall to help ease this situation, and Nerinx reciprocates by contributing to the cost of maintenance and snow removal, which some years is substantial. On Tuesday, August 18, school resumes for our Nerinx Hall neighbors, and students will once again park on the north half of our lot. **When visiting Emmanuel on weekdays, please remember to use the south half (Big Bend side) of our lot or, if you have a permit, use the handicap spaces along the west curb of Bompert Avenue.**

In the past, members of the parish who attended a matinee at the Repertory Theatre or are on the faculty and staff of Webster University have used the church lot during the week. That has rarely posed a problem. However, during the next 5 months while we are under construction there will be less space available on our lot due to the construction crew's vehicles and equipment. Therefore, we must ask that **unless you are here for church business, please do not use the church lot on weekdays.** In order to free up more than a dozen spaces, parish and Nursery School staff will park at Eden Seminary, which has graciously given us temporary permits to park at their facility. (Thank you, Al Schon, Director of Administration at Eden Seminary!)

If you have any questions or concerns about any of this, please do feel free to contact me in the parish office (961-2393).

—Angela Bader, Parish Administrator

### Mark your calendar for the Fall Parish Family Life Events!



**September 13, 2009:  
Homecoming Pig Roast  
& Ministry Fair**

**October 31, 2009:  
Pumpkin Carving, Vespers  
and Trunk or Treat**

More details will be coming soon, but **VOLUNTEERS** will be needed for both events. Please consider serving on a set up crew, a tear down and cleanup crew or maybe as a ticket seller.

Also, is this the year YOU join the infamous all night **PIG ROASTING** crew? Or maybe the early morning **PIG CARVING CLUB**?

Don't be shy, volunteer early by contacting your Parish Family Life Chairs: Anne and Duane Benson (636-326-5918 or frecklefaceevn@yahoo.com) or Jennifer and Scott Sisul (314-962-0686 or scottjen0995@sbcglobal.net).

#### Pledge Revenues

January to June	
2009	\$297,070
Budgeted	\$310,000
2008	\$337,254

### Dinner Group Begins Its Second Year—Signups Starting Soon!

Emmanuel's "Dinner Group" had an even better than expected first year with enough participants to make it necessary to host the June Finale in Emmanuel's dining room. Good food and some really wonderful fellowship were shared by the group as they wound down the year before taking a break during the summer months. There is so much enthusiasm that plans have already been made to continue next year. The dates and themes of the 2009-2010 season of the Dinner Group are:

September 26, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Orientation Gathering

November 7 - Southwestern USA

January 30 - Chinese

April 24 - Italian

June 19 - Finale

Opportunities for signing up for the new season begin on Sunday, Aug. 16, and conclude on September 13 (homecoming). **Everyone who participated this year will need to sign up for the coming year** if you wish to continue participating. The fee this year has been reduced to \$5.00 per person. The Planning Committee could use some help with refreshments for the Orientation Gathering in September and with the meal at the Finale in June. If you wish to volunteer or have questions, please call Warren or Mary Jane Crews at 314-918-1157.



## From the Organ Bench: Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!

September is almost upon us, and with that comes not only the start of school but the start of choirs, as well. Signup sheets for Cherub and Glory choirs will be posted on the bulletin board in the dining room. Rehearsals begin August 26. Let's all join together to "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!"

### Choir Schedule

Wednesday, 4:30 to 5:00 pm	Cherub Choir (age 4 – 1st Grade)
Wednesday, 5:15 to 6:00 pm,	Glory Choir (Grades 2-5)
Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:00 pm	Emmanuel Choir (High School and Adult)
Sunday, 9:30 to 10:15 am	Emmanuel Ensemble

This year we welcome back Jessica Hansen as the Director for the Cherub and Glory choirs. (Jessica was our children's choir director for one year prior the birth of her daughter, Ella.) Our current children's choir director, Cynthia Rapp, who has directed the children's choirs for the past three years, is retiring. Cynthia brought all her vast knowledge of teaching from her years at Bristol Elementary School in Webster Groves, and did much to improve the quality of the singing. This is now her second retirement from teaching (it's hard to keep a good teacher down), and she looks forward to spending more time with her husband, Carl, traveling about the country. We are very grateful to Cynthia for her hard work, and wish her God speed in her retirement (or, at least, break from teaching).

The Emmanuel Choir leads worship at the 9 am service, and is open to anyone from high school through adult age. New members are always welcome. Speak to Earl Naylor at church or just show up on Wednesday evening at rehearsal.

I enjoy the privilege of working with the Emmanuel Ensemble musicians who help lead worship at 10:30. We could use more of you. If you would like to sing with the group or if you play an instrument of some kind (we could use some melody instruments as well as guitar and keyboard), please consider joining us. Talk to me on Sunday morning or call me at the church office (961-2393).

There is no audition for any of these groups. All that is needed is a spirit that is willing to work, enjoys the fellowship of making music together and wants to help fellow Emmanuelites worship on Sunday by leading worship through song.

Think about how you can be part of the Music Ministry at Emmanuel:

- Sing in the Emmanuel choir in the 9 am service
- Sing with the Emmanuel Ensemble in the 10:30 service
- Sing in one of the Children's choirs
- Play an instrument with the 10:30 music team
- Play an instrument for worship occasionally
- Play an instrument in an ensemble
- Help with the Junior and/or Cherub choirs

Yours in Christ,  
—Earl Naylor  
*Organist/Choirmaster*

### Angelus Publication Schedule

The publication schedule for the next issues are:

- Deadline August 25** for Sept 1 edition
- Deadline Sept. 15** for Sept. 25 edition
- Deadline Sept. 29** for October 6 edition

Articles may be submitted to Angela Bader via email, fax or in the parish office.

We are grateful to the newsletter production and distribution team: Angie Bader, Chris Clark, Toni Cummings, Donna Faust, Susie Feldmann, Eleanor Fletcher, Dee Margos, Nancy Moore, Sandy Parks, and Jennie Werremeyer.

## Youth News

### Junior High Youth

**Jr. High Doubleheader Event: Operation Brown Bag & Farewell Celebration for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Did we mention that we need your help in preparing 75 brown bag lunches which each include 2 bologna & cheese sandwiches, a drink, chips, and dessert? When we finish putting together brown bag lunches, we'll celebrate with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they move on to Senior High Youth Group! Be there!

**Jr. High Swim Party/BBQ**  
**Sunday, August 30, 2:30-6:00 p.m.**

Jr. High will kick-off the year with our annual swim party and BBQ at the Faddis' home. We will welcome our new 6<sup>th</sup> graders and reconnect with each other as we splash in the pool. Bring your suit, towel, sunscreen, beach ball, goggles – you get the idea! Meet at Emmanuel at 2:30 p.m. Leaders will carpool all youth to the Faddis' for the party returning to Emmanuel by 6:00 pm. The party will go on rain or shine—RSVP to Kevin Williams or Chris Clark. You must have a completed permission slip to participate. Permission slips will be mailed to you along with the Fall Calendar in mid-August and can also be found on the parish website.

**Jr. High Parent Meeting**  
**Sunday, August 30, 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendar for this important parent meeting. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the leaders, followed by an overview of the Junior High Youth Group program/goals.

### Thousand Buck BBQ for Senior High Missions – August 15!

The Senior High youth leaders (with some special help!) are hosting the Thousand Buck BBQ and pig roast, complete with live entertainment and other special surprises, on **Saturday evening, August 15**, at Dan & Lise Herren's house.

Invitations/reminders are being sent to all those adults who already purchased tickets at last spring's Senior High auction. Didn't sign up? Wanna attend? You can still get in on the fun. Tickets may still be purchased for \$25! Contact Cathi at [cathiboyd@yahoo.com](mailto:cathiboyd@yahoo.com) or 968-0131 for more information. All proceeds support Senior High Youth Group Missions.

### Senior High Youth

**Our Last Summer Wednesday**  
**Tappana's – 224 E. Swon**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.**

We'll say goodbye (again) to our departing seniors and just have a ton-o-fun – a night of fun and games. BTW, we'd love to see recent alums (youth and leaders), too.

**Thousand Buck BBQ (Adult Event)**  
**Saturday, August 15, time to be announced**

See separate Angelus article! Don't miss this awesome Senior High leader-sponsored event!

**Kick-Off BBQ & Litany of Dedication**  
**Larson Park (Note Location Change)**  
**Sunday, August 16, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Welcome (back)! We'll kick-off the program year and welcome incoming freshmen with a BBQ for youth AND parents, followed by the Litany of Dedication. Parents are then (gracefully) kicked out and Senior High youth and leaders will do kick ball, ultimate Frisbee, and other schtuff. This is an incredibly special and important event, so please make every effort to be there!

**Float Trip (Rain Plan: City Museum)**  
**Meet & Return at Emmanuel**  
**Saturday, August 29, 8:00 a.m. SHARP!**

Ok, yeah. We've been rained out three years in a row – so we've moved it earlier this year! Fourth time's a charm? It's always fun ... to push Kevin in.

**Emmanuel's Boot Sale: Senior High Booth**  
**Saturday, September 19, 8:00 a.m. Save the Date!**

We had great success last year and raised \$2000 to benefit our Guatemala Mission! Save those items now and we will collect your donations the night before. All Senior High raised monies will go toward our mission trips!

**Fill Out Those Permission Slips ASAP!**

Please complete our once-a-year permission slip for participation in off-site Senior High events and return to Kevin. Download the form on [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org) in the "Youth" section.

## Building Update



Our new building addition is proceeding well. The foundation has been poured and the rough-in for the basement floor and our new elevator will begin very soon. In coming weeks, we will begin to see the structural steel, which forms the walls and upper floors, begin to 'come out of the ground'! We appreciate very much everyone's patience and compliance with our construction site boundaries.

—*Sara Canavan, Behold Project Team*

## Environmental Stewardship Committee August Book Review

In the book *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life*, author Barbara Kingsolver, her husband and two daughters document a year of procuring as much of their food as possible from local farms and their own backyard. On **August 13 at 7:00 p.m.**, please join us at the St Louis Bread Company in Webster Groves for a discussion of the first three chapters. Email [kayfaddis@msn.com](mailto:kayfaddis@msn.com) if you plan to attend.

## Vestry Fills Vacancy

At its meeting on July 20, the vestry elected Mark Wright, according to the canons of the diocese, to fill an open position left by the resignation of David Luckes whose term was to expire in January 2010. Please join your vestry in thanking David for his two and a half years of excellent service. Also, congratulations and thanks to Mark Wright for his willingness to serve Emmanuel by agreeing to fill this unexpired vestry term, in addition to his tireless work in acting as Emmanuel's day-to-day liaison with the construction company for our Behold project.

—*Dick Clark, Senior Warden*

## Thank You from Hope

I can hardly believe my time at Emmanuel has come to a close. Sunday was such a wonderful treat. I really enjoyed the ice cream social, the juggler, the bubbles, etc.; and I know Harper and Andrew did, too. Thank you all for staying to wish us well. The children laying their hands on me was priceless. Your kind words and promises of prayers mean so very much to me. I will treasure them for years to come. The purse Nancy McClary made was beautiful (I've already switched over to it for my trip to Shreveport) and the generous "purse" inside is very much appreciated. Emmanuel has always taken such good care of me and my family, and your care continues even as we start in a new place.

The gift of two rocking chairs in my name for the nursery in the new building was such a surprise. It has been a privilege to work with you to build the building and a joy to watch the walls go up. It is wonderful to think I'll be remembered in the new building even if I won't be here to see it. Thank you all, thank you Sara Canavan for organizing that, and thank you Mimi Shipp for the lovely scrap-book.

I have been challenged and stretched these months when we've been without a Rector. Thank you for your patience and support of me, and for your continued faithfulness to Emmanuel. You are in good hands. I know God will continue to do amazing things at Emmanuel, and I know that this community and your new rector are going to be a dynamic match. I am so grateful for the years I was able to spend with you. Emmanuel is the place I became a priest, and you will always be dear to me.

—*The Rev. Hope T. Benko*

### July Attendance Statistics

Service Time	1st Sun.	2nd Sun.	3rd. Sun	4th Sun.	5th Sun.
8:00 a.m.	20	24	26	20	n/a
10:00 a.m.	131	144	156	230	n/a
5:30 p.m.	17	18	17	15	n/a
Extended Altar Rail	2	2	2	0	

**Avg. Sunday Attendance for July: 206**

**Avg. Sunday Attendance to Date 2009: 303**

## Our First “Grubby Sunday” a Big Success!

Over 40 volunteers came together on July 19 following the 10:00 a.m. service to complete all items on the Facilities Management work list for that day. The work list was divided into categories ranging from “Grubby” to “Grubbier” to “Grubbiest”, so there was something for everyone. Some of the highlights were:

- We moved the archives out of “harm’s way” so that the construction company can penetrate the exterior wall sometime in the near future.
- We cleaned out two clogged storm drains so that water can more easily drain away from the building. Several other downspouts and gutters were checked out and verified clear.
- On the “triangle” property, often neglected, we edged encroaching turf away from our sidewalk and trimmed unwanted weeds and vines away from the small and large trees.
- We shored up some soil beneath a sidewalk on Jones lawn.

We removed a dead dogwood tree on the Big Bend lawn.

In addition, we enjoyed a delicious lunch and good company. It really was a fun day.

We still have many more chores ahead of us in the coming months (and years), but we are so much further along thanks to the good help we got on Grubby Sunday. Thank you to everyone who participated for sharing your free time and energy with Emmanuel during “Grubby Sunday.”

—Mark DeYoung, *Facilities Management Chair*

## News from around the Diocese and the National Church

### Episcopal Church Women to Speak on General Convention

On **Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, at the Church of St. Michael and St. George, 10 - 11 a.m.** we can hear ECW delegation members Karen Birr, **Peg Cooper**, Carolyn Daniels and Cheryl Ward speak on "The Triennial Meeting and General Convention - What we experienced and learned." This presentation is offered in the context of the ECW Speakers Series beginning with an open ECW meeting at 9 a.m., the presentation at 10 a.m., and a reception at 11 a.m.

### General Convention News/Links

[Communion, Covenant and our Anglican Future](#), reflections on the Episcopal Church's 2009 General Convention from the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Bishops, Clergy and Faithful of the Anglican Communion, can be found at [www.diocesemo.org/news/2009/07/29/communion-covenant-and-our-anglican-future-by-archbishop-rowan-williams/](http://www.diocesemo.org/news/2009/07/29/communion-covenant-and-our-anglican-future-by-archbishop-rowan-williams/)

Bishop Smith’s article in the recent Sunday Seek bulletin insert highlighted the many good works of General Convention that did not make the news. Further insight about the Convention was provided by Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori in a letter to the Church. She wrote, “My sense is that we have been very clear that we value our relationships within and around the Communion, and seek to deepen them. My sense as well is that we cannot do that without being honest about who and where we are.” The entire text is available at [www.episcopalchurch.org/79901\\_112789\\_ENG\\_HTML.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/79901_112789_ENG_HTML.htm).

Photos from the Lui Day at the AFRECS booth in the General Convention Exhibits Hall are now online at the LuLuLui blog, <http://stl2lui.blogspot.com>. (AFRECS is the American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.) (Applications for the next mission trip to Lui are due Aug. 24 and can be found at [www.diocesemo.org/news/2009/06/18/mission-lui-application/](http://www.diocesemo.org/news/2009/06/18/mission-lui-application/))

The Emmanuel office staff can make copies of any of these documents available to you if you do not have access to a computer.

### God Wants Everything You Have: The Practice of Stewardship

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Making Disciples Conference will feature the Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith, Bishop of Missouri, on the topic of stewardship. The conference will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on **Saturday, September 12**. The morning session begins at 9:00 a.m. More details are available at the website: [www.diocesemo.org](http://www.diocesemo.org). There is no charge for this conference; however, donations to cover the cost of lunch will be graciously accepted. To attend this conference, you must register, in order to maintain accurate numbers for lunch.

*The deadline for registration is Tuesday, September 8.* To register, please contact Cory Hoehn at 314-231-1220 x1383 or at [choehn@diocesemo.org](mailto:choehn@diocesemo.org).



## Adult Mission Trip Blessings, Expected and Unexpected

The Adult Mission Trip this year was wonderful - and much what we all expected, but you have to understand that, at this point, we expect the unexpected! We'll certainly talk about the usual 'stuff' at our presentation at Adult Forum in the fall - and we hope that many of you had the opportunity to follow our adventures on the blog - [emmanuelamt.blogspot.com](http://emmanuelamt.blogspot.com). (It's still up, so you didn't miss it - hurry over and read it in its entirety!). But, for now, I want to mention three unexpected forms of ministry that we experienced this year.

A day or two before leaving, Carol Greene presented us with a large bag full of her artisan Greenwood Bears - ranging in size from 3 to 12 inches tall. While we didn't know exactly how they would be used, we gladly accepted them and told her we would find them good homes. On our first work day, after saying our hellos and catching up on STOHFH (Sicangu Tikaga Okiciyapi Habitat For Humanity) news, we approached the Executive Director, Sandy, and asked that he give us some idea about what to do with a bag full of bears. Sandy just grinned and said, 'I'll get back to you.' Two days later, as we headed out to our building site, Sandy said, 'Oh, by the way, I talked to the tribal ambulance service and they told me they just ran out of teddy bears to give to kids they all too often have to pick up for emergency care.' The next day, Donna and a couple of other missionaries drove to the Rosebud Emergency Medical Center and presented them with much needed comfort items - a whole bag full of bears! You can see a beautiful picture of the EMT staff person accepting the bears on our blog.

Another parishioner, and former AMT member, Peg Cooper, donated a box of good quality office paper, as well as a bag of knitted items from the Knitters Group. I delivered the office paper the first day we were at Bishop Hare. LaCosta, the STOHFH office manager was delighted to have such an abundance of good paper. She routinely has to print office memos and documents on coarse gray paper so this shipment of higher grade copy paper is a blessing for the HFH office budget. And the clergy couple on the reservation, Father John and Mother Judy Spruhan will be distributing the wonderful knit items to their parishioners throughout the fall and winter months.

A new form of ministry was also started by Andy Ruhlman who decided to donate an accumulation of hotel/travel toiletries (items which most of us casually pick up when we're on the road) to the Domestic Violence Women's Shelter. Trying to locate the facility was an

adventure as we took a couple of back streets looking for the address. The shelter resembled a **fortress**, complete with floodlights, high fencing & security cameras on every corner! Andy hopped out of the van and disappeared to the front of the building with a yet another bag. Happily the women in the shelter are safe because of all the security, and Andy could not get past the first door! But once again, our seemingly minor offerings were graciously and gratefully accepted by a facility that has many needs and few resources.

These were the beginnings of ministries that we hope, and expect, we can expand upon in 2010. Maybe next year we can take a couple boxes of paper. Maybe the bear bag/donated 'cuddle' animals for children will be bigger. Maybe we'll have a box full of hotel toiletries to take with us to the shelter. Maybe these spontaneous and unplanned acts of generosity will blossom into even bigger and unexpected blessings for us - and for our brothers and sisters on the Rosebud Reservation.

It wouldn't surprise us at all - we expect the unexpected from Emmanuel and Christ Lutheran.

*Glenn Dunn, 2009 Adult Mission Trip Participant*

**The Food Center food for  
August is  
JELLY  
Please give generously!**

### Nursery School Openings

Please help spread the word: Emmanuel's Center for the Young Years (our Nursery School) still has some openings for the new school year. We offer a two-year program. The first year is a two, three or five-day-a-week class for three and four-year olds. The second year is a five-day-a-week class for four and five-year olds or a four day class for young four-year olds

Please contact the school's directors, JoAn MacBryde or Rita Rundquist, for more information. Call 961-2393.

## Annual 5K Run/Walk Ready to Go on Saturday, September 12

Join the fun on Saturday morning, September 12, at 8:00 for the Annual Emmanuel 5K Run/Walk through the beautiful tree lined streets of Webster Groves. Cost is \$20 for adults and less for participating kids. Breakfast and a T-shirt are included in the cost. Proceeds will benefit the mission of the church. Registration forms will be available on our website, in the dining room and parish office, but applications must be received no later than Sunday, September 7. Please note that in past years the 5K Run/Walk was the week after Homecoming; this year it is the same weekend. This is an alert for the procrastinators: Get your application in on time! For questions or additional information, contact Jim Groetsch at 314-961-6390, or [jgroetsch@earthlink.net](mailto:jgroetsch@earthlink.net).

## Emmanuel's third annual Boot Sale Set for Saturday, September 19

The third annual Boot Sale to support the Mission Trips for the Junior High, Senior High and Adult Group is set for Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 8:00 am to Noon on Emmanuel's parking lot. The previous two sales raised over \$7,500 to help defray the cost for our missionaries. One primary benefit of raising money this way is that the dollars come primarily from outside of the parish family.

Car boot sales are a mainly British form of market in which private individuals come together to sell household and garden goods. Emmanuel's version is organized and supported by the Men of Emmanuel (MOE) and has evolved into three sale areas: one for the Junior High, one for the Senior High and one for the Adult Group. Those organizations recruit volunteers from their groups to donate items, collect items, price items and sell items the day of the event. All profits go directly to outreach as MOE underwrites the minimal expenses (advertising, tables). The Salvation Army arrives at the end of the sale to take away all unsold remaining items and finds a home for those items.

For more information regarding the sale, please contact Clark Hotaling at 918-8561 or Richard Keyes at 962-5691. If you would like to donate items, please contact Chris Clark (Junior High) at 961-7660, Kim Tappana (Senior High) at 918-0563 or Donna Erickson (Adult Group) at 961-3896.



## Report on the Episcopal Church in the new Diocese of Kiteto, Tanzania

During 2008-2009 school year, Eden Seminary had its second Anglican priest from Tanzania as a student. In February Isaiah Chambala was elected the first bishop of the new Diocese of Kiteto. Since Bishop Smith was going to be at General Convention on the date of Isaiah's consecration, the bishop sent Dr. Katherine Mathews and me to represent himself and the diocese.

Both before and after the consecration, we visited a congregation in each of the eight deaneries. The Diocese of Kiteto has 140 congregations within 35 parishes. We were met with such gracious hospitality and experienced such a lively faith (expressed in very lively music by more than one choir in even the smallest congregations) that it was a bit overwhelming.

The consecration was a glorious occasion, although a bit long by our standards (seven hours!) It was followed by the first meeting of the Synod (their diocesan convention). During that gathering Dr. Mathews was elected to their Diocesan Council, and I was appointed as one of the six Canons of the diocese. There the Canons are the senior retired clergy who constitute the Bishop's Council of Advice.

Although the diocese consists of some of the poorest districts in the country, their ambitions are impressive. They are committed to establishing secondary (high) schools in as many villages as possible. They have opened an eye clinic and are committed to working on education for women, a serious issue in the country. One highlight was visiting Magungu, a small village, where a new school is being built with funds from an Emmanuel family. After two months they are up to nine students and the whole village is doing the manual labor involved. Four young men with junior college level training are teaching the nine in the small village church. They have no equipment, but yet are teaching all the subjects in English, no less! I am determined to help find a way to enable them to study subjects like biology and chemistry with appropriate equipment.

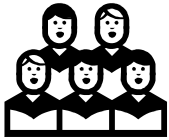
The whole diocese is evangelistic to the core, and it is growing rapidly. Most of the congregations are headed by laymen, called evangelists. They are doing all of this, while trying to improve the lives of their people through community development projects.

I have much more to tell you, and I hope very soon to offer a slide show and talk on the trip.

*The Rev. Dr. Warren Crews+*

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

For a complete listing of events, please consult our online calendar at [www.emmanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.emmanuelepiscopal.org)



### Summer Choir

Sunday, August 9 and 23  
Rehearsals at 9:15 a.m.

### Caring Ministries

Monday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m.

### FaithQuest Planning Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m.  
*See article on page 3.*

### Junior High Operation Brown Bag and Farewell Celebration

Wednesday, August 12, at 5:30 p.m.  
*See article on page 6.*

### Senior High Summer Wednesday

Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m.  
*See article on page 6.*

### Environmental Stewardship Committee Book Discussion

Thursday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m.  
*See article on page 7.*

### Men's Breakfast

Friday, August 14 & 28 at 7:00 a.m.



### Back-to-School Blessing and BBQ

Sunday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m.  
*See article on page 3.*



### Senior High Litany of Dedication and Sendoff BBQ

Sunday, August 16, at 5:00 p.m.  
*See article on page 6.*

### Men of Emmanuel Operation Brown Bag

Thursday, August 20, at 5:30 p.m.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m.

### Christian Formation Day

Saturday, August 29, all day  
Contact Pamela Dolan for details



### Senior High Float Trip

Saturday, Aug 29, at 8:00 a.m.  
*See article on page 6.*

### Junior High Welcome & Pool Party

Sunday, August 30, at 3:00 p.m.  
*See article on page 6.*

### Junior High Parents' Meeting

Sunday, August 30, at 5:00 p.m.  
*See article on page 6.*

### Homecoming Sunday & Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 13  
Regular worship and formation schedule resumes on Sunday, September 20

## About the Parish Family

The parish rejoices on the baptisms of **Joseph Delaney Ryan** and **Stanley Oliver Husi**. *Congratulations and welcome to the congregation of Christ's flock!*

The sympathy of the parish is extended to **Kerry, Kate, Peggy and Molly Thacker** and their family on the July 11 death of Kerry's sister, **Patricia Jones**. The parish mourns the July 23 death of long-time member, **J. Willard Wright**, who was baptized at Emmanuel in 1921 and united in marriage to **Vera** at Emmanuel's altar in 1946. Our sympathy is extended to **Vera** and their children, **J. Willard III, Nancy Marshall** and

**Penny Hotaling**. A memorial service will take place at Emmanuel in October. *May the faithful departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

The **Emmanuel Emergency Food Center** is grateful for gifts in thanksgiving for **Rick Kuhn** and in memory of **Gus Mauller**. The **Emmanuel Church Foundation** is grateful for a gift in memory of **Dottie McLaughlin**.

Congratulations to **Annabel Dolan**, who was selected as one of 22 finalists in the Time for Kids Kid Reporter Talent Search. Nearly 400 entries were received in this national contest. *Way to go, Annie!*

***The prayers of the parish are requested for:*****ARMED FORCES****Parishioners:** Aaron Faust and Nathaniel Baker

Lt.Col. Stephen Carson, Nan Rimbach's nephew  
 Stephen Lopez, Sharon Prah's cousin  
 Tom Weber, Kristy Osburn's brother  
 Kevin Michael Moore, Kevin Moore's son  
 Bill Amerman, Diana Knapp's brother  
 Jason Martens, Jen Dunn's brother  
 John Burroughs, son of Mike & Janice

**IN HOSPITAL/MED TESTS & TREATMENT****Parishioners:** Carol Greene, Gayle Birdsong, and Diana Knapp (Sr)

Mary Beth Gable, friend of Kuhns  
 Gerard Lamoureux, husband of Stephanie on prayer list  
 Sam, 11 yr old boy  
 Vickie Brubaker, friend of Tammy Free  
 Jennifer Lynch, former student of Lynne Shields  
 Stephanie MacEwen, Bron Brennan's sister  
 Gary Goosen, MJ Kuhn's cousin  
 Don Moccasin, Rosebud Reservation  
 Melanie Schaufert, Eleanor Fletcher's daughter  
 Serena Robbins, Sue Smith's future daughter-in-law  
 Joann, friend of Delena Moredock  
 Sherry Owen, MJ Kuhn's cousin  
 Ramona Lehenbauer, friend of Dorothy Saunders  
 Benjamin Miller, Mike & Heidi Clark's nephew  
 Ginny Koehler, Robert Ard's grandmother

**LONG TERM MEDICAL NEEDS****Parishioners:** Flo Wright, Doris Ekstrum, Edith Schrautemeier, Roberta Gehbauer, Mary Jane McCarty, Barbara Rose, Jean Weingaertner, June Banks, Liz Burst, Nan Rimbach, Grace Koerner and Charlotte Badgley

Vernon Burlie, Lissa Johnson's elderly uncle  
 Joseph Horvath, JoAnne Warren's father  
 Brian Medford, Jessica Warneke's father  
 Felmir Singson, friend of the Dolans  
 Gary McGraw, Janet Dobbs' nephew  
 Rousseau Shields, Lynne Shield's dad  
 Nancy Allen, Davis' mother  
 Ben Schneider, MacBryde's grandson  
 Alice Layton, Layton/Copeland Grandma  
 Annie May Fielder, Roberta's mother  
 Nancy McMullin, per Penny Allen  
 Lolly Knight, Mart Mitchell's mother

**RECUPERATING**

Tina & Rhys Cooley, friends of Hillary Perkins  
 Candy Stallings, Glenn Dunn's neighbor  
 Maeve Kelly, friend of Ann McReynolds  
 Cheryl Johnson, friend of Nancy McClary  
 Hugh Rogers, friend of Bob & MJ Schnitker  
 John Fairhead, Mimi Shipp's brother  
 Mary Doran, Betsy Williams' friend  
 Janie Von Wolfseck, friend of Lynne Shields

**SERIOUS ILLNESS**

Susan Scherer, Janet Dobbs' sister  
 John Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss  
 Dickie Priest, friend of Betsy Mackey  
 Leigh Tyler, friend of Mark McReynolds  
 Whitney, daughter of Chris Wagnon's friend  
 Matt Wickenhauser, friend of Nancy McClary  
 Anne Mack, friend of Jennifer Ericson  
 Bill Brown, Janet Brown's father  
 Greg Jackson, friend of Laura Jones's brother  
 Frances Coleman, friend of Kristyn & Bron Brennan  
 Patricia Jackson, Dee Margos' friend  
 Katie Stueye, Druschkys' granddaughter  
 Baghavan Josyula, M.D., Burroughs' friend  
 Debbie H., friend of Allison Williams' mother  
 Stephanie Lamoureux, relative of friend of AM Ruhlin  
 Ted Custer, friend of Nancy McClary  
 Barb Rimbach, Nan's aunt  
 Mark Sutherland, Nelle Garrecht's nephew  
 Haley Stevens, Ed Glock's granddaughter  
 Dave Cobb, friend of Angie Bader  
 Alice Hutter, friend of Angie Bader  
 Chris Keller, friend of Susie Feldmann  
 Marty Schmitt, friend of Margaret Rowe  
 Brian Zimerman, Maryellen Bell's principal  
 Susan Erickson, Donna's niece  
 Judy Cheatham, friend of Martha LaFata  
 Rowena Haywood, Sally's mother  
 Roger Wakefield, Sharon Prah's uncle  
 Joe Faul, Susan Naylor's uncle  
 Tuula Kunze, Ann Crown's cousin  
 Jeanne Doll, friend of Diana Knapp  
 Ramona Rice, Susan Naylor's mother  
 Anne, Laura Jones's cousin  
 Audrey Harris, friend of Dorothy Saunders  
 Logan, son of Ann McReynold's friend

**SPECIAL NEEDS****Parishioners:** Bee Robinson, Jake Schuchmann, and Ben Lemonds, Scot Copeland

Norma Rae St. Clair, Toni Cummings mother  
 Sue Kohler, friend of Sue & Lou Clauss  
 Jesse Edmister, Judy's grandson  
 Tony Giglio, Druschkys' great-grandson  
 Christina Hopwood, per Margaret Rowe  
 Dave Torgeson, friend of Nancy McClary  
 Pat Brown, Janet Brown's mother  
 William Hughes, Kathy Lorino's father  
 Tamara & Stephen Akiyama, friends of C. Masterman  
 Ryan Potts, Sandy Cooper's cousin  
 Liam & Adelaide Dolan, John Dolan's nephew & niece  
 Bob Gray, friend of Sue Smith  
 Bob Hogg, John's father  
 Lee Hogg, John's mother  
 Alicia Baker Farris, Phil & Sandy Baker's daughter

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:****Aug. 7**

Chris Allen  
Owen Crews  
Jeff Greer  
Jesse Reimann  
Elise Ringenberg  
Bob Schnitker  
Lisa Sparks  
Joan Wolf

**Aug. 8**

Kevin Boyd  
Paul Langdon  
Kelsey MacBryde  
Martin Myers  
Ryan Rich  
Mike Sabath  
Steve Teczar  
Matt Walch  
Meme Yaeger

**Aug. 9**

Cathi Boyd  
Layton Breitweiser

**Aug. 10**

Ben Perry

**Aug. 11**

Warren Crews  
Maia Langdon

**Aug. 12**

Mark McReynolds  
Lydia Sabath  
John Snodgrass  
Jessica Warneke

**Aug. 13**

Shani Burley-Moore  
Andrew Gillow  
Debbie Hadley

**Aug. 14**

Chris Hooker  
Pat Ryan

**Aug. 15**

Karen Heljula  
John Kaiser  
LaVerna Meyer  
Brian Weiland

**Aug. 16**

Stacey Greer  
Elijah Myers  
Brad Parks  
Daniel Tappana

**Aug. 17**

Pamela Baldi  
Will Stewart  
Jean Weingaertner

**Aug. 18**

Bev Austin  
Mike Burroughs  
Josh Csolak  
Cyndy Knock  
Joe Kortenhof  
Claudia LeSage

**Aug. 19**

Laurie Collier  
Bryant Cummings

**Aug. 20**

Mary Higbee

**Aug. 21**

John Begemann  
Mary Jane McCarty  
Ann Rehme

**Aug. 22**

Corinne Chalmers  
Brendan Gillow  
Betty Lange  
Adeline Liss  
Molly Phelan  
Jackie Radovich

**Aug. 23**

Janet Dobbs  
Keith Fischer  
Claire Knox

**Aug. 25**

Rob Hadley

**Aug. 26**

Lauren MacBryde  
Leigh McKittrick  
Bob Moore

**Aug. 27**

Katie Greaves  
Judd Holt  
David Knapp  
Kelsey Krimmel

**Aug. 28**

Sally Davidson  
Tom Florent  
Michael Knox

**Aug. 30**

Brian Danis

**Aug. 31**

Evelyn Archer  
Virginia Thompson

**September 1**

Jon McIntosh

**September 3**

Fran Koch  
Terry Verstraete

**September 4**

Tom Schroeder  
Eva Vognild

**September 5**

Kathy Johnson  
Jerry Martin

***Happy Anniversary to:***

Aug. 8 – Ed & Jean Little  
Aug. 8 – Bill & Rita Rundquist  
Aug. 9 – Donnal & Mary Leisher  
Aug. 9 – Terry & Karen Verstraete  
Aug. 11 – Tom & Sandi Fischer  
Aug. 11 – Dave & Joyce Pluhar  
Aug. 12 – Brendan & Marsha Dempsey  
Aug. 12 – Jim & Mary Ann Groetsch  
Aug. 12 – Scott & Jennifer Sisul  
Aug. 12 – Steve & Lisa Teczar  
Aug. 14 – Tom & Karen Heljula  
Aug. 15 – Tom & Laura Jones  
Aug. 15 – Roger & Fran Koch  
Aug. 15 – John & Alice Snodgrass  
Aug. 15 – Tim & Michelle Swanson  
Aug. 17 – Earl & Susan Naylor  
Aug. 18 – Ginny & William Thompson

Aug. 19 – Dave & Janis Aiello  
Aug. 21 – Chris & Candace Hooker  
Aug. 21 – Henry & Cyndy Knock  
Aug. 22 – Jeff & Stacey Greer  
Aug. 24 – Bill & Betty Cochran  
Aug. 25 – Paul Langdon & Hilary Perkins  
Aug. 25 – Dan & Nancy Winter  
Aug. 27 – Gerald & Ida Early  
Aug. 28 – John & Laura Limbaugh  
Aug. 30 – Tom & Lucy Hubert  
Sept. 1 – Bob & Betty Long  
Sept. 3 – Paul & Sue Hooker  
Sept. 4 – Chris & Jodie Allen  
Sept. 4 – Bob & Debbie Hadley  
Sept. 4 – Carl & Cynthia Rapp  
Sept. 5 – Scott & Erika Fitzgibbon  
Sept. 5 – Jerry & Kathleen Martin



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**Sunday Worship Schedule and Propers**

**August 9, 16, 23, and 30**

*Child care is available in the upstairs nursery  
from 9:45 a.m. until after the 10:00 service.*

*Christian Formation for all ages is in recess.*

*An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word for children  
(Children's Chapel) is offered at the 10:00 service.*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Traditional, Rite I)

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Rite II)

**5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist** (Rite II)

Mark your Calendars:

Back-to-School Blessing on August 16

Homecoming Sunday on September 13

Propers for August 9  
*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51

Propers for August 16  
*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Psalm 111  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

Propers for August 23  
*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

Propers for August 30  
*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23