

WEEKLY E-NEWS

October 8, 2026



EMMANUEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Webster Groves, MO



HELPFUL LINKS

[Bulletin for the 20th Sunday After Pentecost, October 11](#)

[Liturgical Participants for Sunday](#)

[Prayers of the Parish](#)

[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

October 11

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30am - Coffee and Conversation
10:45am - Christian Formation: Newcomer Coffee Hour
10:45am - Youth Group

October 12

Office Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day

1:00pm - Prayer Shawl Group

October 14

4:00pm - International Student Dinner
6:00pm - Fellowship Dinner: Mary Jane Kuhn
• **Menu:** "Skid Row Stroganoff", buttered noodles, roasted broccoli, tossed salad, rolls, chicken nuggets for kids and dessert bar
6:30pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:05pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

October 15

6:00pm - ECM Trivia Night

THIS WEEK AT EEC

Letter from the Treasurer - Required Minimum Distributions

As we near the end of the year, it is time again to work on Required Minimum Distributions to those impacted. As a reminder, distributions can be sent from qualified retirement accounts as charitable donations to organizations like our own Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Check with your broker or financial advisor to determine if this would be advantageous to your individual tax situation. If you have determined that you would like

to make a contribution to Emmanuel as a charitable distribution, there are two different methods to do so depending on what you are gifting.

To send Cash only:

Have your broker/brokerage firm send a check to Emmanuel Church as a distribution from your qualified retirement account. Be sure to designate if this is being used to cover pledges or if you are stipulating any designated ministry for which your funds are to be used. Your brokerage firm will report this as a distribution on your 1099-R at the end of the year and we will cash your check and get it into the correct account. They can mail the check to you or to Emmanuel Episcopal Church (9 S. Bompert, St. Louis, MO 63119).

To send Shares (Stocks/ETFs/Mutual Funds/etc. (with or without cash also)):

You will need to provide to your broker/brokerage firm the following transfer information. The transfer of shares would need to go to Charles Schwab Brokerage Firm. The DTC number used to identify the firm is 0164. The additional info to have it credited to Emmanuel Episcopal Church (brokerage account number 8229-3658). This should be all your investment firm requires to send the investment over. Again, your broker will provide you with a 1099-R to reflect the distribution from your account.

[Please reach out to me via email](#) if you have any additional questions.

Thanks and God Bless,
Brian
Treasurer

Sunday Altars Flowers

Please consider donating altar flowers in honor or loving memory of someone special in your life. Flowers are a beautiful way to celebrate the people we cherish, remember those we have lost, and share their memory with our Emmanuel family.

Sundays still available:

October 25
All of January and February 2027

Altar flowers cost \$130 for two vases. If that is too much but you still wish to donate flowers, please contact Peg Cooper.

Sign up for [altar flowers online](#) or [contact the office](#).



Tickets Are Still Available for the Fall FunShip Event!



FALL *FunShip*

✧ PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING! ✧

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

PARISH HALL

Join friends—old and new—for an evening of fun,
fellowship, and connection while supporting
Emmanuel's Food Center.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✧ Inclusive games & activities
- ✧ Round-table fun
- ✧ Hearty appetizers and beverages
- ✧ Childcare provided during the event

TICKETS: \$25 PER PERSON

\$10 of each ticket goes directly to the Food Center.



Tickets on sale September 10 through November 1.

Get yours at the FunShip table after Sunday services
or scan the QR code.

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

SCAN HERE
TO GET YOUR
TICKETS!



FROM LAST WEEK

CELEBRATE & WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 6:00

DINNER, PUMPKIN CARVING, AND VESPERS



Save the Date: Pumpkins and Vespers

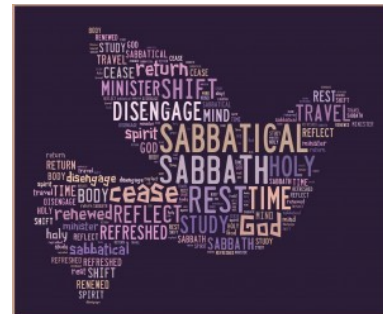
A special night is planned for Wednesday, October 28. Join us at 6:00 for a Halloween themed dinner, then carve your pumpkin, and stay for a vespers service in our Memorial Garden. BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin) and we'll supply the rest! Costumes encouraged! If there's no time for a costume, we'll have DIY masks for all to make.

Sabbatical Reminder

As a reminder, Valori+ began her sabbatical this Monday, September 21. She will be away through December 22.

While she is away:

- She will not be checking email. Any emails received during her sabbatical will be automatically deleted. Please schedule any emails you would like her to see to arrive after December 22.
- For pastoral emergencies, please call The Rev. Susanna Clive at 314-961-2393, ext. 213.
- For administrative assistance, please contact the church office during office hours at 314-961-2393.



Contact the [office](#) with any questions or concerns.

FOOD CENTER

Volunteers Needed: Food Center In-Gathering with The College School

A Fall favorite activity, our annual in-gathering with The College School's 2nd and 3rd grade classes is coming up on November 20. Rain or shine, the children will be pulling wagon-loads of non-perishable items for our Food Center and delivering them to Emmanuel's Parish Hall, around 9:30 a.m. Lots of your helping hands are needed to sort, transfer and stock our basement Pantry. Last year was hugely successful with TCS donating 15,000 items - more than ever in our 38 - year history with them! You don't want to miss this wonderful, heart-warming event.



Please arrive at 8:30 for set-up and plan to stay for lunch afterwards, around noon. Thank you for marking your calendars today for, Friday, November 20, 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall.

JUSTICE AND EQUITY

A WORD FROM BISHOP DEON

"Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you... and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

—Jeremiah 29:7



As Election Day draws near, I invite you to surround this season with prayer. Pray for our nation. Pray for those who offer themselves for public service. Pray for election workers and all who help uphold our democratic process. Above all, pray that we may speak with charity, listen with humility, and never lose sight of the dignity that every human being bears as one created in the image of God. May we seek the welfare of our communities with courage, compassion, and care, trusting that as we work for the flourishing of our neighbors, we participate in God's healing work in the world. **Pray fervently. Vote faithfully.**



VOTE *faithfully*

VOTING UPDATES!

The link to the Ballot Issue Forum held last Sunday [is here](#). This video is well worth watching. I know many of you may know how you are voting but the ballot wording can be confusing. Hearing from The League of Women Voters and some of the panelists will be helpful to anyone who wishes to have more in depth knowledge. You can also go to [Webster Presbyterian's YouTube channel](#) to watch as well.

If you requested an absentee ballot and *prefer not to mail it*, you may drop it off prior to November 3 at any polling location. If you'd like a ride to drop off your ballot to avoid lines and parking, we have volunteers willing to drive you. If you need a ride prior to November 3 or on that day, please contact [Mimi Shipp via email](#) or text [\(314-308-6124\)](#). We have volunteers willing to take you! *Please request a ride no later than November 1 so we can schedule it!*

And if you'd like to review your ballot prior to going in person to vote, [use this website](#). You simply plug in your name and address and you will be taken to a page listing all the items on the ballot. Click on the first entry and it will take you through the entire ballot for your address or you may click on a specific item to read it. Depending on where you live there are up to 35 decisions to make, which includes 19 judges. It's a lot!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Newcomer Parish Coffee Hour, October 11

Everyone is invited to attend a special Coffee Hour designed to welcome any and all who are new or 'newish' to Emmanuel. Special treats will be provided along with our always special biscuits. And lots of coffee! Come mingle and meet anyone you have not yet met at Emmanuel.

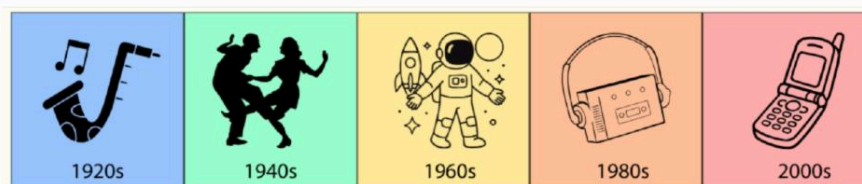
'Newcomers' will receive a special Name Badge. Everyone else will receive a second name badge in addition to the badge they already have. On the second badge, we will invite you to write the number of years you have been worshipping at Emmanuel and which activities you are involved in. There is always room for more friends in our many activities.

Representatives of our various Emmanuel volunteer groups (think Choir, Ushers, Liturgical Readers, Altar Guild, Faith Quest, Facilities Management, Book Groups, Prayer Shawl, Youth Group, Wednesday Dinners, Eucharistic Ministers, Earth Love) will be present, perhaps with a little friendly rivalry about which group is the most fun!

See EVERYONE on October 11 following the 9:30 service. [Please RSVP here!](#)



DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS



EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION TRIVIA NIGHT

Decades of Hope and Healing
October 15, 2026 | Doors Open at 6p

Join the Emmanuel Table!

Tickets \$25/person

Contact Kathy Tate or Stephanie Jeude to sign up

kathytate1107@gmail.com

earthmother31951@gmail.com

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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