

The Good News

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Home of Shelter Care Ministries & Emmanuel Soup Kitchen ≈ Founding Member of Jeremiah Development

Bishop Jeffrey Lee's Visitation September 16

By The Rev. Pamela Hillenbrand

Sunday, September 16, Bishop Lee will make his visitation to Emmanuel. Not only will Bishop Lee preach and celebrate, he will also officiate at the Rite of Confirmation.

The day's schedule will be quite different - so please look closely and note that there will only be one service.

9:00 a.m. The Vestry meets with Bishop Lee

9:40 a.m. Confirmands and their mentors meet with Bishop Lee

10:30 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist with Confirmation

11:45 a.m. Coffee and Conversation with the Bishop

12:15 p.m. Lunch for everyone

Please be here to give a warm welcome to Bishop Lee. He has been very generous in his support of Emmanuel, particularly with regard to the grant that has allowed The Rev. Karen King to join the staff.

Downtown Church Service September 23

By The Rev. Pamela Hillenbrand

For two Sundays in a row this month our regular schedule of services will be altered by special events. On Sunday, September 23, we will hold our **4TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN CHURCH SERVICE**. This year is quite special because it is the last time we will gather at our host church, First Presbyterian, for such a service. Here are the details:

9:45 a.m. Gather at Emmanuel to ring the bells and walk to First Pres.

In case of bad weather, or if you prefer not to walk, please go directly to First Presbyterian.

10:00 a.m. The service begins.

The Rev. Calvin Culpepper, pastor at Court Street United Methodist Church will deliver the homily. Music provided by the joint church choirs.

Shelter Care Ministries On The Move

By The Rev. Pamela Hillenbrand

You may have heard some news circulating about Shelter Care Ministries in the past weeks. At a special August meeting, Shelter Care Board members voted to enter into a 10-year lease agreement that will essentially double SCM's housing stock. Additionally, one of the buildings SCM will be leasing will provide much-needed office space for the housing staff.

Why a ten-year lease? A long-term lease positions an agency to qualify for facility

improvement as well as other service grants.

At a time when the number of homeless families in our area continues to increase, this is indeed great news for Shelter Care. Having increased housing capacity qualified us to be the recipient of project-based VASH (Veteran housing) vouchers. This will provide a much-needed steady income stream for Shelter Care.

Of course, none of this will be final until the lawyers finish their review of the lease agreement. But it looks to be a very exciting year for Shelter Care Ministries.

From the Rector

The Reverend Pamela Hillenbrand

Christian Formation Opportunities Begin In October

Are you ready to set your minds in gear again now that fall is drawing near? Well, we have two study programs ready for you. We hope you will take advantage of one or both.

Beginning Wednesday, October 3 at 10:30 a.m.
The Bible From Scratch: The New Testament For Beginners by Donald L. Griggs

Last year we used “The Old Testament for Beginners.” Now it is time to move into the New Testament. Don Griggs introduces this book by asking: “Do you have memories of your Sunday school teacher expecting you to memorize all the books of the Bible in order?”

“Have you been in conversation with someone who quotes so many Bible verses that you feel intimidated and embarrassed about how little you know about the Bible?”

“Were you ever in a Bible study group when the leader instructed the class members to look up a Bible passage and you weren’t quite sure how to do it?”

“Have you been invited by a friend or someone in your church to attend a Bible study group and you thought of many reasons not to go because you were sure you would feel out of place?”

Griggs goes on to say that if you answered “yes” to any of these questions, this just might be the study for you. I hope you will agree, and be part of the group. Watch for sign-up sheets – they will be posted soon.

Beginning Sunday, October 7 at 9:30 a.m.
Saving Jesus Redux

(Now, please tell me you had to look up the meaning of “redux” because it certainly puzzled me. “Redux” means to bring back or revive.) This is a twelve-segment DVD program in which a host of “experts” converse about the relevance of Jesus for the 21st century. If you have been part of our learning opportunities at Emmanuel you will recognize quite a few of the participants: Marcus Borg, John Dominic

Crossan, Amy-Jill Levine, Brian McLaren, John Shelby Spong, Tex Sample, Robin Meyers, Matthew Fox, Walter Brueggemann - and on.

This program was created by Living the Question - if you liked that format of conversation and exploration, you will like this. It is sure to spur lots of great conversation. So, get your coffee and come sit in the circle.

Welcome Back, Peg Williams

Our dear friend Peg Williams, now the Rev. Peg Williams, was ordained to the diaconate on June 23. Quite a few of us joined the people of Grace Church in Sterling to celebrate with Peg that day.

Now Peg is going to be received as a member of the Fellowship of Saint John. Because the Monastery of St. John the Evangelist is in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Peg was given permission for her admission service to be held in her own diocese, and asked us if we would be the host church.

What Peg is doing is special, but not unusual. Many monasteries and convents have members who are not professed religious, but who are attached to the monastery as associates or fellows. They live their regular lives but at the same time follow a rule of life set forth by the religious order. In Peg’s case, she promises to maintain a relationship with the order through daily prayer and also by following a rule of life that is similar to the rule of the St. John’s Society. She will make an annual commitment to the Fellowship in writing, participate in a worshiping community, participate in the Eucharist regularly, follow the rhythm of feast and fast of the church calendar, engage in personal prayer, study the scriptures, and annually participate in a retreat, in reconciliation, giving, mission and service. Members also strive to live healthy lives of activity and moderation and to nurture and support committed relationships with family and friends.

It will be wonderful to welcome Peg back to Emmanuel where she served for a short time prior to her ordination. Not long ago Peg had foot surgery and has been recovering with the help of a wheel chair. But Peg assures us that whether she arrives on foot or on wheels, she will be delighted to be back at Emmanuel. Please gather to welcome Peg on Sunday, September 2 at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Karen King Is Getting Settled In

By The Rev. Pamela Hillenbrand

It has been fun having Karen King just down the hall now that she has settled into her new office – one door down from Ron’s office. Stop in to say hello when you are here during the week.

The Rev. Clarence Langdon from the Diocesan office drove to Rockford to meet with Karen and me in August and invite us to participate in a two-year diocesan Lilly grant program called Making Excellent Disciples. In this program, newly ordained clergy participate in monthly sessions designed to assist them as they grow into their new role. Senior clergy gather in their group every other month to receive assistance as they learn to serve as mentors. In addition, each participant receives \$1000 annually for continuing education, and the newly ordained receives financial assistance toward seminary loans. What a great program – and we are fortunate to be invited to join it.

Summer Music

By Trish Rooney

Our summer musicians included vocal soloists Stanton McGroarty and Matthew Neylon; instrumental soloists Rachel Schmitt (flute) and Bernadette Zabawa (accordion); and a vocal trio featuring Mary S. Johnson, Carol Rice and Mickey Swart. Megan Wilson and Rachel Schmitt will be singing several duets on September 2nd. Thanks to each and every one for sharing their musical talents with the congregation. While variety might be the spice of life, it will be good to have the choir back in the loft on September 16th! We will welcome Mary Shore as substitute organist on September 9th while Wayne is touring Austria and Trish and Rachel are in Texas for the 100th Anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church building in Gainesville. Trish and Rachel will be performing on a Sunday afternoon organ recital as part of the celebration.



Downtown Churches Pipe Organ Walk: Sunday, September 30

By Trish Rooney

1:30 p.m. – Court Street UMC
2:15 p.m. – Second Congregational UCC
3:00 p.m. – Emmanuel Episcopal
3:45 p.m. – First Presbyterian

The congregation and guests are cordially invited to attend the AGO sponsored Downtown Churches Pipe Organ Walk. Each concert will last 20-25 minutes, with plenty of time to walk or drive to the next venue. Featured organists include Julia Schade, Bob Bates, Wayne Hatwich, Trish Rooney, Jea Yi, Gregory Gyllsdorff and the 2012-2013 AGO Scholarship Recipients Val Blair, Hope Ross and Rachel Schmitt. A free-will offering will be taken at each site to benefit the AGO’s Kay Hotchkiss Scholarship Fund.

Emmanuel Reads the Classics

By Mary S. Johnson

Emmanuel Reads the Classics will meet Thursday evening, September 6, 2012, 7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft. Our book will be Half Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls, a book about her grandmother’s life in Arizona in the thirties and forties. We picked Catch 22 by Joseph Heller as our book for October.

Men’s Group Resumes in October

By Lou Matjasko

Men’s Group will not meet in September due to member schedule conflicts. The Group will next meet on October 13 and continue our study of the Making of the New Testament Canon.

Going to “On the Waterfront”?

Remember to support the Youth Group by parking at Emmanuel for \$5! (Overflow parking will move into the large lot kitty-corner from the church parking lot.)

Thank you!

Focus on Families; September Youth Events

By Amy Gustafson

It doesn't seem to matter how old or young we are, anyone who has had children or been a teacher of any sort knows that the calendar year doesn't actually begin in January, it really begins in late-August, early-September! At Emmanuel, this "new year" also brings the opportunity to find more ways to make our worship and community-building time more welcoming to families, especially those with young children.

By the time you are reading this, we will already have implemented the use of "soft space" during the 10:30 Sunday service (located in front of the pews on the lectern side of the sanctuary). This space, on the floor with boundaries designated by a rug, is for those children who are too old for the nursery, but too young to acolyte. It allows children a place to sit and do quiet activities such as reading a children's book with stories from the Bible, doing a small craft project with a Christian theme, or making a God's eye. In this way, children can have an excellent view of everything going on at the front of the church and can participate in a manner which is comfortable and age-appropriate. Soft space will be supervised by an adult. (Of course, we continue with "Children at Heart," our 9:00 a.m. service specifically offered for families with young children ... and any of us who like to worship with them!)

We all love seeing toddlers and children playing with and enjoying one another in the undercroft. This is often the manner in which our smallest Emmanuelites begin to build bonds that will last throughout their school years. This said, we want to make sure that our children are safe and appropriately occupied while they play. By the last week in September, look for an area in the back of the undercroft which will be designated for children at play, with new appropriate toys and a clearly marked boundary. All items in this area will be easy to pack away after use on Sunday mornings, to allow for alternate use of the space for routine activities and special events. And now for September events!

On Sunday, September 16 at 10:30 a.m., we will celebrate Amber Neal, Briana Martin and Logan Chapman-Neal, who will be confirmed by Bishop Lee! Each confirmand has already personally met our bishop on multiple occasions through their involvement in diocesan youth ministry events. (Pretty cool, huh? Not many of us adults can say the same!)

Also on **September 16, Maryanne Theyerl will host a "preview" Sunday School class for children K-5th grade**, where the children and their grown ups are invited to experience a lesson together, and get comfortable in the classroom before the actual Christian education year formally starts. Please meet Maryanne in the classroom (one door past the nursery) at 9:30 a.m., immediately following the Children at Heart service.

And the answer to the question I always hear from the teens: "Amy, **when's the next lock-in?**" **Answer: Saturday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m.!** This is what we call our "welcome back" lock-in, and we invite all children old enough for a sleep over through seniors in high school to attend and celebrate the start of a new Christian education year.

And we have FUN! This year, the fun doesn't end with breakfast ... On **Sunday, September 30 at 9:30 a.m., the whole parish - and please bring friends - is invited to the "Fall Festival and Sunday School Kick-Off" in the undercroft.** Join us for family-friendly food and games, and check out all of the tables with representatives and information from Emmanuel's many service groups and guilds. This is a great time to consider how you might want to get connected to the church community outside of Sunday morning worship and to see what interests you!

Speaking of Sunday morning worship, **9/30 is also "Youth Sunday" at the 10:30 Eucharist**, where our children and teens will help to lead us in worship. (Sunday morning Christian Formation classes for K-12 will begin on October 7 at 9:30 a.m.)

If you are excited about supporting the growth of our parish and would like to help with any of the above activities, including supervision of our "soft space" area, please contact Amy Gustafson. Thank you!



Planned Giving: An Introduction

By Cathy Ritts

Even though I had been a lawyer for 28 years, as of this time last year, I didn't have a will. The one squawking to others about the importance of end-of-life planning hadn't, well, gotten around to it.

It was the prospect of double knee replacement surgery and the uncertainties and risks associated with any operation that finally motivated me to "get around to it." The process surprised me. As I worked through the bequests, I found that writing a will was much more than merely directions about the distribution of my assets, but an expression of my values and who and what it is I love. Writing a will turned out to be a good experience. Surely, it's one of the kindest things we can do for our families. So why is it that so many of us just haven't gotten around to it?

A group of us has been meeting for the last year to talk about things like wills and the general topic of end-of-life planning. We are the Planned Giving Committee: Greg Cox, Stan McGroarty, Dan and Ruth Nicholas, Judy Pike, Millie Zimmerman, Pamela Hillenbrand and myself. We have been planning a program called *Open Doors, Vital Ministry Today and Tomorrow* that will be held Sunday, October 21 after a specially scheduled 9:30 service, to talk with you about the importance of end of life planning and the concept of planned giving.

So what is "planned giving"? It is the name given to making charitable gifts through bequests in wills and other charitable giving methods. The Planned Giving Committee members share the belief that Emmanuel is a worthy recipient of charitable planned giving, and that members should be given the opportunity and encouragement to remember Emmanuel in their wills and estate planning. We also believe not enough has been done to raise awareness of making a legacy gift to Emmanuel — a situation we hope to correct.

A planned legacy gift to Emmanuel is a donation of a portion of your estate to the future ministry and security of Emmanuel. It is a way to continue to contribute to the mission and ministry of the church after death. And please note this next sentence. There are a couple things planned giving is not: it is not just for the very wealthy and it is not intended to take the place of providing for children's and families' needs. In fact, through some of the charitable giving methods, you can save money that would go to probate expenses and capital gains taxes, so you

can provide more for your heirs as well as make a gift to the church. Join us October 21 for *Open Doors, Vital Ministry Today and Tomorrow* to learn more.

Musicale 2012

By Rosa Birnbaum

On Saturday, October 6th, Emmanuel Guild will be hosting this year's Musicale. This is our only fundraiser for the Mary Kiefer Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund. Since the scholarship was established in 2003, the guild has awarded \$22,000 to 22 of Emmanuel's graduating high school seniors. This would not have been possible without the help of our entire parish. Please help us keep this scholarship funded not only to keep Mary Kiefer's memory alive but also to support our young graduates as they move on to higher education, whether it be college or vocational training.

This year's theme will be "Celebrating America." As we've done in the past, the Musicale will be a music filled evening with a variety of foods, fellowship and sing-a-longs. June Taylor will be joining us playing our favorite All American songs on our grand piano. You may even make requests. You'll be able to feast on hot and cold appetizers, salads, a variety of side dishes and meats from a carving station. For your drinking pleasure we'll have wine, beer, punch and coffee.

The undercroft will be transformed into an "Election Year Celebration" setting. Please consider this

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If you like sunshine, friends and good eating then join the gardeners on Sat. or Wed. mornings in the Jeremiah garden. An open air learning experience. (Photo & caption by Millie Zimmerman)

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article your invitation. Enjoy a great evening out and invite your friends. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to make a contribution to the scholarship fund. Only with your support can we continue to provide these generous awards in the spring to our graduating seniors. Tickets will be available Sunday mornings in September. Thank you in advance for helping keep the Mary Kiefer Ward Scholarship program alive.

Lost & Found in Rockford

By The Rev. Karen A. King

In the past three weeks I have been driving and walking around Rockford to meetings and events, just to get acquainted with the area. On many occasions I have been very, very, very lost, even to the point of a police escort. I have driven for over thirty minutes to find places that my GPS said should only take ten.

Lost, but not frustrated, because thanks to Mr. Brian Leaf's article in the Rockford Register Star and Emmanuel Episcopal Church's uncommon hospitality and presence in the community, I have found evidence of your reach in very different places and was warmly received by the community because of your works.

Here are just a few examples:

Morning walks include the Nicholas Family's Conservatory, a major contribution to the life and vitality of Rockford.

Attending the Spirit of Family Forum I found Ms. Adrienne Walker, who not only works tirelessly at Shelter Care Ministry, she also works relentlessly in the community. While there I also met Ms. Francis Walker, who stated that her family and church were part of the original Shelter Care Ministry.

Attending the Spirit of Family, Black Family Reunion I found Mr. Brian Leaf and Ms. Mary Kaull offering their support and presence in the community.

Attending my building's Meet and Greet I found a former parishioner of the Rev. Robert Hillenbrand, who was eager to tell me how she was giving Shelter Care Ministry all of her furniture after she moves into an assisted living facility.

Then while attending the Polish Fest, a woman sought me out because of Brian's article to tell me how much she enjoyed attending Emmanuel with her friend Yolanda Simmons, who was a member here, prior to moving to Texas.

These are just a few examples of what I found in

Rockford thus far, but there are many more stories that people were eager to share about their experience with Emmanuel Church as they welcomed me into the community.

Your hospitality and presence in the community extends beyond "The Church with Red Doors," as one woman said she and her neighbors call Emmanuel. My welcome into the community could have been very different. Thanks for being who you are.

AGO National Convention

By Trish Rooney

I attended the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) from July 1-6 in Nashville, Tennessee. The AGO sponsors a National Convention in even numbered years, and there are nine smaller regional conventions across the nation in the odd-numbered years. My flight was delayed out of Midway on Sunday, July 1, so I missed the opening service on Sunday evening. The rest of the week improved greatly! Each morning there were spots for 3 different hour-long workshops. The list of workshops was diverse and it was difficult to choose which to attend. The most interesting workshops that I attended included four different adult choir music reading sessions, the history of the Fisk Singers, Acoustics, and "Performing in the Golden Years."

Each afternoon featured two different concerts. Transcriptions of symphonic works played on organ are popular once again and I heard wonderful performances of Saint-Saens "Danse Macabre" by Raul Prieto Ramirez, Modest Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Cherry Rhodes, and an incredible performance of Holst's "The Planets" and Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" by a duo called Organized Rhythm, featuring Clive Driskill-Smith on organ and Joseph Gramley on percussion. Improvisation is part of many of the performances and Sophie-Veronique Cauchefier-Choplin created a very entertaining performance from two themes that she was given - "Rocky Top" and the hymn tune "Hyfrydol" ("Love divine, all loves excelling").

Just when you thought the music couldn't get any better, it was time for the after dinner concerts. Thomas Trotter performed a solo recital at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center on Monday and The Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, England

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performed at the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening. The Annual Banquet was held on Tuesday, followed by a fabulous Straight No Chaser (all-male acapella group) Concert at the Ryman Auditorium (the original “Grand Old Opry). (Special note – Straight No Chaser will be performing at the Coronado Theater in Rockford on November 4th.) Wednesday was the Fourth of July and Hector Olivera gave a dynamite performance on his electronic organ(s). The fireworks in Nashville are accompanied by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and draw people from all across the country for the celebration. The Grand Finale of the entire convention was a concert given by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra with Todd Wilson and Nathan Laube.

I elected to stay on in Nashville after the convention and was able to go to the Country Music Museum and Hall of Fame and the Frist Center for the Visual Arts. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Nashville and hope to return one day to visit some of the tourist spots that I didn't have time to see during the convention. I also enjoyed having the time to hear fabulous performances and spend a week immersed in the music of the church and organ. I plan to attend next year's regional convention in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

When You Support Public Radio ...

By Millie Zimmerman

Over a nine-month period beginning Sept. 2011, Emmanuel aired eight different messages on WNIJ and WNIU Public Radio to buttress our presence and impact on the community at large. We also enhanced awareness of “Children at Heart” and invited the community to special services such as Thanksgiving and Lessons & Carols. Make your gift count twice. Please continue to support Emmanuel at the same time you support Public Radio. For every dollar coming through the church, we receive free public service announcements. Fall is pledge time for public radio. Instead of making out your check directly to WNIJ/WNIU, please make it out and send it to Emmanuel Church and note “public radio” on the memo line. When we receive your check, we turn around and write a check for the same amount to WNIJ and WNIU. We get free publicity. You still receive a tax benefit. Is that a win-win-win or just a win-win?

THANK YOU!!

By The Rev. Pamela Hillenbrand

Many thanks to Cheryl and Doug Rogers for their generous gift to Emmanuel of a new InFocus projector. This is not like your family's old projector. This is a “state-of-the-art” kind that works with laptop computers. We can now project power point programs and DVD programs so that everyone can easily see them. Movie night, anyone???

Don't Leave Us Speechless: Communication at Emmanuel

By Millie Zimmerman

How do you get information?

Email – This Sunday and More- weekly email goes to all parishioners who are on line.

Newsletter - The Good News – either electronically or in print. It is mailed to those who do not use the internet.

Sunday Bulletin – some prime announcements are included back of the worship service.

Handouts or “pocket papers” at the door.

Art work or small still life displays in the narthex and now the entrance to the sanctuary - something Pam added which is enriching.

Facebook – an added dimension. We have many friends on Facebook and a faithful minder of our FB pages. It's a fun way to share photos, send birthday greetings and other messages.

Direct mail – paper mail with stamps. Nothing like receiving a letter in the mail. Be sure your mailing address is current.

Telephone – urgent or phone messages. Be certain the office has your current phone numbers. Please update your own address book. Lots of folks are giving up their land lines to rely entirely on mobile phones. Others are adding new cell phones. If you are getting a “smart-er” phone or even one of

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Schedules

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your scheduler directly. If you are unable to serve on a given day, please arrange for a substitute.

Chalichists and Servers

Scheduled by Nancy Sauer, 391-6886

September 2

8 a.m. Server/Chalichist | Julie Beck, Tyler Hillman, Michael Lewis
 10:30 a.m. Crucifer | Briana Martin, MC/Chalichist | Stacey Sauer, Server/Chalichist | Michael Lewis, Chalichist | Susan Rubendall
 Torches | Jordan Martin, Emily Licon,

September 9

8 a.m. Server/Chalichist | Michael Lewis, Chalichist | Tyler Hillman, Julie Beck, Lector | Tammy Hooks
 10:30 a.m. Crucifer | Amber Neal, MC | Logan Chapman-Neal, Torch/Server | Elora Chapman-Neal, Torch | Sam Theyerl, Chalichists | Barry Gibby, Susan Rubendall, Michael Lewis

September 16 – Bishop’s Visitation | Confirmation ONE SERVICE ONLY

Dove Banner | Zak Derango, Thurifier | Stacey Sauer, Crucifer/Chalichist Michael Lewis, Server/Chalichist | Rich Theyerl, Torches/ Sam Theyerl, Emily Licon

September 23 – Downtown Service at First Presbyterian Church

September 30

8 a.m. Server/Chalichist | Tyler Hillman, Julie Beck, Michael Lewis, Lector | Tammy Hooks
 10:30 a.m. MC | Corrine Berardi, Server/Chalichist | Michael Lewis, Crucifer | Briana Martin, Chalichists | Rich Theyerl, Barrie Gibby, Torches | Emily Licon, Jordan Martin

Lectors

Old Testament
 New Testament
 Prayers of the People

September 2 Marge Henning
 Susan Rubendall
 Nancy Dale

September 9 Barrie Gibby
 Mary Nielsen
 Bob Hillenbrand

September 16 Bishop’s Visitation
 Cathy Ritts
 Alan Gibby
 Prayers by Deacon

September 23 Downtown Service

September 30 Theresa Sinks
 Dennis Horton
 Judy Schnauffer

Altar Guild

Scheduled by Mary Johnson, 963-0728

Sept. 3-9. Kathy Fillmore, Joyce Apitz

Sept. 10-16. Gale Degner, Nancy Smith.
 Bishop Lee, Confirmation, One Service

Sept. 17-23. Sue Roberts, Susan Rubendall.
 Down town Combined Service,
 One Service

Sept. 24-30. Janet James, Barbara Penn

Closer

Scheduled by Parish Office, 964-5514

Betsy Parker

Counters

Scheduled by Ron Wanninger, 968-4753

Ty Hillman, Micky Miller, Dave Hatch

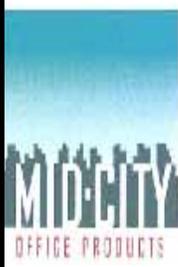
Ushers

Scheduled by Parish Office, 964-5514

Dan Degner & Bill Morris - 8:00 am
 Robert & Betsy Parker - 10:30 am

For 5th Usher:

Dan Degner - 9/2
 Bill Morris - 9/9
 Robert Parker - 9/16
 Betsy Parker - 9/23
 Robert Crawford - 9/30



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Celebrations

Birthdays

Nancy Sauer	09/01
Garry Kirk	09/02
Ned Burns	09/07
Briana Martin	09/07
Geraldine Cygnor	09/12
Jesse Saenz	09/13
Ted Ross	09/16
Ann Brace	09/16
Robert Parker	09/16
Ruth Nicholas	09/17
James Gunn	09/17
Audrey Hooks	09/19
Michaela Swart	09/20
Rachel Schmitt	09/22
Linda Posner	09/24
Joyce Apitz	09/25
Margaret Henning	09/26
Audre Waggoner	09/28
Robert Landis	09/30
Roberta Venovic	09/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Anthony & Norma Cameron	09/08
John & Kathryn Torrence	09/12
John & Jean Frana	09/13
Ronald & Janet Wanninger	09/15
Mark & Ashley Vaughn	09/29



Detail of wall painting in the church of S. Angelo in Formis, late 11th or early 12th century

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average intelligence, please let the church office know the number.

Bulletin Boards – Retro? Not necessarily: they are another way to reach the visual learner. When we have an event that brings in non-parishioners, one can always see someone reading what is on a bulletin board. Ideas?

Word of Mouth – Surveys always show that people are in church because someone asked them to come. Eighty-four (84) per cent say that. So, don't doubt for one minute that talking with an acquaintance about a service, an event, a meeting or going to the garden is the best possible communication.

WNIJ/WNIU – our messages on public radio help to remind of dates and activities, help to keep us aware of the church.

Please let Nancy Sauer, John Torrence (Communications Committee members on Vestry), Millie Zimmerman or Gale Degner know if you have a suggestion about communication. This is not a survey. It's a communication meant to spur thinking.



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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8a Spoken HE 9a Children at Heart/ Choir Practice 10:30a Choral HE 2	3 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day	4	5 10a HE, Chapel 4:30p JD Executive Committee	6 4:30p Property Commission 7p Emmanuel Reads Classics	7	8 7:30a Men's Group- CANCELED 9a Flower Guild
8a Spoken HE 9a Children at Heart/ Choir Practice 10:30a Choral HE 11:45a Pastoral Care/ Hospitality Comm. 9	10 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 6p Grace Guild	11 6p Planned Giving Mtg 6:30p Altar Guild	12 10a HE, Chapel	13 5:30p Jeremiah Board	14	15
8a SERVICE CANCELLED 9:00a Children at Heart Choir Rehearsal 9:30a K-5th grade Sunday School "Preview" 10:30a BISHOP'S VISITATION/ CONFIRMATION followed by lunch 16	17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	18	19 9a SC Workshop 10a HE, Chapel	20 6p Vestry mtg NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21	22
23 ONE SERVICE ONLY 9:45a Gather at Emmanuel 10a DOWNTOWN SERVICE begins at First Pres.	24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	25	26 10a HE, Chapel 5:30p SC Board	27	28 12:25 CE Mtg @ Fiesta	29
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