



EMMANUEL NEWS

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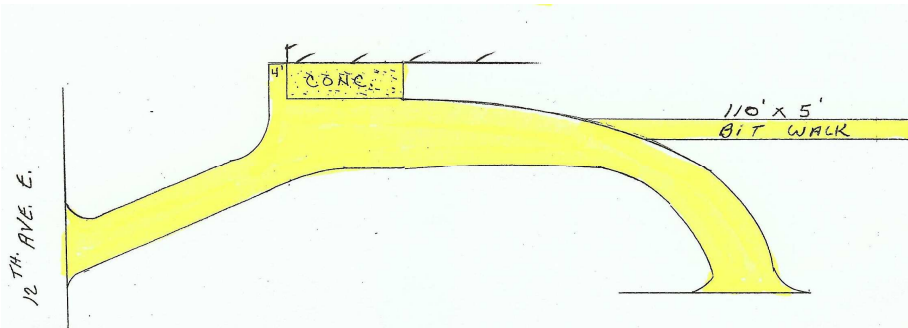
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Capital Projects Underway at Emmanuel

One of the two capital projects identified and approved at the annual meeting in January was a new driveway. The existing driveway is cracking and deteriorating. In addition, the driveway slopes toward the church, which may be contributing to the mold problem in the parish hall, which is the second capital project to be addressed.

Jr. Warden, Bob Baas went right to work and got two bids which consist of removing and disposing of the existing bituminous driveway; removing and disposing of the existing concrete, shaping and compacting the aggregate base, and adding as needed; paving a 3" bituminous surface as shown on the drawing. Also placing a 2" overlay on the 5'x11' bituminous walkway.

The driveway on the north side will be curved around by the tree, which will afford an additional parking space for members.



Mark Lee came in with the lowest bid on the project at \$4,800. We had estimated \$6,500 for this project, and are pleasantly pleased with the costs. Mark Lee is a well established firm.

Also kudos to Bob for fixing our front door. It no longer sticks!

Contact us:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

P O Box 231
12th Avenue and Lake Street
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320-763-3201

Sunday Service: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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Edith Kelly

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DeAnn Runge, email:
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wendyzander@hcinet.net

Vestry:

Karen Reicks	Sr. Warden ('14)
Bob Baas	Jr. Warden ('14)
Edith Kelly	Clerk ('13)
Wendy Zander	Treasurer ('13)
Sheila Stanton	('15)
Tim Johnson	('14)
Wendy Zander	('14)
Edith Kelly	('13)
Betty Wolf	('15)
Mark Reicks	('13)
Bob Baas	('15)

Delegates to Region and Convention:

Rev. Tom Sinning, Deacon
Laird Barber
Mary Sinning, Edith Kelly.

Mission Project 2012

Goal: Fill four Ready for Success boutiques with items.

I was naked...

- In 2009, 11 percent of Minnesotans were living in poverty and the media income for households fell to \$55,604, a decrease of about \$1,000. (Source: US Census Bureau)
- As of August 2011, the unemployment rate in Minnesota was 7.2%. (Source: US Department of Labor)

... and you gave me clothing.

Faith communities throughout Minnesota will collect accessories including **men's and women's wallets, handbags, personal care items, ties and jewelry** to be available to low-income individuals preparing for job interviews. The items will be distributed through the Episcopal Community Services Ready for Success Programs.

Ready for Success (RFS) provides low-income adults with new or gently-used professional clothing, accessories, and personal care items suitable for job interviews and the workplace. Ready for Success began in 1997 as an outreach project of Trinity Episcopal Church.



The rapidly growing demand for RFS services and outpouring of volunteer and in-kind support of the program quickly brought it under the wings of Episcopal Community Services. In 2001, Ready for Success officially became a program of ECS.

Ready for Success is unique from other clothing programs in many ways. At RFS, program participants:

- Have an Individual Appointment.
- Are paired with a volunteer Personal Shopper.
- Return for subsequent visits to build a seasonal wardrobe.
- “Shop” in a boutique-style environment.
- **Receive accessories and personal care items in addition to the clothing.**

Be sure to drop off your donations of accessories and personal care items in the box provided in the Narthex.

Sr. Warden's Report

From Karen Reicks

The Vestry meeting was held on Wednesday, March 21.

There are a couple of big projects that will improve the church property. The windows on the north side of the church basement will be removed and replaced with cement blocks as part of the ongoing fight against moisture in the basement. Bids are being taken to replace the driveway and the sidewalk; this should be completed in early summer. Thanks to Bob Baas for his work on these projects.

The Parochial Report was approved and will be sent to the Diocese. Sandi Holmberg will be with us on April 29 to conduct the service. I have sent everyone a couple of documents that I hope you will take time to read carefully. Please watch your email or regular mail for this information.

Mission Project 2012 from the Diocese was discussed. There will be more information on this at a later date.

The Soup and Salad Supper is scheduled for May 8. Bette Wolf will be calling you to ask you where you will be willing to help with tickets, setting-up, preparing food, cleaning up, etc. As in the past you will be getting 10 tickets in the mail. Please make every attempt to sell these tickets as this is a major fund-raiser for Emmanuel.

Please make the following changes to your directory:

Mike and Lana Ennis email address:
mlennis@charter.net
John & Cleone Sherman:
csherman@mckennacrossing.org
Noel & Ginger Rich:
ndrich@centurylink.net

4/1/2012	Palm Sunday
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Charles Preble</i>
Organist	<i>Virginia Hegre</i>
Lector 1	<i>JoEllen Doebbert</i>
Lector 2	<i>Belvin Doebbert</i>
Altar/Intercsr	<i>Karen Reicks</i>
Usher	<i>Bob Baas</i>
Coffee	<i>Mary & Tom Sinning</i>
4/8/2012	Easter
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Linnae Hegg</i>
Organist	<i>Nancy Anderson</i>
Lector 1	<i>Edith Kelly</i>
Lector 2	<i>Laird Barber</i>
Altar/Intercsr	<i>Mary Sinning</i>
Usher	<i>Doebberts</i>
Coffee	<i>Edith Kelly</i>
4/15/2012	Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Charles Prebble</i>
Organist	<i>Margaret Kalina</i>
Lector 1	<i>Karen Reicks</i>
Lector 2	<i>Mark Reicks</i>
Altar/Intercsr	<i>Edith Kelly</i>
Usher	<i>Reicks</i>
Coffee	<i>Bette Wolf</i>
4/22/2012	Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Sandi Holmberg</i>
Organist	<i>Nancy Anderson</i>
Lector 1	<i>Edith Kelly</i>
Lector 2	<i>Bette Wolf</i>
Altar/Intercsr	<i>Bette Wolf</i>
Usher	<i>Edith Kelly</i>
Coffee	<i>Mary Ann Maameri</i>
4/29/2012	
Celebrant	Dana Emery
Organist	Margaret Kalina
Lector 1	JoEllen Doebbert
Lector 2	Laird Barber
Altar/Intercsr	Mary Sinning
Usher	Bob Baas
Coffee	Patty DenHartog

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Important Dates

April 1—Palm Sunday

April 4—Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.

April 5—Maundy Thursday Agape Dinner
6:00 p.m.

April 6—Good Friday Noon Service

April 8—Easter

April 18—Vestry Meeting—5:30 p.m.

April 22—Sandi Holmberg will conduct the service and answer questions regarding Total Ministry at the coffee hour.

Birthdays

Don Hultstrand
Karen Reicks
Josie Heegaard
Patty DenHartog
Kitty Bundy
Bill Heegaard
Avery Sinning
Belvin Doebbert

Anniversaries

John & Cleone Sherman

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bishop Brian Prior—all clergy serving Emmanuel—Rev. Charles Preble—Rev. Glenn Derby—Karen—John & Cleone Sherman—Riley—Al—Doug & Buzzi Rollins—Ted Hill—Mark and Bill—Donna's brother Ken—military personnel wherever stationed, especially Summer & Andy—Bob Baas family—Neal—Bill and Josie Heegaard—Mike and Lana E.—Pat & Bill Weinmann—Peace in Jerusalem—Pray for the future of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion—The Transitional Housing & Food Shelf—Our friends in Rwanda.

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Return Service Requested

Schedule for Easter Services

Sunday April 1, 10:00 a.m. –Palm Sunday-Rev. Charles Preble

Wednesday April 4, 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Rev. Tom Sinning

Thursday April 5, Maundy Thursday – 6:00 p.m. - Agape Supper -
Communion - Rev. Linnae Hegg
This will be in the basement with a simple meal.

Friday April 6, Good Friday Noon Service - Rev. Linnae Hegg

Sunday April 8, Easter – 10:00 a.m. - Rev. Linnae Hegg

Please have your Easter Flower donations in by April 1, in order to be
listed in the bulletin insert.