

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL

**9 S BOMPART
SAINT LOUIS, MO**



SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 3

Youth Group 2:00 pm

DECEMBER 7

Caroling at Webster U 6:00 pm

DECEMBER 10

**Advent Celebration & Poinsettia Delivery 9:00 am
Clarion Brass Holiday Concert (Free) 2:00 pm**

DECEMBER 16

WOE Breakfast at Momo's 9:00 am

DECEMBER 17

**Hanging of the Greens 11:15 am
Giving Tree Gifts Due**

DECEMBER 22

Youth Group Reunion Event 5:00 pm



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

DECEMBER 24

Advent IV Service 10:00 am

Enjoy a simple, yet meaningful Advent IV service.

Children's Service 3:00 pm

Kids, please bring a toy animal or doll to help fill our creche. Enjoy songs from our Children's Choir.

Pre-Service Music 4:30 pm

Sing festive carols and enjoy music by trumpets, soloists, and organ.

Christmas Service 5:00 pm

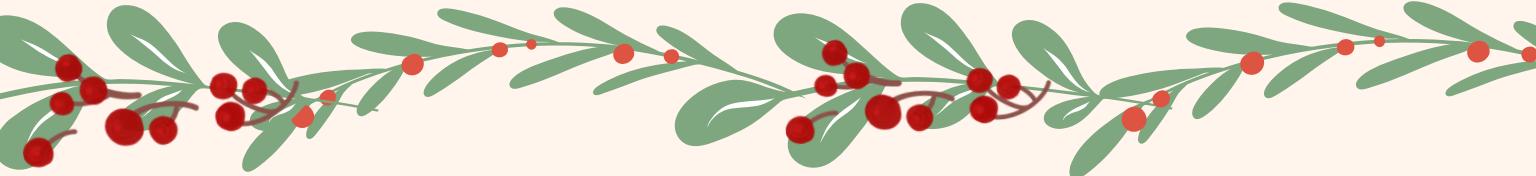
Festival Eucharist with trumpets, soloists, and organ

Pre-Service Music 9:30 pm

Sing festive carols and enjoy music by Clarion Brass, soloists, and organ.

Christmas Service 10:00 pm

Festival Eucharist with Clarion Brass, choir, and organ & Singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus"



CHRISTMAS SERVICES CONTINUED

DECEMBER 25

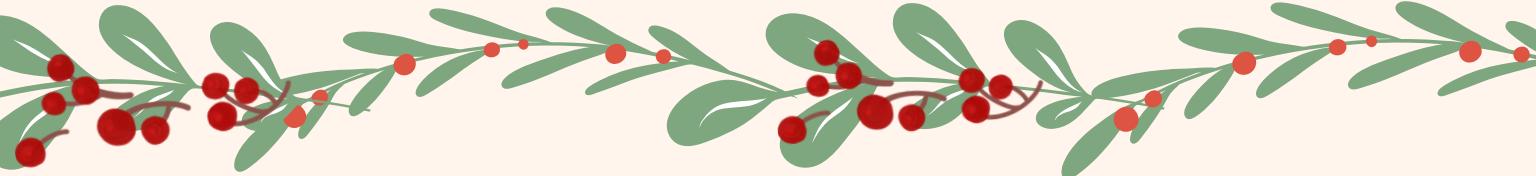
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am

Celebrate the birth of Christ with us.

DECEMBER 31

Festival of Lessons and Carols 10:00 am

Enjoy lessons and carols with Holy Eucharist.



FESTIVAL FLOWER & MUSIC

Each Christmas, Emmanuel enjoys exquisite musical offerings and beautiful poinsettias. You are cordially invited to a half-hour of festive music prior to the 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm services on Christmas Eve, beginning at 4:30 pm and 9:30 pm, respectively

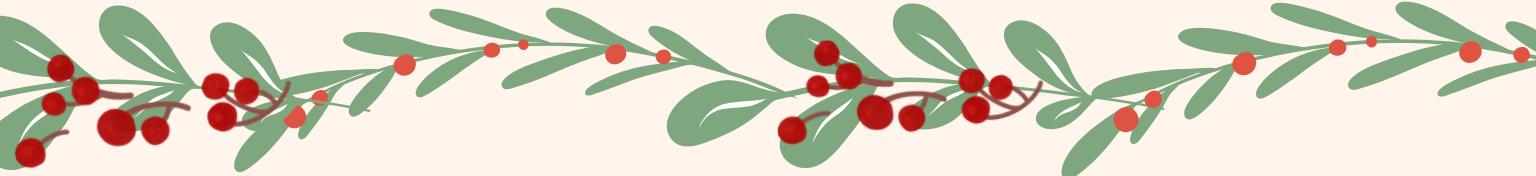
We appreciate anyone who offers memorial gifts & gifts of thanksgiving, as these gifts enable us to offer the special flowers and music during our Christmas season.

There will be Festival Flower and Music Offering envelopes in the pews. On the envelope, please print clearly in whose memory or for whom the thanksgiving offering is made (please use given names). You may mail in the envelopes or drop them in the offering plate. To donate online, [use this link..](#) When donating online, please email names to be memorialized or honored to Ann Marie Ruhlin by **Monday, December 18th.**
parishadmin@emmanuelepiscopal.org



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Christmas offering recipient this year is Apoyo y Cariño (Support and Care) through LifeWise StL's Mothers Mental Health Program. This program is a targeted initiative focused on new or pregnant mothers. They provide a weekly support group in Spanish that allows mothers to find space for themselves, better understand their needs, and connect with one another. To make a donation, please use the collection plate during worship services or donate online [using this link.](#)



GIVING TREE

GIFT CARDS (any amount appreciated)

Target

Old Navy

Amazon

CHILDREN/BABIES (all sizes/genders needed)

winter coat/bunting

winter hat

dinosaur toy

stacking toys

magnetic blocks

teether toy

doll accessories

wooden puzzle

soft book

TEENS (all sizes/genders needed)

metal water bottle

hoody

duffle bag

travel phone battery

drawing supplies

art kit

bluetooth ear buds

card game

winter hat

ADULTS (sizes medium to 2xl needed, men & women)

winter hat

winter gloves

socks

twin sheet set

winter coat

blanket



GIVING TREE NOTES

- all gifts are due Sunday, December 17
- recipients are Episcopal City Mission, Grace Hill, LifeWise StL, and Webster Rock Hill Ministries
- all gift cards should be placed in the black, metal mailbox located on the piano in the Parish Hall
- all other gifts should be placed in one of the large blue rolling bins (no need to separate or label gifts - we know which recipient needs which gift)
- no need to choose an ornament to purchase a gift (We need multiples of each item.)
- you're welcome to return the ornament with your gift/gift card for reuse
- for questions, contact Katie Gregston (kgregston@emmanuelepiscopal.org)