Time, Talent and Treasure at Emmanuel

How our church family is working to make a difference through our gifts of time, talent and treasure
New Staff Talent

- Leah Cell – Office Manager
  - Leah loves Petoskey and her new role at Emmanuel. Already our revised website is operational at www.eecpetoskey.org.
  - She manages communications for the church and makes sure we all know when and where we need to be on church business.

- Dave Penniman – Coordinator of Lay Ministries
  - Dave facilitates the organization of our cell groups and the interactions between them.

Our gifts of treasure have made adding these staff resources possible.
New Parishioners Bring New Talent, Life and Spirit to the Church

During the past 12 months, eight new families have made Emmanuel their spiritual home.

- Ben and Elizabeth Dornbos and Noah
- Randy and Denise Evans
- Scott Herceg
- Joan Holec
- Angela Lasher
- Todd and Kathy Petersen
- Robert and Denise Shepard and Elena and David
- Jessica Tippett
Active Cell Groups and Their Leaders

- Building Structure – Dave McBride
- Finance – Mary Catherine Hannah
- Outreach – Carolyn Penniman
- Memorial – Margo Todd
- Parish Life – Nancy Nicholson
- Stewardship – Nina Wagar
- Thursday Guild – Ernie Mainland
- Welcoming – Kay Farrimond and Nancy Turner
- Worship – Bill Nicholson
- Youth Christian Education – Dan Armstrong

Cell groups empower and focus the talents of our community
Building Structure - Making Our Church Home More Livable Through Work Bees

Coordinated by Dave McBride and Mary Street

- **Interior improvements**
  - The Rector’s new office
  - New granite island
  - Painted and fine tuned the sacristy

- **Exterior and Structure**
  - Summer gardening – Lay Weeders
  - New bell tower roof and painted bell tower
  - Installed a new church sign

Offering time to these causes simply needs your ability to use a hammer, a paint brush, a shovel, a rake or move a garden hose around.
Reaching Out To the Community Through “Beyond Our Walls”

- Crop Walk – Ron Rinker
- Habitat for Humanity – Church Hammers
- Child Fund International – Ongoing Scholarship for Genesis in Honduras
- Nehemiah and Mary Margaret Houses – Homeless Assistance
- Diocesan Mission Trips
- Community Free Clinic

Carolyn Penniman and Ron Rinker lead this cell group that provides the planning and coordination of our community gifts of time, talent and treasures to neighbors “Beyond Our Walls”.
We Continue To Share Our Gifts with Those In Need Locally

- Manna Food Project & Thanksgiving Food Baskets
  - 35 Food Pantries in Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim Counties

- Soup Kitchen

- Stuff the Bus

- Emmet County Outreach Pool
  - Emergency Housing
  - Heating Assistance
  - Transportation

- December Giving Tree
We Share in Mission Trips Beyond Our Local Area

- New Orleans
- Kentucky Mission to Appalachia
- Dominican Republic Mission
- Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (South Dakota)
- Who can figure out where this picture is from?

The Outreach allocation is based on our total pledge, with at least 3% of our Operating Income budgeted for Outreach. In 2012 we are budgeting $12,880 (3.7%) towards this work.
Supporting Parishioners in Need Through Fellowship and Prayer

- Pastoral Care – Supporting parishioners in time of sickness or need
- Visitation – Minister to those who are homebound
- Shepherding Group – Organizes and makes lunches for funerals
- College Connect – Care packages and letters to parish youth in college

These groups are emerging groups at Emmanuel and are great opportunities for sharing of time and talent.
As Emmanuel grows, growth in our communication methods will be a great place to offer your talent in writing and organizing.
Our gifts of time planning, preparing and participating in worship offer a means for laypersons to become an integral part of a vital family activity.
Adding Life to the Service Through Music and Song

The Choirs meet from September through Pentecost and provide an opportunity for members of the church community to help lead the congregation in singing

- Adult Choir
- Youth Choir
- Summer Music
- Making Emmanuel a Concert Venue

It has often been said, “Those who sing pray twice.” Volunteer for one of the Emmanuel choirs and lend your voice to our “Voice of Singing.”
These volunteers of time and talent help mold the talents and values of our youth.
In 2012, 1.8% of our treasures were applied to Christian education.

Christian Education Is in Talented Hands

Safeguarding God’s Children – Mary Jo Keller
Nursery – DJ Jones
Worship Center – Sue VanDeventer
Grades 2 to 5 – Marlee Musser
Middle School Youth – Dan Armstrong and Mary Jo Keller
High School Youth – Joe and Kathy Audia and Russ Carpenter
Diocesan Summer Camp – Cathy Brown
Training Leaders in Christ – Rev. Greg Brown
Youth Education Lays an Important Foundation of Values

- Worship Center – Help our younger members better understand Christian love

- Grades 2 to 5 – Our elementary school members begin to use and understand the Bible
Teen Years Provide An Opportunity To Grow Mature Christian Friendships

- Middle School Youth
- High School Youth
- Diocesan Summer Camp
- Training Leaders in Christ
Mentors give their time to help our youth grow
Growing in Knowledge Through Education for Ministry

- A four year advanced study program offered through University of the South
- Herb Glahn is the Mentor for this group

EFM expands the educational opportunities for our adult community
A Church Family Prays Together and Enjoys Breaking Bread Together

- Sunday Coffee Hour
- MOMS
- Mighty Men Breakfaasts
- Bread Breakers and Progressive Dinners
- Parish Life
- Theology Pub
- Rector’s Spanish Lunch
2012 Giving of Time and Talent

- The Time and Talent distribution in many ways mirrors the Treasure distribution:
  - Some people give many hours a week
  - Some people give many minutes a week
  - Some people give an hour or two a month
  - Some people give an hour or two a year
Time to Give Back

- Have you ever thought about time as a gift to our church community?
- Some useful benchmarks of how we allocate our time for comparison:
  - **Two hours a month**: About the amount of time experts recommend you spend brushing your teeth
  - **Two and half hours a week**: The minimum that the CDC recommends you spend in physical exertion each week
  - **Four hours a day**: The difference between how much more time Americans watch television each day, compared to the next highest developed country (8 hours versus 4 hours)

How does your spiritual “exertion” compare? How does your daily spiritual engagement compare?
2012 Pledge Giving

2012 Pledge Commitment was $291,840

1/3 of the pledges ranged from $1 to $17 per week
  • $52 - $884 per year
    5% of Pledge Income

1/3 of the pledges ranged from $18 to $51 per week
  • $936 - $2652 per year
    17% of Pledge Income

1/3 of the pledges exceed $52 per week
  • Greater than $2700 per year
    78% of Pledge Income

Where do you stand with your pledge of treasure? How can you do more?
Every Christian faces the challenge of working toward the goal of a tithe, across all of their giving. This is a developmental journey for all of us.

Giving Financially

- The median household income for Emmet County is $49,235
  - A tithe (10%) of that amount would be about $95 per week (or $13 per day)
- Emmanuel’s median pledge is $1,590 ($31 a week or about 3.2% of the Emmet County median household income)
- How does your giving compare to your other expenditures?
- Is it where you want it to be today, given your other responsibilities and commitments?
2013 Challenge for Emmanuel

- Emmanuel’s 2013 Stewardship Challenge to you: “Give 10 More”
  - 10 hours more a year, 10 hours more a month, 10 hours more a week, 10 minutes more a day
  - 10% more a year of financial support, $10 more per month, $10 more per week, $10 more per day over your 2012 commitment

- As we grow our personal commitments to Emmanuel, we grow how our church community makes a difference in our lives and the lives of people around us and around the world

Giving “10 More” will make Emmanuel a stronger church
We Are Emmanuel Episcopal Church

- We are a growing, thriving church family.....
- We need your help as we grow!
- This is your opportunity to “Make a Difference”!
- All these ministries/programs will continue to grow if we support them by pledging our time, treasure and talent
Our Next Steps

- Look at your pledge letter and take out your pledge cards.
- Gather your family and have a family dialog about your pledges, individually and as a family.
  - Reflect on what each of you can give of your time to the work of Emmanuel.
  - Consider the strengths you have from your work or experience.
    - What talents can you share with the community?
  - Consider your personal treasures.
    - How can you help us grow by your pledge of treasure?
- Complete your pledge cards for both Time and Talents and Treasures and bring them to church on Sunday, November 4th when we dedicate our pledges.