

Your Vestry Wants To Hear From You!

Here is a list of your vestry to contact with any concerns!

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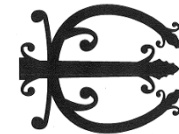
Susan Maule

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(One Vacancy)



*Emmanuel
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The Rev'd Canon Dr. Mark Gatza,
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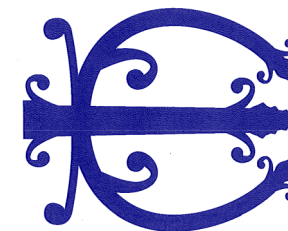
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Services:

Saturday: Resumes 21 September

Sundays —8 AM, 10 AM & Noon

Tuesdays — 10 AM



THE TRUMPET
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11 SEPTEMBER 2019–24 SEPTEMBER 2019

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS [\[lectionarypage.net\]](http://lectionarypage.net)

15 September 2019 — Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

22 September 2019 — Jeremiah 8:18—9:1; Psalm 79; I Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

DAG HJALMAR AGNE CARL HAMMARSKJÖLD, PEACEMAKER, 1961

Almighty God who exalted your humble Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords: Kindle within the hearts of the leaders of this world a yearning for peace with justice as you did within your servant Dag Hammarskjöld and, following his good example, ever guide our feet into the way of peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Christian Formation

Emmanuel is on the brink of the beginning of our regular Sunday School year. The first day of Sunday School is this coming Sunday, September 15, 2019. The children will gather in the Maryan Room, be assigned classes and volunteer leaders and then process to their classrooms.

We are
Wonderfully
Made!

Psalms 139



We are still short Sunday School leaders. As of this writing we have two classes with no volunteer leaders. Sunday School lessons are prepared well in advance and all craft or supporting materials are also prepared for the leader, so all you have to do is show up and enjoy our wonderfully made children!! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important ministry because without volunteers, there can be no program.

And, yay, we will have Sundaes Sunday again on 15 September to help kick off the new Sunday School year.

Adult Bible Study

Our weekday Adult Bible Study will begin again after a rather long hiatus. Thank you to everyone for your patience during this time. We will begin our study on Wednesday,

September 18, 2019 at 9:30 in the Harward Parlor, and meet each Wednesday at the same time and place. To begin, our study focus will be the Parables of Jesus. We will end the study promptly at 11:00.

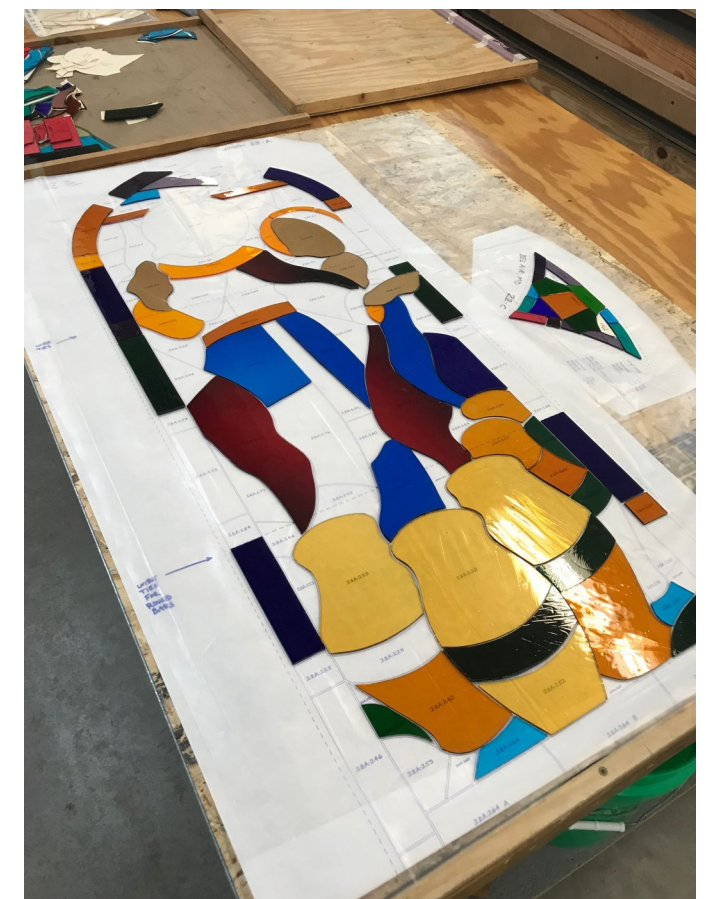
Calendar Corner



- **Sunday, 15 September:** Sunday services at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12 Noon. Sunday School begins. Canon Gatza preaching. 1:00 PM: Centering Prayer and Meditation in All Saints Chapel.
- **Monday, 16 September:** Vestry meets at 7:00 PM in the Harward Parlor. Anyone may attend.
- **Tuesday, 17 September at 10:00 AM:** Holy Communion with prayers for healing in the Maryan Room
- **Thursday, 19 September at 7:00 PM:** Choir practice in the choir room in the lower level of the church. Use the Office entrance.
- **Sunday, 22 September:** Sunday services at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12 Noon. Canon Gatza preaching. Sunday School begins at 10:00 in the Parish Hall. 1:00 PM: Centering Prayer and Meditation in All Saints Chapel.
- **Tuesday, 24 September at 10:00 AM:** Holy Communion with prayers for healing in the Maryan Room. Holy Folders prepare newsletters for mailing. Staff Meeting at 11:00 AM.

See Something, Snap Something

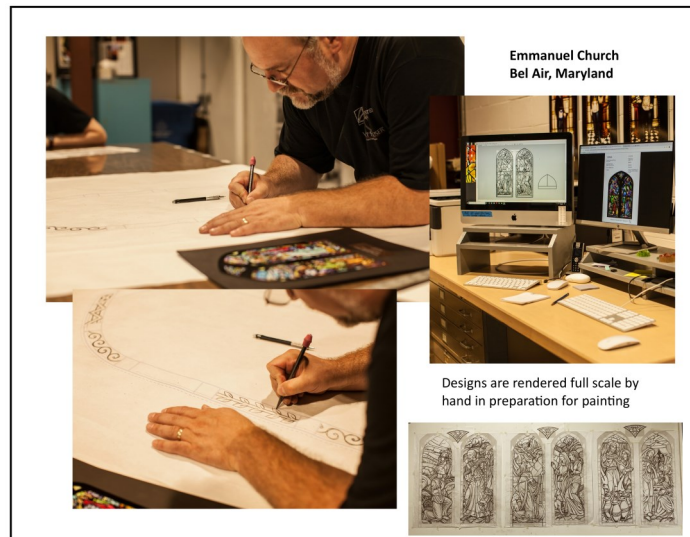
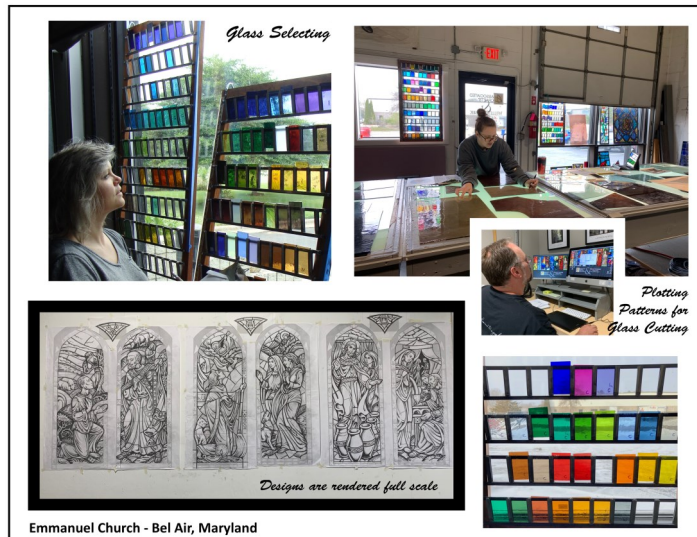
Can you tell what this is? See inside for details about progress on a wonderful project.





Our Windows are Wonderfully Made!

It seems like a long time ago that we announced that three new windows would be installed to fill the “blank” spaces in the upper level (called a clerestory) of the church. I am happy to report that work is moving along on the project, which is now about halfway through construction. Here are some pictures. When completed, the windows will be installed at the same time that maintenance and conservation work will be done on the rest of our collection.



Totidem Verbis

Mark Gatz+

EMMANUEL CHURCH PROGRAMS

✧ First Sunday Breakfasts:

Emmanuel offers breakfast on the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM. We encourage you to make a donation of \$5.00 to the basket, but don't let an empty wallet stop you. Newcomers to Emmanuel are free of charge for their first visit with us. We can always use help in the kitchen, either early as breakfast is prepared, or especially at 9:30 as we clean up. You too can become a master of the giant dishwasher!

✧ Assisting at Worship Workshop:



Worship is a group effort in the Episcopal Church, and we always need help from lesson readers, prayer leaders, chalice bearers, and altar guild members. If you have ever wanted to know what they all do and how they know how to do it, this is your chance to have your questions answered. Join us on **Saturday, 14 September 2019 at 10:30 AM** for a Q & A and “How To” on the behind the scenes activity that prepares us for Sundays. We will start in the Harward Parlor but then also spend time exploring the Sacristy and finish in the church with some conversation about why the building is the way it is and how it shapes the way we pray.

✧ New this Year — Fall Chili Cook-Off:

Save the Date: Sunday afternoon 27 October 2019, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, for Emmanuel's first ever Chili Cook-off. First, there will be enough mild and medium chili to feed a small army. Second, if you have a favorite recipe that you'd like to share in a friendly competition, see Senior Warden Sandy Cormack or the Rector for information about how to take part. There are lots of details to be worked out, so watch this space in coming weeks. And fear not about missing anything important: the Ravens are off that weekend!



What We Learned from Deputy Crossley



Emmanuel was pleased to host a special “Active Assailant” training by Senior Deputy Brad Crossley from the Harford County Sheriff's Office on Sunday, 8 September. His thorough and comprehensive presentation offered much insight about myths and facts concerning the news we hear and how we can prepare to be safe if such an incident happens at Emmanuel.

Most important in his presentation was the description of the “tools” we should be ready to use if an assailant begins an attack. We must be ready to **Run, Hide, or Fight** — and not necessarily in that order. Emmanuel has five doors leading out of the church, and pillars that are more solid than our pews for hiding. And each of our pews has several books that can be thrown at an assailant to throw them off their planned course. There were many more details — feel free to ask the clergy or vestry members for more information on what was presented.