

Your Vestry Wants To Hear From You!

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

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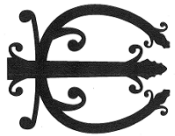
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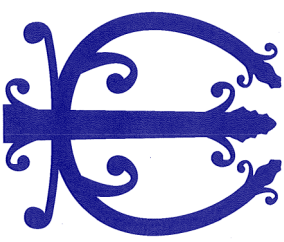
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Services:

Saturdays — 4:30 PM

Sundays —8 AM, 10 AM & Noon

Tuesdays — 10 AM



THE TRUMPET
EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
303 NORTH MAIN STREET
BEL AIR, MARYLAND 21014
17 JULY 2019 – 30 JULY 2019



UPCOMING SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS lectionarypage.net

20 July 2019 — Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

28 July 2019 — Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE – SOCIAL REFORMER, 1833

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, kindle in your Church the never-failing gift of love, that, following the example of your servant William Wilberforce, we may have grace to defend the poor, and maintain the cause of those who have no helper; for the sake of him who gave his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2019						
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Calendar
Corner

- **Saturday, 20 July, 4:30 PM:** Saturday Family worship with Children's Program.
- **Sunday, 21 July:** Sunday services at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12 Noon. Summer Sunday School meets at 10:00. Canon Gatza Preaching. 1:00 PM: Centering Prayer and Meditation in All Saints Chapel.
- **Monday—Friday, 22—26 July:** Vacation Bible School meets in the Rectory, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.
- **Tuesday, 23 July at 10:00 AM:** Holy Communion with prayers for healing in the Maryan Room.
- **Saturday, 27 July at 4:30 PM:** Saturday Family worship with Children's Program.
- **Sunday, 28 July:** Sunday services at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12 Noon. Summer Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM. Holy Baptism at the Noon Service. Canon Gatza preaching. 1:00 PM: Centering Prayer and Meditation in All Saints Chapel.
- **Tuesday, 30 July at 10:00 AM:** Holy Communion with prayers for healing in the Maryan Room. Holy Folders prepare newsletter for mailing. **11:00 AM:** Staff Meeting in the office.

SEE SOMETHING,
SNAP SOMETHING



I hope you have all seen our new sign, over a year in the planning and execution. Some of you have noticed the glaring error it contains: our church name is misspelled as "Emmanual."

Here's my confession: the mistake is my fault! Last winter when we ordered the sign, I wrote the text of the top line on the order form. When it was time to sign the contract, Emmanuel was spelled incorrectly both on the graphic for the sign and on the Customer Address line. In my glee that we were finally executing a contract, I didn't proof-read it carefully and just missed the misspelling. I do sincerely apologize, and will arrange to have it fixed ASAP.

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Saturday Worship

Emmanuel will continue to offer a contemporary worship service on Saturdays at 4:30 PM through 17 August. We will then take a little break until Saturday, 21 August, when services will start up again. During the hiatus, we will be "rebooting" the venue and the format, moving into the Parish Hall, where we can sit together in a circle. This will facilitate the conversation about the preaching lesson which sets this service apart from anything else we offer. If you haven't give Saturdays a try yet, please consider working it into your summer schedule.



Brochures and Volunteer Registration Forms are available in the back of the church for the **Deacon Joan H. Kelly Memorial Reading Camp** — renamed in honor of our late sister in Christ. The camp is scheduled for **5-9 August 2019 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM** each day. Volunteers to assist with reading, with refreshments, with organizing playtime activities and to collect and distribute new books to the children participating are most welcome. Even in you have only a few hours to give that week

your help will be greatly appreciated. Contact the office, and we will put you in touch with Bonnie Montalvo, who is coordinating this year.



A Tale of Two Tomes

Did you ever have to write an essay for school about how you spent your summer vacation? Or — sometimes even worse! — stand up and just tell the class what you did? It was part of the culture of Sugartown Elementary School, where I went to 4th, 5th and 6th grade, in Malvern, Pennsylvania. I never understood how valuable that exercise was to my teachers, who undoubtedly learned a great deal about each student through that exercise. And now, as a community leader, I find such stories similarly helpful to me — especially when you tell me where you went to church while you were away, and more especially if you bring me a bulletin (from which I can steal good ideas!).

For many, many years now, we have spent the bulk of our family vacation in my mother's cabin in the Adirondacks. It is a rustic, electronically isolated retreat that suits us well, especially for those times when we just want to sit on the porch, listen to the creek, and read. I typically leave any professional works at home, and indulge my love of history while I'm in the woods. This year fit that pattern, but in a slightly different way than usual.

Two pretty major pieces of work took hold of my attention: *The Mueller Report* to the Attorney General concerning the possibility of Russian interference in our 2016 election, and a thematic overview and analysis of the role of religion in the three “*Cousins’ Wars*,” by historian Kevin Phillips. The latter proved to be a deep dive into political theory, which was an interesting contrast to *The Mueller Report*, which will stand as a primary source document for future historical analysis. Though I did not intend any such outcome, reading both together yielded a much more comprehensive understanding of the world we are living in today, an experience which I ultimately found comforting.

Let me say clearly that I did not actually read *The Mueller Report*: I listened to it *via* podcast. Broken down into chapters, it ran 12 hours, though I have spent about 16 hours with it given the parts I went back to again and sometimes again. (I am happy to recommend the source of this audio, which you can download onto a device or just listen to from the website: <https://muellerreportaudio.com>.) Some of the text was tedious, and there is a fair amount of repetition given its composition by a staff of lawyers. But it was ultimately fascinating listening, and worth every minute. I was happy to say that most of what I heard was accurately reported in the various media from which I get my news — but there were some omissions that I am glad to have filled in. My suspicion is that wherever you get your news from, you will find some differences in the way the report actually presented important material. The lesson here can be summarized from a line from the 1995 Rob Reiner movie, *The American President*: “America isn’t easy.” To participate fully in our democracy requires not just a little work, which is why public education was so important to our forebears. A quick glance at the news feed on your phone and a couple of six second soundbites are not enough this season.

Long time NPR fans would recognize the sonorous voice of Kevin Phillips, a conservative author and commentator, as the bearer of expert and evocative political commentary. I did not know of his extensive career as a writer until last fall, and plan to read several of his biographies and histories. In *The Cousins’ Wars*, he sketches out the conflict between populist protestant religious movements and the theological motivations of the “Tory” class and shows how these exacerbated economic and other factors, ultimately leading to the English Civil War, the American Revolutionary War, and the American Civil War. Though the denominational names have changed from time to time (we are no longer Anglicans, but Episcopalians) the dynamics of theological debate and dispute are as much a part of our present reality as they were in the past.

You have heard me say that we need to spend time and effort “practicing” our faith in order to be the most effective ministers we can be. This summer, I learned that the same thing is true of our citizenship. The Mueller report gives us a shockingly clear window on characters and patterns of behavior that test the limits of our constitution. Phillips’ book reminds us that this is nothing new in American life. The previous 400 years of disagreements, conflicts, and civil wars have, indeed, changed us and sometimes redirected our destiny. But God’s providence is also evident in our national history, which is pockmarked by moments of grace mediated by good and faithful people. I am practicing to be less anxious about what I hear on the news and to trust more that God is present in the big picture of our country and the world in which it exists, as well as in the smaller ways we reach out to our local community.

Totidem Verbis (“In so many words”)

Mark Gatza+



Christian Formation

We are getting ready for VBS 2019, #Crafted. We are excited to bring this program to our church and neighborhood communities. Thank you everyone, for your donations and support. Come to the Rectory after church this coming Sunday, July 21, 2019, to see how the space has been transformed for our children.

Summer Sunday School is in full swing. The children are “Seeing God Though His Creation” this summer. **We are desperately in need of volunteers to lead the summer program. The curriculum is simple and all crafts and activities are prepared in advance. Without congregational support, the Summer program will be unable to continue.** See Heather Costantino to sign up to lead one Sunday this summer or sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the slype.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The Buildings and Grounds Committee needs your help this summer! The good news is that your help can: 1) be on your own time, 2) involve any generation, 3) requires absolutely no financial outlay, and 4) is for a limited time!



If, like me, you always find that your schedule doesn’t permit you to participate in our spring and fall clean-ups of the grounds, this opportunity is perfect for you! Junior Warden Linden White has divided our campus into eighteen different sections which need varying degrees of attention; most areas require only a few hours, and some might be finished in less than an hour.

Sharing the workload enables you to contribute to your church while also improving your health, feeling connected to a larger whole, potentially involving your children in stewardship, and enabling our beautiful campus to continue to be appreciated by the thousands of people who pass it each day. We are implementing this new initiative because there is no budget for this needed work.

You don’t need to be a master gardener or have fancy tools. We are working on a way that you could use the church’s equipment, but if you have a favorite pair of hand shears or clippers, by all means use them. Linden has posted the Campus Map with clearly marked areas to adopt, a description of what work is needed, and approximately how much time might be involved. You can inspect the areas and then sign the adoption list. (Unlike most adoptions, there will be no inspections, nor any lengthy interviews determining your suitability. Where else is adoption so painless?) If any supplies or plantings are needed, you can submit the receipts to Linden or save the receipt as a tax deductible donation to the church.

This is a way of giving that offers immediate gratification by accomplishing something with tangible results. Please consider joining us in this effort by adopting one small portion of the grounds of which we are fortunate enough to be stewards.

Sincerely,
Katy Dallam

[PS: You’ll find Adoption Requests on the Trumpet Insert]