

Emmanuel Lutheran News

May, 2017

2016-17 Theme

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us run the race, fixing our eyes on Jesus. Hebrews 12:1-2

Emmanuel is

*One Family, Many Peoples
Growing as Disciples of Jesus and
Children of God...*

through

WORSHIP

(Team Leader: Joni Mercer and Ruth Heilman)

Our WORSHIP goals are: that people would *understand* worship, *participate* in worship, and *enjoy* worship.

Sunday Morning Schedule—ONE SERVICE @10

9am Faith Formation/Sunday School

Begins sharply and lasts until 9:50.

10 Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Webcasts

Can't join us in person? Connect with us on the web each Sunday at www.emmanuelbaltimore.org. Mobile device? Download the "Sunday Streams" app and log in with: emmanuelbaltimore.org.

Urdu Language @ 6:30pm Bible Study and 7:30pm Worship (led by Pr. Robson)

Feel free to consider supporting this ministry financially using the DONATE button at emmanuelbaltimore.org.

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FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

(Team Leader: Vacant)

Our FELLOWSHIP goals are: that people would *know and care* for one another, "generationally" *pass on* the faith, and *support* the greater church.

Read through the Story in 33 Weeks

Pray and meditate on these passages each week:

Week 19 (begin May 7): Daniel 3, 6

Week 20 (begin May 14): Luke 1-2, Matt 1-2

Week 21 (begin May 21): Matt 3-4, Mark 1, Lk 5

Week 22 (begin May 28): John 2, Mark 2, 4

9am Faith Formation Hour

Children (2.5 years old) through adults are invited to grow in God's word through Sunday School, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study classes. Come, grow, and learn!

Prayer Prayer Prayer

Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team Do you have a prayer request for our Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team? Email Carol Harmon: harmon@umbc.edu.

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WITNESS

(team leader: Stefan and Marlena Gabriel)

Our WITNESS goals are: that people would *bless* non-believers, *minister* to their neighborhoods, and *work* for the good of society.

Emmanuel Lutheran School—News

Thank you for sharing the word about Emmanuel Lutheran School with your friends and allowing us to provide an excellent Christ-centered education to an ever increasing number of students. Call (410-744-0015) for a personal tour to learn more about a school with a strong history, that continues to get stronger still.

ALSO—the ELS Musical is on May 18.

Concordia Preparatory School

CPS offers a high-quality, Lutheran Christian education to young men and women in grades 6-12 and is located in the Towson area. For info go to www.concordiaprepschool.org. Enrich the mind. Empower the spirit. Embrace the opportunity!

Vacation Bible School—July 24-28

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands on inventors who discover they're lovingly created by God. Join us for Maker Fun Factory VBS each day from 9am-noon! Register your kids now or sign up to volunteer as a leader/helper: vbspro.events/p/EmmanuelVbs. Or call Kris Barnabae at 443-315-7481.

Special Edition on our Sandtown Mission

We took a very significant step on April 25th as we began renting a property on Pennsylvania Ave for our Sandtown Mission.

Check out the property here: https://youtu.be/fd_1EDknS9k

What is our Sandtown Mission?

It is an innovative project that includes:

A new church plant

A new nonprofit organization which will provide personal and workforce development for men of the community with a connection to job opportunities with employer partners

A new social enterprise "Chocolate Factory" to be used as part of this workforce development (with support from Paul Wockenfuss of Wockenfuss Candies)

Who is involved in this mission?

Support and volunteers for this mission are coming from Emmanuel and from several other LCMS churches and leaders throughout the Baltimore area as well as from the Southeastern District. Additional support is being given by the Office of National Mission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, and Concordia College, NY. The oversight of this project is being provided by our Church Council at least until the formation of the new nonprofit. The leadership for this mission is being provided by Marlena Gabriel (Emmanuel), Tina Jasion (LINC-Baltimore) and myself, even as additional Emmanuel members and school parents are quickly joining these efforts on a leadership level, and who will likely serve as future staff of this mission.

Local Response

Several area organizations have expressed their enthusiastic support and encouragement for this work, including Baltimore Development Corporation, Baltimore Main Street Program, Helping Up Mission, and many of the local businesses and residents of the community. More importantly, though, it is not uncommon for me or one of our volunteers to be approached by men on this block of Pennsylvania Avenue (a block known for some of the highest levels of illegal drug activity in the state),

who, sometimes with tears in their eyes, share how much they need something like this and to have it local and Christ-centered. For many, they humbly express that this would be the kind of help they would need to get out of making money to provide for their children in ways that they are not proud of.

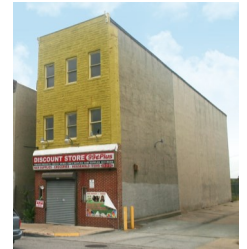
Timeline

May – June: renovation of building

July: setting up and testing chocolate kitchen

July – August: outreach and intake for first cohort of participants

September: first cohort (initially of 6 men; with a future goal of 10-12) begins 10 week program



Program

Men will participate in the program 3 days per week (Tues-Thurs) from 8am – 2:30pm for a period of 10 weeks.

8am – Worship and Bible Study

8:30am – Work in chocolate kitchen and in other aspects of this small business social enterprise

12:30pm – Lunch (with mentors, when possible)

1pm – Teaching, using Jobs for Life curriculum (www.jobsforlife.org)

2:30pm – Prayer at end of the day

Needs

We are always looking for more volunteers!

Do you have professional services that may help this mission or the men who participate in it?

Contractors and volunteers needed for renovations during May & June

Are you willing to consider mentoring or presenting on a program related topic? (men, especially!)

Financial support (donations go to Emmanuel Lutheran, marked "Sandtown Mission")

Prayers, prayers, prayers – would you like to receive occasional prayer requests?

Other????

Questions

Would you like to learn more about this mission? Do you have specific questions that you would like to ask? Feel free to reach out to me or Marlena Gabriel or a member of our Church Council for more information.

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Bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus throughout Baltimore and beyond.

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 am Faith Formation 10: 00 am Worship (1:pm Oromo Lutheran Worship) 7:30 Urdu/Hindi Worship	<i>1</i> 7:30pm N.A B-Day: Kenny DeOre, Cynthia Scott	<i>2</i> 7pm Discipleship Team Meeting B-Day: Harry Ryan, David Dranbauer	<i>3</i> 8:00pm A.A B-Day: Trevor Durham	<i>4</i> 3:15pm Junior Choir 7:00pm Handbell 7:45pm Senior B-Day: Diane Riemer	<i>5</i> 8:30am ELS Chapel B-Day: Patricia Crisp,	<i>6</i> 8:00pm N.A B-Day: Laura Keay
7 Fourth Sunday of Easter	<i>8</i> 7:30pm N.A B-Day: Jaqueline Bair, Mckenzie Tittle	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 8:00pm A.A B-Day: Susan Weber	<i>11</i> 3:15pm Junior Choir 7:00pm Handbell 7:45pm Senior B-Day: Gillian Milton	<i>12</i> 8:30am ELS Chapel B-Day: Carol Hastings, Lisa Hartmann, Lauren Carr, Usobunandu Okwumabua	<i>13</i> 8:00pm N.A B-Day: Harry Jones
14 Fifth Sunday of Easter	<i>15</i> 7:30pm N.A B-Day: Sushma Schull	<i>16</i> 11am Sandtown Prayer walk 6:30am Special Finance Committee meeting	<i>17</i> 7:00pm Council 8:00pm A.A B-Day: Rebecca Pelland	<i>18</i> 7:30pm School Musical B-Day: Joshua Ayres	<i>19</i> Professional In-service Day - School Closed B-Day: JoAnn Dreyer	<i>20</i> Sunset Free Outdoor movie. 8:00pm N.A B-Day: Abigail Tetteh
21 Sixth Sunday of Easter B-Day: Elaine Ketterman, David Post	<i>22</i> 7:30pm N.A B-Day: Connor Has-	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 8:00pm A.A	<i>25</i> 7:00pm Handbell 7:45pm Senior	<i>26</i> 8:30am ELS Chapel B-Day: Debra Volta, Patrick Donnelly	<i>27</i> 8:00pm N.A
28 Seventh Sunday of Easter	29 Memorial Day 7:30pm N.A	<i>30</i> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Middle school Field Trips, Middle school Field Trips</div>	<i>31</i> 8:00pm A.A B-Day: Nathaniel Croll, Nathaniel Colon			

Memorials

Emmanuel Lutheran Current Fund in memory of Janet Stollenmaire

By: Dottie Savage

Emmanuel Lutheran School Fund in memory of Margarete Durham

By: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Trimble.

Emmanuel Lutheran School Fund in memory of Janet Stollenmaire

By: Loraine Meusel

Emmanuel Lutheran General Fund in memory of Mary Arookteh

By: Karen Tutin