

# Emmanuel Lutheran News

October, 2016

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**2016-17 Theme**  
***Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
let us run the race,  
fixing our eyes on Jesus.***  
**Hebrews 12:1-2**

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

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**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 (at least thru Nov)**

9am Faith Formation/Sunday School  
Begins sharply and lasts until 9:50.  
10 Worship Service with Holy Communion.

## **Annual Pet Blessing Service—October 2 @ 3:30**

Bring your pet to receive a blessing at this special outdoor service. Of course, be sure your pet is crated, caged, or leashed. Donations of blankets, towels, kitty litter, small mats, paper towels, pet toys/treats, will also be received for BARCS.

## **Four Choirs Have Begun Rehearsals!**

Junior Choir—for school age singers up to 8th grade: rehearsal every Thursday at 3pm.  
Handbell Choir—rehearse in the sanctuary every Thursday at 7pm.  
Senior Choir—rehearse in music room every Thursday at 7:45pm.  
Gospel/Praise Choir—rehearse in music room every Sunday at 8:15am.  
*Come and make music with us!!*

## **Webcasts**

Can't join us in person? Connect with us on the

web each Sunday and **on holidays** at [www.emmanuelbaltimore.org](http://www.emmanuelbaltimore.org).

**Picnic Sunday in September** was such a good time of fellowship that we are also planning a **Christmas Party** with a tentative date of December 4!



**Urdu Language @ 6:30pm** (led by Pr. Robson)  
Pastor Robson's ordination and installation were



on Sept 18—and we welcome him officially to the ministry staff at Emmanuel as Asst.

Pastor of Evangelistic Outreach. Feel free to consider supporting this ministry financially using the DONATE button at [emmanuelbaltimore.org](http://emmanuelbaltimore.org).

## **Confirmation Sunday/Reformation—Oct 30**

Several of our youth will confirm their baptismal faith before the congregation at worship on October 30, as we also celebrate the Reformation.

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**FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**

(Thanks to Carol Harmon who has led in this area for several years!  
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.

## 15+1 Minutes a Day in 2016

15 minutes every morning **Meditation** on Bible passage **AND one minute (at least) prayer for someone you know who does not know the love of Jesus**

Week 1 (begin October 2): Luke 17:1-10

Week 2 (begin October 9): Ruth 1:1-19

Week 3 (begin October 16): Genesis 32:22-30

Week 4 (begin October 23): Luke 18:9-17

Week 5 (begin October 30): John 8:31-36

## 9am Faith Formation Details

For **ages 2.5 to grade 4** we have an exciting new year of Sunday School with some fun added improvements. For **grade 5/6**, our "Pre-confirmation" class digs deeper into Scripture together as the 5th graders also prepare to receive their 1st Communion.

For **grade 7/8**, our "Confirmation" class studies the core articles of our faith with the help of Luther's Small Catechism.

For **High School**, our "Youth Group" gathers to relate life and faith together.

For **Adults**—we have TWO options:

*The 12 Apostles*: led by Brad Royuk, this class will look at the lives of the 12 apostles, and especially what happened to them after the biblical story ends. Meets in the sanctuary.

*Intro to the Lutheran Christian Faith/New Member Class*: led by Pr. Martin, this class goes reviews the basic tenets of our faith—and is open to everyone.

## Fall Fellowship

Assignments for our Fellowship Meals and Small Groups have gone out. If you are still interested in either, and have not signed up, contact Brad Royuk.

## New Orleans Themed Dinner—Oct 28 @ 6pm

Join us for a great dinner hosted by our youth as they also share a report on the National Youth Gathering.

## Prayer Prayer Prayer

*Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team* Do you have a prayer request for our Prayer and Mercy Ministry Team?

Email Carol Harmon at [harmon@umbc.edu](mailto: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.

## Westside Shelter

Look at the information on the Welcome Table to find out ways to help the men at the Westside Homeless Shelter. Your help is appreciated!

## 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**, our new school website is now live!!! Check it out and share it with friends: [elsbaltimore.org](http://elsbaltimore.org).

## 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](http://www.concordiaprepschool.org). Enrich the mind. Empower the spirit. Embrace the opportunity!

## Lutheran Mission in Sandtown

Our next prayer walk is at 10am on October 18 followed by a meeting at St. Thomas. Join us!

## Outdoor Movie at Emmanuel—Saturday, October 8

Bring a canned food item for the food pantry for this movie sponsored by local community organizations.

## Free Concert—Thursday, October 20 @ 7pm

Exceptional high school musicians from England and teacher Stephen Armstrong are joined our own Seth Schultheis for a wonderful evening of music.

**Mark Your Calendar**—Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 10 to support our youth group.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>9:00 am Faith Formation...10 00am Worship...1pm Oromo Ethiopian Lutheran Worship</b> 6:30pm Urdu/Hindi Worship</p>						<p>1 8pm N.A. <b>B-Day:</b> Edmond Rauchhaus, Margaret Horwarth, Charles Izzi</p>
<p><b>2 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 3:30 pm Pet Blessing <b>B-Day:</b> Betty Walter, Vince Barnabae, Rachel Donnelly</p>	<p>3 7:30 pm N.A. <b>B-Day:</b> Robyn George, Alexander Wardell</p>	<p>4 <b>B-Day:</b> Judith Mackinson, Walter Savage Jr., Joseph Donnelly</p>	<p>5 8pm A.A.</p>	<p>6 3pm Junior Choir 7pm Handbell 7:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>7 8:30 am ELS Chapel <b>B-Day:</b> Timothy Horwath</p>	<p>8 7pm Outdoor Movie 8pm N.A. <b>B-Day:</b> Nicolas Spencer, Sade' Harris</p>
<p><b>9 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</b></p>	<p>10 7:30 pm N.A.</p>	<p>11 <b>B-Day:</b> Ray Hadley, Ed Tolzman, Kellie Cameron</p>	<p>12 8pm A.A. <b>B-Day:</b> Robyn Novak</p>	<p>13 43pm Junior Choir 17pm Handbell 27:45 pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>14 8:30 am ELS Chapel  ELS Game night</p>	<p>15 8pm N.A. <b>B-Day:</b> Elizabeth Diable, Armand Volta</p>
<p><b>16 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>B-Day:</b> Charles Lapoint, Patricia Alton</p>	<p>17 7:30 pm N.A. <b>B-Day:</b> William Crampton</p>	<p>18 10am Sandtown Prayer Walk <b>B-Day:</b> William Harmon, Dave Gutberlet, Chase Draper</p>	<p>19 7pm Council 8pm A.A.</p>	<p>20 3pm Junior Choir 7pmn Free Concert <b>B-Day:</b> Wendy Cameron</p>	<p>21 8:30 am ELS Chapel</p>	<p>22 10am Discipleship Team Meeting 8pm N.A.</p>
<p><b>23 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b></p>	<p>24 7:30 pm N.A. <b>B-Day:</b> Kayleigh Fields</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 8pm A.A. <b>B-Day:</b> Donald Gutberlet</p>	<p>27 3pm Junior Choir 7pm Handbell 7:45 pm Senior Choir <b>B-Day:</b> Lauren Spencer, Tim Stecher</p>	<p>28 8:30 am ELS Chapel  6pm New Orleans Dinner (Youth Event)</p>	<p>29 8pm N.A.</p>
<p><b>30 Confirmation/ Reformation Sunday</b> <b>B-Day:</b> Tom Spiegel, Beth Myers</p>	<p>31 7:30 pm N.A. <b>B-Day:</b> Matthew Gutberlet</p>					

\* Gospel Praise Choir practice every Sunday morning at 8:15am

## **Memorials**

**Emmanuel Lutheran General Fund in memory of Betty Stiegler**

**By:** Shirley and Charles Lambert

**Emmanuel Lutheran General Fund in memory of William Scherer**

**By:** Herb and Lois Brettschneider