



The Messenger

September & October 2021

From Darcy+

The last time we gathered for worship at 8 and 10:30 AM on a Sunday morning and at 12 noon on Wednesday was the week of March 15-21, 2020. This is 18 months or 77 weeks until we regather for two Sunday services and one on Wednesday beginning the week of September 12, 2021! Although things will still not quite be back to “normal,” this is a major and very important step forward.

Over these 18 months, we have worked hard to provide opportunities for all of our parishioners to safely join in prayer and worship through the use of technology and social media as well as to safely gather in-person. From late March 2020, when Darcy+ first recorded a simple Morning Prayer service from her home on her cell phone and uploaded it to YouTube, through to upgrading to a camera that allows us to stream our service live to Facebook while still recording it for upload to YouTube, we have worked faithfully to take “church” beyond our walls and into the world in ways we never dreamed possible.

But something has been missing. It is that feeling of community, of being together in one place to pray joining our many voices to form as one in prayer and worship. We have often said that “church” is more than a building. It is true. We are the “church,” a community of people bound together as followers of Jesus with the common goal of living our lives as the People of God and supporting each other on the way. While some things can be accomplished through social media, Zoom meetings, and live-streamed worship services, the element of human “touch,” of being present in real time, sitting or standing next to someone is hard to replace electronically.

Jesus called people to follow him and they did. They gathered on hillsides and plains to hear him teach and be in his presence. They lined the shores of the Sea of Galilee while he sat in a boat to talk with them. In the days after his death on the cross, they spread the message of the Good News of Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, by continuing to gather to retell the stories and lessons Jesus taught, and to share their memories, their hopes and dreams, and their faith in God.

We are the descendants of those early followers of Jesus, and while we do not always need the church building to be our place of gathering, we do need each other. We can only really be a community if we are “in community” with each other.

As we learn more about safe living and safe gathering under the COVID cloud, we hope that more and more of you, the members of the Emmanuel parish family, will return to worship together at one of the three weekly services that will resume on September 12.

Mark your calendars:

- **Sunday, September 12** (and every Sunday following): 8AM Rite I Eucharist and 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist with music. **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place at the beginning of the 10:30 AM service
- **Wednesday, September 15** (and every Wednesday following): 12 noon Rite II Eucharist with prayers for healing
- **Sunday, October 3: Blessing of the Animals** at 10:30 AM

Faithfully,

Darcy+

Worship Schedule

Summer Schedule

Sundays:

9:30 a.m.—

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with music

Starting Sept. 12:

Sundays

8 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II,
with music &
Sunday School

Did You Know . . .

. . . that we will resume the **regular Sunday worship schedule** of 8 AM (a “said” Rite I service) and 10:30 AM (Rite II with music) on Sunday September 12?

. . . that we will hold a **Prayer Service of Remembrance** on Saturday, September 11, 2021, the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, beginning with bell ringing at 8:46 a.m.? (see page 8 for more information).

. . . that we have begun a series of articles called "**Looking Back at Our History**" that are being published biweekly and distributed by email to our email distribution list? Please contact the Parish Office or Darcy+ if you would like to be added to the distribution list.

. . . that **Benjamin Brayton MacKinnon**, 6-year old grandson of Robyn and Neil Brayton, and son of Allison and Cyrus MacKinnon was baptized at Emmanuel on July 31?

. . . that **Micah Victoria** (age 2½) and **Michael James** (age 11 months) **Lewis**, great-grandchildren of Edith Foley, grandchildren of Janis and David Foley, and children of Erin and Michael Lewis were baptized at Emmanuel on July 31?

Vestry Highlights

- Approved the Search Committee documents and Parish Profile for the Rector Search. Those documents were then forwarded to The Rev. Canon Patrick Collins, Transition Officer for the Diocese of Easton for diocesan approval, and posting on the website of the Office of Transition Ministry for The Episcopal Church.
- Approved scheduling additional exterior painting this fall by Zierfuss Painting and Restoration. Phase 2 of the long-term plan for maintaining the painting of the exterior wood surfaces was completed in May.
- Approved contacting Jonas Miller to address the moisture problem that was recently discovered in the bell tower. Miller will provide an estimate of cost for the repairs.
- Received the Treasurer’s Report for the first 6-months of the year. At the end of June, 37% of budgeted income was received and 36% of budgeted expenses were paid.
- Received reports for the Vestry liaisons to the various parish committees.
- Appointed committee to plan and oversee renovation of the Rectory kitchen.
- There was no August meeting. The next Vestry meeting will be on Sunday, September 19 at 12 noon.

Senior Warden’s Corner

It seems COVID has us going one step forward, two back. It’s disappointing to be back in masks no matter our vaccination status. WWII might be a good analogy.

There have been other longer wars, but that one seemed to be one of the few in which the country was generally all in (at least that’s what was taught in school!). There were victories mixed with defeats during those long 4+ years, but people hung in until the final victory arrived. COVID is similar; we have to endure the disappointments and setbacks until we have defeated or at least have good control of this virus.

I was a WWII baby, so have vague memories of ration coupons (Mom traded gas for sugar), getting my hands slapped for pulling back the blackout curtains. My most vivid memory of that time was the beautiful spring day (May 1945) when a friend of my mother told me joyfully, “The war in Europe is over!” No one, least of all, my mother expected me at 3 ½ to remember, but I have, mostly, I think because that person was so excited.

Our moment of that kind of excitement will come with control of COVID. Let’s hope that it’s soon with no more retreats!

Blessings,

Sandy Bjork

Search Committee Update

The Emmanuel Ministry Portfolio is published on the internet for all interested priests to see! Our information, and all our statistics are included in the Portfolio, such as our Average Sunday Attendance (ASA), number of children attending Church School, as well as the compensation package which we are authorized by the Vestry to offer. The hopes and dreams we have for our parish going forward can best be found in our Parish Profile, which is available for all to browse. We encourage everyone to have a look. Please go to emmanuelchesterparish.org which is the link for our website. At the top right, click on the “Rector Search” button, and drop down to the “Parish Profile” page. Need help or don’t have a computer? Please call or write any of us and we will help you. We are proud of this work, and we want you to be proud, too!

In the meantime, we need your prayers. The Rev Canon Patrick Collins, who is the diocesan transition officer, will receive applications of interested rector candidates until October 3, and will complete a first ‘red flag’ check before sending us the names of the candidates, as early as October 11. We are hoping and praying for several good and well-qualified candidates. We need your prayers added to ours, to find the best rector for our parish community.

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United Thank Offering (or UTO)

Dear Emmanuel,

Once again we are having a two-week campaign to raise money for the United Thank Offering. We did not run a campaign in 2021 due to the disruption of all our lives due to COVID-19. But with thanks for the vaccines we are in a better place this year. I am hoping we all have blessings to be grateful for. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the UTO between now and September 12. You may send a check to:

Emmanuel Church
P.O. Box 875
Chestertown, MD 21620

You may also place your donation in the UTO envelopes which will be in the pews on September 12 and 19. Please remember to put “UTO” in the note field of your check.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Barbara Belden, UTO Chair

Help Needed

1. **Altar Guild** is seeking new members. If interested, please talk to Darcy+, Bob Tyson, or e-mail George Barnum gdb20024@gmail.com.
2. **Coffee Hour:** Help Craig Jackson in setting up for Coffee Hour. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board, near the Kitchen.



Music Notes

Concert Series—Our 28th Season!

The Emmanuel Concert Series will return for its 28th season of recitals by nationally and internationally known organists for the 2021-22 season.

The lineup of artists includes return appearances by audience favorites Parker Ramsey on September 17, 2021, Andrew Sheranian, October 15, 2021, and Ken Cowan, making his 25th appearance in the series, in spring, 2022. Organist and faculty member of the Oberlin Conservatory Christa Rakich will appear on April 8, 2022.

Although we planned to welcome Simon Johnson, newly appointed Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral, London, and formerly organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in March, 2022, continuing travel restrictions have forced us to postpone his appearance. An announcement will be made shortly about a replacement artist.

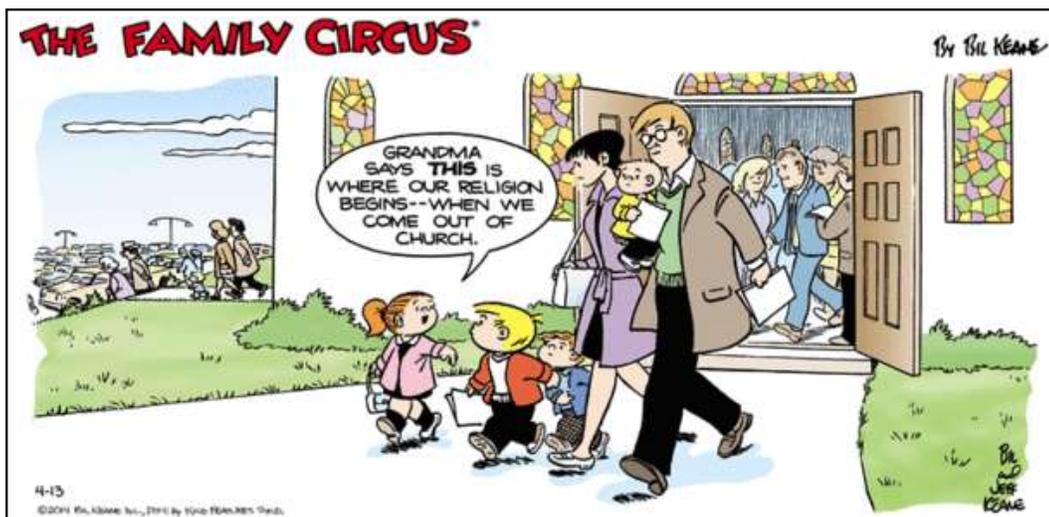
Full details on the artists and dates are available in the concert brochure, available from the parish office.

Sunday School

by Jenny Lee Freebery

It is that time of year again- Walmart is stocked with backpacks, school buses slow the morning commute, the laughter of kids is audible on school playgrounds- yes it is officially almost back to school! This also means we are getting back to Sunday School. Our year will start on September 12th. We will try to be outside as much as possible. Masks and social distancing will still be required, especially since many of our young students aren't eligible for the vaccine yet (Alya, Phoebe, and I all have ours if that helps ease any worries from parents). Students will gather with me (outside usually, but in the classroom if raining) before church and process in, then we will have our lesson, and be back in church for communion. Blessing of the backpacks will be on September 12th so make sure your kids bring their school bags.

The plan for lessons this year will be to try to capture some stories we haven't covered yet by doing lessons based off of the readings the adult parishioners are hearing in Church. Also scattered in we will be doing lessons/projects based on important parts of the church service such as the Lord's Prayer or the Nicene Creed. Of course lessons will be filled with games, crafts, and this year.. I'm going to aim to add some more songs as well! So excited to see all of my wonderful students.





On September 25, the Diocese of Easton will hold its Fall Mission Summit, "Racial Healing and Justice" with guest presenter Dr. Catherine Meeks, the Executive Director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing. Prior to the center's opening she chaired its precursor, Beloved Community: Commission for Dismantling Racism for the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. The Mission Summit is open to all and will be a virtual event from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM.

To Register, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqfu6uqz4oEtVSR4ZtsnRioDtgkyf3jTcQ>

Dr. Meeks wrote, "*Racism is an issue that has to be faced in a straight forward and courageous manner and what better place for this work to occur than in the church where we all have a commitment to someone larger than ourselves who can help us find the courage to travel on the road to racial healing and reconciliation.*"

Retreat House Offerings for Fall 2021

1. The Retreat House, in collaboration with Holy Trinity Oxford, will offer ***Sacred Ground: A Dialogue on Race and Faith***, on 6 alternating Tuesdays beginning September 14 from 4 – 6 PM via Zoom? Several members of Emmanuel have already completed this program, and highly recommend it. All are invited to participate in the current joint offering. To register, go to <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eibvd07n7180a79d&oseq=&c=&ch=>, or send an email to info@retreathousehillsboro.org. A fee of \$75 is suggested.
2. ***Fall Book Retreat: Reading as Community*** with Debra Donnelly-Barton, on three Sunday afternoons (Sept 26, Oct 17, and Nov 7) from 1- 4 PM in person and via Zoom. "Read with us this summer as we explore three sets of titles that explore in fiction and non-fiction some ways to get closer to issues of deep importance to all of us - thoughts on race, feminism, and indigenous justice. Each book is available through our on-line Bookshop." To register, go to <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ei93sjnd2d26ed25&oseq=&c=&ch=> or send an email to info@retreathousehillsboro.org. A fee of \$150 is suggested for this fund-raiser for The Retreat House.
3. ***Re-Imagining Prayer: Women's Weekend Retreat***, Friday, October 8 -Sunday, October 10. "The Retreat House is pleased to offer this women's weekend retreat led by Linda Mastro at the *Foehliage Retreat Center*, in Galena, Maryland. At our own pace, we'll experience a variety of prayer practices that invite deep listening and heartfelt response."

Accommodations and costs: Single rooms - \$395 per person. Shared rooms - \$345 per person. Rates include the retreat program, 2 dinners, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 brunch, snacks, beverages, linens, and turn-down service. A limited number of single rooms are available.

TO reserve your space, send a \$100 deposit and complete your registration by September 25 at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ei93juqfe4ddd310&oseq=&c=&ch=> Or, mail your check to The Retreat House, P.O. Box 3, Hillsboro, MD 21641, and include contact information.

Meet Your Neighbors

by Elizabeth Riedel

Doug & Kyla Mackey and family

The Mackeys moved here from Kent Island when Kyla accepted a job as a computer aided drafter for Dixon Boss Division. Doug works in the warehouse at Hydrasearch. They have three children: Cameron (age 22 lives in Florida) is completing her Masters Degree. Mia (age seven attends HH Garnet) loves to dance and play games. Graham (age nine months) is a very happy baby.

Interests:

They love being together as a family and exploring new areas. They all love traveling and visiting with family. Doug loves watching sports and playing tennis and golf. Kyla loves thrift shopping and household projects.

Background:

Kyla was born and raised in Burlington, Iowa, and she studied Drafting Technology at Southeastern Community College.

Doug was born in Indiana and grew up in Vermont and Upstate New York before moving to Iowa where the couple met.

Getting Away:

Their favorite vacation spot is Captiva Island, Florida.



Marcia Bell

Marcia moved here from California following the passing of her husband Glen two years ago to be near her nephews Mike Pugh and John Schratwieser, who live in Worton at the Friendship Farm. It was difficult for her to leave her former parish and many friends but she is very happy in Chestertown.

Interests:

She loves reading, nature, animals.

Background:

She was born in China, under Japanese occupation. Her father, a physician, built two hospitals there and was considered a medical missionary. She grew up in Glendale, California. She has a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Southern California. She worked for many years as a Library Director in Burbank, California. Her late husband was a Police Chief.



Rollie Flynn

Rollie lives and work in Philadelphia during the week; she recently bought a home in Chestertown where she now spends weekends and plan to retire.

Interests:

Rollie loves music, particularly piano and singing. She also favors gardening, sewing, reading, and tennis but doesn't have much time for any hobby other than music.

Her favorite movie of the last decade was Pixar/Disney's *Coco*; she thinks the music is wonderful music and it has an ending that makes her cry.



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Background:

She is from Northern California; her dad was in the U.S. Forest Service and the family frequently moved. She attended Middle School and High School in Santa Clara, but her family is from Placerville, CA, a small town near Lake Tahoe. She was an English major at Wellesley College.

Rollie spent 30 years at the CIA, much of it overseas in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, and now works at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, a non-partisan think-tank in Philadelphia

She has two grown children, a son and a daughter, both of whom are living in NYC. She also has a Siamese rescue cat named Marcello.

Getting Away:

Her favorite vacation spot used to be Chestertown, but now she lives here!

Liz and Jon Peterson

Liz and Jon and moved to Chestertown in August 2019 after living for 26 years in Mt. Airy, MD (in Frederick County). They also lived in Gaithersburg for nine years and in Washington, DC as newlyweds.

Interests:

Liz a naturalist, avid birder and environmentalist. She and Jon enjoy traveling, bike riding, birding, kayaking and reading.

Background:

They both grew up in New York state and Connecticut. Liz was born in Mt. Kisco, NY; she graduated from Drew University and has Masters degrees from American University and Miami University of Ohio. She was adjunct professor of biology at Montgomery College for 25 years.

Jon was born in Binghamton, NY; he graduated from American University. He worked at DC Superior Court for 35 years, retiring in 2011. He studied with the Court of Master Sommeliers.

They have three grown children who live in Washington, DC, Annapolis and Frederick.



Anthony and Mary Ward

Anthony and Mary Ward have been married 38 years and have five children: Michelle, Laura, Cathleen, Christopher and Matthew. They have two sons-in-law: Phil and Charlie, and two amazing grandchildren, Abigail and Zachery.

Anthony has worked for JP Morgan for the last 37 years.

Interests:

Mary recently started gardening and volunteer work, including many years of service at the Neighborhood House in Middletown, Delaware. Anthony enjoys golfing and bowling.



Creation Season and St. Francis Day

Creation Season at Emmanuel will begin on **Sunday October 3** with the **Blessing of the Animals** at 10:30 a.m. Bring your dog, cat, hamster, gerbil, fish, bird, or even your favorite stuffed animal to be blessed. If you don't think your pet would enjoy being in the company of others, bring a picture OR send a picture ahead of time and we will post it and bless your pet at a distance at the 10:30 service. We plan to have the 10:30 AM service in the Parish Hall with pets, children and Music! The 8 a.m. service will be in the sanctuary as usual.



For the following seven weeks, we will continue to celebrate and learn about the wonders of God's creation and the responsibilities of caring for it. Our children are also included in this important work. Jenny will ask them to bring something (a photo or an item) to church each week that helps us focus on the importance of each area, and she will engage with them in class discussions:

October 10 - Earth, Soil, Trees

October 24 - Sun, Moon, Stars

November 7 - All Saints & All Souls

November 21 - Harvest

October 17 - Creatures of the Sea

October 31 - Air, Wind, Fire

November 14 - Oceans, Lakes, Rivers

Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will resume the week of September 13 at 11 AM in Dwyer Hall. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday with particular focus on the Gospel. There is no registration, just join us. If you are interested in joining by Zoom, please contact Darcy+ and she will send you a link.

Emmanuel Film Series

We hope to resume the Emmanuel film series this fall. Watch the weekly email news for more information.

A Prayer Service of Remembrance on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, September 11, 2021, 8:45-9:30 AM** for a Prayer Service of Remembrance on the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. We will begin at 8:46 AM, the time the first plane hit the World Trade Center, with the ringing of the church bell thirty (30) times in memory of the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives that day in New York, Washington DC, and Shanksville, PA. Following the solemn bell ringing we will gather in the church for a service of remembrance and commemoration as we pray for those who lost their lives while also honoring the heroic work of the first responders and many civilian helpers. In addition to the prayers of commemoration, there will be periods of quiet reflection and contemplative music. All are welcome.



Education for Ministry (EfM) is an adult Christian study program providing a thorough study of the Old and New Testaments, church history ethics, and theology.

Jim Block is a member of an EfM group based at St. Mary Anne's church in North East. Here is the official course description from the seminary at Sewanee:



Do you have questions about your faith? Most people do, and most find it challenging to get answers. Education for Ministry (EfM) was developed by the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, to provide a mechanism for people to work through those questions. This four-year course of study provides the framework for the group to connect faith to their daily lives through reading and discussion.

Meeting once a week in small groups with people from your neighborhood, led by mentors trained to facilitate the experience, you will begin to think theologically, reflect faithfully, and speak civilly when confronted by beliefs and principles in opposition to your own. And that's something we can all appreciate in today's world.

By being an EfM participant, you will learn how to articulate your faith. You will learn how to shape your faith into action. You will become involved in ministries in your community and you will make a difference.

Since its inception in 1975, more than 100,000 people have participated in this vital program. EfM groups meet regionally in nearly every diocese of The Episcopal Church, in six provinces of the Anglican Communion, and some in virtual classrooms with participants from across the globe. We would love to have you join us!

Check out:

<https://efm.sewanee.edu/>

<https://efm.sewanee.edu/resources/resources-for-participants/>

<https://www.stmaryanne.org/efm-and-the-rest-of-the-story/>

The local program resumes on Monday evening, 13 September and runs about the length of an academic year, with holiday breaks. We meet from 5.30 to 8.00pm on Zoom and in person.

People interested in finding out more should contact Jim Block, (413)772-9427, jascblock@gmail.com.

Revised Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Easton

The Task Force for revisions to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Easton invites everyone to visit the C&C revisions page on the diocesan website to review the most recent draft of these two documents. Following the June Convocation meetings, the Task Force met numerous times to address the questions, concerns, and recommendations that arose from these very informative meetings. The latest draft has been submitted to the Diocesan Committee on Constitution and Canons for their review. The next step is to go back to all members of the Diocese of Easton at three Convocation meetings in September for your review and comments.

The upcoming Zoom meetings (no registration required, login at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87126480389?pwd=a1doeVZFN2hBVDhrdTVwYTlqSFVYZz09#success>) are:

Tuesday, Sept 7th, 7pm, Northern Convocation

Wednesday, Sept 8th, 7pm, Middle Convocation

Thursday, Sept 9th, 7pm, Southern Convocation

If you are unable to join on the night assigned to your convocation, please feel free to join another session. The link to the Zoom meeting is the same each evening.

Calendar Highlights

EVERY WEEK

KNIFTY KNITTERS—Meets each Monday at 1 p.m. in Dwyer Hall.

CHOIR REHEARSAL—Choir rehearses every Tuesday, beginning in October, in the Choir Room (upstairs), beginning at 5 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY—Each Wednesday at 11 a.m. , beginning September 15

MID-DAY EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING FOR HEALING—Each Wednesday at noon; the service lasts about 30 minutes, beginning September 15

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—Meets each Thursday evening, 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

Please Note: **Masks are required for all who are participating in indoor activities at Emmanuel, until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.**

SEPTEMBER

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2 P.M.**
Heron Point Eucharist, Wesley Hall
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
Labor Day—Office closed
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
Return of two Sunday Services,
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday School resumes
Bazaar Committee meeting after Coffee Hour
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AND SEPTEMBER 19**
United Thank Offering collections
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 5 P.M.**
Choir Kick-off Barbecue, rescheduled from
August 31. Contact Stephanie LaMotte for
details (sksimplicity@gmail.com)
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 8 A.M.**
St. Andrew's Brotherhood Breakfast
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:30 P.M.**
Organ Concert featuring Parker Ramsay
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
Vestry meeting, from 12 noon—2 p.m.,
following Coffee Hour.

OCTOBER

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**
Blessing of the Animals at the
10:30 a.m. Service
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**
2 p.m.: Heron Point Eucharist,
Wesley Hall
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**
Columbus Day—Office closed
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 7:30 P.M.**
Organ Concert featuring
Andrew Sheranian
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 12 NOON—2 P.M.**
Vestry Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8 A.M.**
St. Andrew's Brotherhood Breakfast
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
Daylight Savings time ends, and
Eastern Standard Time returns.
Set your clocks **back one hour**
before you go to bed Saturday
night!

FLOWER MEMORIALS, PARISH PRAYER CYCLE

Worship in September

September 5 (G) Pentecost XV

Flowers: Ann H. & Joseph H. McLain, Mr. & Mrs. Colin P. Hollingsworth, Mr. & Mrs. G. Vickers Hollingsworth, Sr., G. Vickers Hollingsworth, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Howard S. McLain, Jed Deppman, and Gay Dubois Kelly

Parish Prayer Cycle: Megan, Casey, Dorsey, & Eleanor Owings; Katherine & Chuck Paff; and Mark and K.T. Pagano

September 12 (G) Pentecost XVI

Flowers: Miriam & Maj. Frank S. Hoffecker, Jr., USMC

Parish Prayer Cycle: Faith & Bill Parshall; Carrie, Joe, Lexie, & Annie Pawelchak; Elizabeth & Jon Peterson; and Mary Deringer Phelps

September 19 (G) Pentecost XVII

Flowers: Isobel & Lawrence N. Rapley

Parish Prayer Cycle: Susan & Jim Pritchett; Sue & Jerry Reep; Gail Register; Marcia Bell; and Rollie Flynn

September 26 (G) Pentecost XVIII

Flowers: Roger & Marilyn Simpkins, and Mary Ellen Simpkins

Parish Prayer Cycle: Susan & Frank Rhodes; Libby & Peter Rice; Elizabeth & Bruce Riedel; and Linda & Hanson Robbins

Notes: Uppercase letters in parentheses indicate liturgical colors:

*B=black, BL=blue, G=green, R=red,
LA=Lenten array, P=purple, W=white*

Worship in October

October 3 (G) Pentecost XIX

Flowers: Ann Tylden Giraitis Cumiskey & Donald Cumiskey

Parish Prayer Cycle: Peter Robbins; Sue, David, Spencer, & Angus Roberson; Kathy Ruckman; and Jane Russell

October 10 (G) Pentecost XX

Flowers: John Willock, Nancy & Bill Allday, and Adelaide & Bill Willock

Parish Prayer Cycle: Sandy Ryon; Caren, Ron, B.K., Shane, Lynden, & Aaron Saunders; John Schratwieser & Mike Pugh; and Harry Schreiber

October 17 (G) Pentecost XXI

Flowers: Deborah Evans Pritzlaff and Margaret Harris Evans

Parish Prayer Cycle: Jane Scott; Mimi Sharpe; and Judy & David Sharretts

October 24 (G) Pentecost XXII

Flowers: Robert Donald McDorman & Fredrica Metcalfe McDorman

Parish Prayer Cycle: George Shivers & Jeannette Sherbondy; Anne & David Singer; Katlyn Siter; and Vicky & Joe Smith

October 31 (G) Pentecost XXIII

Flowers: **THIS DATE IS AVAILABLE**

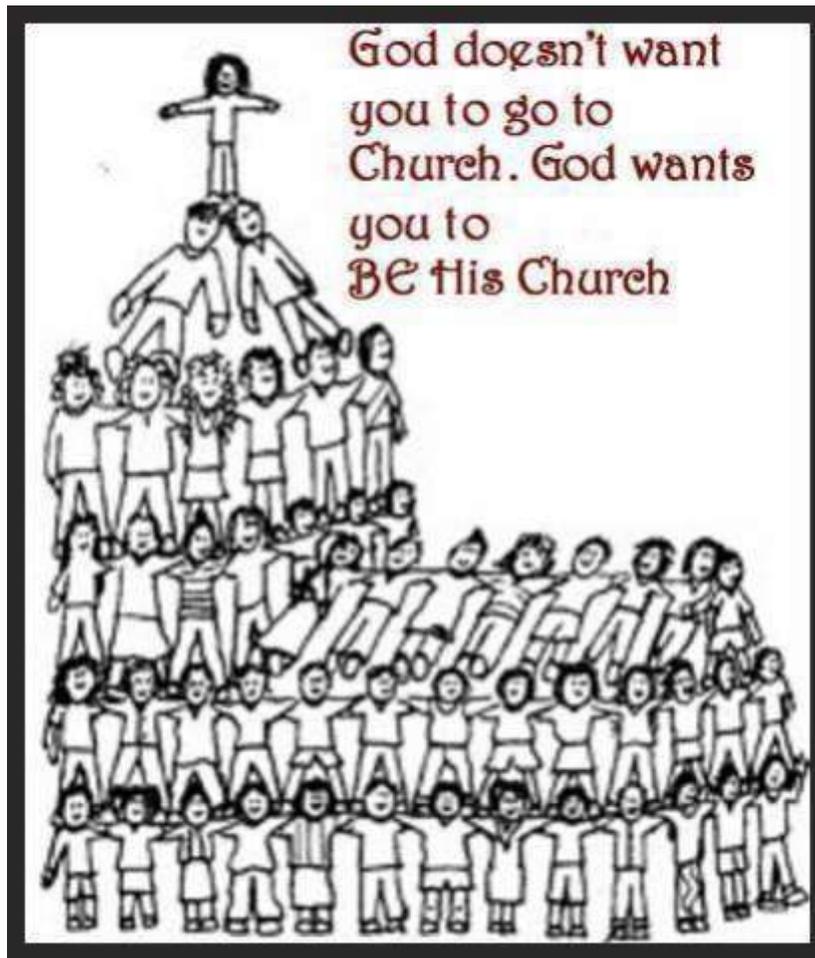
Parish Prayer Cycle: Jean Smith; Lois Smith; Mike Smith; and M. Rogers Smith

November 7 (W) All Saints' Sunday

Flowers: All the faithful departed member of Emmanuel Church

Parish Prayer Cycle: Maggie Smith; Becky & George Spilich; Ellen, Tom, & Thos Stevenson; and Greg Straub

Remember—The deadline for the November/December 2021 issue of *The Messenger* is **Monday, October 18**. Submit your hard-copy articles to the Parish Office, or e-mail them to either emmanuelchestertown@gmail.com, or drdarcy.williams@gmail.com. We would also love to have copies of any pictures of the Parish at work or play for inclusion in future articles.



Staff:

The Reverend Dr. F. Darcy Williams,
Priest-in-Charge
 Stephanie LaMotte, *Director of Music*
and Choirmaster
 G. Robert Tyson, *Choirmaster Emeritus*
 Avis Wheatley, *Organist*
 Laura Kaufmann, *Parish Secretary*
 Sue Byerly, *Financial Assistant*
 Melvin Thompson, *Sexton*

Parish Officers:

Sandra Bjork, *Senior Warden*
 Thomas Mack, Jr., *Junior Warden*
 Roger Brown, *Treasurer*
 Penny Block *Registrar*

Vestry:

Term end dates are in parentheses

Craig Jackson (2022)
 Brianna Mayer (2022)
 George Shivers (2022)
 Nancy Dick (2023)
 Earl McGimpsey (2023)
 Betty Weller (2023)
 Jim Block (2024)
 Ann Hedgepeth (2024)
 Phil Ticknor (2024)

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