



The Messenger

June/July 2022

From Darcy+

Who knew that a simple email from Philip Dutton asking if Emmanuel would open our doors on Saturday May 14 for the Justice Day program would turn out to be such a moment in time?

Unbeknownst to us, as Chestertown's James Taylor Justice Coalition (JTJC) of Sumner Hall, in collaboration with the Equal Justice Initiative's Community Remembrance Project, was gathered in Emmanuel's Parish Hall to celebrate Justice Day 2022 and to remember James Taylor, a young African American who was lynched by a mob on May 17, 1892, a young man traveled to a supermarket in Buffalo, NY and shot 13 people killing 10 of them, mostly African Americans.

In Chestertown, more than 100 people gathered in our Parish Hall to focus the continued efforts of this community to unite against racism in all its forms and to speak out against injustice, bigotry, prejudice, and violence. While in Buffalo, lives were lost and a community grieved because a young man opened fire on Saturday shoppers, apparently because of the color of their skin.

Guest speakers at Justice Day including Mayor David Foster, KCHS student Aniyah Tue (a member of Operation GLOW-- Girls Learning Our Worth), Larry Wilson (President of Sumner Hall and Cochair of JTJC), and keynote speaker E. Gregory Wells (Chief Judge, Court of Special Appeals and Chair of the Maryland Equal Justice Committee) recognized the hard work being done by the community, especially "in seeking to reconcile the past with the present" by speaking the truth and acknowledging the past.

Eighteen students from Kent County High School were recognized and received cash awards for the essays they wrote and submitted to the Community Remembrance Project in Montgomery. But the most moving part of the day was when those in attendance walked across the street to the James Taylor lynching site to scoop soil into four large jars, one of which will be taken to the Legacy Museum, Montgomery, Alabama, this summer for display with more than 800 other jars of soil collected from around the country. A second jar will reside at Sumner Hall, while a decision on the other jars is still pending. This day was an important step in the long road to justice and reconciliation, and Emmanuel was honored to participate by providing the meeting place.

As Presiding Bishop Michael Curry wrote in response to the tragedy in Buffalo in his Pastoral Letter, dated May 16, 2022:

"The loss of any human life is tragic, but there was deep racial hatred driving this shooting, and we have got to turn from the deadly path our nation has walked for much too long. Bigotry-based violence—any bigotry at all—against our siblings who are people of color, Jewish, Sikh, Asian, trans, or any other group, is fundamentally wrong. As baptized followers of Jesus of Nazareth, we are called to uphold and protect the dignity of every human child of God, and to actively uproot the white supremacy and racism deep in the heart of our shared life.

"Please join me in prayer for the shattered families in Buffalo. Please also join me in expressing profound gratitude for the intervention by Buffalo police that likely saved many other lives. Even amid tragedy, even when manifestations of evil threaten to overwhelm, let us hold fast to the good. It is the only way that leads to life."

Faithfully,
Darcy+

Worship Schedule

Sundays

June 19—September 4
9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II,
with music

Wednesdays

12 Noon

Holy Eucharist, with
Anointing for Healing

Did You Know . . .

. . . that **Penni Doyle** was elected at the 2022 Diocesan Convention to serve as the lay representative from the Northern Convocation to Diocesan Council? Her term will expire with the 2025 Convention.

. . . that **Sandra Bjork** will represent the Diocese of Easton as one of the four lay deputies to the 80th General Convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in Baltimore in July, 2022? The other lay deputies are Tom Schuster, Kathleen Wise-Ridley, and Eddie Vance. The clergy deputies are The Rev. Canon Patrick Collins, The Very Rev. Mark Delcuze, The Rev. Mary Friel, and the Rev. Frank St. Amour.

. . . that the Vestry has submitted requests to the **Maryland Historic Trust and to the Chestertown Historic District** for permission to install the new memorial plaque on the exterior wall of the church near the entrance on the corner of Cross and Memorial Plaza?

. . . that in addition to collecting food for **Brown Bags Against Hunger**, Emmanuel also accepts donations of non-perishable food for the local food pantries? We also collect **Redner's cash register receipts** and submit them for a 1% rebate on qualified purchases. These funds are donated to the Community Food Pantry.

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS from March, April, and May

- Approved the Parochial Report and submitted it.
- Approved resuming food at Coffee Hour beginning May 1 and hosting a Newcomer's Dinner on May 12.
- Continued to monitor income and expenses, particularly increased expenses for heating due to the rapid rise in heating oil and propane prices.
- Approved opening a Money Market account at Chesapeake Bank and Trust.
- Amended the budget to reflect increased heating costs, and need for Darcy+ to extend her tenure past the original April deadline while the rector search continues.
- Approved lifting the indoor mask mandate on April 1, but continue to recommend masking for those who are immunocompromised or prefer to wear a mask indoors with large groups.
- Received reports from the Vestry liaisons to the various parish committees, including the Hospitality Committee.
- Submitted applications to the Maryland Historic Trust and the Chestertown Historic District Commission for displaying the new plaque on the exterior of this historic building.
- Approved restarting Laundry Love, once a month, effective the 4th Thursday of April.
- Approved holding only one service each Sunday this summer at 9:30 AM from mid-June through Labor Day in accordance with the overwhelming vote of the parish in favor of this option.
- Approved making the Parish Directory available online and password protected as well as providing paper copies to our parishioners.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to reply to the online survey about the worship schedule for summer, and to those who expressed their opinion to the Vestry Person of the Week following both the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services on May 8. Parishioners were asked whether they approved a summer schedule from mid-June through Labor Day of one service on Sunday mornings, or whether they preferred to keep the regular schedule of an 8 AM and a 10:30 AM service all summer.

The votes were overwhelmingly in favor of one service only – with only seven (7) people voting to keep the regular schedule of two services, and sixty-five (65) voting for one-service.

After reviewing the responses, the Vestry voted to adopt a Summer Worship schedule from June 19 through September 4, 2022 for one service at 9:30 AM each Sunday with music.

LAUNDRY LOVE IS BACK

After more than a two-year hiatus due to COVID, the fourth Thursday of April, 2022 brought five “Laundry Lovers” to the Kent Plaza laundromat with the gift of quarters, laundry detergent, and dryer sheets to help anyone who was there do their laundry for free. As was the case when we first started Laundry Love in 2018, there were not many clients. But we are confident that as word spreads, Laundry Love will grow again, month by month as it did pre-Covid.

Our very own Ron Abler, who brought the Laundry Love program to Emmanuel, joined us that night, and is looking forward to helping again each month. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 410-778-3477 and let us know. Darcy+ will add you to the list of volunteers and put you on the “rota”!



The 80th General Convention of the Episcopal Church

With COVID cases on the rise, nationwide, the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies have recently released a letter outlining the recommendations from the May 17 meeting of the Presiding Officers’ General Convention Design Group. The excerpt below is taken from that letter:

Here are the recommendations:

- The dates of the 80th General Convention will be July 8-11. Travel days for all but those coming from the greatest distances will be July 7 and 12. Registration will be available on July 7.
- The only attendees at the 80th General Convention will be bishops, deputies, essential staff and volunteers, and a limited media presence. There will be no exhibit hall. Visitors will be accommodated only in extraordinary circumstances, such as companions for people with disabilities.
- We will ask each diocese to consider sending just one clergy alternate deputy and one lay alternate deputy, and to consider asking inactive bishops and other alternate deputies to stay home.
- We will ask all church-affiliated organizations to refrain from holding events and receptions in Baltimore during July 8-11.

Have a Little Faith

by Ron Abler

NEWSFLASH!!

Dateline: 13 billion years ago in Mesopotamia, Iraq.

“Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. America, from border to border and coast to coast, and all the ships at sea. Sources are telling this reporter that atheistic scientists around the world now believe that the universe was created by a massive IED (Improvised Explosive Device) triggered remotely from somewhere at or near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in Iraq. The explosion, commonly known as The Big Bang, was felt throughout the universe, and its after-effects are still being discovered. No suspects for the Big Bang have yet been positively identified, but every scientific agency in the world is working frantically to identify the party or parties responsible. Theories abound, but the two leading contenders thus far are God, who wrote the book on the subject, and Mr. Random Chance, the infamous gambler and racing tout, at Pimlico in Maryland. The supporters of the former, known as deists, claim that all God had to do was to say, ‘Let there be light,’ which most certainly would not be a crime, let alone a terrorist act, even if proven to be true. Mr. Chance, on the other hand, puts the odds of it being a completely random/uncaused event, as many claim, at one in a vigintillion (that’s a one followed by 63 zeroes!) As Mr. Chance himself put it, ‘Sure, it’s a long shot; too long even for me. I’d bet on God, but it’s your money.’”



Welcome to Emmanuel's Newcomers!

by Elizabeth Riedel

Mary Shepherd and her husband **Jack** live in Centreville; they have lived in Queen Anne's County for 40 years. She has worked as a registered nurse for 24 years with a background in Critical Care. She is still working full time for the University of Maryland but is starting to think about retirement.



She has three children and seven grandchildren, with one family living locally. She has always brought two of her grandchildren, Gavin and Mila, to church with her. A third grandchild, Declan, will soon be joining them. A strong Christian education for her grandchildren is a priority for her. The children attend Kent School.

Fitness is Mary's favorite hobby; she is a self-described gym rat, going faithfully every morning before work. Her favorite pastime is spending time with her grandchildren. She and her husband recently purchased a camper and a trike in hopes of doing some traveling and biking, which will be easier after she retires!

The Gerbers moved to the Eastern Shore in 2016 from Baltimore. Their row home in the Locust Point neighborhood had gotten too small for their family, and they wanted a safe place where the kids could play outside without worry.



Background: Steve grew up in Towson. He attended Washington College for a year but left and enlisted in the Army and later joined the Maryland National Guard. After his service, he earned a degree in psychology from Towson State. The National Guard activated him after 9/11, and he has worked for the Department of Defense ever since. In 2021 he retired from the National Guard as a lieutenant colonel with 34 years of military service.

Candice grew up in northern Utah just outside Salt Lake City. She attended college before enlisting in the Coast Guard in 2003. She was stationed in Baltimore at the Coast Guard yard in Curtis Bay where she met Steve. She left active-duty service when their first child (Amelia) was born 11 years ago. She has been a stay-at-home mom since then.

Interests: Steve had been an avid golfer before his knees and elbows resisted. He is a great swimmer and feels best when he can regularly get in the pool. Candice was a long distance runner and completed 15 marathons and 2 ultra marathons (50 miles) before succumbing to multiple stress fractures and joint issues. She is an avid reader and gardener as well as a yoga enthusiast. She loves watching 4 of her 5 children playing basketball, lacrosse, soccer, and karate.

The Gerber home is full of love, humans, and critters. Along with Steve and Candice are the children Amelia (11), Clara (10), Elsa (8), Annika (5) and the lone boy, Ian (2). They consider a house isn't complete without animals, so the mix includes two dogs, Harry (golden retriever) and Lulu (lab mix), two indoor cats named Adso and Binx as well as three indoor/outdoor cats.

The household also includes (although not indoors!) roughly a dozen chickens, a solitary duck and two bee hives. Steve and Candice believe that children best learn empathy, compassion, and responsibility when given responsibility to care for living creatures. The entire family strives to be honest stewards of the planet and all its inhabitants.

...And This Is...

A lifelong member of Emmanuel, **Mackey Dutton** is a crown jewel of our parish. The church celebrated her baptism, confirmation, and marriage, as well as the marriage of her parents and the baptism of her eldest daughter.

She was raised in a house on North Water Street. She and her friends loved to swim and sail on the river. She volunteered as a Brownie leader when she was 19 years old; she

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spent nine fun-filled years teaching the girls many life and social skills, including how to play poker! She hosted a monthly match for them.

She is a graduate of Washington College with a history major and minor in English and political science. Her 71st reunion is coming up in June! She returned to the college years later to work for two decades in the alumni office as the associate alumni director. In the 1990s she and her late husband restored the gorgeous Bolton house at the corner of Maple Avenue and South Queen Street (now the home of Susan Flanigan and Michael McDowell.)



Mackey is a talented gardener. She has grown an eight-foot tall lemon tree from a seed she got at Acme about three years ago! The tree is getting too big for her terrace and she is willing to give it to a new home. Please let her know if you're interested. In the meantime, she has also planted tangerines, limes, orchids and many other lovely plants.

She is a keen bocce player and captain of "The Ten Commandments," who won the Wilmer Park league championship several years ago.

Mackey has a son who lives in Cincinnati, a daughter in Chestertown, and a step-daughter in California, whom she visits for a couple of weeks every winter. On her latest trip to California, she laughed at getting carded at a cannabis store. She bought a tin of gummies that she is holding in reserve "till she needs them." She also has three granddaughters, two in California and one in Boston.

Newcomers' Dinner 2022

by Ann Hedgepeth

On Thursday May 16 Emmanuel's Parish Hall was once again abuzz with hungry parishioners – hungry for fellowship, for information about parish life, for ways to become involved, for opportunities to serve, and, of course, for Lasagna!

It was a joyful scene and I can 100% guarantee that a fine time was had by all!

Gathered together were 33 newcomers, 10 representatives of committees and ministries, and 13 Vestry members and their spouses or partners.

Following a brief social time and welcome, dinner of salad, garlic bread and Lasagna followed. Dessert was enjoyed while our presenters talked about the many different aspects of parish ministry. Reverend Darcy and Senior Warden Sandy Bjork served as our MCs and kept the program flowing smoothly. The evening finished with a brief tour of the church which included a presentation from Bob Tyson about the organ, and one from Joan Wise on the history of Emmanuel Church from the early 1700's to present day. Clean up in the kitchen was quickly accomplished with the help of many new and old volunteers!

As usual, many hands contributed to an evening that came off without a hitch! Stay tuned as we hope to host Newcomers' Dinners every six months or so, and hope to see more of you there even when you no longer consider yourself a "newcomer"!



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Each year, as summer approaches we take a little time to recognize our graduates. This year we have two of our young people graduating from college and two graduating from 8th grade. CONGRATULATIONS! We are very proud of all of you.

Harrison Lavery, son of Beth and Tim Lavery, will graduate from 8th grade at Kent School in Chestertown on June 8, 2022. He will attend The Gunston School in Centreville in the fall.

This summer, he will be keeping busy visiting his grandparents in Ocean City, MD, and Poughkeepsie, NY, attending sailing camp at Rock Hall Yacht Club, vacationing at Squam Lake in New Hampshire, and keeping up with his music lessons and rock band at Garrett Park School of Music in Annapolis.



Lynden Saunders, youngest son of Caren and Ron Saunders, will graduate from Kent County Middle School on June 14. He will attend Kent County High School in the fall. This summer, in addition to his usual summer activities with family, Lynden will be getting ready for football tryouts at the high school.

Denis (Denny) Grande, eldest son of Lisa and Sal Grande, graduated from McDaniel College on May 23 with a bachelor's degree in Business. He will be doing an internship over the summer for Enterprise in Annapolis and then he will be traveling abroad with his girlfriend from August through Christmas! They plan to visit throughout Europe, parts of Asia and possibly Egypt.



Barnes (BK) Saunders, Caren and Ron's oldest son, graduated from the University of Maryland College Park on May 20 with a BA from the School of Public Policy. He has accepted a position with Data Analytic Solutions, Inc., in Washington, D.C. following graduation.



Sunday School

by Jenny Freebery

As our Sunday School is wrapping up for the summer, I look back on a great year. This spring we celebrated Earth Day by making nature collages about God's love for us. For Mother's Day we matched up the moms of the Bible with their stories. For Easter we had a huge egg hunt in between services and the kids helped to flower the cross. This winter we learned about the 10 commandments and illustrated them on bowling pins, then went bowling in the hallway to keep reminding us of what they are. For Valentines Day we made a game with all the aspects of love discussed in Corinthians 13. And many other projects and stories. Our nursery has the baby smiles under the care of Alya, and our classroom has a wide age range of toddlers through pre-teens and, of course, my high school helper, Phoebe. I'm so lucky to get to work with such a great group of kids, and I look forward to a great fall semester!

Senior Warden's Corner

For me, May has always been a month of anticipation...lazy summer days ahead, bare feet and sandals, days by and in the pool, long evenings, and fireflies!

This year, the anticipation is heightened by the prospect of events long missed over the past two years – the Tea Party Festival, the National Music Festival, the Fourth of July parade in Rock Hall, and of course, fireworks.

Of course, for us at Emmanuel, we also have the anticipation of a new spiritual leader. Unlike the events listed above, we don't have a date, but we remain hopeful that the hard work of the Search Committee will bear fruit in the near future. In the meantime, we continued to be blessed with Darcy's leadership.

So, sit back and enjoy a lovely summer and all those long-anticipated events, so we look toward the Fall with renewed vigor and energy for what that season will bring.

Blessings,
Sandy

Young Artist's Harp Seminar Program Benefit Concert, June 28, 7 PM



Please join us on Tuesday evening, June 28, at 7 PM when American Harp Society Concert Artist Elizabeth Yeoh-Wang presents a special benefit concert for Young Artist's Harp Seminar! The Harp Seminar was founded in 2002 by Kimberly Rowe and Susan Bennett Brady, and quickly became one of the pre-eminent summer training programs for today's young harpists. Located at Washington College, in Chestertown, Maryland, YAHS is open to pedal harpists ages 12–26 who want to focus entirely on the harp without distraction. The program is designed to improve performance skills and practice habits and intensify preparation for solo performances, orchestral auditions, and competitions. Students are expected to spend a period of time each day in intensive practice. Other time is spent in guided practice, lessons, and masterclasses, along with recreational and social activities. The summer program includes a harp competition (June 21-25), followed by a two-week seminar program for intermediate-advanced pedal harpists (June 25- July 9) and includes a one-week Prep Program for beginning - intermediate harpists.

Donations to the YAHS scholarship fund are encouraged.

CALENDAR ADDITION!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 8:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

Emmanuel's Annual Jumble Sale is BACK!
Bargains galore—you won't want to miss it!

Donations for the Jumble Sale will be accepted **Friday, August 26 from 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Watch the E-mail News this summer for more details.



So, What DOES Your Church Do??



Care for Creation



Feed the Hungry



Respect the Dignity of Every Human Being



Proceeds to benefit:
Meals on Wheels
Community Mediation



Pray



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Welcome, and Work Together



Teach the Children



Promote and Support the Arts

Ceramic by Mike Pugh.
The encircling text reads:
"Harriet Tillison was not allowed to speak for herself when she was tarred and feathered for helping the enslaved to escape. June 23, 1858, Chestertown, Maryland"



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

EVERY WEEK

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL—Choir rehearses every Tuesday, September through early June, from 5—6:30 p.m., and every Sunday morning, beginning at 9:30 a.m. (*subject to change*)

BIBLE STUDY—Each Wednesday at 11 a.m.

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

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

Please Note: Masks are **strongly recommended** during the current COVID uptick.

JUNE

JULY

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2 P.M.

Heron Point Eucharist
Wesley Hall, Rev. Darcy Williams

SUNDAY, JUNE 5—PENTECOST SUNDAY

Birthday of the Church! Celebrate with cake
and ice cream at Coffee Hour.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12—TRINITY SUNDAY

Last day for Sunday School and Choir
12—2 p.m.: Vestry meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 8 A.M.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Breakfast

SUNDAYS, JUNE 19, 9:30 A.M.

Emmanuel's single-service summer worship begins

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 5 –7P.M.

Laundry Love—watch the E-Mail News for more
information. Come out to help, and enjoy the
fellowship!

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 7 P.M.

Young Artists' Harp Concert

MONDAY, JULY 4—Office closed for
Independence Day holiday

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2 P.M.

Heron Point Eucharist
Wesley Hall, Rev. Frank St. Amour

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Article/Photo submission deadline for
August/September *Messenger*

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 8 A.M.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Breakfast

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 5 –7 P.M.

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FLOWER MEMORIALS, PARISH PRAYER CYCLE

Worship in June

June 5 (R) Day of Pentecost

Flowers: Margaret Newcomer & Morris Keene Barroll, Waldo Newcomer Barroll, Ann Athey & David Oakley Vanderpoel Barroll, and Richard Spencer Wethered Barroll

Parish Prayer Cycle: Peggy Hupfeldt; Jerry Hurley; and Mary Hutchison

June 12 (W) Trinity Sunday

Flowers: Allan D. Housley, Albert E. & Louise G. Housley, J. Homer & Lilian C. Tyson, Agnes V., Sophia M., and Charles W. Moulds, George S. & Lily M. Christy, Glenn P. Moulds, Chester M. Poor, Ruth Moulds Poor, Donald G. Moulds, Dennis G. Moulds, and Benjamin C. Christy

Parish Prayer Cycle: Polly Ill; Lee Irish; and Andy & Craig Jackson

June 19 (G) Pentecost II

Flowers: In honor of Harold Coleman, and in loving memory of Nila Kay Coleman, and Theodore & Kathleen Landskroener

Parish Prayer Cycle: Sandra Jackson; and Ellie & Wendy Johnson

June 26 (G) Pentecost III

Flowers: James K. & Edith Guthrie, by their son, Barry Drew; and Macduff Symington by Joyce Symington

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pat Keefe; Frances Kelly; and Pat Kirby

Worship in July

July 3 (G) Pentecost IV

Flowers: Marie & Donald Rypka, Helen & George Earle, and Frances & Walter Rypka

Parish Prayer Cycle: Gretchen & Ted Knowles; Stephanie & Richard LaMotte; and Tina & Bruce Landskroener

July 10 (G) Pentecost V

Flowers: H. Brooks Durkee

Parish Prayer Cycle: Marcia Landskroener; Barbara Langhoff; Beth, Tim & Harrison Lavery

July 17 (G) Pentecost VI

Flowers: Ruth & Martin Bowman, and Paul D. Bowman and Thelma Bowman Gaines

Parish Prayer Cycle: Art Leiby; and Gary Lewis & Katie Dodds

July 24 (G) Pentecost VII

Flowers: Henrietta "Bunny" Rasin

Parish Prayer Cycle: Tom Mack; Kyla, Doug, Mia, & Graham Mackey; and Georgina & Rick Marshall

July 31 (G) Pentecost VIII

Flowers: Edward T. & Betsy Tait

Parish Prayer Cycle: Edward Maxcy; Bree, Adi, Luella, & Bianca Mayer; and Susan Flanigan & Michael McDowell

August 7 (G) Pentecost IX

Flowers: Frances Perry Metcalfe, and Paige Streit Coombs

Parish Prayer Cycle: Susan & Earl McGimpsey; Mary & Bob McGinnis; Lynn McLain & Louie Nicholson; and Karen McLaughlin

Notes: Uppercase letters in parentheses indicate liturgical colors:

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



Only three men in the history
 have walked on the water:
 Jesus, Peter, and Anselmo.
 Only Anselmo has the picture.

Remember—The deadline for the August/September issue of *The Messenger* is **Friday, July 15**. 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.

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Term end dates are in parentheses

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