



THE TRUMPET  
EMMANUEL CHURCH, BEL AIR  
17 NOVEMBER 2022



SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR UPCOMING SUNDAYS

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## Outreach Opportunities

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank you *so much* to all who signed up to “share the wealth” for a family at Thanksgiving. If you have not already brought your donation to church, please be sure to do **so by Sunday, November 20, 2022.**

### It’s Back!! The Angel Tree

We are so excited to bring back our outreach program called the “Angel Tree”. This year, **our Angel Tree will bless many residents of Harford Family House**, an organization that assists homeless families and individuals achieve independency through provided housing and resources dedicated to improving financial stability and mental wellbeing.

Please consider taking an angel from the Angel Tree and purchasing the gift written on the back of the Angel. Please wrap the gift and place the angel on it as the gift tag and **bring it in to Emmanuel by Sunday, December 18, 2022** for delivery to Harford Family House. The gift may be placed by the Tree that is found on the Courtyard side of the sanctuary.

### Advent Festival

This year Christian Formation is hosting an Advent Festival, a special event to help us all prepare for the joyous holiday of Christmas. **This Festival will take place on December 4, 2022 at 9:00 am in the Maryan Room.** The festival is for **all** ages, so please mark your calendar and plan to attend. There will be special craft activities, including **creating Christmas Cards to brighten the holidays for residents of a local nursing home** as well as some special gifts for our families.

**The Bishop is visiting Emmanuel** on this Sunday as well, and breakfast is also being served. What a great way to celebrate Advent! Plan to come for breakfast, for the festival and for a special worship service with Bishop Sutton!

### Sunday Worship Schedule

- ✘ **8:00 AM Holy Communion** - This is a quiet service using the traditional language of the Episcopal Church/Anglican Communion, some of it going back to 1549.
- ✘ **10:15 AM Holy Communion** - A more contemporary service, including music by our organist, our choir, and occasional musical guests. Our children will take roles assisting with readings, technology, and even assisting with the chalice.
- ✘ **12:00 PM Noon Holy Communion** - Best described as “chill.” Since it is “Round 3” with the sermon, the preaching is generally a tad better.

### Isaiah’s Greatest Hits

We are offering a new Bible Study which will enhance our preparation for Advent and Christmas.

Come join us each **Tuesday through Advent, at 5:30** in the Harward Parlor to explore passages from Isaiah which prophesize the birth of “the Wonderful Counselor... Prince of Peace.” *Isaiah 9:6b*



# Winter Holy Day Schedules

It's been a long time since we've been able to offer a full schedule of services for the holidays, but God-willing, we will be able to do so this year. Here's an early (and tentative) plan for our activities.

**Thanksgiving:** 24 November 2022 — Special Communion Service at 10:00 AM

**Advent Sunday:** 27 November 2022 — The first day of a new liturgical year; Regular Sunday Schedule

**Advent II:** 4 December 2022 — Bishop Sutton visits! All three services will be offered (with the Bishop preaching), Breakfast, and the Advent Festival at 9:00 AM.

**Advent III:** 11 December 2022 — Regular Sunday Schedule; preparations for Lessons and Carols.

**Advent IV:** 18 December 2022 — Regular Sunday Schedule with Emmanuel's Lessons and Carols at the 10:15 AM Service.

**Christmas Eve:** 24 December 2022 — Service Schedule to be determined. (Tell us what works for you!)

**Christmas Day:** 25 December 2022 — A quiet celebration with a new original Christmas Morning Story.

## PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Bishop Search Committee has been hard at work creating a Profile of our Diocese, and with that looking for interested and qualified candidates. Nominations were closed several weeks ago, and the committee has been hard at work doing interviews and background checks. In early December a slate of candidates will be announced, with the election scheduled for late March of 2023.

Please take the time to look at the candidates and then share your impressions with the Rector and with David Parker, who will be present to vote at the special convention in March. We will be there to represent you and value your input as we seek to find a bishop who will best serve Emmanuel and the whole Diocese of Maryland.

***Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously upon your church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop coadjutor for this diocese, and those who offer themselves as candidates, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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**Services:**

Sundays —8 AM, 10 AM