



THE TRUMPET
EMMANUEL CHURCH, BEL AIR
2 NOVEMBER 2022



SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR UPCOMING SUNDAYS
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Office Volunteers

Reconfiguring after COVID: The impact of the pandemic on our life as a congregation will continue for some time yet. A key element in creating a new normal is establishing a new routine around Emmanuel’s office. The Vestry has discussed this at length and has proposed a system where volunteers will staff the office four or five mornings a week. In fact, a couple of our Vestry members will serve as volunteers as this gets going.

What they will do:

- Answer incoming phone calls in a professional manner, and direct to the appropriate person for response.
- Warmly welcome visitors, members of the congregation and vendors and assist them with their needs.
- Be present at and take and distribute minutes of Staff Meetings
- Keep strict confidentiality regarding any parishioner interactions.
- Maintain strict confidentiality around the identity of visitors and their needs as required.
- Print bulletins and the Prayers of the People to have them available by Thursday afternoon.
- Copy and/or print other documents as necessary.
- Monitor cleaning supplies for the Sexton and office supplies.
- Communicate with other volunteers if there are situations which involve ongoing calls or office visits.
- Open and close the front doors of the church to enable access.

If you’d like to help, perhaps as a substitute, please contact the Rector.

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.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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

Come join us each **Tuesday, beginning November 15, 2022, 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!! The schedule will be modified, probably to one service plus breakfast. Confirmation will be included.

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.

A NEW BISHOP IS COMING!

Bishop Eugene Taylor Sutton was elected and consecrated in 2008. A little over a year ago he announced his intention to resign, and called for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. Once elected and consecrated, the two will share responsibilities until Bishop Sutton's actual resignation. The Coadjutor will then be "seated" as the next Bishop of Maryland.

Since that announcement, a 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.

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Services:

Sundays —8 AM, 10 AM