



THE TRUMPET

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BEL AIR

30 NOVEMBER 2022



SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR UPCOMING SUNDAYS

Can be found at the Satucket Lectionary www.satucket.com/lectionary/
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We Reached Out ... And it Matters!

On Tuesday, November 22, 2022, the food that was donated to provide a local family in need with a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was delivered. This family has only one member earning money and she lost her job this past October. She was overwhelmed by, and full of gratitude for, the food we were able to give her. Here is what she asked us to relay to you:

"Dear friends at Emmanuel Church,

Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness and thoughtfulness. Because of you, our family will truly be able to celebrate Thanksgiving with a wonderful meal and have food for the many days after the holiday. We will give thanks to God for all of you before we eat every night. You have shown us so much love and we are so, so grateful."

ADVENT FESTIVAL

Be sure to join us Sunday, December 4, 2022, for breakfast at 8:45 a.m. in Addicks Hall, and then join us for our Advent Festival in the Maryan Room beginning at 9:00. This event is for all ages, not just the children.

It's Back!! The Angel Tree

Thirty angels were placed on our Angel Tree this year, and thirty angels have been taken! Be sure to bring your donated gift in to church no later than December 18, 2022. Please also be sure the gift is wrapped and the angel is attached to the package. Your gifts can be placed around the Angel Tree on the courtyard side of the sanctuary.

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.

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. At 10:15 AM the Bishop will bless our four newest Stained-Glass windows, Confirm one of our members, bless our Pledges and offer his own testimony concerning his own stewardship practices.

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 — Services at 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM, and 11:00 PM, featuring our unique reading and singing of the Christmas Gospel.

Christmas Day: 25 December 2022 — A quiet celebration at 10:00 AM, with a new original Christmas Morning Story.

PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP SEARCH COMMITTEE

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.

RECTORY BREAK-IN BECOMES A MOMENT OF PASTORAL CARE

Long Story Short: a young man broke into our Rectory sometime Monday or Tuesday, looking for a place to sleep. A group meeting in the Rectory Tuesday alerted us, and our buildings were searched with police assistance. On Wednesday, members of our Yarn Guild discovered the man hiding in a closet. Rather than panicking, they were gracious even as they called the police. He left the building but was apprehended shortly thereafter. Kudos to the Bel Air Town Police, who negotiated with Emmanuel and the man and his family to arrange documentation for him to be evaluated for mental illness rather than arrested for trial and punishment. Choosing to help, rather than to throw the book at a trespasser – That's Emmanuel!

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Services:

Sundays — 8 AM, 10 AM