



THE TRUMPET  
EMMANUEL CHURCH, BEL AIR  
6 OCTOBER 2022



SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR UPCOMING SUNDAYS  
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# Ministry Fair

16 October 2022

Every congregation depends on volunteers to be the “hands of Jesus” in every aspect of life and ministry. Emmanuel is no different. As we regather after the long COVID-19 pandemic, we stand in need of reconstituting many of our volunteer teams. Both newer and older members alike can benefit from knowing what goes into our programs of worship, fellowship, and outreach. And we hope that this will lead to place where your great passions touch the needs of the church and the world.

On Sunday, 16 October 2022, we want to introduce everyone to the wide variety of ministries we offer by putting them on display in a Ministry Fair. **We will have things set up and ready between the first and second service and then again between the second and third services.** Representatives of the programs listed below will be available to share what they do and why they love it.

- Choir
- Altar Guild
- Flower Guild
- Ushers
- Kitchen Crew
- Yarn Guild
- Harford Family House
- Coffee Hour
- Acolytes & Readers
- Cell Phones for Soldiers
- Box Tops for Education
- Welcoming Committee
- Cottage Thrift Shop
- Property Committee
- Kelly Reading Camp

If you are coming for breakfast that Sunday (Starting at 8:45 AM) you can visit the tables with your second cup of coffee!



## 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.

## PARISH YARD WORK DAY



We don't know if you get “extra credit” in heaven for working in the church yard, but if we do, here's our chance. Join us **Saturday, 22 October from 9:00 to Noon** to do a little raking, shoveling, and other tasks to put our gardens to bed for the winter. Coffee and donuts provided.

# Episcopal Church 101

This is Emmanuel's basic introduction/review of what the Episcopal Church is all about as our denominational entity. We will cover a little history, a little theology, a lot about the way we pray together, and a deep dive into the art and traditions of Emmanuel Church. The most important feature of the course is the chance you will have to ask any questions you want about who we are and why we do what we do.



**Each class will be offered on Saturday morning at 11:00 AM and repeated on Sunday morning at 9:00, beginning 15 October 2022. Individual make-up classes can be arranged as necessary.**

The class also serves as the basic preparation for **Confirmation or Reception in the Episcopal Church**. Confirmation is usually defined as an adult affirmation of the vows made for us at our baptism as infants. At Emmanuel, we like to think about it as an "ordination to Lay Ministry," the most basic and extensive level of participation in the church. **Persons who have been confirmed in another denomination do not need to be confirmed again**, but are rather "received" into the Episcopal Church in a ceremony that involves a hand-shake with the bishop! (No kidding!)



## MID-WEEK SERVICE

### WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Back in the days "PC," Emmanuel offered a weekly service with prayers for healing on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. It was held in the Parish Hall, and every other week the participants stayed to prepare newsletters for mailing. Thus the nickname, the "Holy Folders." If you are interested in participating in something like this, please contact the Rector directly.

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### Services:

Sundays —8 AM, 10 AM