

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN NEWS

MONTHLY EDITION - MAY 2011

Worship

EASTER Continues!

How does the Resurrection of Jesus bring about new life in US today? Throughout May we will be focusing on this question in worship as we take a special look at the apostle Peter—and how the power of the Resurrection changed him.

Sundays 8:15am and 11am/Urdu Language @ 4pm

Easter Thanks!

Thank you to all of the people who contributed in any and every way (from putting flowers in the sanctuary to making music with instrument or song to acolyting to everything else!) for our Easter Celebration!!

Radio Broadcasts

Listen to our 11am worship service LIVE each Sunday on WBAL 1090 AM.

Urdu/Punjabi Language Worship Update

Our partnership with LINC Baltimore in starting an



Urdu/Punjabi language worship service continues to bear fruit under the leadership of Falak Robson. We praise the Lord for the

growth that He continues to give. Here are some pictures as the group meets in an apartment in Windsor Mills for worship.



Fellowship of Believers

Education Hour

Sunday School for ages 2 1/2 to grade 4, First Communion for grades 5-6, Confirmation for grades 7-8, Youth Group for grades 9-12, New Member Class, and Adult Bible Study—on *Biblical Examples of Prayer*—continue to take place each Sunday from 9:45-10:45.

Fellowship Groups

Several new small groups are meeting throughout the year. Would you like to join one? Email pastor at pastor@emmanuelbaltimore.org to let us know.

Parish Nurse has Begun

Funded entirely by LINC-Baltimore, Emmanuel has its first Parish Nurse, starting this month. Jeana Lovelace, RN, has started making visits with Pastor Martin to get to know many of our homebound members. As the weeks/months continue, her work will continue to expand to include more home/hospital visitations as well as blood pressure screenings on Sunday mornings and other education opportunities.



Witnessing

Monthly Witnessing Opportunities

Some of the many witnessing opportunities include: the Westside Homeless Shelter -providing a dessert or casserole (sign up at the Welcome Center), donating men's clothing (place in bin near offices), washing the feet of men at the shelter on the first Wednesday of the month (May 4); at Johnnycake Elementary School-volunteer in the classroom, in the office, or in the library for a couple hours a week; at Augsburg Lutheran Home-spending time with the residents, playing games, answering phones or collating papers; at BARCS animal shelter or donating non-perishable food items for the church pantry or volunteering at our school or ...

Emmanuel Lutheran School

Our K-8th grade school starts off May with a week of standardized achievement testing. We have our SPRING FLING on Saturday, May 7 from 9am-2pm. Then we are full of excitement as we prepare for our School Musical. Come and see this "must-see" production on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30pm (for free!).

Interested in attending Emmanuel Lutheran School? Contact one of our admissions counselors for a tour by calling 410-744-0015. We'd love to show you what a wonderful school we have!!

E.L.S. Annual Appeal

Did you receive our Annual Appeal letter? (More copies are available at the Welcome Table.) Consider a financial donation to help make our school available to more children, even as you continue to support our ministry with your prayers.

Emmanuel Lutheran Kids' Kamp!

We are thrilled to offer a 9 week (split between two

sessions) full day summer camp this year for children ages 6-13. It will be a Christ-centered camp with a special focus on Art and Drama (including putting on a production for each session). For a brochure and information on fees, registration forms, and other information, please contact Diane Marner at schooloffice@elsbaltimore.org or 410-744-0015.

Vacation Bible School—Interested in Volunteering?

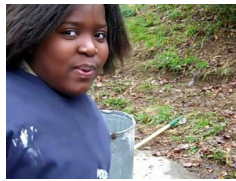
Our annual VBS will take place from July 25-29 (note change from years past). The theme this year is *Pandamania: Where God is Wild about You!* Contact Kris Barnabae (410-788-7147) if you are interested in volunteering.

LINC Baltimore Servant Event

Between 40-50 volunteers showed up from nine congregations as well as Baltimore Lutheran School on April 9 at Lutheran Church of the



Redeemer in Irvington to help at a church/community servant event.



Thanks to all of the Emmanuel members who helped!

Baltimore Lutheran School News from Towson

It's enrollment time at BLS!! At Baltimore Lutheran, many opportunities await our students in academics, fine arts, clubs, and athletics as they grow and mature in Christ. If you or someone you know is looking for an excellent Christian college-preparatory education for a student in grades 6-12, please tell them about BLSI. For more information or to schedule a school visit, please contact Mrs. Ruth Heilman, Director of Admissions, at 410-825-2323, extension 272, or check us out on the web at www.baltimorelutheran.org. "Enrich the mind. Empower the spirit. Embrace the opportunity!"

BLS Drama Department News

Anything Goes, our spring musical, will take place in Saints Gymnasium, on a two-story oceanliner! The production contains over 50 actors and crew members and a live orchestra. Performances are set for May 5, Dinner Theater beginning at 5:30 p.m., May 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, May 8 at 3:00 p.m., so mark

your calendars! For more information, please contact Mrs. Joy Johnson at 410-825-2323, or by email at jjohnson@baltimorelutheran.org. Tickets are \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Senior Citizens, and \$8.00 for students. Dinner Theater tickets are \$30 each.

Book Club

Our next Book Club selection is *This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection* by Carol Burnett. This book should prove to be a funny and irresistible read from a revered American comedienne. Join us at 2pm in the library at Augsburg Lutheran Home on Sunday, May 1. Contact Cor-Rae Petri at 410-750-0757 for more info.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Presents: *Questions about Social Security?*

You are invited to attend this free informational seminar on Friday, May 6 at 6:30pm at 11155 Dolfield Blvd, Ste 200, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Learn about different options, if you're prepared to get the full benefit of the program, and next steps to make you feel more comfortable about retirement. RSVP to Susan Carpenter at 443-576-0041.

Voters Meeting—May 8 @ 9:35am

A special (and extremely brief) Voters Meeting is being called by Congregational President, Andy Croll, to elect a new Treasurer for our congregation. We are extremely thankful to the Lord for the service of Barbara Bradley in this capacity over the last several years and pray God's blessings upon her and Wayne as they move. Being nominated to this position is Emmanuel member, Beverly Gluck.

Financial Update

As of March, the current expense deficit is \$9895 (an improvement over last year's deficit of \$83,845). In March, offering receipts have dropped, though this could be influenced by the timing of Lent/Easter. Tuition receipts are still below expectations. Expenses, in total, are slightly above budgeted amounts. Expected full year deficit is in the range of \$25-50k. What can you do? Continue the faithful and regular giving of your tithes and offerings. Send in tuition payments on time. Look for extra opportunities to support our ministry.

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Bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus throughout Baltimore and beyond.

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Second Sunday of Easter Worship Every Sunday 8:15 am and 11:00 am 9:45 am Edusation Hour	2 Amos 7:1-17 7:30 PM N.A. B-Day: Margaret Daniels Harry Ryan, Jr.	3 Amos 8:1-14 B-Day: Trevor Durham	4 Amos 9:1-15 6:00 PM Foot Washing 8:00 PM A.A. B-Day: Diane Riemer Stacie Merritt	5 Obadiah 1-21 7:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:45 PM Senior Choir B-Day: Patricia Crisp Susan Marx	6 Jonah 1:1-2:10 8:30 AM ELS Chapel B-Day: Laura Keay	7 Jonah 3:1-4:11 9:00 AM - 2 PM Emmanuel's Spring Fling B-Day: NaNa Corey
8 Third Sunday of Easter B-Day: Jacqueline Bair	9 Micah 1:1-2:13 7:30 PM N.A. B-Day: Christopher Brown	10 Micah 3:1-4:13 B-Day: Susan Weber Alex McDowell	11 Micah 5:1-15 10:00 AM Open House 8:00 PM A.A. B-Day: Gillian Milton	12 Micah 6:1-16 B-Day: Carol Hastings Lisa Hartmann Lauren Carr	13 Micah 7:1-20 8:30 AM ELS Chapel B-Day: Doris Doyle	14 Nahum 1:1-3:19 B-Day: Catherine Rauchhaus
15 Fourth Sunday of Easter	16 Habakkuk 1:1-2:20 7:30 PM N.A.	17 Habakkuk 3:1-19 B-Day: Rebecca Pelland	18 Zephaniah 1:1-2:15 7:00 PM Open House 7:00 PM Church Council 8:00 PM A.A.	19 Zephaniah 3:1-20 7:30 PM ELS School Musical B-Day: Joann Dreyer	20 Haggai 1:1-2:23 School Closed - Profes- sional Study Day	21 Zechariah 1:1-2:13 B-Day: David Post
22 Fifth Sunday of Easter B-Day: Connor Hastings	23 Zechariah 3:1-10 7:30 PM N.A.	24 Zechariah 4:1-14	25 Zechariah 5:1-11 10:00 AM Open House 8:00 PM A.A. B-Day: Jonathan Doyle Benjamin Long III	26 Zechariah 6:1-15 B-Day: Debra Volta Patrick Donnelly	27 Zechariah 7:1-14 8:30 AM ELS Chapel B-Day: Briana Riemer	28 Zechariah 8:1-23
29 Sixth Sunday of Easter	30 Zechariah 9:1-10:12 Memorial Day School Closed 7:30 PM N.A.	31 Zechariah 11:1-12:14 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Outdoor Education - Fifth / Sixth Grade - returning June 3rd Field Trip - 7th / 8th Grade Washington DC, Williamsburg VA—returning June 3rd </div> B-Day: Nathaniel Croll				



Memorials & Honors

Emmanuel Lutheran Current Fund In memory of Martha Ermin Doyle

By Ray, Jane and Brittney Hadley

Emmanuel Lutheran Current Fund In memory of Opal Blake

By Patricia Martens

Emmanuel Building Fund In honor of all church volunteers

By Emmanuel's Book Nook

Bequest

A bequest of \$3,000 was left to Emmanuel by R. George Baker. Have you considered remembering Emmanuel in your will?



Radio Sponsors for May, 2011 - Our 11 a.m. worship service is broadcast live each Sunday on WBAL, 1090 AM. Sponsors for May are:

May 1

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Diane and Norman Dubner in memory of their parents...
And by Ethel and Elizabeth Hardingham in memory of their loved ones...
And by Patrick and Patty Donnelly in thanksgiving to God for their many blessings.

May 8

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Linda and Jim Wallace in memory of Miggy and Irene...
And by Lillian and William Crampton in loving memory of their mothers and fathers...
And by Drue and Ed Foss in honor of Marion Foss, Ed's mother, and in loving memory of Madeline and Frank Frazier, Drue's parents.

May 15

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Ed Lohmeyer in loving memory of his wife Doris on their 68th wedding anniversary...
And by Marie Gillan in loving memory of her grandson, Zachary, on his birthday.

May 22

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Judy Mackinson in loving memory of her husband Bob and their loved ones...
And by Pastor Martin and Kathy Schultheis in thanks to God for their 17 blessed years of marriage.

May 29

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Gloria and Bruce Cameron thanking God for their many blessings...
And by Virginia and Martin Krenzke, radio listeners...

Radio sponsorship is a wonderful way to spread the word of God to the widest audience possible. A donation of \$100 sponsors a radio broadcast. You can donate the money in full at one time or include it in your weekly offering in any amount that fits your budget (\$2, \$5, \$20, etc., per week); be sure to mark it for the radio fund on the envelope. If you sponsored a broadcast last year, I'll call you to confirm that you want to be a sponsor again this year. If you are a **new** sponsor, please contact me, Marilyn Liebegott, at least one month in advance to let me know which Sunday you would like to sponsor. You can reach me at 443-386-8844 or e-mail me at MLiebegott@juno.com. I look forward to hearing from you.