

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN NEWS

OCTOBER 2011

2011-12 Theme:

JOY! Making our joy complete.

Throughout the year we will be incorporating our theme of JOY in the various aspects of our discipleship process of Worshipping, Fellowshiping, and Witnessing. Be sure to join in the JOY of the Lord!!

Worship

(Team Leader: Joni Mercer)

**Sundays 8:15am and 11am/Urdu Language @ 4pm/
Westside Homeless Shelter—coming soon**

Sermon Series on JOY throughout much of October

Throughout the month we will be listening to God's Word as it relates to the JOY that HE so desires us to have. Come and grow in the gift of His JOY each Sunday! Emmanuel Lutheran School students will sing at the 11am service on October 2.

Choirs Begin

Interested in joining one of our choirs, or even giving it a try? Speak with our minister of music, Ric Durham for more information.

Radio Broadcasts

Listen to our 11am worship service LIVE each Sunday on WBAL 1090 AM **except** when the Ravens are playing a 1pm game. This month there will be no broadcast on October 30.

Blessing of the Animals—October 9 at 3:30

Bring your pets to this special outdoor service! We will have a short worship service of praising God for the gifts of our pets, followed by individual pet blessings by Pastor Martin. Please make sure your pet is crated, caged, or leashed. Donations of blankets, towels, kitty litter, small mats or rugs, paper towels, dog/cat toys, and treats for BARCS animal shelter will be collected. Speak to Ric Durham for more info.

Reformation/Confirmation Sunday—October 30

We rejoice with our young people who will be confirmed in their baptismal faith at the 11am service on October 30.

Fellowship of Believers (Team Leader: James Corey)

Education Hour—An important part of our GROWTH! Sunday School, 1st Communion (5th/6th grade), Confirmation (7th/8th grade), High School Youth, and

a new year of Adult Bible Study all began last month and continue each Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am.

Adult Bible Study— 7 week study on POLITICS!

We continue our Bible Study on scripture and politics through October. All are welcome!

Fellowship Groups

Several 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

Would you like a visit from our parish nurse, Jeana Lovelace, RN? While not providing specific medical care, she serves as an advocate as well as a type of consultant in helping us, by God's grace, to live healthier (and more joyful!) lives.

Witnessing

(Team Leader: Glenn Gaynor)

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 (October 5); 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

An exciting new school year is well underway. A special thanks to volunteers, Charlie Englebrecht and Tom Spiegel for installing new white boards in Mrs. Miller's room!

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!!

Muslim/Immigrant Outreach

Falak Robson is now enrolled in Concordia Seminary's EIIT program. Please keep this outreach in your

prayers and look for ways to support it. Would you like to be on Pastor Robson's weekly prayer update list? Email him at revrobson@yahoo.com.

Baltimore Lutheran School News from Towson

Homecoming: Calling all Saints! It's that time of year again -- time to join current and former BLS Saints in our annual Homecoming celebration! The BLS Homecoming Football Game is on Saturday, October 8, beginning at 12:00 noon. The dance is at 8:00 p.m. on October 8. Spirit week will be celebrated from October 7-13, culminating with the annual Variety Show on Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. Join us in celebrating the gift of Baltimore Lutheran School!

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!"

Voters' Meeting Results

Thank you to all who attended our Sept 18 meeting. Those present unanimously approved giving Christian Athletic Association permission to conduct a feasibility study regarding the possibility of funding and constructing a gymnasium on church property. Pending the outcome of this study, Emmanuel and CAA will meet again to determine possible next steps before any "final" decision is made regarding this opportunity. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers.

Worship-Fellowship of Believers-Witnessing

As our new structure continues to get under way our new team leaders are planning for the upcoming year. Look for ways to get involved in the overall discipleship process—both in your own growth as a disciple of Jesus as well as in the growth of others.

Book Club

In the opening pages of Jamie Ford's stunning debut novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, a crowd gathers outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown. It has been boarded up for

decades, but now the new owner has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope. Jamie Ford has created two unforgettable characters whose story teaches us of the power of forgiveness and the human heart. Our Book Club will share reactions to this selection on Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 2 PM at the Augsburg library. Anyone and everyone are welcome to join us. Call Cor-Rae Petri at 410-750-0757 for information.

Army Field Band Ensemble—Oct 2

Join us for a free concert at Emmanuel on October 2 at 3:00pm.

LINC Servant Event at Redeemer—Oct 29

Come out to Redeemer Lutheran Church (4211 Vermont Ave, 21229) and join fellow Lutherans from across the Baltimore area as we once again serve Redeemer and the Irvington community with a special clean up day. We'll begin at 9am—please bring yard tools.

Augsburg Annual Auxiliary Event—Shopping and Fashion Show—Oct 10

Come out to support Augsburg at Martin's West from 11am-4pm. Full luncheon, silent auction, 50/50 raffle. All for \$38. For more information, call 410-679-0488.

Lutheran Mission Society Annual Dinner—Oct 23

Support LMS at Kurtz's Beach in Pasadena at 4pm. The LMS Volunteer of the Year will be honored, and inspirational music will be provided by the Praise Team of the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew. Silent auction and excellent food. Tickets are \$37.50. Call 410-636-0123.

Financial Update

Thank you to the many who responded generously in August to help our "slow summer months". Unfortunately, because of the "hurricane Sunday" our offerings are still a bit low. Please consider whether you might be able to step up your offerings unto the Lord for this coming month. Thank you!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Every Sunday 8:15 am and 11:00 am 9:45 am Education Hour						1 Ephesians 3:1-21 12:00 pm Wedding 8:00 pm N.A. B-Day: Edmond Rauchs, Margaret Horwath,
2 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 3 pm Concert B-Day: Betty Walter, Vince Barnabae, Rachel Donnelly	3 Ephesians 4:1-32 B-Day: Gloria Cameron, Robyn George	4 Ephesians 5:1-6:24 B-Day: Judith Mackinson, Walter Savage, Susan Keay, Patrick Donnelly	5 Philippians 1:1-30 6:30 pm Foot washing 8:00 pm A.A.	6 Philippians 2:1-30 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir	7 Philippians 3:1-21 8:30 am School Chapel B-Day: Edgar Udich, Tim Horwath	8 Philippians 4:1-23 8:00 pm N.A. B-Day: Nicolas Meyer
9 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 3:30 pm Pet Blessing	10 Colossians 1:1-29	11 Colossians 2:1-23 B-Day: Ray Hadley, Ed Tolzman, Kellie Cameron	12 Colossians 3:1-4:18 8:00 pm A.A. B-Day: Robyn Novak	13 1Thessalonians 1:1-10 6 pm Wedding Rehearsal	14 Thessalonians 2:1-20	15 1Thessalonians 3:1-13 11:00 am Wedding 8:00 pm N.A. B-Day: Armand Volta,
16 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost B-Day: Charles Lapoint	17 1Thessalonians 4:1-18 B-Day: William Crampton	18 1Thessalonians 5:1-28 B-Day: William Harmon, Dave Gutberlet, Chase Draper	19 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 7:00 pm Council Meeting 8:00 pm A.A.	20 2Thessalonians 2:1-3:18 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir	21 1Timothy 1:1-20 8:30 am School Chapel	22 1Timothy 2:1-15 8:00 pm N.A.
23 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	24 1Timothy 3:1-16 B-Day: Kayleigh Reese	25 1Timothy 4:1-16	26 1Timothy 5:1-25 8:00 pm A.A. B-Day: Donald Gutberlet	27 1Timothy 6:1-21 3:15 pm Junior Choir 7:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:45 pm Senior Choir B-Day: Tim Stecher, Lauren Meyer	28 2 Timothy 1:1-18 11:00 am School Reformation Chapel 11:45 am Early Dismissal 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	29 2 Timothy 2:1-26 9:00 am LINC Servant event at Redeemer 6:00 pm Wedding 8:00 pm N.A.
30 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost B-Day: Thomas Spiegel, Beth Myers	31 2 Timothy 3:1-4:22					

** SPECIAL REMINDER SCHOOL IS CLOSED THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10. SCHOOL REOPENS ON THE 17TH.

Memorials

Emmanuel's Current Fund in memory of Walter Amass

By: Robert Mengers

Emmanuel's School Fund in memory of Robert Stumpf

By: Herb and Lois Brettschneider

Emmanuel's Building Fund in memory of Shirley Charlton

By: Herb and Lois Brettschneider

Emmanuel's Building Fund in memory of John Doyle

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Honoring

**Emmanuel's Building Fund in honor of Bruce and Cor-Rae
Petri's 40th anniversary**

By: Herb and Lois Brettschneider

Radio and Internet Broadcast Sponsors for October

October 2

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Louse Spedden in honor of her daughter Terece on her birthday and wedding anniversary...

And by Martin and Virginia Krenzke, radio listeners

October 9

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Kenneth Motshman in loving memory of his parents...

And by Beverly and Donald Blackman in loving memory of Beverly's parents, Mildred and Webster Hornberger.

October 16

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Betty Osbourn in loving memory of her husband Bill, her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Bosley, and Irene Osbourn...

And by Valerie and Al Eckels in memory of Valerie's loving father Jack and mother LaRue, her aunt and uncle, Dorothy and Ernie Hasenzahl, her brother-in-law John Haines, Elvira Trimble, and Dottie Trimble.

October 23

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Robert and Anne Donaldson in observance of the October birthdays of their children, Carol and David...

And by Marilyn Liebegott in honor of her daughter, Emma, on the anniversary of her baptism.

October 30

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Barbara Dreyer in memory of her loved ones...

And by Ed and Brantly Standfield in memory of their loved ones.

Thank you to everyone who supports the radio and internet ministry as we spread the word of God's love throughout the Baltimore region and beyond. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, the requested donation is \$100. The money can be donated in full at one time or included in your weekly offering in any amount that fits your budget (\$2, \$5, \$20, etc., per week); please mark it for the radio fund on the envelope. If you sponsored a broadcast last year, I will 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, to let me know which Sunday you would like to sponsor. I need this information a month in advance (i.e., by September 30 for a November broadcast). Call me at 443-386-8844 or e-mail me at MLiebegott@juno.com. I look forward to hearing from you.