

The Lamplighter

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

October 2018

Our Mission: To share the light of Christ with all people: All God's Children Are Welcome!

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



On Sunday, October 7th at 2 pm, Emmanuel will host its annual Blessing of the Animals service in front of the church (or inside the building, if it rains). All are welcome, with or without a pet! Just make sure that dogs are leashed and that cats and smaller animals are caged or otherwise restrained, please.

Animal blessing is a special ceremony conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures. Many families consider their pet to be a member of the family, and animals build close emotional bonds with human beings.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in this fun event!

LET THEM EAT CAKE!



LET THE BAKING begin, because they WILL BE coming! They will be at Community Place Café on the third Friday of every month when Emmanuel United Methodist Church hosts a lunch of chili, chips, salad, peaches and CAKE!

Emmanuel has partnered with Community Place Café since the latter part of the 1950's! Every month, five volunteers are needed to bake five cakes for dessert. There has been a list of bakers in place for many years, but unfortunately, the list has been losing bakers lately. Some have moved out of the area and others have gone to be with the Lord.

Would you consider joining this list? All you need is a box of cake mix, a can of prepared frosting, a 9x12 disposable aluminum pan, and a cup of love. You would not have to bake a cake every month. You may be called on once or twice a year to supply a cake. As you well know, a piece of cake is the highlight of any meal!

If you are willing to share your culinary talents, please contact Elsie Cline or Sallie Rhodes, or indicate your willingness on the back of the blue attendance card in the Sunday bulletin. I look forward to adding your name to the list!

Hugs,

~ ~ ~Elsie Cline

Children's Halloween Party

The Youth Group will host a Halloween Party for children Pre-K through 5th Grade on Sunday, October 28, from 2 pm until 4 pm. There will be games, a costume contest, prizes, food, and fun! Bring the family for an evening of entertainment for everyone!!! See Rick Bergmann for more information.

WHAT IS LAITY SUNDAY?

Laity Sunday is a special Sunday established by the General Conference to be observed annually on the third Sunday of October. (This year, it will fall on October 21, 2018). Laity Sunday focuses on the celebration of the ministry of all lay Christians.

"Offer them Christ, Thomas." These words are said to have been John Wesley's last words to Thomas Coke as he stood on the pier, sending Coke off in mission to America. As part of that mission, Thomas Coke was to ordain Francis Asbury and others into ministry. These faithful missionaries, Coke and Asbury, did just that: they offered Christ, resulting in a movement of astronomical proportion. The movement was alive! It was growing! It was responsive to the biblical mandate of **"go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."** (Matthew 28:19, NRSV).

When Coke and Asbury agreed to serve in mission, to go and make disciples through "offering Christ" so others would have an opportunity to make a commitment to Jesus, they gave their lives in a mode of humble service. Recall what Jesus had said to the early disciples: **"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."** (Mark 10:45, NRSV). Coke and Asbury did, indeed, go into the world in outreach and mission, offering hope and using the method of Methodism to make disciples through proclamation of the gospel, seeking, welcoming, and gathering as they offered (and received) **hospitality** to (and from) those not yet in the body (SOCIETIES). They **offered Christ** by providing opportunities for people to commit their lives to God (CLASS MEETINGS). They nurtured them in Christian living to help them find a true sense of **purpose** in life, as they learned what it means to live out their beliefs through participation in the means of grace (BANDS). Then they sent them out through **engagement** with the world to be disciple-makers themselves by offering and receiving hospitality (SOCIETIES).

During the Wesleyan Movement, both Coke and Asbury carried on John and Charles Wesley's legacy of equipping and empowering laity to be in ministry. They then provided leadership for this methodical system of discipleship. Through the ministry of the laity, more and more people made a commitment to Christ, were nurtured in the faith, were equipped for ministry, and were sent out to be in ministry with others. The movement was alive because the partnership ministry of the laity and the clergy was alive.

- **Hospitality** — We go into the world in outreach and mission, offering hope through proclamation of the gospel; seeking, welcoming, and gathering as we offer (and receive) hospitality to (and from) those not yet in the body.
- **Offer Christ** — We provide opportunities for people to commit their lives to God through baptism by water and Spirit and profession of faith.
- **Purpose** — We nurture people in Christian living to help them find a true sense of purpose in life, as they learn what it means to live out their beliefs through acts of piety and acts of mercy, Christian conferencing, and regular participation in the sacrament of Holy Communion and other means of grace.
- **Engagement** — Through engagement, we again offer and receive hospitality.

On Laity Sunday, we celebrate that we all are called, laity as well as clergy, to go and make disciples through our humble service in a world so desperately in need of hope. Jesus modeled the process for us in Mark 10:45, and Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury lived it in their own lives.

~ ~ ~Contributed by Deaconess Jane Grays

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Mark 10:45, New Revised Standard Version

Blessing of the Animals Service

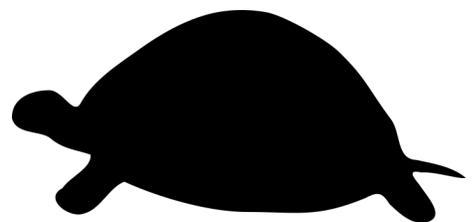
**Sunday, October 7, 2018
at 2pm**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who believed that all God's creations reveal something about the nature of God and His love.

We will gather on the front lawn at Emmanuel United Methodist Church and celebrate the joy and blessing that our pets bring to our lives.

All are welcome!

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Apple Festival and Craft Show

**Saturday, October 13, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Upper Crust Boutique

Nice Clothing,
Accessories
And Gift Items

**Homemade Baked Goods
For Sale, As Well As Our
Fabulous Handmade
Apple Pies**

**2nd Chance
Small Household
Goods,
Jewelry, Pocket-
books,
Toys and Books**



**Craft Tables Are
Available To Rent
Please Call
301-937-7114 For
More Details**

**Fresh apples
Hot lunch
for sale**

**Proceeds Benefit Women and
Children Through
Approved UMW Mission Programs**

UMW APPLE FESTIVAL AND CRAFT SHOW RETURNS



The annual UMW Apple Festival and Craft Show will be held on October 13th, 10:00 – 2:00! Please post a sign in your yard or a flyer at your business. New this year: Everything will be in the hall outside the Sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall. There, you will find our apple pies, apple butter, apples by the pound, lunch, cider, bake sale, Upper Crust Room, crafters, and Second Chance area, all on the same floor.

We really can use your support! You can donate time on several days. Wednesday morning, 9 am -12 Noon, you could help with pie preparations. Table set-up is the evening of the 10th, 6:00 -8:00 pm. Arranging items will take place on Thursday from 10 am until 3-ish. Pricing items will be done on Friday, again from 10 am until 3-ish. Saturday, we need helpers to cashier, bag items, greet people who come out for lunch, help in the kitchen, and help clean up! Amvets will pick up what little we have left very close to closing time.

We will accept donations beginning October 7th. We are looking for excellent items for our Upper Crust Room, such as jewelry, dresses, suits, coats, sheet sets, purses, dish sets, sets of glasses and more! Our Second Chance area will have NO CLOTHING, but it will have toys, books, games, craft items and more!

A big Thank You to SPICKNALL'S FARM MARKET (on Old Gunpowder Road) for donating the apples and giving us a great deal on the apple cider!

If you have questions or want to volunteer, call Debbie McNitt at (301) 937-4291.

EMMANUEL "ALUM" SELECTED FOR 4-H HALL OF FAME



Lynn Bladen Garland, who "grew up" in Emmanuel, will be inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame on October 19th in a ceremony at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase.

Each state's 4-H community, together with the National 4-H Headquarters, National 4-H Council, and National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, may nominate candidates to receive this recognition. However, no more than fifteen people a year out of the thousands who were 4-H members, volunteers, staff, or donors may be selected for this prestigious honor. Besides Lynn, Class of 2018 Laureates for the National 4-H Hall of Fame include Dr. Henry M. Brooks, nominated by University of Maryland Extension, and 13 other individuals from throughout the country.

Lynn recently reminisced, "Cedar Lane in Beltsville was a wonderful place to grow up in during the mid-1950's and 1960's, and it certainly shaped me into the person I am today. I attended Beltsville Elementary School, then Junior High, and I graduated from High Point in 1965. I was active in both Girl Scouts and the Beltsville Girls 4-H Club from the time I could join until I aged-out of the programs."

After graduating from the University of Maryland in 1969, Lynn moved to New Hampshire to become the Rockingham County 4-H Club Agent. She served there for 40 years, helping youth and volunteers "learn by doing." Her greatest joy was watching youth develop their potential, build self-confidence and reach their goals. After retiring, Lynn spent three years coordinating Strafford County 4-H programs when their Extension Educator had a serious injury.

Lynn attended Emmanuel until she moved to New Hampshire, participating in our Sunday School and MYF. After she retired, she returned to Beltsville to enable her mother, Mildred Bladen, to spend her final years living in the house on Cedar Lane that she and Mildred's dad, Jose Bladen, built, in the community she loved. While living back at home with her mom, Lynn volunteered in the Beltsville Women's Club and helped at many of our church events, including ESOL. She also helped Lynne Miller decorate the church for the holidays. After Mildred passed away in January 2015, Lynn returned to New Hampshire.

CONGRATULATIONS, LYNN! YOUR FRIENDS AT EMMANUEL ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

Greetings from your Health and Wellness Coordinator!



As the title suggests, I am here to help meet your health and wellness needs. I am trying to identify and anticipate your NEEDS so I might be able to help with SERVICES. Currently, I am monitoring blood pressures monthly after the late service. There is a blood pressure monitor in the Powell Parlor for use at any time. (If you aren't sure where the Powell Parlor is, just ask an usher).

Is there a need to have the monitor left in an open area for self-monitoring?

Here are some needs I thought might be good for us to address:

- A list of people who would be willing to transport someone to/from an appointment.
- A list of people who would be willing to sit with someone so a caregiver can have a break.

(The office staff then would be able to connect people with a need to helpful volunteers).

What are your ideas on some health and wellness needs at Emmanuel?

Currently, I still need SOMEONE who is CPR-certified or willing to become certified to coordinate an Automated External Defibrillator Program. I will work with this person to establish this life-saving program.

I am interested in learning more/volunteering for this program.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

I have arranged for speakers to bring information of interest. There will be a Medicare speaker after the Second Sunday Potluck Lunch in October. We will learn the latest information about Medicare. I would like your ideas for future speakers.

I would like to learn more about:

Please place the completed survey in Ann Rowland's "Safe Sanctuary" mailbox at the end of the hallway outside the Sanctuary. She will forward it to me. If you have questions/comments or prefer to discuss the survey with me, you can email me at ileneforsbacka@gmail.com or phone me at 301-937-8767.

Thank you for your help. Looking forward to another healthy year,

~ ~ ~ Ilene Forsbacka, Chair

"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."

~ ~ ~ 3 John 1:2



Little-Known Black History Facts
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
 1924—2005

Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm was the first African American woman in Congress (1968) and the first woman and African American to seek the nomination for president of the United States from one of the two major political parties (1972). Her motto and the title of her autobiography—*Unbossed and Unbought*—illustrated her outspoken advocacy for women and minorities during her seven terms in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Born in Brooklyn, New York on November 30, 1924, Chisholm was the oldest of four daughters born to immigrant parents Charles St. Hill, a factory worker from Guyana, and Ruby Seale St. Hill, a seamstress from Barbados. She graduated from Brooklyn Girls' High in 1942 and cum laude from Brooklyn College in 1946, where she won prizes on the debate team. Although professors encouraged her to consider a political career, she replied that she faced a "double handicap," being both black and female.

Initially, Chisholm worked as a nursery school teacher. In 1949, she married Conrad Q. Chisholm, a private investigator. (They divorced in 1977). She earned a master's degree in early childhood education from Columbia University in 1951. By 1960, she was a consultant to the New York City Division of Day Care. Ever aware of racial and gender inequality, she joined local chapters of the League of Women Voters, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the Urban League, as well as the Democratic Party Club in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn.

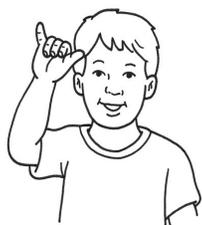
In 1964, Chisholm ran for and became the second African American in the New York State Legislature. After court-ordered redistricting created a new, heavily-Democratic district in her neighborhood, Chisholm sought—and won—a seat in Congress in 1968. There, "Fighting Shirley" introduced more than 50 pieces of legislation and championed racial and gender equality, the plight of the poor, and ending the Vietnam War. She was a co-founder of the National Women's Political Caucus in 1971, and in 1977 became the first black woman and second woman ever to serve on the powerful House Rules Committee. That year, she also married Arthur Hardwick Jr., a New York State legislator.

Discrimination followed Chisholm's quest for the 1972 Democratic Party presidential nomination. She was blocked from participating in televised primary debates, and after taking legal action, was permitted to make just one speech. Still, students, women, and minorities followed the "Chisholm Trail." She entered 12 primaries and garnered 152 of the delegates' votes (10% of the total)—despite an under-financed campaign and contentiousness from the predominantly-male Congressional Black Caucus.

Chisholm retired from Congress in 1983. She taught at Mount Holyoke College and co-founded the National Political Congress of Black Women. In 1991 she moved to Florida, and later declined the nomination to become the U. S. Ambassador to Jamaica due to ill health. Of her legacy, Chisholm said, "I want to be remembered as a woman ... who dared to be a catalyst of change."

~ ~ ~ Submitted by Jane Grays

Sign Language Update



It was decided to have sign language classes on Sundays between worship services, instead of having them on a week night as originally planned. Classes began Sunday, September 9. Students meet from 10:15 — 11:00 AM in room 24 in the Education Building.

It's not too late to join! Anyone interested in learning sign language is welcome. If you would like to take part in the class, let Roy White know. You can reach him by email, at: rwhite8088@aol.com.

CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS



Many charitable organizations send a calendar or Christmas cards this time of year. If you receive calendars or Christmas cards that you don't plan to use, bring them to Emmanuel to be shared!

Nursing home residents enjoy getting a calendar so they can look at the pictures throughout the year. Elsie Cline takes unused Christmas cards to Community Place Café so folks who can't afford to buy cards may use them to send to friends or loved ones. I am sure we can find other ways to share these freebies!



Emmanuel now has Online Giving!

And it's easy to use! Just go to our website — www.EUMCBeltsville.com — and follow the prompts. If you prefer, you can scan this QR to go to a secure Online Donation page hosted by Vanco Services, LLC.



EMMANUEL SUPPORTS SIDE BY SIDE PROGRAM AT CALVERTON ELEMENTARY

We learned of a need, and the folks at Emmanuel came through! Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, Emmanuel will be able to sponsor an evening meal for the parents and children attending Side By Side's Great Start Program at Calverton Elementary School this autumn.

Side By Side is a faith-based nonprofit organization that works to strengthen Prince George's County elementary schools in Laurel and Beltsville. Their Great Start program is a series of free Family Nights in English and Spanish for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first grade, and second grade parents. The events all include free dinner, engaging children's activities while parents are in workshops, and Spanish interpretation. Topics include behavior, reading and math.

ALTAR FLOWERS



- October 7 — Nancy Thrush
- October 14 — Hattons
- October 21 — Mellott
- October 28 —

The flower chart is posted in the hallway next to the mailboxes at the end of the hall. Arrangements are \$30.

Please fill out a Flower Request Form when you sign up and leave it in the office mailbox.

Indicate on the form whether you will take the flowers home or leave them for a shut-in. (Flowers that you take home are not tax-deductible). Thank you.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Rose Johnson, Abraham Scotland
2. John Cavallo
4. Erica Belshay
5. Cale Fuller
8. Kathy Rodeffer
9. Elizabeth Galloway
13. Lauren Fadely, Alexandra Butcher, Mike Hatton
15. Magdalena Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott
16. Jonayn Hicks
17. Glendy Hernandez
18. Madison Cruz, Charles Vannoy
19. Kathy Mellott, Tammy White
22. Kell Jones, Mary Plantholt
24. Patricia Embrey, Janet Jones, Ruth Vaye
25. Mabel Claye
26. Pauli Colburn
27. Joyce Yarwood
29. Donna Horton
31. Ronald Midkiff

IN MEMORIAM



Christian love and sympathy to:

Kathleen Galloway, Doug Galloway and their families, on the death of her son and his nephew, Adam Levine, on September 2nd.

Teressa and Tia Dorsey and family, on the death of Teressa's nephew and Tia's cousin, Shawn Gordon.

May the Holy Spirit comfort these families and all who are mourning, and may the Lord surround them with love as they adjust to a "new normal" without their loved one.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



4. Sallie Rhodes & Norman Beaver
7. Mary Jane & Dan Kenyon

Persons visiting Emmanuel on one or more Sundays in August included:

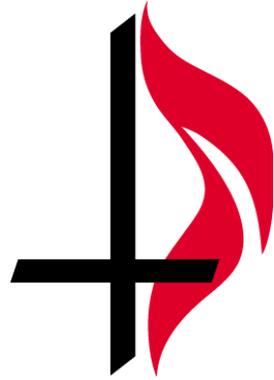
- Linda Dolo
- Sunday Washington
- Carolyn Rodeffer



We welcome you to our church family! Please worship with us again soon.

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7 pm ESOL	3	4 7 pm Bible Study	5	6 5 pm NA
7 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School, Bible Study, Sign Language 12:30 pm UMW Executive Meeting 12:45 pm Chancel Choir 2 pm Blessing of the Animals 	8 7 pm Trustees 7 pm Depression/ Bipolar Support Group	9 10 am Prayer Fellowship 7 pm ESOL	10	11 7 pm Bible Study	12	13 12 Noon Apple Festival  5 pm NA
14 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School, 2nd Sunday Lunch 12:45 pm Chancel Choir 1 pm Health & Wellness Medicare Review	15 12 Noon Ellen Hoover Circle	16 7 pm Sisters in Spirit 7 pm ESOL	17 10 am Susan- na Wesley Circle	18 7 pm Bible Study	19 11 am Community Place Café	20 5 pm NA
21 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 12:30 pm Memorial Committee 12:45 Chancel Choir	22 7 pm Depression/ Bipolar Support Group	23 10 am Prayer Fellowship 7 pm ESOL	24	25 7 pm Bible Study	26	27 10 am Food Distribution 5 pm NA
28 9 & 11:15 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	29	30 7 pm ESOL	31 6 pm Trunk or Treat 			



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