

# The Epistle

July 25, 2010

*Sharing the Joy and Power of Life in Christ*



## In the Christian Formation Corner

**Attention Teens!** Volunteers are needed to help with Meals on Wheels during the summer. July 19-23 and August 16-20. Meet at the church at 9:45 a.m., you will be paired with experienced Meals on Wheels driver/deliverers. This is an excellent opportunity to earn community service hours for school and/or scouts. Call the church office to sign up

## All VBS Galactic Blast Mission Specialists!

We are so excited to have everyone on board for our upcoming Galactic Blast-A Cosmic Adventure Praising God! There are over 105 Cadets signed up for the journey! We need to prepare ourselves so they can have a WONDERFUL – INCREDIBLE - AMAZING – MAGNIFICENT –AWESOME time!

There's still time to finish your Safe Church training. If you haven't taken the online *Creating Safe Churches* or your training was over 3 years ago – now is the time to sign up and do so. It is required for everyone over age 18, and highly recommended for teens 16-18. It takes under 2 hours and can be broken up into half hour sessions. Once completed you are certified for three years.

### Safeguarding Online

Each section takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Send an e-mail to [SafeChurch@DioSoVa.org](mailto:SafeChurch@DioSoVa.org) to obtain access to online training. In your email include your **name, parish, and home phone number**. These will be kept private but are necessary for the database.

Have you been wondering about the black light(s) in the hallway? Find out how it will be used during decorating time which begins on July 20. Many hands are needed to help transform the church, hallways and classrooms into starships, outer space and space ports.

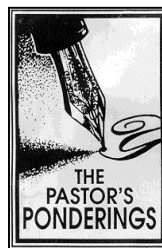
Drop in between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wear old clothes – fluorescent paints will be used!

Because of the work on our new parking lot parking will be tight. All Mission Specialists should park in the lot on the east side of the church (the empty lot on the corner of Kempsville Road and Princess Anne Road) so the VBS families can use the main lot in front of the church.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Worship Leader Schedule

Sunday	8:30 Service	10:00 Service
July 25	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
August 1	Paul & Betsy Peter	Marjorie & Manny Lamoso
August 8	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
August 15	Dan & Jane McCauley	Need Volunteers
August 22	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
August 29	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers

**Children's Liturgy of the Word continues through the summer. Volunteers are needed to lead CLW at the 8:30 and 10:00 services. Sign up in the Parish Hall.**



## Transitions

\* Upcoming Baptisms:

July 25 (10 a.m. service): Madelynn Calaman (daughter of Melissa and Scott Calaman, granddaughter of Debbie and Dave Boehmer)

August 1 (8:30 a.m. service): Marissa Slosson (daughter of Amanda and Eric Slosson).

## A Note from Rev. Julia

Before I came to Emmanuel, I had heard of Emmanuel's kindness and generosity, but nothing prepared me for the overflowing show of welcome I received at the apartment shower held for me by Emmanuel! I had wanted to write everyone a thank you note for the generous gifts I received, however when I was opening the gifts I was asked not to write individual thank you

notes but to write one to everyone. S-o-o-o, Thank you very, very much! Thank you for the numerous and generous gifts that have helped turn my empty apartment into a home. Thank you for the warm welcomes I have received. I am so very excited and happy to be with you and look forward to getting to know you all. Thank you so very much!!!

In faith and greatest of thanks,  
Julia

### And a Thank you from Duncan...

I would like to thank all of you who contributed your time, effort and finger food to make Julia's reception a success and especially to the Parish Life and Young Adults commission members who work so hard to put it all together. Thank you all.

Duncan Bell



### One HOT Summer Blood Drive! Tuesday, August 3 2:30-7:30 p.m.

Sign up online or on the Blood Drive board in the Parish Hall.

You may donate whole blood at this drive if you last gave prior to June 7, 2010. Double Red donors may donate if you last gave on or before April 13.

Volunteers are needed to staff the sign in desk and canteen. Sign up on the board in the Parish Hall. Contact Martha Hufford, 499-1271, for more information.

### Parish Nursing Ministry

*We'd all be worse without a Nurse!!*

**Our next meeting will be Monday, July 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Library.**

**Luke 9:1-2 Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.**

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Parish Nursing Ministry. This ministry focuses on the health care needs of all ages and provides health promotion, health maintenance, and illness prevention programs, as well as community resources and support groups. Be on the lookout for our parish survey next month as well as our topic of the month bulletin board and "What's up Doc?" epistle column. Are you interested in joining our ministry? Email us at [eehealth@gmail.com](mailto:eehealth@gmail.com)

### ALF\* News

#### Care Packages for College Students

Each fall our group sends care packages to all parish members in college. It's time to collect addresses for these folks. If you or someone you know will be in college this fall, please either turn their address in to the church office or email it to Charlotte Jenkins at [cwsjmu@hotmail.com](mailto:cwsjmu@hotmail.com).

\*Adults Less Than Forty-something



#### Auditions for *Whale of a Tale*

Auditions for the Music Department September musical, *Whale of a Tale* will be at 11:15 a.m. this Sunday, July 25. There will be a script reading (which will be handed out at the audition) and a basic singing audition. Auditions are no longer than ten minutes and will be done in small groups. This is a low-stress, non-nervous, no-knocking knees, non-Malox event! If this Sunday is not good, send me an e-mail at [sully444@erols.com](mailto:sully444@erols.com) or call me at 818-0505 and we will arrange another time. The musical dates are Friday and Saturday evenings, September 24 and 25.

Bob Sullivan  
Director of Music



#### Supper Club



Emmanuel's Supper Club is starting up again. It's a lot of fun and a great way to get to know the people we sit next to on Sundays. There will be three different groups. One group will be for members who prefer going out to restaurants, another for members who like to cook at home and another for members who like getting families together for a fun evening. There will be three chances throughout the year to join a new group. The rotations will be September-December 2010, January - April, May - August. Sign-up sheets for the fall (September - December) groups will be in the Parish Hall on July 25 and will remain up until August 15. On August 22, the new fall groups will be posted in the Parish Hall and letters will be sent to the participating members. Please call Jim and Becky Maxey at 471-5079 with any questions.

## Feeding the Hungry

A group from Emmanuel fed 128 hungry, homeless people Wednesday, July 14, at the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center (JCOC). We took enough food for 100 people and had to supplement with leftover beef stroganoff from a previous JCOC supper. Everyone ate their fill and there were no leftovers. All who ate were most thankful. Never underestimate the great value of your food and time contributions. Among the group from Emmanuel there were several first-time servers including Danielle and Doug Irvin and their children Sarah and Sammy, and Drew Strawbridge and his daughter Sydney. Also serving were "old hands" Stephanie Long, Rachel Gilchrist, Curt Womble and his grandson Nathan Hyatt, and Charlotte and Dave Brown.



## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, August 7, at 7:30 a.m. Sign up in the Parish Hall.



## Faith in Fiction

Faith in Fiction is a group that enjoys reading and discussing books. We focus on the spiritual thread and/or social consciousness that run through the story line of the fictional novel. We have a wide range of books chosen by the group. Everyone is welcome to join on a regular basis or drop in on occasion. We generally meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Library and this month will meet on July 27. If you have questions, please call Bonnie Kiermaier 495-3454.

Our selection this month is *Driftless* by David Rhodes. This novel is set in a rural area of Wisconsin so remote and forgotten that it's left off the map. Most of the residents have chosen to be isolated from the world round them and one another. Nevertheless, their concerns -- the meaning of spirituality, family, love, and desire -- are global and universal.

**August:** *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

**September:** *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

## From Virginia Beach Project Lifesaver, Inc.

To Emmanuel Church Men's Breakfast:

On behalf of the Virginia Beach Project Lifesaver Board of Directors, we would like to thank your organization for its very generous donation. Donations such as yours enable us to assist more individuals who are at risk of becoming lost or missing in the Virginia Beach community, and ensure they are returned to their family.

Your donation will be a tremendous benefit to help us continue this very worthwhile program.

Thank you again for your donation that will make a difference in the lives of so many.

Very truly yours,

Karen Rayfield, Treasurer

***Crafters will not have our usual 9:30 a.m. meeting next Tuesday, July 27 due to VBS. We will meet at noon at Emmanuel and carpool to Franco's on Military Highway for lunch***

The Daily Office is devised so you can read the complete Bible in two years.  
 We are currently using: Revised Common Lectionary Year C; Daily Office Readings Year Two  
 Daily Office Readings for the upcoming week  
 (Readings that are underlined are clickable links directly to the Bible passage)

<b>This Week's Readings:</b>		<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<i>Week of 8 Pentecost</i> Tuesday	July 20	<u>Psalm 45</u> ; <u>Psalm 47, 48</u>	<u>Joshua 8:1-22</u>	<u>Romans 14:1-12</u>	<u>Matthew 26:47-56</u>
Wednesday	July 21	<u>Psalm 119:49-72</u> ; <u>Psalm 49, [53]</u>	<u>Joshua 8:30-35</u> ;	<u>Romans 14:13-23</u> ;	<u>Matthew 26:57-68</u>
Thursday	July 22	<u>Psalm 50</u> ; <u>Psalm [59, 60]</u> <i>or 66, 67</i>	<u>Joshua 9:3-21</u> ;	<u>Romans 15:1-13</u> ;	<u>Matthew 26:69-75</u>
Friday	July 23	<u>Psalm 40, 54</u> ; <u>Psalm 51</u>	<u>Joshua 9:22-10:15</u> ;	<u>Romans 15:14-24</u> ;	<u>Matthew 27:1-10</u>
Saturday	July 24	<u>Psalm 55</u> ; <u>Psalm 138, 139:1-17</u> (18-23)	<u>Joshua 23:1-16</u> ;	<u>Romans 15:25-33</u> ;	<u>Matthew 27:11-23</u>
<i>Week of 9 Pentecost</i> Sunday	July 25	<u>Psalm 24, 29</u> ; <u>Psalm 8, 84</u>	<u>Joshua 24:1-15</u> ;	<u>Acts 28:23-31</u> ;	<u>Mark 2:23-28</u>
Monday	July 26	<u>Psalm 56, 57, [58]</u> ; <u>Psalm 64, 65</u>	<u>Joshua 24:16-33</u> ;	<u>Romans 16:1-16</u> ;	<u>Matthew 27:24-31</u>
Tuesday	July 27	<u>Psalm 61, 62</u> ; <u>Psalm 68:1-20</u> (21-23)24-36	<u>Judges 2:1-5, 11-23</u> ;	<u>Romans 16:17-27</u> ;	<u>Matthew 27:32-44</u>
Wednesday	July 28	<u>Psalm 72</u> ; <u>Psalm 119:73-96</u>	<u>Judges 3:12-30</u> ;	<u>Acts 1:1-14</u> ;	<u>Matthew 27:45-54</u>
Thursday	July 29	<u>Psalm [70], 71</u> ; <u>Psalm 74</u>	<u>Judges 4:4-23</u> ;	<u>Acts 1:15-26</u> ;	<u>Matthew 27:55-66</u>
Friday	July 30	<u>Psalm 69:1-23</u> (24-30) 31-38; <u>Psalm 73</u>	<u>Judges 5:1-18</u> ;	<u>Acts 2:1-21</u> ;	<u>Matthew 28:1-10</u>
Saturday	July 31	<u>Psalm 75, 76</u> ; <u>Psalm 23, 27</u>	<u>Judges 5:19-31</u> ;	<u>Acts 2:22-36</u> ;	<u>Matthew 28:11-20</u>

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**Schedule for July 25, 2010**

PREACHER: The Rev. Julia Messer

**7:30 a.m.**

LAY READER: Tim Sessions

**8:30 a.m.**

LAY READERS: Bill Orr, Paul Peter  
USHERS: Bob & Nancy Larmore, David Wade  
ACOLYTES: Suzanne Maxey, Jesse Totten, Sara Orr, Katy Christison, Jamie White  
HEALING MINISTERS: Clarissa Ernest, Betty Schindler  
VESTRY GREETER: Duncan Bell  
COFFEE HOUR HOST: Ken Eastwood  
WELCOMERS: Jim & Sharon O'Meara

**10:00 a.m.**

LAY READERS: Doug Irvin, Joe Mayes  
USHERS: Tom Rychlik, Mike & Diann Nickelsburg  
ACOLYTES: Audrey Jerauld, CJ Crissman, Nathan Hyatt,

Nicholas Taylor, Tyler Crissman  
HEALING MINISTERS: Sally Carver, Loretta Jensen  
VESTRY GREETER: Diann Nickelsburg  
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Rymn & Joan Parsons  
WELCOMERS: Duncan & Karin Bell  
COUNTERS: (7/26) Susie Livingston, Loretta Jensen, Dottie Page, Dick Wilk, Allan Doughty, Carole Seal  
ALTAR GUILD: (7/17-7/30) Marti & Dave Mansfield, Joanne Wade, Marlyn Lam, Beth Orr, Karen Kearse  
FLOWER GUILD: (7/24) Sandy Everton, Joanie Upson, Joann Elrod  
LAY READER LAUNDERER: (7/25-8/7) Joe Mayes  
NEWSLETTER: (7/28) Mary Lynn Slough, Loretta Jensen  
NEWSLETTER DELIVERER: Nancy Griffith

**Parish Care Contact:**

**Sandy Everton – 420-3228**

**Please Pray for:**

Peace in the world; John, our Rector; Julia, our Assistant Rector, Marguerite, our Deacon, Howard, Bill, and Marge, our retired clergy, in their daily life and work.

**Please pray for:** Barbara, Debra, Loretta, Brooke, Mary, Bradley, Florence, Charlie, Conner, Ian, Cheri, Phyllis, Dot, Cathy, Nancy, Marilyn, Brian, Stephen, Glynnis, Elizabeth Ann, Joan, Fred, Chris, Josh and Rachel, Marlise, Rebecca, Keri, Craig, Sarah, David, Robert, Reba, Ike, Stan, Bill, Carolyn, Rhonda, Jamie, Suzy, Ollie, Robin, Sula, Susan, Michelle, Amy, Phil, Dee, Annemarie, Rebekah, the Worman family, Jonathan, Sara, Charlene, Bunny, Mike, Marti, John, Donna, Tommy, and Jeanette.

**All those in our armed forces and their families at home and abroad:** Stephen & Daniel Campbell, Jason Baer, Caleb Eckhart, Josh Miller, Brian Alberts, Ian Sharkey, Andrew Scott, Jim Von St. Paul, Justin Guy, Anna Kopp, and Joe Jerauld.

**Those in prison:** Aki, Anthony, Robert, James, Larry, John, Tim, Ryan, and Harry.