

# THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

December 2016



## DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

- Youth Christmas Party, Fri., Dec. 2
- Homeless Ministry, Sat., Dec 3
- Sunday, Dec. 4, Regular Schedule
- Lord's Supper, Sun., Dec 4
- Prayer Service, Wed., Dec 7
- Youth Activities Committee, Th., Dec. 8
- Children's Choir Rehearsal, Fri, Dec 9
- Sunday, Dec. 11, Regular Schedule
- Cookie Exchange, Sun., Dec. 11
- Prayer Service, Wed., Dec 14
- Children's Choir Rehearsal, Fri, Dec 16
- Sunday, Dec. 18, Regular Schedule
- Business Meeting, Sun., Dec. 18
- Prayer Service, Wed., Dec 21
- Christmas Eve Service, Sat., Dec 24
- Christmas Day:
  - Bible Study for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
  - Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
  - ( No Evening activities )
- Prayer Service, Wed., Dec 28

## HOLIDAY SHARING

Christmas brings the opportunity to share with families in need in our church neighborhood. We are helping several families and a senior adult in our community. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board for the purchase of gifts. **Please bring the items to the church by Wednesday, December 14.** To provide food, sign up using the online list here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aaeaa2aa13-ebcholiday1>

We can email you the link. If you have questions or need help signing up for food, call Margaret Shifflett or Arlisa Harding.

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

For All Ages  
(no nursery)

7:00 p.m.

The logo for LMCO, consisting of the letters 'L', 'M', 'C', and 'O' in a stylized, blocky font. The 'L' is green, while the 'M', 'C', and 'O' are blue.

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**Our Church Goal: \$ 4,000.00**

**Average cost of supporting a missionary:**

**\$58,200 a year (average)  
\$4,850 a month  
\$1,119 a week  
\$159 a day**

**This includes:**

**Housing**

\$325 rents a house in South Asia  
\$2,000 rents a small apartment in London, England

**Education**

\$2,500 covers one year of home-school curriculum and supplies  
\$1,000 home-school conference attendance and airfare  
\$7,500 one year in international schools (global average)

**Transportation**

\$6 pays for a one-mile taxi ride in Tokyo, Japan  
\$1 parking fee for a bicycle in Tokyo  
\$25 tank of gas to travel by boat in Mozambique  
\$500 one year Smart Card metro/bus pass in Russia

**Medical**

\$885 for childbirth using a midwife in India  
\$40 for a dental visit in Thailand  
\$65 for a chiropractic visit in the Netherlands  
\$8,090 for a cesarean birth in Argentina

**Language Training**

\$120 one month of language study in Ghana  
\$600 language "sprint" - two weeks of intensive study  
\$1,000 one month of language study in South America

**Member Care**

\$80 per missionary for a team-building workshop  
\$530 member care visit to a family or individual  
\$6,000 for a team retreat in East Asia

**Strategy and Leadership Training**

\$4,080 allows a couple to attend a 40-day training for new personnel in Africa  
\$180 three day leadership training in Southeast Asia  
\$810 two weeks of training for a couple in Central Asia

**Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering  
for  
International Missions**

**Your gifts also contribute to:**

- > Technology & Media Tools
- > Audio & Video Gospel
- > Scripture Resources
- > Oral & Deaf Learning Tools
- > Training Materials to train Nationals to evangelize
  - Job Training
  - Agriculture
  - Medical
  - Refugees

- their own people
- > Meet local needs of Nationals:

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

Join us  
Sunday, December 11  
1:00 p.m.

See the sign-up sheet and instructions on the bulletin board.



Saturday, Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m.  
Games, cocoa, cookies, and more.

*“Christianity is not about the church. It is about your personal relationship to Jesus first, and only about the church secondarily. We must not get that wrong.”*

## SNOW POLICIES for EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH of GAMBRILLS:

The pastor and Chairperson of Deacons are responsible for making the decision to cancel services. If snow starts before sundown Saturday, a decision to cancel Sunday morning Bible Study groups will be made by 8:00 p.m. If snow starts after sundown, the decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

A decision to cancel the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service will be made by 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning. A decision to cancel Sunday evening activities will be made by noon, Sunday.



Calls will be made to the Music Director, Sunday School teachers, the KidZone and nursery workers scheduled for that Sunday. All others can check the website/email or church answering machine after the stated times above.

If we hold services and you feel it is unwise or unsafe to venture out, please do not feel obligated to leave your home and attend, even if you have ministry responsibilities for that day. Just let us know you aren't coming.

Those who choose to attend must understand that we may not have **KidZone** or nursery that morning.

## **FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

### **Volunteers Needed!!**

The Food Pantry is currently looking for volunteers to substitute on an "as-needed" basis on Tuesdays from 11 am-1 pm and Thursdays from 3-5 pm. We need people to pack/bag food for clients (should be able to lift up to 15 pounds; some bending and reaching is required). We also need 1-2 people to carry the bags of food out to the clients' cars (must be able to carry 25-35 pounds up 10 steps and out to the parking lot). If you are interested in helping as a substitute, please contact Amy Gantt, (410) 733-6022, [aggantt2@aol.com](mailto:aggantt2@aol.com).

## **CLOTHES CLOSET UPDATE**

### ***Cooler Days call for heavier clothing ~***

As the colors change and the temperature drops, the Clothes Closet needs winter clothing in all sizes - adults and children, particularly winter coats and boots. When you switch over to seasonal clothing, please consider donating any cold weather clothes, shoes or outerwear that you may no longer need.

## **CAP Food Pantry**

housed at:

Severn United Methodist Church  
1215 Old Camp Meade Road  
Severn, MD 21144

Manager: David Vitchock  
(410) 987-1043

**Hours of Operation:**  
Tuesdays, 11am - 1 pm  
Thursdays, 3-5 pm

## **CAP CLOTHES CLOSET**

housed at:

Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church  
1239 Murray Road  
Odenton, MD 21113

Manager: Karen Yant  
(410) 674-2272

**Hours of Operation:**  
Tuesdays, 11 am - 1 pm  
Thursdays, 2-4 pm

## **CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

CAP Collection Campaign for December:

Baking mixes (cakes, muffins, etc.)