

THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

December 2017



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

- Sat, Dec. 2, Homeless Ministry
- **Sat., Dec 2, Children's Christmas Party**
- **Sat., Dec. 2, Youth Christmas Party**
- Sun., Dec. 3, Regular Schedule
- Sun., Dec 3, Lord's Supper
- Wed., Dec 6, Prayer Service
- Sun., Dec. 10, Regular Schedule
- Wed., Dec 13, Prayer Service
- Sun., Dec. 17, Business Meeting
- **Sun., Dec. 17, Choir Christmas
Program and refreshments**
- Wed., Dec 20, Prayer Service
- **Sun., Dec 24, Christmas Eve Service**
- Wed., Dec 27, Prayer Service
- **Fri., Dec 29, Sight & Sound Trip**
- Sun., Dec 31, no evening Bible Study

CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, Dec. 17, 7 PM
Refreshments to follow

HOLIDAY SHARING

Christmas brings the opportunity to share with families in need in our church neighborhood. We are helping several families 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 13**

The link to sign up on line for food or grocery cards will be emailed to the church family soon. If you have questions or need help signing up, please call Margaret Shifflett or Arlisa Harding.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

For All Ages
(no nursery)

7:00 p.m.

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

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

**Our Church's
Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering
Goal: \$ 4,000.00**

\$180 three day leadership training in Southeast Asia
\$810 two weeks of training for a couple in Central Asia

Your gifts also contribute to:

- > Technology & Media Tools
- > Audio & Video Gospel
- > Scripture Resources
- > Oral & Deaf Learning Tools
- > Training Materials to train Nationals to evangelize their own people
- > Meet local needs of Nationals:
 - Job Training
 - Agriculture
 - Medical
 - Refugees

THAT SPECIAL STARRY NIGHT

A Christmas Party for Children
age 5 through 5th grade

Saturday, Dec 2, 5:30-7:15



* Fun * Food *
Games * Craft *
* Story *
* Ministry Project *

RSVP by 11/27
to

ebcgambrills@gmail.com

Space is Limited



Saturday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.
**Games, trail mix bar, snacks, and
cookie decorating.**

SNOW POLICIES for EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH of GAMBRILLS:

The pastor and Deacon Chairperson 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOOD DRIVE

for December:

Baking mixes (cakes, muffins, etc.)

CAP FOOD PANTRY

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

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

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-

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.

HELPING OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

So far this year, you have provided 550 meals to The Lighthouse Shelter. In addition you have helped 21 people with their BG&E bills, 23 people with their rent, 2 people with their water bills, and 3 people with other needs.