

# THE PRINTS of PEACE

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gambrills

December 2018

## LMCO

**EVERY CHURCH. EVERY NATION.**

This is more than a catchy phrase. It's at the core of what the International Mission Board does. We believe with the IMB that every church--and every Christian--has a role to play in bringing the gospel to the world.

It may seem like our small group of believers would not have much impact on the state of missions in the world. However, God cares as much about each of us and the scope of our prayers as He does any missionary on the mission field. It is promised to us that when we yearn to see God's will fulfilled and pray the same, that we can count on God answering that prayer. (1 John 5:14-15).

If we really believe God's word, we MUST believe our prayers for His will to be done matter. God does not measure our prayers by our age, or how long we've been a Christian. God measures our faith in Him and the desire of our hearts. So let's join our hearts together in our powerful God, using the prayer guides the International Mission Board has provided. By praying and giving every person is part of sending missionaries through IMB to unreached peoples and places around the globe.

## HOLIDAY SHARING

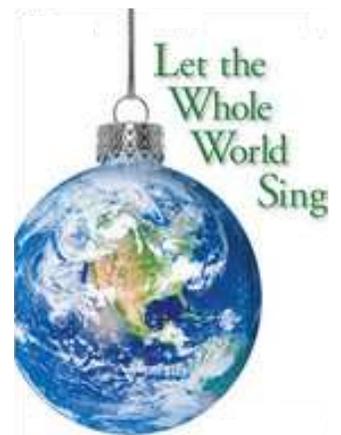
Christmas brings the opportunity to share with families in need in our church neighborhood. We are helping several families in our community. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board for the purchase of gifts.

**Please bring the items to the church by Wednesday, December 12**

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.

## CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Sunday, Dec. 16,  
7 PM  
Refreshments to  
follow**



e-mail: [disciplenotes@juno.com](mailto:disciplenotes@juno.com)

on the web at: [EBCGambrills.org](http://EBCGambrills.org)

## 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, education, transportation, medical, language training, other kinds of training, technology and media tools, and Gospel resources,

**Our Church's Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering Goal:  
\$ 4,500.00**

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

**For All Ages  
(no nursery)  
7:00 p.m.**



**Saturday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m.  
Games, snacks, craft, and more.**

## 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.

## HELPING OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

So far this year, you have provided 550 meals to The Lighthouse Shelter. In addition you have helped 34 families with their BG&E bills, 45 families with their rent, 3 families with their water bills, and 3 families with other needs.

## 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

## CAP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to do Christmas Baskets

They will start packing the bags of food at noon to allow plenty of time for the food to be delivered and unloaded at the church. Also, we will start giving out the food at 3 pm in hopes of enabling more of the clients to pick up their food that day. This means most of the Scouts will not be there to carry food to the cars so we'll need a few extra volunteers to help with the first hour of each giveaway.

### Tues, Dec 18

**8:30-11 am:** 5-7 able-bodied persons to meet at The Church at Severn Run and travel together to Walmart and Aldi's to pick up the food, bring it back to the church, and unload trucks

**12-1 pm:** Volunteers to help unload trucks and then pack the food into 180 bags

### Wed, Dec 19

**2-3 pm,** 4-6 people to help bag turkeys

**3-7 pm,** Volunteers to assist with the food give-away (need a few extra people to help carry food to the cars from 3-4, when the Scouts will arrive)

Please don't hesitate to Amy at  
(410) 733-6022  
if you have any questions.

## 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.