

The E-pistle

The eNewsletter for Eastern Shore Chapel

June 15, 2018



1. Dear Friends,

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, June 17 - The Rev. Julia Messer

Sunday, June 24 - The Rev. Cameron Randle

MID-WEEK SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Peace & Bible Study, Narthex
10:00 a.m. Summer Bible Study of Mark, Parish Hall



ANNUAL FAMILY POOL PARTY

Sunday, June 17

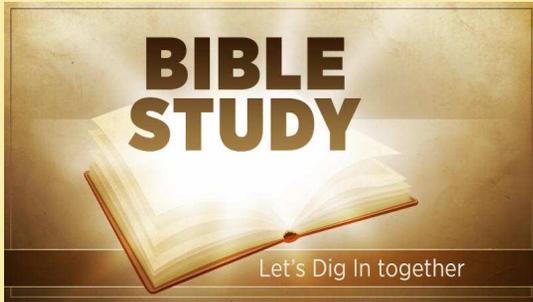
1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Let's kick off the summer with a pool party! **All ages** are invited to join us for some fun in the sun!*

*Please consider bringing a **side dish to share**.
Fried chicken and lemonade will be provided!*

*This year our pool party will be hosted by Maureen Kallgren at **2008 Seafarer Cove, Virginia Beach, VA 23454.***

***UPCOMING EVENTS:**



**Summer Bible Study Gospel of Mark
Chapter 4, Thursday, June 21
Chapter 5, Thursday, June 28
10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall**

Summer Bible study explores the Gospel of Mark, the earliest of the four gospels and a gateway to the gospels of Matthew and Luke, led by Fr. Cameron, Rev. Julia, and lay leaders through September. Come as your summer schedule permits!



Lemonade on the Lawn begins June 24 and still has opportunities to sign up!

Volunteers are still needed to prepare and serve lemonade and cookies after the 10:15 a.m. service. This is a wonderful activity for families or small groups to do together. All you have to do is Stir, Pour, and Smile!

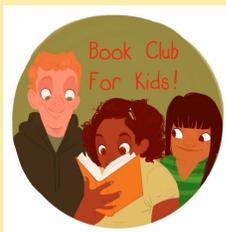
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**Summer Breakfast begins June 24!
Only 2 dates left for sign up!**

Promote your ministry the week before breakfast by sending ministry information to Rev. Julia. At breakfast please have information about your ministry available on the tables. Friend groups and families, send information to raze a friend or just say thank you to a family member!

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Middle School and College Youth are invited to join Rev. Julia's Youth Book Club!

Youth, read a fun summer book and share it with the group over pizza! June through August order any book through our Parish Book Store and it's free! Email Rev. Julia the title of the book you want to read and the book will be ordered through the book store. Every book ordered will be discussed.

Join the Third Tuesday Supper Group, Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 PM

at the home of Bob and Babs Neff, [1110 Wythe Lane, Virginia Beach](#). All are welcome.
Please bring a dish to share.

Call Bob and Babs at 757-425-8444 for directions.



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A Prayer for the Military

Lord, we thank You for the men and women that protect this nation.

*As they protect us, we pray that You will protect them. You know where they will be today and we pray that You will be there with them to guide them through whatever challenges and trials they face.
Amen*

A Prayer for Government Leaders

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAISE the Lord for the recent fruitful visits which resulted in ministry expansion in Ecuador. Our Latin America Team led leadership/evangelistic talks and shared the Gospel many times one-on-one, in small groups, and during the official visits to high ranking officers. The Lord used a Guatemalan General who was present to guide in prayer many who wanted to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Of the 653 who heard the gospel presentations, 401 accepted the Lord in their hearts! **PRAISE** that we have been given access to lead prayer and Bible studies at the Ecuadorian Army Academy twice a month! **PRAY** that as a result of the strategic planning with Cru Directors in Ecuador to integrate our work with their militaries, that we will be able to reach the whole of Ecuador for Christ!

PRAY for healing for those suffering from combat trauma and experiencing the physical and emotional wounds of war. **PRAY** that they find help, hope, and restoration through Jesus Christ to

overcome the effects of PTSD and have a fulfilling life with Him and their loved ones. PRAY for our staff serving in many nations as they translate resources to help countries provide healing from PTSD among their military. Praise God for the Children's PTSD materials that are being used in a powerful way in Ukraine.

"The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving." Psalm 28:7 (NLT)

"Praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:47 (NIV)

<https://crumilitary.org/>

Stephen Ministry Educational Session, June 26, Focuses on Caregiver Support and Senior Resources



Tuesday, June 26, *the Stephen Ministry educational session* will feature **Nancy Allen**, who will be speaking about a Caregivers' Support Group and the Senior Resource Center. Nancy was the former director of the Respite Care program for the City of Virginia Beach. All are welcome to attend, whether or not you are a Stephen Minister. The education sessions are opportunities to meet our Stephen Ministers and find out more about the ministry. If you feel that you are being called to join this ministry, you are especially invited to be present. Baylake United Methodist Church, [4300 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, 23455, Room 310S](#), 6:30-7:15 p.m. For more information, contact: Rosemarie Hughes, rhughes87@cox.net, 757-453-6235

THE PARISH BOOK STORE

This summer The Parish Book Store is joining "The Great American Read Contest" that is sponsored by PBS and WHRO.

PBS has created a list of the most favorite books of all time and copies of this list are in the book store. (You will be amazed at how many of these books you have read). Each time you come in you can peruse the list and VOTE for your favorite book. At the end of the summer we will count the votes to see what the favorite book of Eastern Shore Chapel might be. NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY! Come in and VOTE! This contest ends Labor Day.

No excuses for boredom as summer begins!

Come to the Parish Book Store and see all of the books for all ages of young people, from pre-school to teens.

Among our titles are the "Take-along Guide" series which give information about *Caterpillars, Bugs & Butterflies; Seashells, Crabs & Sea Stars; Frogs, Toads & Turtles* and *Rabbits, Squirrels & Chipmunks* and

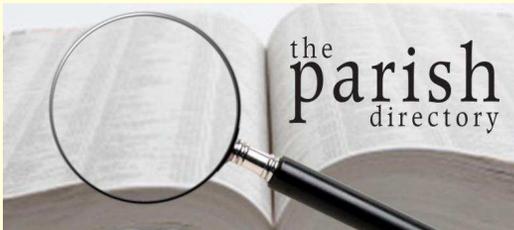




Lynne Cheney's *Our 50 States: A Family Adventure Across America*, perfect for those families taking trips! While you are here, pick out a bi-lingual book for our Dos Santos mission on the Eastern Shore. The Parish Book Store is again partnering with Dos Santos this summer. Dos Santos is an outreach ministry to the migrant farmworker and Latino immigrant community on the Eastern Shore of VA. It offers a tutoring program for children of Latino immigrant parents. Please come purchase a bi-lingual children's book during the month of June to help with this very special ministry. The children will benefit so much.

The next edition of the E-pistle newsletter will be published on June 30th. **Articles and photos should be submitted to the office by 5:00 p.m. on June 25th** to be included in the June 30th E-pistle. Thank you!

The Parish Office and the Parish Book Store will be closed on Fridays during June and July. The Book Store will be closed on Saturdays during June and July.



The Stewardship Committee and volunteers are contacting parishioners to update the Parish Directory.

Please help us by providing any changes to your contact information (name, address, home/work phone number) and consider providing an email address and/or cell phone info, as well. Thanks from *Stewardship*.

Parish Book Store

Support the Parish Book Store. All profit made by the book store is used to support seminarians and deacons in our diocese.

Hours:

M - Th - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Sundays between worship services

Closed Fri & Sat (June - July)

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About the E-pistle

Welcome to the weekly e-mail newsletter for Eastern Shore Chapel. It is published every Friday. We hope this publication provides you with helpful information about upcoming events and topics of concern to our parish. If you would like to contribute information, please contact Rita Waldeck, waldeck@easternshorechapel.org. The deadline is noon on Wednesday.