

The E-pistle

The eNewsletter for Eastern Shore Chapel

June 30, 2018



Independence Day Worship Celebration Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Join us for our traditional Fourth of July worship service featuring patriotic hymns and accompaniment by the Eastern Virginia Brass, featuring Larry Clemens, trumpet, Kurt Zemaitaitis, trumpet, Marlene Ford, horn, Robert Ford, trombone, Nathan Doggett, tuba, Lance Pedigo, tympani.

1. Dear Friends,

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

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

Sunday, July 1 - The Rev. Julia Messer

Sunday, July 8 - The Rev. John Baldwin

MID-WEEK SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, July 11, 5:45 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Holy Eucharist will not meet on Wednesday, July 4.

Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Peace & Bible Study, Narthex

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. Summer Bible Study of Mark (Chapter 6), Parish Hall
Summer Bible Study will not meet on Thursday, July 5.

***UPCOMING EVENTS:**



Creation from an Islamic Perspective
Tuesday, July 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Denbigh Community Center, Newport News

Our Muslim neighbors have invited us to a public speech on **"Creation from an Islamic Perspective."** The event, scheduled for Tuesday, July 10 from 6:00-7:00 p.m., is at Denbigh Community Center, [Room 149, 15198 Warwick Blvd.](#) in Newport News. There is no RSVP for this event.



HELP TAKE DOWN THE FIELD OF FLAGS - Sunday, July 8TH

Sunday, July 8, starting after the 8:00 a.m. service and continuing after the 10:15 a.m. service, we will collect the flags and put them away for storage. We are asking for flags to be bundled in groups of 10, rolled together, and put in the bins for storage until next year. We will have a "hospital bin" for those flags that need new sticks and re-stapling. How does one give a proper Thank You for all that? I think we do just that, every year; remembering those that have fallen for our freedom. ESC Flag Brigade



The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at ESC on Wednesday, July 25, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

A, B, and O are our main blood groups, and when not enough people donate blood, supplies may be limited when a sick or injured patient arrives. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood - and that need is heightened now. But for the past four years, the number of new Red Cross donors declined by about 80,000 each year. We urgently need more donors to help fill in the gaps and prevent a summer shortage! This blood drive is an eDonor. You can make an appointment to donate blood by going to www.redcrossblood.org, click on "Enter Sponsor Code" and enter code ESC. From there you can make an appointment to donate blood at your convenience. Please mark your calendars and plan to take just one hour from your day on July 25 to give the gift of life.

**JOIN US FOR SUMMER BREAKFAST SUNDAY 9:00 AM IN THE PARISH HALL.
Chefs: July 1, Brett Jellerson July 8, Scott Darnell - Outreach**

SUMMER BREAKFAST

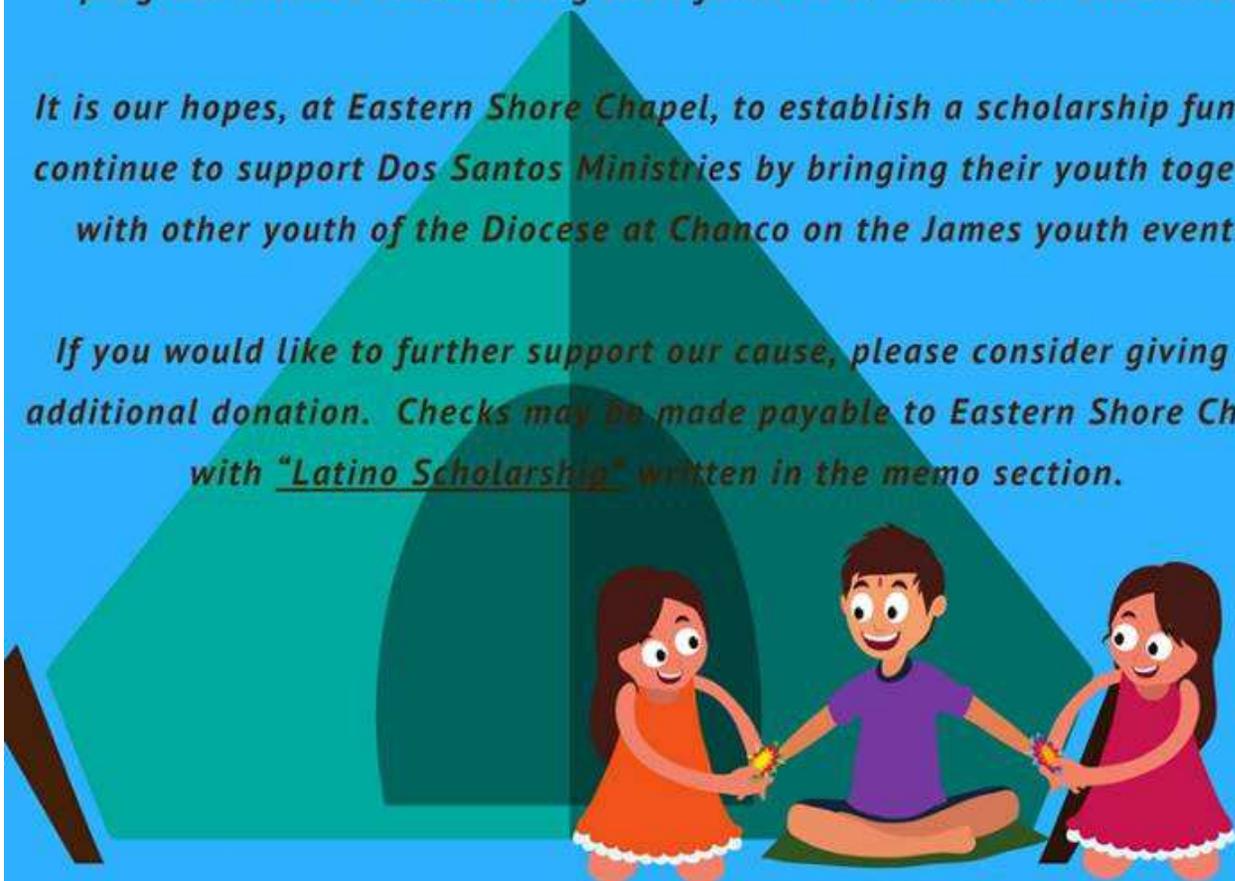
EASTERN SHORE CHAPEL LATINO SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CAMP CHANCO

Proceeds from this morning's breakfast will support our scholarship fund to send youth from Dos Santos Ministries of the Eastern Shore to Camp Chanco Summer Camp and Youth Events

Currently, there are three youth who would like to attend a two week session of Camp Chanco Summer Camp and need financial assistance. By raising \$2,625, we can ensure that these youth can attend the camp program without encumbering their families or Chanco on the James.

It is our hopes, at Eastern Shore Chapel, to establish a scholarship fund to continue to support Dos Santos Ministries by bringing their youth together with other youth of the Diocese at Chanco on the James youth events.

If you would like to further support our cause, please consider giving an additional donation. Checks may be made payable to Eastern Shore Chapel with "Latino Scholarship" written in the memo section.



**AROUND THE DIOCESE, COMMUNITY,
AND THE WORLD**



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 you 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

Ukrainian Military Family Camp June 21-July 3.

PRAY for the over 40 Ukrainian military families who will attend a summer family camp in Ukraine to rest and receive the love of The Lord. Most, if not all of the families, are not believers. PRAY for the Military Ministry of Cru Team from the U.S. to listen and respond to the leading of Holy Spirit in blessing, loving and ministering to the families and to each other. So thankful for the Ukraine Military Ministry volunteer leaders who organized this family camp, the first of what is hoped to be an annual event for Ukrainian military families.

"No man has at any time [yet] seen God. But if we love one another, God abides (lives and remains) in us and His love (that love which is essentially His) is brought to completion (to its full maturity, runs its full course, is perfected) in us!" 1 John 4:12 (AMPC)

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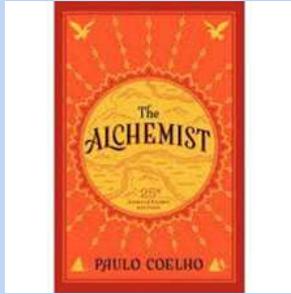
THE PARISH BOOK STORE

**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.

Book Notes:



PARISH BOOK GROUP MEETING, SUNDAY, JULY 22, 11:30 A.M.

The Parish Book Group will discuss *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho on Sunday, July 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the parlor (or outside in the shade, weather permitting). The book is available in the book store now.

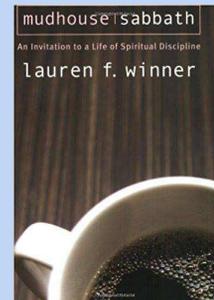


RESOURCES FOR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE

If you would like more information on the Gospel of Mark, the Bible study for the summer, the Parish Book Store has a number of resources. Among the titles are *A Journey with Mark* and *Conversations with Scripture: The Gospel of Mark*.

MUDHOUSE SABBATH BY LAUREN WINNER, SHRINEMONT FEATURED SPEAKER

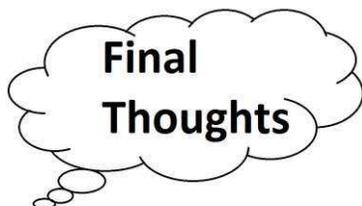
The featured speaker at Shrinemont in the fall will be Lauren Winner, a convert from Orthodox Judaism to Christianity whose books demonstrate the deep bonds between Judaism and Christianity. The Parish Book Store has *Mudhouse Sabbath* which presents 11 Jewish spiritual practices to transform the way Christians view the world.



YOUTH TITLES AVAILABLE FOR REV. JULIA'S BOOK GROUP

Aegis Rising is now in the book store for those participating in Rev. Julia's book group. We also have other young adult and middle reader titles to keep your student engaged this summer (*The Scorch Trials*, *Leif's Journey*, and *The Boxcar Children*, among others).

While you are visiting the book store, purchase a bilingual book for the children served by Dos Santos on the Eastern Shore.



A MUSIC NOTE.....I COME WITH JOY

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

I love words, and one of the reasons I began writing about hymns was to show how a word or phrase could be found both in a certain hymn and also in a specific passage in the Bible. I hoped to show that hymns are a continuation of the language and ideas found in our holy book. As you know, I have sometimes strayed far from that goal. But this week, I thought my love of words would bear fruit. While reflecting on Brian Wren's *I Come With Joy* (Hymn 304), a hymn which speaks of the joy and Christian fellowship to be found at the communion rail, I had an image of Jesus serving as host to his friends at that Passover Seder in Jerusalem so many years ago. And then I thought of the word host, which is what we call the bread we eat at communion. "Is it possible," I wondered, "that the word for our communion bread and the word for the role Jesus played at the Last Supper come from the same root?" This sent me straight to the dictionary. Alas, they did not. The host who offers food and drink is from the Latin word for stranger. The meaning behind the Eucharistic host is victim or sacrifice. So Jesus is at one time both the paschal lamb, the sacrifice for our sins, and host at the heavenly banquet where we gather each week.

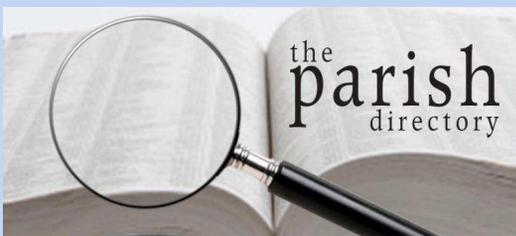
"Well," I thought, "how about communion? It also comes from Latin. I know that 'cum' means 'with' and 'union' must be unity or something like that." But again I was in error. Communion is from a Latin word that means sharing together.

In both instances of etymological query, my suppositions were wrong. But that's OK, because in learning the real meanings of the words we use every Sunday I find that my appreciation and awe for the mystery that is our worship, and communion, and God, grows, and I hope yours does as well.

Kim Ness, ESC Choir Member

The next edition of the E-pistle newsletter will be published on July 15th. **Articles and photos should be submitted to the office by 5:00 p.m. on July 10th to be included in the July 15th E-pistle. Thank you!**

The Parish Office and the Parish Book Store will be closed for the holiday Wednesday, July 4th through Friday, July 6th. The Book Store will be closed on Saturdays during 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 (July)

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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, rwaldeck@easternshorechapel.org . The deadline is noon on Wednesday.