

The E-pistle

The eNewsletter for Eastern Shore Chapel

July 15, 2018

EASTERN SHORE CHAPEL MISSION STATEMENT

To love all as Christ loves us, and to share the light of God
through worship, service, and ministry

1. Dear Friends,

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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, July 15 - The Rev. Julia Messer

Sunday, July 22 - 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

The Stewardship Committee thanks everyone who has sent in their 2018 pledge. To date this year, we are on schedule. The summer months are slower, so if you have not yet sent yours in, please consider doing so soon. Thanks again for your support.

***UPCOMING EVENTS:**



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 15, Lee Davis & Prison Ministry
July 22, Brett Jellerson, Chanco**

**The Third Tuesday Supper Group will meet July 17th at 6:30 p.m.
at the home of Linda Brown, [1337 Baycliff Dr.](http://1337BaycliffDr.com)
All are welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Call Linda at 496-3344 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

Pray for God's hand of protection and provision on our Military Ministry of Cru staff, volunteers, and their families around the world. Pray that they would be dependent upon God, empowered by the Holy Spirit for effective and fruitful witness and service to the worldwide military community. Thank you for your prayers for the new partnership between Military Ministry of Cru and REBOOT Combat Recovery. The first classes were held in San Antonio (TX) and Hampton Roads (VA) with great success! Following the graduation at one location, Combat Trauma Spiritual Care groups were launched for the graduates and others seeking faith and healing. In the first two meetings the group more than doubled in size as the grads brought their friends to join them.

"He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures; He leads me beside the still and restful waters. He refreshes and restores my life (my self) ..." Psalm 23:2-3 (AMPC)

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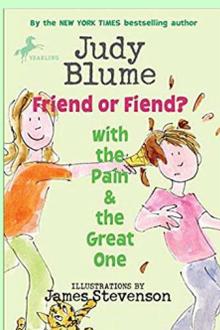


Family and friends enjoyed cake and ice cream on July 1st in the Parish Hall following worship to celebrate Weezie Ness on her 94th birthday. Happy Birthday, Weezie!

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.



Send your camper off with supplies from the Parish Book Store: a guardian angel pin, a pocket cross, note cards (just add a stamp before giving them), and a book. We have lots of titles from younger campers to older ones: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, *The Scorch Trials*, *Leif's Journey*, Judy Blume's *Friend or Fiend* and many others. While you are here purchase a bilingual book for Dos Santos children on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

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

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

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