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## Relax

Make yourself at home & feel free to participate in as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth in the back of the Worship Center.

## got kids?

Envision Kidz @ 9am & 10:45am is a safe & fun experience for newborns - 5th grade. Middle & high school students will be challenged through Embark Student Ministry. Middle school service @ 9am & 10:45am in the Middle School Venue behind the church. High school service @ 9am & 10:45am in the High School Venue [see the map below].

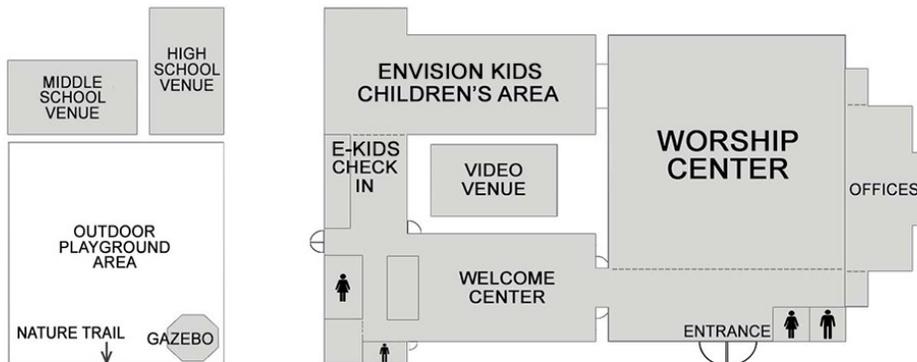
## Connect Card

Please take a moment to complete the Connect Card found inside your Worship Packet. Fill in as much information as you feel comfortable giving, and drop the card in the offering bucket which will be passed around at the end of the service.

## Pick-up your free gift!

If today is your first visit to Emmanuel, swing by the table in the lobby located beneath the TV monitor and pick-up your free gift!

*Please silence all devices in preparation for worship.*



*Welcome!*  
*We're glad you're here!*

October 25, 2020

## Our Mission:

Emmanuel exists to give you the best opportunity to become a fully-developing follower of Jesus.

## Our Core Values:

- We Value Jesus
- We Value People
- We Value Generosity
- We Value Connection Groups
- We Value Growth
- We Value Service
- We Value Relevance
- We Value Unity & Diversity
- We Value Application of Scripture

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# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## Love is the Sign

Pastor Ron Curry | New Creation Bible Church, St. Leonard, MD  
October 25, 2020

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*

John 13:34-35 (NASB)

### 1. How does God \_\_\_\_\_?

*This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.* John 15:12-13 (NASB)

- God loves us \_\_\_\_\_.
- God also loves us \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Why should we \_\_\_\_\_?

- This is a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_.
- God loved \_\_\_\_\_.

*We love, because He first loved us.* John 4:19 (NASB)

*When Jesus had washed their feet and put on His robe, He reclined again and said to them, "Do you know what I have done for you? You call Me Teacher and Lord. This is well said, for I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example that you also should do just as I have done for you." John 13:12-15 (HCSB)*

### 3. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God's Love?

- Loving others God's way is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our relationship with people \_\_\_\_\_.

*So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.* Matthew 5:23-24 (ESV)

*Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.* 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NKJV)

### Memory Verse

*This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.* John 15:12

### Next Steps:

- I will make a first-time decision to become a follower of Jesus today.
- I will take the \_\_\_\_\_ a relationship with someone I have hated or have a grudge against.
- I will read and apply \_\_\_\_\_ to my situation.