

**Sunday Forum**  
**September 2018**  
**9:00am in the Parish hall**

**September 9** The Rev. Sarah Miller, *Emmanuel's Long Term Supply Priest*

This is the perfect kick-off for Emmanuel's Fall Forum Series! Sarah will discuss the importance and responsibilities of Reason in our Anglican/Episcopalian faith: Why is it so important and how do we live in to that calling every day – especially during these challenging times?

**September 16** John Morse, *Director of Horticulture, Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens*

John is relatively new to the Richmond area is now a member of our Emmanuel family. He is devoted to community engagement through horticulture: "Public gardens are commitments to open spaces ...which bring beauty and joy to people's lives." Come learn about his exciting plans for Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, one of the nation's top public gardens.

**September 23** The Rev. Dr. David Cox, *Priest, Historian and Author*

Robert E. Lee was many things—accomplished soldier, military engineer, college president, family man, agent of reconciliation, polarizing figure. He was also a person of deep Christian conviction. David Cox will discuss how Lee's Christian faith shaped his crucial role in some of the most pivotal events in American history.

**September 30** Julie Simonton, *Director, Congregational Development & Stewardship, The Diocese of Virginia*

Julie spoke at our spring Vestry retreat and is a dynamic, engaging and thoughtful leader. Come listen to Julie discuss how the Holy Spirit and Jesus are calling all of us to use the special gifts that God has given us – and to do the work God calls us to do.

**Coming in October:**

**October 7** – Blessing of the Animals 10:00am Parish hall

**October 14** – EMC Sunday breakfast 9:00am Parish hall

