

THE WINDSOCK

A MAGNIFICENT EMHS PRODUCTION: OUR TOWN!

**BY: EMILY ROGERS AND
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This past weekend, Eastern Mennonite High School performed *Our Town*. With showings on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the cast put on an excellent play for the local community. The play was directed by English and drama teacher Mark Gornto. Eleanor Albers and Emily Hess played the roles of Emily and George. Eleanor said, "While other shows performed at EMHS have had large sets and a focus on realism, *Our Town* has a more minimalist set and doesn't try to force realism."

"This encourages the audience to focus on the message and the acting rather than the spectacle," mentioned Albers. This show is significant to the school community as there hasn't been one performed recently, with the last planned play, *Alice in Wonderland*, being canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic. Samara Katz played Rebecca Gibbs, George's younger sister; she said, "I love the community! After spending so much time together during rehearsals, we built a strong friendship and community."



Image courtesy of EMS Advancement

This play brings our school together in more ways than one; for the production of *Our Town*, there was an art showcase called "Arts in our community," featuring works of local artists in the auditorium foyer on the nights of the shows. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the EMHS drama department and watched *Our Town*!

BLOOD AND FLESH: WHOSE IS BEST

BY: ANNA MILLER AND PAIGE HUTCHESON

Disclaimer: This is merely a work of satire. Faith in Jesus and the choice of a denomination are not based on the taste of the eucharist. We respect all faith traditions.

Communion is the service of Christian worship at which bread and wine are consecrated and shared by those baptized to symbolize Christ's physical sacrifice. A Christian tradition that has been practiced for two-thousand years that is widely practiced is bound to have variations across various denominations and congregations. In this week's article, our experts-- Paige Hutcheson and Anna Miller-- explore this variation throughout the local Christian churches by inquiring about attendees' opinions. Each church will receive a rating on the body and the blood substitutes out of five.

At the bottom of our list, we have Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Their Eucharist consists of a paper-like wafer complemented with a dry wine. This combination creates a bitter atmosphere around the palette that is highly undesirable. An attendant of Emmanuel stated, "I hate the taste," and "[it] is only good if you're fasting." Both the wafer and the wine got a rating of $\frac{1}{5}$, a truly low score, so unless you forgot to eat your breakfast, you might want to refrain from indulging in this Communion.

Next on the list is Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, with an overall decent Communion experience.

A thin, tasteless wafer is paired with a melodious wine. The overall rating for the bread is a $\frac{1}{5}$.

Although the Catholic Church is the oldest denomination, its wafers certainly leave something to be desired. Members describe it as "not much like bread," "basically paper with an aftertaste," and "crunchy but in a stale way." The wine was contrastingly popular, gaining an overall $\frac{4}{5}$ wine points. Both red wine and white wine are served depending on the season in the church calendar.

Lindale Mennonite Church is rated smack in the middle. The bread got an average rating of $\frac{4}{5}$ while the juice served got a rating of $\frac{3}{5}$. The bread is homemade and gluten-free and is overall enjoyable. The juice got a slightly lower rating because, evidently, Lindalians are juice haters. Lindale will provide you with a somewhat average Eucharist experience, and you can decide if they're justified in their juice-hating.

Next, we have Park View Mennonite Church. This church works hard to cater to the dietary needs of the congregation. They have home-baked gluten and dairy-free bread that they complement with sweet, off-brand grape juice. Members of this church have rated the bread a $\frac{4}{5}$ and the juice a $\frac{3}{5}$. Overall the Communion indulged in at Park View is above average, and one could even say enjoyable.

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At the top of the list is The Church of the Incarnation. They offer an inclusive approach to communion, offering both wine and grape juice. Normal bread is offered in addition to gluten and dairy-free bread options. The bread is a homemade loaf complemented by a sweet port, a delectable combo. Members at this church give both the bread and the wine a 5/5. One attendee said, "I don't think any other churches in the area could beat it." Besides creating a sinful pride of communion within the members, Incarnation overall has the best eucharist experience.

This not-so-unbiased Eucharist review proclaims the Church of the Incarnation has the tastiest communion served while Emmanuel Episcopal Church members cringe at their dry wafer and wine. Hopefully, this article provided you, the reader, with previously unknown knowledge of the Communion experiences of local churches in the Harrisonburg area. If you disagree with the ratings and reviews provided, feel free to keep it to yourself. Stay tuned for our upcoming reviews!

Church	Bread Rating	5 Wine Rating	5 Average Rating
Emmanuel Episcopal	1/5	1/5	1/5
Blessed Sacrament	1/5	4/5	2.5/5
Lindale	4/5	2/5	3/5
Park View	4/5	3/5	3.5/5
Incarnation	5/5	5/5	5/5

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TOP 2 WINES:
BLESSED SACRAMENT $\frac{4}{5}$ AND CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION 5/5

TOP 2 BREADS:
TIE OF LINDALE AND PARK VIEW $\frac{4}{5}$ AND CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION 5/5

MOST ACCOMMODATING:
PARK VIEW AND CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION



WINDY AND SOCK: REPORTERS

COMIC BY: ELIZA WARREN AND CORINA JAHNE



THE WINDSOCK WARRIOR ADVICE COLUMN

How do I stand like a man?

The answer to this question is simpler than one might think. However, it takes years of practice to properly master. First things first, get yourself a pair of cargo shorts. A real manly man has a dedicated pocket for everything under the sun. Second, stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and slightly angle your toes outward to show that you're open to the world. Third, cross your arms. Crossing your arms is important because it both shows off your bulging biceps as well as hides your fragile heart from the rest of the world. Finally, puff out your chest to make yourself look bigger than you are, but pull back your shoulders so it looks semi-natural. Congratulations! You're standing like a man. I hope this helps!

To: Windsock Warrior

From: Anonymous Student

“Hemorrhoids.”

Because I'm not as old as the nebulas, I had to look this one up! To any of you reading this, I advise you to not take the route I did, because reading the description for it was in no way pleasant! Considering this wasn't phrased like a question and was more of a statement, I say to you: please do not contact our advice column ever again! I would say best of luck, but I don't know what kind of luck you need!

To: Windsock Warrior

From: Anonymous Teacher

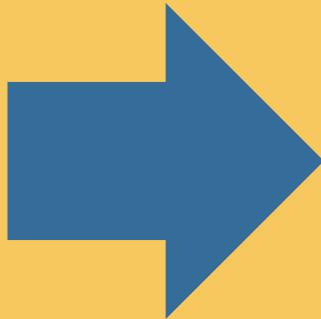
“How do I start hustling in high school?”

To really get hustling at this age, you've first got to work on your self-confidence. One of the best ways to be confident is to audibly blurt out whatever you're thinking at the moment. When I was in high school, I used to blurt out the names of Pokemon during literature classes, which almost always got me marched straight down the hall to face disciplinary action. The beauty in this is that disciplinary action builds character, which builds self-confidence! Once you've been successfully berated so many times that you have no choice but to start your own business, you can begin selling vending machine items during school hours to thwart the plans of Michelle Obama. Best of luck!

To: Windsock Warrior

From: Anonymous Student

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WINDSOCK WARRIOR?
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MONTHLY INTERVIEW

COLUMN BY: HANNAH DREGDER

MARTHA WYSE

This month, I interviewed Martha Wyse, a member of the Cross Country team. Martha has only run in one meet so far, which she got 12th in because she's also currently playing soccer. Martha said she's also planning on running for the conference meet on November 29th. She's been a member of the cross country team since seventh grade and her favorite thing about the team is the people. Martha enjoys running with Kate Piper and getting to rant about her life during their runs. She also enjoys the feeling after finishing a hard workout or a meet. Another thing Martha enjoys during cross country is running to the various fig trees near the school to grab a little snack to fuel her for the rest of her run.



Image courtesy of EMS athletics



SPECIAL QUESTIONS

Now, time for our special question! This month's question from Andrew Lantz is, "Do you regret anything from your past?" Martha chose to keep this answer on topic and said that she always regrets running cross country right before meets because she gets really nervous. Then, all she has to do is remind herself that it's just running. It's only 24 minutes of her life, and all she has to do is try her best. This is some great advice that can be taken to any aspect of life, not just running.

Martha's special question for next month is, "if you could choose any mythical creature to catch and be your pet, what would you choose and how would you catch it?" which we will be asking to Carson Cale.

OONE COOL THING: THE PLACE FOR ALL THINGS COOL

COLUMN BY: MACKENZIE MILLER

THIS MONTH'S COOL THING:



Image courtesy of Mackenzie Miller

"Probably the awesomest thing I've ever laid my eyes on" - Anna Miller

"Swaggy" - Sophie Hendricks

"It motivates me" - Hannah Dredger

"It looks like a lot of fun" - Langdon Stutzman

"art" - Luke Witmer

"First time I saw those hats I thought they said 'Hiroshima'" - Ethan Pettit

"oh." - Norah Godshall

If we were all teachers, then who would be taught?

Ryan Hostetter

if we were all teachers, then who would be taught?

if we were all sellers, then what would be bought

if we were all runners, then who would walk

if we were all hitters, then who would block

if everyone spoke, who would hear?

if everyone road, who would steer

if everyone pushed, who would slide

if everyone hid, who would guide

if someone cried

if someone tried

it lied

if is a might, so bright in spite

if is not when; it is a now and then.

if all are the same, then who is to blame

Time is change, change to rearrange

4 FOURS ROLL PAST LION IN WILD CARD GAME

FEATURE ARTICLE BY THEODORE DIENER

In Premier Soccer League action in Harrisonburg the 4 Fours rolled past the Lions 5-2. The first goal was scored by Simon Blosser of the 4 Fours about a quarter through the first half, and they didn't stop there, Simon scoring two more goals and Layla von Arnswaldt also scoring right before halftime, where the 4 Fours had a dominating lead of 4-0.

We then asked Daniel Castaneda, Jace Gredler, Cole Herr, Everett Brubaker, and Samuel Aponte, all soccer players in the league, who would win. All of them thought the 4 Fours would win. We also asked them if the Lions would score a goal or not, and only one person said they would.

The second half then commenced with Izzy Oscan now in goal for the 4 Fours. He ended up making several good plays, but Emilee Shenk of the Lions scored twice. Izzy was then put out in the field where he scored a goal on Lions goalie Colton Hottinger. Hottinger was then replaced as goalie by Elyann Malvaez, the stand-in coach of the team with Tyler Blosser, the Lions coach, sick. Elyann ended up making several insane plays in goal, saving some insane shots, including two by Ben Yoder and 1 by Simon but it was not enough. The game ended that way, 5-2.

We interviewed Izzy, who had scored a goal and saved several shots as goalie. "I don't know why I was put in there as goalie," Izzy said. "I didn't play the position at all during the regular season. I think I had a pretty decent game today, because I hadn't played goalie at all before today." We also interviewed Ben Yoder, who plays defense and midfield for the 4 Fours about their next matchup against the number one ranked Flaming Sparks. "I think it's going to be a challenge, and we're going to have to work really hard to make it to the finals," he said.

And finally, we interviewed Elyann Malvaez, the stand in captain about how it felt to lose to end their season. "Obviously, it's very disappointing for our entire team that we lost this game," he said. "I expected more from this team and I think all of us, including me, could have tried harder."

The goal leader for the 4 Fours was Simon Blosser, with three goals, while the leader for the Lions was Emilee Shenk, with both of the goals for the Lions under her name. The 4 Fours finished with 17 shots on goal and their goalies combined for 8 saves. The Lions finished with 10 shots on goal and 12 saves. The 4 Fours will play the Flaming Sparks tomorrow at 2:07.

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