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Immanuel's Messenger

June, 2010

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From the Rector:

Parish Celebration Day: Remembering who we have been, who we are, and dreaming about who we will become...

Many of you were present on Sunday, May 16, for Parish Celebration Day. Some of you were traveling, attending graduations, vacationing, and doing all sorts of things that begin around this time of year. We did church a bit differently that day. After my introduction to the readings and the liturgical season, everyone was given the direction, "Now YOU are the rest of the sermon!" We broke into small groups that met in various parts of the church, parish house, and rectory. Vestry members led groups through a discussion of what is most important about Immanuel, what are some goals for the future, and what dreams we have about who we might become. This was a wonderful exchange of ideas as well as an amazing opportunity to talk with pew-neighbors you might never have a chance to speak with on a Sunday.

The vestry met and heard reports from the small group leaders in late May, and we will be using this information as we make goals and priorities throughout the summer and fall. This is just the beginning of our planning, visioning, and dreaming, so please watch for further opportunities for conversation in the future. In the meantime, if you were not able to be with us, consider sharing your answers to the following

questions. You can email your answers to Mother Megan or offer hand-written answers or lists. *All answers must include your name* and will become part of the report.

The questions we considered were:
What is one thing that attracted you to Immanuel, that you liked, or that made you keep coming back?
What do you think is our most attractive quality?
What would you want people to know about Immanuel?
If you could choose two top goals or items for all of us to work on together, what would they be?
If you had to name one hope for our future, what would it be?

Please consider sharing your ideas. For those who were present that day and who already have, thank you. May we all look forward to inspiring work together on our goals for the future!

The Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking

Worship Education Series 101

Sundays, June 6, 13, approximately 10:30-11:30am.

Why do we have a Book of Common Prayer? Where does it come from? What's in it? What is the history of Morning Prayer? What is the history of the Holy Eucharist? What are all the parts, and just what is going on up there at the

altar, anyway??? Join us as we explore these basics of our worship life together.

California, there she goes!

~~ Kingsley Smith

I was delighted to celebrate my 81st birthday by going to Los Angeles on May 14 for the ordination of our friend the Rev. Mary Glasspool as she and her colleague Diane Bruce were made bishops suffragan in the Diocese of Los Angeles, on May 15 at the Long Beach Arena. About 3,000 of us assisted the Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori and 30 or so bishops, including our own Eugene Sutton, John Rabb, and Robert Ihloff.

It was a colorful service--literally, as a pentecostal congregation of "all sorts and conditions" were gathered by the wind and flames of the Spirit. As the preacher, L.A.'s Bishop Jon Bruno, said, "We are showing the world that Jesus Christ welcomes everyone to his Table-- everywhere, all the time. I think our stodgy old mother Episcopal Church is really *doing* 'good news.'"

The whole service is now on line:

<http://www.ladiocese.org>. Or just Google Episcopal Diocese Los Angeles. Click on the service (in 3 sections). A download of the bulletin (or "scorecard," or "play bill") is pending. You are free to use that wondertool, the fast-forward button, but do check Section 2, minute 17-25 to see the clergy parading in (a gold doubloon to whoever spots me!); minute 26 and following, to see the bishops escorted by a pipe & drum band to honor us ACEs (anglo-celtic Episcopalians, the new minority); and minute 1:03, when the PB asked for any objections and we heard nothing! After the service Mary and Becki Sanders (who had read a lesson in the service) invited us out-of-towners to a buffet aboard (where else?) the RMS Queen Mary, more-or-less permanently berthed at Long Beach. I managed to still the crowd long enough to point out the little known factoid that another Maryland priest had become a bishop in L.A.--Francis Eric Irving Bloy, rector of All Saints' Reistertown from 1929 to 1932. He was bishop from 1948 to 1972, and in 1953 he

approved for postulancy a certain young marine who was ordained in 1956 by Bishop Powell. I

then regaled the throng with my version of the song from *South Pacific*, "The Right Reverend Honey Bun."

On Sunday we went to St. John's Cathedral for Mary's first Episcopal service. She also preached the good news of holy diversity. When last seen she was still schmoozing and hugging and spreading joy, a real Energizer Bishop.

We miss her, but the Diocese of Santa Maria de los Angeles needs her. "From Mary-Land to L.A.-L.A. Land."

Kingsley

May Vestry Meeting changed to May 25th due to Celebration Service – Highlights in July Issue

Message from the Senior Warden

Immanuel Flea Market, Saturday, June 26

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This is a call for vendors, helpers and shoppers to participate in our community flea market, to be held on Saturday, June 26, 8am – 1pm, in the field north of the PNC Bank at 14804 York Road in Sparks. Rain or shine! The goal of the sale is to provide everyone with an opportunity to participate in this parish event and any profits from Immanuel's table and table fees will be donated to outreach.

Vendors: The cost per space is \$15. Deadline for registration is June 19; spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis upon registration.

To register, call Fran Tilghman (410-472-2520) or e-mail Lucile Albaugh (addison-johnsonantiques@netzero.net).

Helpers: Here are ways you can help – there is something here for absolutely every member of the parish:

- Sign up to have your own table
- Donate some of your flea market-worthy goods to the Immanuel table
- Hang up a flyer in a public space (see flyer at end of newsletter)
- Pass out flyers at family events and to your neighbors
- Recruit family and friends to be vendors and/or to shop
- Help to price donations for the Immanuel table
- Help to sell items at the Immanuel table
- Help to set up the field on Friday, June 25
- Help direct traffic on Saturday, June 26
- Make a donation to offset our expenses
- Help clean up

Shoppers: Plan to come and bring your friends!

For more information, contact: Fran Tilghman or Rudi Horner (410-472-0211)

Visit Our Website and Become a Fan of Immanuel on Facebook!

Thanks to Pam Swanson, our webmaster, and Gayle Hagan and Doug Whatley, also assisting. You can visit our website anytime at www.immanuelglencoe.com. Now that Mother Megan has arrived, we will continue to work on more updates in the coming months. Stay tuned for more details. You may also search for Immanuel Glencoe on Facebook and become a fan. As we collect more fans, Mother Megan will continue to offer updates about upcoming events, schedule changes, and other important notes in the life of our congregation.

Women of Immanuel

Thanks to Liz Sieck who organized the reception after Mother Megan's installation, Bobbie Ensor and Rudi Horner who helped setup/cleanup and everyone who brought a treat to share. Also thanks again to Bobbi Ensor, Liz Sieck, and everyone who helped with the Parish Picnic.

June 9th, WOI Annual Potluck

Dinner/Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Donna Sieverts house. This is the last meeting until the fall. Bring any ideas as well as a dish to share. All women of Immanuel are invited. Please contact Donna Sieverts at 410-847-9155 if you are planning on attending.

Linda Ambrose

Plant Swap

Do you have flowers or ground cover that have migrated to places where you don't want them? Instead of just tossing them on the compost heap, consider bringing them to the plant swap at Immanuel. All you have to do is to put them in portable containers (you don't want back) and put them on the table designated for this in the Parish House. Place a sign by them that gives the name, color and sun requirements (e.g., full sun; partial sun; shade) and your name. Monitor the table and remove any remaining plants that haven't found a new home in a reasonable time. Don't count on anyone coming by to water them. Anyone who wants a plant can take one or more! You don't need to have donated any in order to take some. This will go on for several months, as long as donated plants continue to show up and are adopted by others.

Rudi Horner

Coffee Hour Fellowship

Coffee hours are a time of fellowship and are held immediately after the 10:15 a.m. service. It is a wonderful time to catch up on news with friends and meet new ones. We need Coffee Hour Hosts. The coffee, tea and lemonade are provided. All you have to do is setup and cleanup. If you would like to bring a snack or two, that would be most appreciated. If you need assistance in setting up and/or cleaning up, please let us know. If you would like to host a coffee hour, please call Bobbie Ensor at 410-472-2206.

What loves warm months? Weeds!

If you're having a stressful day and need some peace, or want to catch up on conversation with a friend, we encourage you to do it on your knees at Immanuel.....

....in the garden, that is! The beds around the church perimeter always need weeding in the summer, and it's a great place to be for an hour of friendship or solitude.

Weeds can be simply thrown over the hillside! We are planning to plant impatiens on the entrance side of the church. Please let us know if you want to help.

Note: If you're inclined to do a little more, we always have The Great Pachysandra Planting ongoing. Yank up some roots from the downside of the driveway hill, and transplant them on the upside of the driveway. They help stabilize soil and roots. No \$2000 to Keil Tree for removal of downed trees! Yay! A simple, free solution!

Katie Ritter
Property Chair

Sunday School News

We are finishing up the Sunday School year with a picnic. Thanks to the many parents who have helped us this year: Traynors, Gillams, Whatleys, O'Connors, Greenes, and Crowes. Many many thanks to our teenagers Michael N. and Elizabeth C. for helping with the games portion of the rotation program. The teens are a great draw for our young people. Also thanks to Katherine M. for helping with our youngest Sunday School class.

This summer we will start a new tradition. When children come to the service, please bring a canned good as our collection. When the ushers take up the collection, the children will process with the ushers with their offering. It is another way for the children to participate in our service.

Coleman Mettee
Sunday School Coordinator

Altar Guild

Attention Altar Guild Members: Please check to see if you have any altar linens at home to be laundered. Please bring them back to the church as soon as you can. Thank you.

Anne Somerville
Altar Guild Chair

Greetings from our Buzz

A note from our friend Milton J. Firey IV--"Buzzy"), life-long member of Immanuel and former leader of troop #485 who has been confined to his wheel chair for many years. He is now in Room 117 at Manor Care, 7001 Charles St. His is the voice that reminds service participants of their duties each week:

I'm so glad to be a member of such a strong church. I'm blessed to be in God's hands. In my weekly EFM classes [Education for Ministry, meeting at the Church of the Redeemer] I'm learning the ways of the Lord and his surprises for us.

To Mother Megan, Kingsley Smith, and Dary: thanks so much for your calls, your visits and your prayers as I improve. Others are also welcome to visit me or to call me at 410-821-3247.

May God go with all of us at Immanuel. God bless!

~~Boy Scout Buzzy.

[He adds that he is trying to quit smoking--so far successfully.]

2010 Parish Directory

The 2010 Parish Directory is now completed! Please pick up your copy in the Parish Hall. Thank you.

Please make the following changes to your 2010 Parish Directory:

Please Add:

Ms Virginia Foster
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Mr & Mrs E John Probst
John and Gwendolen
Chloe, Rebecca
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For Sherry Jordan - see Riemer-Jordan Household

For Laura Sheffield - see Borton-Sheffield Household

For Laura Stees - see Pickett-Steas Household

From the Office:

Reminder: My office hours are Mon. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You may reach me at 410-472-2828. If I am unavailable, please leave a voice message and I will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email me at: office.imm@verizon.net

Dary Schmidt - Your Parish Administrator

Newsletter Deadlines

All articles, photos, inserts, and updates are kindly requested by 2:30pm on:

The *second Monday* of each month.

Please give to Dary, or email to office.imm@verizon.net

Following our long-standing, intentional practice, Immanuel Episcopal Church in Glencoe, Maryland, extends a warm welcome and an invitation to join us in community and worship to all people who desire to love and worship God, follow the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, and seek loving fellowship with others in His church. We extend this welcome and invitation especially to all who may have particular reason to think they may not be welcome because of physical appearance, physical or mental ability, ethnic or religious background, sexual orientation, financial circumstance, or past or present sins. We confess that we are not a community already perfected in love. But we want to become more fully loving, and we welcome into our community all who wish to join us in this endeavor.

Clergy and Staff

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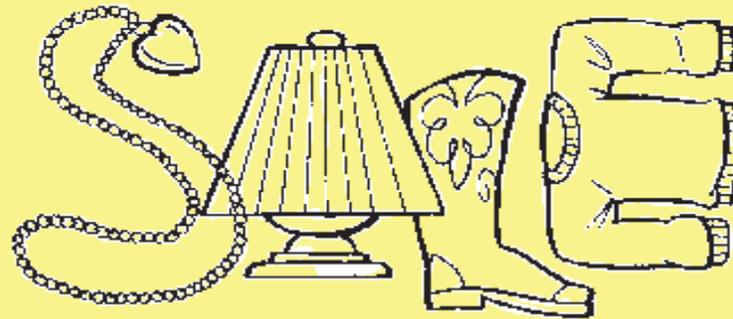
Vestry and Officers

Rudi Horner, Senior Warden, Doug Whatley, Junior Warden,
Chuck Gilbert, Treasurer, Nelly Perkins, Registrar,
Deborah Cunningham, Todd Ensor,
Gayle Hagan, Bunkie Hopkins, Catherine Klein,
Katie Ritter, Donna Saddler,
Mary Jane Shanks, Pam Swanson,
Walt, Troyer, Mary Frances Wagley

June 2010

Jun 6		2 Pentecost	Jun 20		4 Pentecost
	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II		9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Education Series	Jun 26	8a-1p	Immanuel Yard Sale/PNC Field
	4-7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #485 Strawberry Festival	Jun 27		5 Pentecost
Jun 8	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting – Parish Hall		9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II
Jun 9	6:30 p.m.	WOI Potluck Dinner – Home of Donna Sieverts	Jun 28	1:00 p.m.	Newsletter Team Meets
Jun 11	5:00 p.m.	Oldfields – Baccalaureate			
Jun 13		3 Pentecost			
	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II			
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Education Series			
Jun 17	2:30 p.m.	Newsletter Team Deadline			

Flea Market



IMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Date: 06/26/2010

Time: 8 am - 1 pm

(Rain or Shine)

**PNC Bank - Adjacent field, north of the Bank
14804 York Road, Sparks, MD 21152**

**Support
Immanuel's
Outreach!
Contribute Your
Stuff to the
Church Table.**



OR

**Set Up Your Own
Table for \$15
(must bring your own table)**



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