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Immanuel's Messenger
May, 2010

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From the Rector:

What was, and is, and is to come...

If you have marked your calendar for May 16, great! If you have not, mark it now! We will begin as usual at 10:15am (no 8am service!) and end around noon with a parish picnic. The sermon time will include a special event in which you will have a chance in small groups to talk about how you came to Immanuel, what you love about it, and your hopes and dreams for our future. Leading up to that day, you will see a timeline in the large room of the parish hall. The timeline will stretch from Immanuel's beginnings to the present day. But, it will be blank! You are invited to fill it in with events that you remember and things that are important to you. Begin to consider now the things that stick out in your mind as experiences here. Fun educational events or programs. Special services. The beginning of a new ministry. The end of a good ministry that has run its course. Arrivals. Departures. Blizzards. Storms. ANYTHING and EVERYTHING. On all Sundays leading up to May 16, and any weekday when you happen to drop by, add your items to the timeline. Make your memories a part of our story as a community as we all look forward to a celebration of where we have been, who we are now, and what God may be calling us to do next.

The Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking

Special May Dates

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Wednesday, May 12

Celebration of New Ministry, 7pm.

Join us as we celebrate the Installation of the Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking as Rector of Immanuel Church. The Rt. Rev. Eugene T. Sutton will celebrate. Reception following.

Sunday, May 16

Parish Celebration Day

Special all-morning event celebrating our past, present, and future, followed by a parish picnic.

Sunday, May 23

Feast of Pentecost

Pentecost is often referred to as "the Birthday of the Church." Join us for a "Happy Birthday Church" Party offered by the Sunday School. Don't miss cake, red balloons, and a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit! The "birthday party" will immediately follow the 10:15am service.

Highlights from the April 13th Vestry Meeting

At the April Vestry meeting, we discussed several important, upcoming dates which everyone should have on their calendars including Reverend Megan Stewart-Sicking's Installation Service on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. Children are

welcome and all are encouraged to attend. On **Sunday, May 16th**, Immanuel will be having a Parish Celebration Day which will include a luncheon immediately following Church. In anticipation of this celebration, a timeline will be hung in the Parish Hall at the end of April or early in May, and everyone is encouraged to note events of significance or interest in the Church's history on the timeline. **Sunday, May 23rd** will be the last Sunday with two services before we transition to the summer schedule.

Message from the Senior Warden

Update on Vestry Members

At our Annual Meeting in November, the parish voted in Bunkie Hopkins, Walt Troyer and Donna Saddler as new Vestry members. In January, the Vestry voted in Deborah Cunningham to complete the Vestry as its 12th member. Deborah is a long-standing member of Immanuel, serves as a Lay Visitor and is often seen working on the clean-up team for various parish events. Welcome Deborah! Finally, Michael Riisager has resigned and we expect to announce a replacement by this summer.

Rudi Horner

Plans Taking Shape for an Immanuel Yard Sale – June 26, 2010

Plans have just started for a parish yard sale in Immanuel's lower field on Saturday, June 26, 2010, from 8am – 1pm. The first step is to issue a call for vendors, so if you are interested in having a table, please contact Fran Tilghman, 410-472-2520. Fees are \$10 per table all profits from Immanuel's own proceeds will be donated to outreach. You don't need to be a parishioner to be a vendor; however, you do need your own

table. Parishioners who do not have their own tables will be asked to donate something for an Immanuel table or for the baked goods table. So, as you start your own spring cleaning, remember the yard sale, sign up and spread the word!

Treasurer's Report

Please contact Chuck Gilbert at chgilbert@comcast.net or (410) 472-9638 if you would like either an electronic or paper copy of the detailed budget.

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

2010 Bus Trip To Annapolis, April 17th.

Thank you to Mary Jane Shanks for organizing the Annapolis Bus Trip and to Ashby Shanks for assisting. What a wonderful day.

Mark your calendars for the following WOI events.

May 12th - Rev. Megan F. Stewart-Sicking Installation, 7:00 p.m. *The WOI will be hosting the reception after the installation in the Parish Hall. If you could bring a dessert or help with setup and/or cleanup please contact Liz Sieck at jagers@comcast.net.*

May 16th, Parish Celebration Day. *The WOI will be hosting the picnic after the service. Meat will be provided to grill. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a "Picnic" table setup in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to attend. At that time you can select which main dish you prefer (hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken).*

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

ANNAPOLIS DID NOT DISAPPOINT!

On April 17th, seventeen voyagers boarded a bus at Immanuel and headed for Annapolis, this year's destination for the annual WOI sponsored field trip. The first stop of the day was the Maryland State House for a tour through its historic rooms and chambers led by Patricia Harrison, the Visitor's Program Coordinator.

Mrs. Harrison provided an animated and informative narrative, which included so many tidbits of Maryland history that even the most knowledgeable of those on the tour were

impressed. For example, how many of you know that the gold leaf on the State House dome is a sculpture of an acorn, a symbol of wisdom?

Ashby Shanks was amazed, "Pat Harrison could have talked all day, and she was so well informed about the history of the State House and Maryland." Rudi Horner agreed and especially liked the way "...she told it like a story, which made it even more captivating."

Following the tour, the group walked across the street to Harry Brown's Restaurant, well known as the place where Maryland's senators and delegates dine. Everyone raved about the buffet, which featured a mixed green salad, grilled salmon with buerre blanc, sliced flank steak, a medley of grilled vegetables, asparagus, and a delicious trifle with lots of strawberries and whipped cream.

*After this leisurely lunch, the crew boarded the bus for a quick ride to the U. S. Naval Academy, fascinated along the way by all of the festive goings-on in Annapolis that weekend. Especially entertaining were the people dressed up like characters out of *The Great Gatsby* to celebrate the croquet match between St. John's College (the Johnnies) and the Naval Academy (the Middies).*

The guided walking tour of the Navy "Yard" included Lejuene Hall, Bancroft Hall, Tecumseh Court, and Herndon Monument, and ended at the new Academy Museum in Preble Hall. After a self-guided tour of the Museum, our voyagers boarded the bus and headed for home, sipping on wine and snacking on homemade cookies ala Rudi. The day was perfect save for the bus losing a gutter rail, forcing it to pull off to the side on I695 for repairs and delaying the return home a bit. Everyone was having so much fun, they hardly noticed.

Next year's trip? We are working on a tour of the White House, and maybe the White House Gardens. Stay tuned.

Mary Jane Shanks

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.

Property

*SUCH A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH
Scouts, property committee members and church members from Broadmead turned out to tidy up Immanuel for the spring. We met at 8:30 am on a bright April 17th, and promptly went to work. Tasks accomplished included removing a*

refrigerator and mixed metal materials from the rectory garage for recycling, installing stones around the parking circle to minimize mud, raking and weeding around the church, pruning shrubs, removing tree limb debris, and continued planting of pachysandra on the driveway hill to stabilize the soil and hold trees in place.

Bravo! What a beautiful effort from a beautiful community!

See you at the fall leaf rake...?

Katie Ritter, Property committee chair

*Katie Ritter
Property Chair*

Sunday School News

The Sunday School has just completed the rotation on Moses and the Plagues. Many thanks to Michael Neubauer for leading fun games such as the relay of water becoming blood. Thanks to the Crowes for creating a movement event to act out different plagues. Thanks to Greenes for baking unleavened bread.

Our April rotation is Resurrection. We will finish up in May with Revelation.

We are planning the Pentecost birthday of the church on May 23. We are also planning the May 30 Sunday School picnic.

*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*

"Cash for Kids"

..... **We made it!!!!** We are pleased to report that we collected a total of **\$25,007.44** in Graul's yellow cash register receipts for the "Cash for Kids" program. Immanuel will receive a \$250.00 check from Graul's Market.

Many thanks to all that participated and especially to Sara Ebert for collecting and counting all those receipts and Graul's Market for sponsoring such a worthwhile project!!

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
13801 York Rd. C-1
Cockeysville, MD 21030
443-578-8260

Mr & Mrs E John Probst
John and Gwendolen
Chloe, Rebecca
3801 Beckleysville Rd
Hampstead MD 21074
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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

*The Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking, Rector, immanuelrector@gmail.com
The Rev. Kingsley Smith, Assisting Priest, pksmith@comcast.net
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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*

May 2010

May 2	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	5 Easter	May 16	10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II/Special Event Sermon time. 12 noon Potluck celebration	7 Easter/Parish Celebration Day
May 6	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	May 17	2:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline
May 9	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:15 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	6 Easter/Mother's Day	May 20	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
May 12	7:00 p.m.	New Ministry Celebration Guest/The Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton	May 23	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I 9:00 a.m. Adult Education 10:15 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I 10:30 a.m. Last Sunday School	Feast of Pentecost Festive Party for all hosted by The Sunday School Final Sunday w/choir before summer break
May 13	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	May 30	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II
		Reception	May 31		Memorial Day/Office Closed

