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Immanuel's Messenger
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From the Rector:

Consider for the Upcoming Year...

As you consider your interests and skills and how you might be more involved at Immanuel this year, there are many ways to serve God and the community in this place. A full list of ministries is available on our website, and all ministries are happy to have new participants anytime. Here are a few places that might need special attention this fall.

Outreach: It's time to call together an Outreach Team. This group will help decide where our special offerings will go, publicize and report on outreach activities, and coordinate any outreach events or programs that interest the group and the parish.

Choir: The adult choir has a lot of fun while learning about and singing a variety of music in support of worship. Join for a season, a special service, or the whole year! Remember that you will need to attend rehearsals leading up to any service for which you will sing. Please consider a time when you might join this joyful and talented group of singers! The children's choir will also continue this fall. Please speak to Jen Newgent for details about either.

Youth Group: We would like to call together a few leaders for some special events with our middle school youth this year. If you are

interested, please speak to the Rector or one of the Wardens.

Readers, Acolytes, and Chalicists: We can always use more people to read in church services, serve as acolytes, or distribute the chalice.

Sunday School: Please speak to Coleman Mettee if you are interested in being a Sunday School teacher or assistant. Sunday School runs on a three-week rotation of games, crafts, and cooking all focusing on elements of a single Scripture narrative. You can have the fun of teaching and still be in church for communion each Sunday.

Thank you for all you do in every ministry, and we look forward to cultivating our lives of spirituality and service throughout the year to come.

The Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking

Magazines Wanted!

The rector is coordinating a major art project for 25 participants at a conference she is leading in August. We are in need of magazines- National Geographic, Better Homes & Gardens, cooking magazines, sports magazines, absolutely anything! They do not need to be current issues. Please bring your magazines to the back of the church through the first week in August. Thank You!

Calling all Immanuel's Middle and High Schoolers

Plans are in motion to call together all of Immanuel's middle and high schoolers to hear from them about ways they would like to continue to participate in our parish family. Many already serve on Sundays as acolytes and Sunday School teachers; we are also looking at other options for non-Sunday activities. The date and location for this meeting will probably be determined before the next newsletter, so please be on the lookout for an invitation if you have children of this age in your house. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact the Rector or Rudi Horner.

Save the Date – The Next Square Dance is Saturday, October 8, 2011

Plans are underway for the next cooking competition followed by a chance to burn off the calories in an absolutely delightful way – by square dancing! If you would like to help plan this evening, please contact Rudi Horner.

Rudi Horner
Senior Warden

Highlights from the July 12th Vestry Meeting

A friendly, reminder statement has been mailed recently to those who have funded less than 50% of their 2011 Stewardship Pledge as of June 30, 2011.

Mary Frances Wagley and Rudi Horner have been working together to create a brochure on Planned Giving as a follow-up to Charles Cloughen's visit and presentation to Immanuel on Sunday, June 19th. Charles Cloughen serves as Director of Planned Giving for the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

Doug Whatley is still working diligently reviewing and organizing Church records including Minutes from Vestry Meetings. The Vestry Minutes from the Church's founding and through 1950 are well organized and bound in books. Since 1950, however, the Vestry Minutes have been filed in folders which are not as well organized. In addition to organizing these records, Doug is trying to recreate lists of members of the Vestry by year.

As a follow-up to the Small Group Discussions held on the Church's Parish Celebration Day, Rudi Horner and Doug Whatley are working to explore ways Immanuel might offer more to the Church's middle and high school age parishioners to ensure they remain active in the Church once they are no longer in Sunday School. More information will follow on this in the future.

The next Vestry meeting will take place in September.

Nelly Perkins

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Members of the Vestry have the responsibility of counting the checks and cash in the offering plates each Sunday. I have been the "money counter" for July. This has made me aware that our summer offerings fall short of meeting our expenses each week. Many members of the congregation have been on vacation and still others may be away in August. Please remember that our expenses go on even if you are on vacation. A check to the office in payment of your pledge for the summer months will help us keep our books balanced.

Thank you for your help.

Mary Frances Wagley
Stewardship Chair

Hereford Food Bank Collections

Hunger does not take a vacation!

Please remember to bring your canned goods and other non-perishable food items to church for the offertory every Sunday. As the baskets fill, we will continue to make deliveries to the Hereford Food Bank. At this time they especially appreciate canned fruits, boxed rices and potatoes, and coffee. Thank you!

Coffee Hour Fellowship

Coffee hours are a time of fellowship and are held immediately after the 10:15 a.m. service (after 9:00 a.m. in summer). 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.

Women of Immanuel

WOI Scholarship Recipient

The Women of Immanuel have awarded a partial scholarship to three deserving young parishioners to help off-set the cost of participating in youth diocesan activities. Kristin, Lindsay and Michael Neubauer are going on a mission trip with the Diocese of Maryland to Honduras in July. Lindsay and Michael and been on this mission trip several times working with the Episcopal orphanage doing light construction and playing with the children. This year Lindsay will be there for three weeks and is going as a group leader. Michael will

be there for two weeks. This is Kristin's first time and she was going for one week. Thank you to all three Neubauers for continuing this mission. We look forward to hearing of your wonderful experiences.

Linda Ambrose

Immanuel Takes Part in Hereford Independence Day Festivities

Many thanks for Pam Swanson for her design talents as well as her generosity in getting a wonderful flyer and signs printed in time for the July 10 Hereford Independence Day festivities. Many thanks also to Rudi Horner who joined me at the Immanuel table at an exhibit area in a field @ York and Mt. Carmel Roads. We learned from people manning the nearby Hereford Food Bank table that there were far fewer exhibitors this year which she believed accounted for the light turnout. Nonetheless, we are committed to returning next year and will take the advice of others and have the Immanuel table near the high school which we learned is more of the central focus of the festivities, [including the parade](#). Many thanks again to Pam and Rudi for their help!

Susan Anthony, Parish Growth Committee

SOUP, SALAD AND DOSADO

2011 COOK-OFF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

We have had a Chili Cook-Off and a Dessert Cook-Off. This year, it will be a:

SOUP COOK-OFF

We will provide the salad and some other fixings. A rousing Square Dance will follow. More information is on its way in the form of a flyer and in the September newsletter. In the meantime, all of you Super Soup Chefs rev up your soup pots. The more who enter, the more fun we will have. And, all of you soup connoisseurs — **Put the Soup Cook-Off on your calendar now! You be the judge!**

Mary Jane Shanks

Property Perusal

What is it about a fresh coat of paint? Such power to change a space! How thick is that little thing which changes everything in a room?

Okay, because I really am *such* a geek, from Yahoo answers: “A gallon (3.78L) of latex paint can cover 385 sq. ft. of the surface of a wall. What is the average thickness of one coat of paint?”

And the answer is:

$$3.78 \text{ L} = 3780 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$385 \text{ ft}^2 = 12 \text{ in/ft} \times 2.54 \text{ cm/in} \times 12 \text{ in/ft} \times 2.54 \text{ cm/in} \times 385 \text{ ft}^2 = 357677 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$3780 \text{ cm}^3 / 357677 \text{ cm}^2 = 0.0106 \text{ cm}$$

This answer was, to my mind, much better than the one on Answers.com, which simply stated “.00001 cm” with no substantiating data whatsoever.

Back to the topic at hand: the little guest room in the rectory has been scraped and sanded and is fresh with new paint on the ceiling, in the closet and on the walls. The rectory master bath has been scraped, sanded, patched and repainted, and tiles that were literally falling off the shower walls are glued back on, and have had the finishing touch of grout applied by Handyman Joe Stewart-Sicking.

It looks fabulous! That .0106 cm of paint works well if the drywall and studs behind it and the roof over it are solid. There’s a wonderful metaphor in

there somewhere. Let’s make iced tea instead of figuring it out.

Happy August,

Katie Ritter, Property Committee

Summer First Sundays

June 5, July 3, August 7

To add a little spice to our summer life, we will have great fun with our hymns on the First Sunday of each summer month. As you arrive at church, you will be given a card and pencil on which you can write your name and a hymn (any hymn!) you would like to sing that day. It will then be placed in a basket. At each moment in the service when we sing a hymn, one will be drawn and we will sing it together. This will be a fun way to see which hymns you and your neighbors like- and YOU get to pick the surprise hymns for the day!

— Megan+
and Jen
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From our Music Department...

Clay Welch and Paul Schlitz in concert, August 28, 4pm, in the parish hall! Clay, tenor, and Paul, piano, perform art song, some written by Paul. The Missing Chums may also make an appearance. Don't miss it!

Anyone interested in singing in choir? Anyone is welcome to join. You do not have to read music. You do not have to have sung in a choir before. It is possible to only sing for a specific season, such as Advent/Christmas. You do not have to commit to the whole year - it can be flexible. Come and sing with us!!

If you are interested in singing or have questions, talk to Jen, or email at jen.newgent@yahoo.com

Jen

Annual Plant Give Away

If you have any extra plants, for example, those lovely volunteers that migrate around your garden, just dig them up, label them and bring them to Immanuel on a Sunday morning for the Plant Give Away. You don't have to bring any plants in order to take some home; the idea is to match plants that need a home with someone who has a home to offer!

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.

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Mary Jane Shanks, Pam Swanson,
and Mary Frances Wagley

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Aug. 7	9:00 a.m.	8 Pentecost Holy Eucharist II/Hymn Sing	Aug. 21	9:00 a.m.	10 Pentecost Holy Eucharist II
Aug. 14	9:00 a.m.	9 Pentecost Holy Eucharist II	Aug. 25	1:00 p.m.	Newsletter Team Meets
Aug. 18	2:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline	Aug. 28	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	11 Pentecost Holy Eucharist II Clay Welch and Paul Schlitz Concert