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Immanuel's Messenger
August, 2012

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From the Rector:

Summer Events Continue...

I hope many of you are enjoying a busy summer, probably passing by much too quickly. Here at Immanuel we have already celebrated an Ensor family wedding and a Knapp family wedding, an outdoor Eucharist and cookout, two summer concerts, two choose-your-own-hymns Sundays, and much more! Work around the grounds continues as we get to know our new cleaning crew, consider estimates for paving the driveway, and investigate the continuing water damage at the church entrance. Staff members are eager to plan for the new year, with Jen Newgent hard at work on the regular and special music events of the next year and Anne Greene making plans for Sunday School curricula.

Please plan to join us for these remaining summer events:

Sunday, August 12, 4:00pm. Summer Concert Series ends with ***Early Music with Jen and Friends***. Come enjoy music written before 1750, some of which may be on instruments you have never seen before!

Sunday, August 26, 9:30am. Final ***“Choose Your Own Hymns” Sunday***. This will also include the final in our special sermon series on various hymn writers and composers.

Every Sunday, 9:30am. Holy Eucharist followed by Lemonade on the Lawn with plenty of time for adults to converse and kids to play!

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, September 9 when we will return to our regular schedule of Holy Eucharist at 8am and 10:15am, Sunday School will resume, and the adult choir will return

- The Rev. Megan Stewart-Sicking

Outreach News

We have made one summer visit to the Hereford Food Bank with our accumulated donations. Although we don't always process the food items at the offertory during the summer, we continue with collections weekly and year- round. Remember your non-perishable food items and personal grooming items as often as possible and place them at the back of the church or under the altar. Our donations are always appreciated, especially when things slow down in the summer. Thank you!

From our Music Department...

Summer Concert Series!

We have come to the last of the Summer Concerts. On August 12, at 4pm, in the Parish

Hall, come hear Early Music with Jen and Friends! In the music world, early music means music written before 1750. Why 1750? That was the year that J. S. Bach died, which is regarded as the end of the Baroque Era of music. There will be many different pieces, some fun, some sad, some loud, some soft. I've collected several of my musically inclined friends to play these pieces on various instruments. There will also be many different instruments - some of which would have been used during the time the pieces were written, and some that were invented much more recently.

The recorder was originally used in the renaissance (in its current form - the basic whistle has been around for much longer). Just about everyone has heard a recorder, at least one of the small ones (a soprano recorder) that they give children in school. But have you ever heard a bass recorder (much larger)? Have you ever heard a hurdy-gurdy? Or a cromhorne? We even have a harpsichord for several pieces (if you go into the Parish Hall, you can see it - but please don't touch!). There will be a reception following with a chance to meet all the instruments and try many of them!

The choir will be rejoining us in church on September 9. The first rehearsal will be September 6, from 7:30-9pm in the Undercroft. If you are interested in singing for all or part of the choir season, please let me know. It will be possible to sing for just the Christmas season, for example, if you would prefer not to commit for the entire year.

Jen Newgent
Director of Music Ministries

Everybody Loves Coffee Hour!

This year we are trying a new pilot strategy for scheduling coffee hour hosts. In an effort to streamline the signing up process, we are calling upon the heads of all Immanuel's ministries to recruit their members to sign up for just one Sunday. So, for the fall, the Vestry, Flower Guild,

Altar Guild and Property Committee members have started to fill in the calendar. And then for the spring, we will call upon the Sunday School, Middle Schoolers, FOTOS, Lay Visitors, Lay Readers, Parish Growth, Cemetery Committee, Choir and Broadmead residents to pick their dates. The loyal 8 o'clockers are asked to help in the summer. Although many parishioners serve on more than one committee, you will only be asked to co-host once. Each host is encouraged to reach out to other parishioners to assist, especially those who are newcomers or who are not yet involved in a specific ministry. So, please be ready to consult your calendar when asked to host or assist. We need you!

Rudi Horner, Senior Warden

Sunday School News

I hope everyone's summer has been relaxing and full of sunshine! As we look forward to the new school year, we turn our attention back to religious education at Immanuel. Our first day of Sunday School will be September 9th. As always I welcome new teachers for both age groups of children, elementary and middle school. If you are interested, please let me know. I will provide you with a lesson and be on hand to assist. There is no commitment to teaching, just let me know when you'd like to participate! Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing everyone on September 9th!

Anne Greene

Immanuel's Nursery Re-opening in September

Families with infants and toddlers are welcome to bring their little ones to the nursery, starting on Sunday, September 9. Childcare will be available from 10:00 - 11:30am. Newcomers welcome!! Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter and share it with family, friends and neighbors who might be interested. Contact Anne Greene, anne@ImmanuelGlencoe.org, for more information.

A Financial Reminder

Please remember that summer bills don't take a vacation! If you are traveling and have not been at church as often this summer, we can always accept checks by mail in the parish office. Thank you!!!

Megan+

Women of Immanuel

WOMEN OF IMMANUEL NEEDS YOU!

WOI begins a new year in September. We offer friendship, fellowship and shared life experiences to women of all ages. Our group enjoys supporting one another and the church in ways that work within each individual's busy schedule.

This year we will once again collect and wrap Christmas gifts for Catonsville Children's Home, and we will plan and host the Annual Bus Trip. We will help with the Annual Meeting and the Parish Celebration Day, and we will once again organize Pizza Night for the Children's Christmas Pageant. The first of four meetings takes place on Sunday, September 16, beginning after the 10 AM service on Sunday. If you are at church that day, please make the small step to join us for an hour of camaraderie. Just grab a bite at the coffee hour and then grab a chair around our table. We know we have much to offer one another.

M. J. Shanks

Parish Register

Weddings

Sasha Cielak and Theo Horrocks
(Ensor family)
June 16, 2012

Sarah Smiley Knapp and Efrain Castillo
July 21, 2012

Births

William Nelson Conner
June 25, 2012

Transitions

New email address for Elizabeth Harlan:
liz@lizharlan.com)

Property Perusal

It's been about six weeks since PennMar started cleaning services for Immanuel. We wanted to wait a full month to have them get started and become familiar with a schedule, since many areas are scheduled to be cleaned every two weeks.

Please note, they are dry-mopping the parish hall wood floor but not wet cleaning it. The finish on it has been heavily damaged over the last few years, and the floor needs to be waxed. We're working on getting pricing for waxing and buffing.

Please let us know your impressions on the general cleanliness of the church, undercroft, parish hall and Sunday school rooms. They want feedback, positive or negative. Taking a few moments to email me and let me know areas that have improved, and areas that still could use more work, would be most helpful. Thank you!

Thank you to Chuck Gilbert and Noby Powell for a quick trip to evaluate and fix a leaky seal on the rectory toilet!

Anyone with spare time and needing some peaceful solitude, WE NEED GARDEN WEEDERS

Katie Ritter, Property Chair

Highlights from the July 10th Vestry Meeting

At the July meeting, the Vestry continued the ongoing discussion regarding the Cremation Garden which was proposed by Ashby Shanks, Chair of the Cemetery Committee, at a previous Vestry Meeting.

After evaluating several alternative locations – each of which seemed to have some inherent challenges - Megan suggested we might want to consider an area we had not previously discussed. The area she proposed is an existing garden located between the ramp and the Church, to the left of the main entrance to the Church. This spot is already a simple garden, is easily accessible, and is an area unlikely to be impacted by any future expansion of the Church.

If we proceed with this location, we could do so quickly and without incurring significant expense. If the Cremation Garden becomes popular, we can always explore having a second, larger Cremation Garden elsewhere in the future. Additionally, this location would enable us to beautify the entrance to the Church and could be expanded to include additional gardens continuing around the perimeter of the Church.

There was consensus amongst members of the Vestry in attendance at the July Meeting that we should go forward with this proposed location by the Church and proceed with approving a budget for the Cremation Garden at the September Vestry meeting.

The Vestry also discussed at the July meeting the feedback from the Small Group Discussions. Megan and Rudi Horner compiled the minutes from all the groups into a single document which was circulated to the Vestry and Officers before the June Vestry Meeting. Much of the feedback received was consistent amongst the groups. One item that was raised in one of the small groups, which we discussed at the Vestry Meeting, was reaching out to those who have left Immanuel and making them aware they are always welcome back any time. We also discussed Sunday School

and Middle School, as well as continuing to develop outreach and our communications

The next Vestry Meeting will take place in September as the Vestry will not meet in August.

Nelly Perkins, Registrar

The Bees are Back!

Every spring, we are reminded that Immanuel's Parish Hall is home to a thriving hive of honey bees. They live in the roof just above the vestibule as you enter the Parish Hall from the parking lot. These are the *good* ones – the same ones that have been dying out in record numbers in other places. They make their presence known flying around the entrance – just be quick as you enter or leave the Parish Hall and ignore them.

M. J. Shanks

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:

Dary@ImmanuelGlencoe.org

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 Dary@ImmanuelGlencoe.org

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.

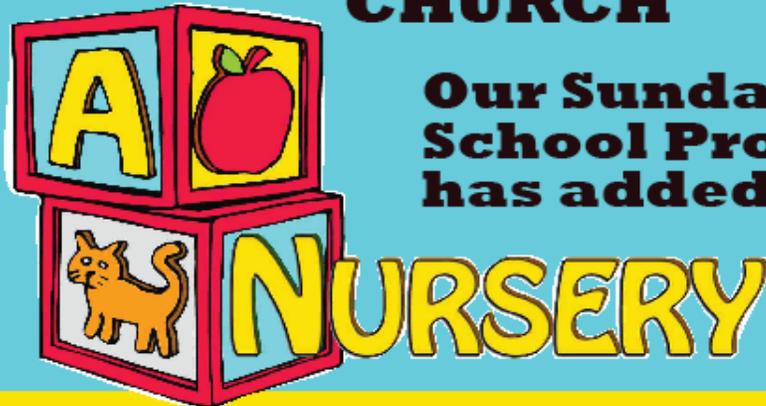
Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking, Rector, Megan@ImmanuelGlencoe.org
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Vestry and Officers

Rudi Horner, Senior Warden, Doug Whatley, Junior Warden,
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Doug Gunn, Tara McDonough, Betsy Powell, Mary Jane Shanks,
Suzanne Supplee, and Peggy Taliaferro

IMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**Our Sunday
School Program
has added a . . .**

Immanuel's new Nursery
for Infants and Toddlers (age 4 and under)
opens Sunday, September 9, 2012,
for the 10:15 AM Service.
Childcare is available from 10 - 11:30 AM.

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For more information, contact:
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FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Immanuel's Sunday School
Classes for children in K - 8th
grades begins on September
9 at 10:15 AM.



August 2012

Aug. 5	10 Pentecost	Aug. 20th	2:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline
	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II			
	10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn	Aug. 26		13 Pentecost/Choose Your Own Hymn Sunday
Aug. 12	11 Pentecost		9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II
	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II		10:30 a.m.	Lemonade on the Lawn
	10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn	Aug. 29	1:00 p.m.	Newsletter Team Meets
	4:00 p.m. Summer Concert Series 3 of 3: Early Music with Jen and Friends			
Aug. 19	12 Pentecost			
	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II			
	10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn			