

Immanuel's Messenger

September, 2012

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From the Rector:

Fall Programs Begin-

Join us for a full line-up of events, special guests, and learning opportunities.

Beginning *Sunday, September 9*, we return to our regular worship schedule of 8am and 10:15am, along with kicking off Sunday School at 10:10am and the return of the choir from their summer break.

Throughout the fall in worship we will explore the theme: *Celebrating Abundance: Stewardship of All God's Gifts*. We will begin in September by considering our personal attitudes and personal wealth, exploring creation and our stewardship of natural resources, and hearing from an Episcopal Missionary about our personal and national wealth compared with that of other places around the world. We continue into October with a focus on stewardship within the Church- caring for the Body of Christ through ministry and financial resources.

Meanwhile, Miss Jen Newgent is working on the start of the adult and children's choirs, a full music plan from now through Christmas, and other potential church events. She is also assisting with some of the Middle School Youth Group planning.

Mrs. Anne Greene is also continuously developing plans, already hard at work on the Sunday School curriculum for both middle schoolers and younger grade school students. She will also be working to hire new workers for our church nursery.

Please mark your calendars now for these especially important Sundays, and watch for further details about upcoming events in parish emails and the October newsletter.

September 9- Return to 8am and 10:15am Sunday worship schedule. Sunday school begins at 10:10am and the choir returns.

September 30 at 10:15am (no 8am today!)- Guest Preacher the Rev. Lauren R. Stanley, Episcopal Priest & Missionary. The Rev. Stanley has been a missionary in the Sudan as well as making numerous trips to other locations and will share ideas and perspectives that will be enlightening for us all.

October 28- Blessing of all 2013 financial pledges received by this date.

November 4- All Saints Sunday- A special sermon presentation by children in the Sunday School.

November 11 at 10:15am- (no 8am today!) Annual Meeting and Parish Luncheon immediately following the 10:15am service.

December 2- Annual Bishop's Visitation.

According to the usual diocesan rotation, this year we will welcome the Rev. Canon Scott G. Slater, Canon to the Ordinary.

Watch for information coming soon about Middle School Youth Group events and information later this year on Adult Education opportunities.

- The Rev. Megan Stewart-Sicking

From our Music Department...

The Adult Choir will be rejoining us in church on September 9. The first rehearsal will be September 6, from 7:30-9 pm 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.

The Children's Choir will have its first rehearsal on September 16, from 11:45am until 12:15pm. This season will include a special section working on rhythm and percussion!

Jen Newgent
Director of Music Ministries

Sunday School News

Welcome back to Sunday School! I hope everyone's summer has been relaxing and full of sunshine! Please remember to bring your children to SS and Middle School between 10am and 10:15, and we will join you in church later as a group. For your convenience, the child care room will also be available for the 10:15 service as well, opening at 10am. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Anne Greene
Sunday School Coordinator

Middle School News

Do you have a Middle School student in your family? Please be sure that Mother Megan knows about your child and the best way to contact both you and your child. We are planning fun, educational, and service oriented events for the fall, and we don't want to miss anyone! Please email Mother Megan with names and contact information if you would like to be included, and let us know if you are willing to help out with chaperoning certain events or by providing supplies or food for events. Contact:

Megan@ImmanuelGlencoe.org

Women of Immanuel

WILL WE SEE YOU AT THE WOMEN OF IMMANUEL 9/16 MEETING?

This summer we've been telling you what the Women of Immanuel is all about: Friendship, Fellowship and Sharing. In addition to our annual events this year — Christmas gifts for the Catonsville Children's Home, the Annual Bus Trip, helping with the Annual Meeting and Parish Celebration Day, and Pizza Night for the Children's Christmas Pageant — we hope to add one or two *Just for Fun* activities to the equation.

We need your ideas! Please join us on Sunday, September 16, beginning after the 10:15 AM service. After church, grab a bite at the coffee hour and then pull up a chair around our table. Try us on! We think we would be a good fit.

Outreach News

Please remember that our weekly food collections continue and that children are welcome to walk their items in procession to the altar during the offertory. *All items are appreciated; at this time the Hereford Food Bank especially requests pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, shampoo, and pet food.* Please check dates as the food bank cannot distribute outdated items.

Our fall worship theme, especially through September, will be focused on natural resources, personal wealth, and considering our relative wealth in light of the poverty of much of the world. Don't miss the readings and sermons during September! Also, mark your calendar for September 30 when guest presenter and preacher the Rev. Lauren R. Stanley, Episcopal Priest and Missionary, will be with us at the 10:15am service.

Keep an eye out for other upcoming outreach news including a special event for the Middle School Youth Group, Christmas donations through the Women of Immanuel, and the 2013 Souper Bowl of Caring.

Vestry was on vacation in August. Next Vestry Meeting scheduled for Sept. 11th

Nelly Perkins, Registrar

We Need You!

You would be amazed at what it takes to keep Immanuel Church running so smoothly. Just to prepare for our weekly services, we need to assemble and organize what can feel like a "cast of thousands" – if you just look at the bulletin, you can imagine all the tasks behind each component (flowers, celebrant, organist, acolyte, Sunday School, etc), including preparing, proofing, printing and folding the bulletin itself!

And then afterwards, as we "Go Out Into the World", there's counting the offering, hosting the coffee hour, taking the flowers and visiting shut-ins. If you've not yet volunteered to help in some capacity, **now is an opportune time to do so**; if you're ready to switch to something new, **now is an opportune time to do so!** Just tell the Rector, usher, Sunday School teacher, Vestry member or

Officer that you would like to find out more about such-and-such an activity and watch how quickly things happen! Please consider volunteering or if someone comes to you, please consider accepting an invitation to help out. Thank You!

Rudi Horner, Senior Warden

COOK-OFF AND SQUARE DANCE

***Saturday, October 13, 2012
In the Parish Hall***

***"IT'S A SURPRISE" COOK-OFF
5:30 to 7:00 PM***

Admission Fee TBA

There will be another Cook-Off this year, but we haven't gotten all of the ingredients gathered yet. So for now, it will be a surprise until we have the full recipe figured out. Please plan on coming with the family and invite your friends, too.

Once we know what kind of cook-off it will be, we will send out a flyer via an e-announcement to fill in all the details. For now, we will have a reservation sheet ready on September 9th at the Cook-Off /Square Dance Table in the Parish Hall.

***SQUARE DANCE
7:30 to 9:30 PM***

Called By Gene Fitta

\$5 for Adults, \$2 for Children 5 and over

Have a Rootin' Tootin' Good Time after the Cook Off at our annual old time Square Dance. Don't be shy...strut your stuff. Caller Gene Fitta will make it easy. If you can't make it to the Cook-Off, don't let that stop ya from comin' to the Hoedown!

Mary Jane Shanks

“Cash for Kids”

Now hear this – we are looking for a new volunteer to collect and tally the cash register receipts for this years “Cash for Kids” program.

Graul’s Market has just given us the particulars on this year’s campaign. The program will begin September 24, 2012 and run through March 24, 2013. The receipts will be **PINK** this year. So be on the look out for those **pink** receipts starting September 24th. Please collect them and deposit them in the container provided in the church vestibule. For each \$25,000 collected in pink Graul’s cash register receipts, we will receive a check in the amount of \$250 to benefit our Sunday School.

Your participation in this worthwhile program is greatly appreciated!

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
Miss Jen Newgent, Director of Music Ministries, Jen@ImmanuelGlencoe.org
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Vestry and Officers

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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 . . .**

NURSERY

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.



September 2012

<p>Sep. 2</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist I 10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn</p>	<p>14 Pentecost/Summer Schedule Ends</p>	<p>Sep. 17 2:30 p.m. Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>Sep. 20 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>Sep. 3</p>	<p>Labor Day – Office Closed</p>	<p>Sep. 23</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:45 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 Pentecost</p>
<p>Sep. 6 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Sep. 27 1:00 p.m. Newsletter Team Meets 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	
<p>Sep. 9</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour</p>	<p>15 Pentecost/Fall Schedule Begins</p>	<p>Sep. 30</p> <p>8:00 a.m. 18 Pentecost Not Today! 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II, with special guest the Rev. Lauren R. Stanley, Episcopal Priest and Missionary 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:45 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal</p>	
<p>Sep. 11 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Vestry Meeting – Parish Hall</p>		
<p>Sep. 13 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>		
<p>Sep. 16</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:30 a.m. WOI Meeting 11:45 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 Pentecost</p>		