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Immanuel's Messenger

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*Rudi Horner, Sr. Warden; Doug Whatley, Jr. Warden;
Dary Schmidt, Parish Administrator*

Farewell to Pat

When Pat came to Immanuel as our Priest-in-Charge in May 2006, she didn't flinch when she learned that we were committed to extensive renovations, first in the Parish Hall and then in the church. Then we warned her that we were going to start a Capital Campaign and she still didn't flinch. She embraced all of the change swirling about her and jumped right in to be part of the team. One of Pat's lasting contributions to the renovations was her own financing for refinishing the altar in the Parish Hall. This altar has special memories for those of us who knew Mr. Meredith Reese, in whose honor it was given.

The Stewardship dinners she organized and led that fall were outstanding. They brought the parish together in a significant way for fellowship as well as for the important conversation about financially supporting Immanuel Church.

She expanded the church's schedule to include regular services at Broadmead and Brighton Gardens. Later on, she worked with the Sunday School Administrator and parents to develop and launch the Family Service at 9:15am. This service provides a wonderful setting for younger children to learn about what it is to be a Christian and to have direct participation in the service itself.

These past two years have born witness to many weddings, baptisms and funerals at Immanuel, all

handled with the utmost care and love by Pat. We thank Pat for the many gifts that she shared with us and we wish her all the best as she prepares to share those gifts with another congregation in the Diocese. As Pat says to us at the end of the service, we now say to her, "Be careful as you go out into the world, for it does not belong to you. Be gentle with yourself and with one another, for you are the dwelling place of the Most High. And be silent, for sometimes God is but a whisper. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!"

Rudi Horner
Senior Warden

Transition in Officers Serving Immanuel Church

Noby Powell has faithfully and generously served Immanuel in many capacities, including the demanding role of Vestry member and the even more demanding one as Junior Warden for the past five years. In the latter capacity, he worked especially diligently with both the Property and Renovation Committees and two Senior Wardens. Please join me in offering him a huge and heartfelt 'thank you' for the work undertaken, the problems solved and the results achieved. Noby has resigned as Junior Warden and that position has now been filled by Doug Whatley, who also serves on the Vestry.

In addition, Nelly Perkins has been approved by the Vestry to serve as Registrar. Nelly and her family have been coming to Immanuel for the past couple of years and she has served as a Sunday School teacher. As we say 'Job Well Done' to Noby, we say 'Welcome' Doug and Nelly to their important roles as Officers of Immanuel Church.

Rudi Horner

Beginning the Search Process

With Pat's departure, the Vestry and Officers are now engaged in transition planning. This includes ensuring that we will have a priest to conduct our normal Sunday services, that we will have access to a priest should there be a pastoral emergency and providing support to the day-to-day functions of running the church. Under the guidance of the Diocese, we have already begun searching for an Interim priest who will work closely with all of us over the next year to prepare for and execute a comprehensive search for a new permanent rector. Please feel free to share your thoughts and concerns with any Vestry member or Officers as we move forward. We will endeavor to provide on-going and timely communication about these important efforts as they evolve.

Rudi Horner

Please Note: Until such time as an interim priest is in place and oriented, a volunteer will be in the office Tuesday and Friday mornings, 9 am-noon, (when Dary does not work) to answer the phone.

As you travel around this summer....

Many of us will have the opportunity to visit another church this summer. As a result of your visit, if there is something that you would like to

recommend that we consider at Immanuel, please let us know. Bring back the bulletin or the newsletter or just write down what aspect of their Sunday experience caught your eye, e.g., the way they greet people, incorporate children in the service or manage their nametags. Please mark the document with the aspect that you recommend, sign your name and put it in the Sr. Warden's box on the left side as you enter the vestibule. Thank you!

Admission Passes Required for Consecration

The consecration of the 14th bishop of Maryland, the Rev. Canon Eugene T. Sutton. is set for Washington National Cathedral, Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 11:00 AM. The majority of Bishops and Standing Committees of the Episcopal Church consenting, Canon Sutton will be ordained and consecrated a bishop by Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and all Bishops of The Episcopal Church present on that day.

However, for those of us who are not bishops, passes will be required to attend. So that every church in the Diocese of Maryland is represented at the consecration, an equal number of General Admission passes (15) will be allotted to each parish for laity and clergy spouses/partners and then distributed through the parishes in two phases.

In Phase One (May 10-June 1), each parish office is being asked to collect names and then fill out the form available through the Weekly Clergy Mailing or Parish E-mailing. The requested passes will be mailed to the parish office for distribution. If a parish has more than 15 people hoping to attend, they are advised to keep a waiting list.

In Phase Two (June 2-13), any unclaimed passes will become available through the parish offices on a first come, first served basis. Using the same form, parish offices will be able to e-

mail requests, and passes will be distributed by mail back to the parish office for distribution.

Therefore, if you are interested in attending, please give Dary a telephone call or email message so indicating as soon as you can. Remember, the first 15 people to contact the church office have the best chance of being entitled to a pass. An episcopal consecration is a great and festive occasion and, if you have not seen one in your lifetime, you are well-advised to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to see history in the making. The National Cathedral has now completed its underground parking facility. However, car-pooling will still probably be strongly encouraged.

Sunday School News

Thanks to the Traynor and Ensor families for planting 16 dozen pansies. We are completing our Sunday School year with the lesson about Lepers. Many thanks to Pat for helping us the past two years. She has made a huge difference in our Sunday School lessons, especially as we use the Rotation Model that incorporates cooking, art and games, not just reading and listening. Good luck to you in Darlington Pat.

Coleman Mettee
Sunday School Administrator

Music Notes

A BIG THANKS TO THE CHOIR for a wonderful year of beautiful music that enhanced our worship services. The summer season is upon us; this means that the choir is on a well earned holiday. Now the congregation can be the choir at large, and we hope that all of you will heartily join in singing the hymns. During the summer, the Gloria will be spoken. From time to time, we hope to have a soloist or instrumentalist.

This is also a time when I will be planning music for the coming year, fall 2008 through spring 2009. We plan for the choir to sing some old

favorites and there will be some new refreshing anthems as well.

John Holland
Organist-Choirmaster

Updated Website:

Thanks to Pam Swanson, our webmaster, and input from Gayle Hagan and Doug Whatley, our website (www.immanuelglencoe.org) is now updated, much easier to read and has additional pages. There is plenty of space available on the site for additional pictures, e.g., Sunday school children, clean-up days, etc, so please send them to Pam Swanson (pam@prgraphics.net).

Women of Immanuel

2008 Bus Trip: On May 3rd we toured 5 homes of the Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage in Chestertown, MD. It turned out to be a beautiful day. Two of the homes we visited were originally built in the 1770's, two built in the 1800's and the last was finished in 2002. We had lunch at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, served by the women of the church and they graciously gave us a tour of their church. They also just completed a renovation to the church. Thank you to Mary J Moses for a wonderful bus trip. This is Mary J's 20th year of organizing the trips.

June Potluck Dinner/Meeting: The WOI Annual Potluck Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Liz Sieck's house. We will have a brief meeting and enjoy a delicious dinner. Please contact Liz Sieck at 410-472-2119 or jagers@comcast.net for directions and let her know what you will be bringing to share: main dish, salad/fruit, dessert. ALL women of the church are invited. Hope to see you there.

Linda Ambrose

WOI Scholarship Award

The Women of Immanuel have awarded partial scholarships to Lindsay Neubauer and Michael Neubauer. This sister and brother team are participating in a youth mission trip through the Diocese of Maryland. They will be going to the country of Honduras from June 20 through approximately June 27. They will be landing in Tegucigalpa and then heading to "The Farm" which is about an hour away.

So far the details of "The Farm" are ambiguous but Lindsay and Michael are expecting to help with the building of a schoolhouse and doing farm chores (e.g. cleaning out stalls, herding the livestock, collecting chicken eggs, etc). The trip costs between \$750.00 and \$1000.00 per person. WOI have awarded each of them \$450.00 to help defray the cost of the trip.

This will be Lindsay's fourth mission trip to Honduras and Michael's first. Immanuel Church is so proud of these two young people and their family.

Liz Sieck

Concert Series

Hearty thanks to all who helped make this past year's concert season a big success. Soon, you will be receiving your copy of our fund raising letter, complete with next season's venue. We are planning five concerts as we have in the past. We need \$4,700 to do all five concerts we are hoping that you will be as generous as possible with your financial support, as this series is completely separate from Immanuel's operating budget.

We are proposing the following for next year's 2008-2009 concert series. All concerts are on Sundays at 4:00pm, followed by a light reception, except for the last concert (April 26) which will start at 12 noon and go until 4:30pm. **October 5, 2008** Inaugural Organ Recital on our

new Casavant Pipe Organ, Guest Organist will be Henry Lowe. Henry has been Organist-Choirmaster at Church Of The Redeemer on North Charles St., Baltimore for the past 24 years. Mr. Lowe has been guest recitalist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Notre Dame in Paris, and The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., as well as other churches of note.

November 2, 2008 Evensong with the Immanuel Choir. Music will include the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G by Herbert Sumsion, and Thou Visited the Earth by Maurice Greene, both new and refreshing for the choir.

December 21, 2008 A Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols, with the Immanuel Choir singing anthems and carols spanning several centuries. The congregation will join the choir in singing hymns and carols for the season.

March 15, 2009 Evensong with the Immanuel Choir

April 26, 2009 A Baroque Organ Marathon. This is a new adventure for Immanuel, as we hope to attract organists, musicians, and audience from Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and surrounding areas. This concert will start at 12:00 noon and run until 4:30pm. This will be a concert of music by many composers from the Baroque era (English, French, German, etc). There will be a guest organists, vocalists, and musicians from Baltimore area churches, each performing for 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour. People may arrive and leave at will. We got this idea from the Bach Marathon at St. David's Church, Roland Ave. Baltimore (which has been running for 30 years) and the French Organ Marathon, at Grace United Methodist Church, North Charles Street, Baltimore (which has been running for 10 years), and thought it would be fun to try this in North Baltimore County and see how people respond. This would be another form of outreach for Immanuel Church.

The success of this series depends on your generosity. We look forward to hearing from you!

John Vickers, Chair, Music Committee
John Holland, Organist-Choirmaster

Attention! Move to Summer Service Schedule

On Sunday, May 25, we will begin our summer service schedule with just one service at 9am. The service will be Holy Eucharist II, with organ and volunteer choir, followed by lemonade and cookies on the Rectory lawn. Children are most welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet parishioners who normally attend other services.

Hope to see you this summer!



Scouting News

Buzz will return with more Scouting News later this summer. He is currently taking it easy – recovering from some surgery. Take care Buzz – and hurry back!

Property Committee *Immanuel: The Quiet Moments*

Serving on the property committee at Immanuel can be a daunting job: we have three aging buildings with over a dozen heating system components, a well, occasional insect infestations, septic systems, slate roofs, big trees, acres of land, winter weather, everyday honey-do chores, regular maintenance and emergency issues to

balance against a budget that often has more needs than funding, and more tasks required than time available.

We also have a truly wonderful property committee who works hard quietly behind the scenes all year long to tackle the never-ending list: Chuck Gilbert, Chad Crowe, Andy Crosby, Noby Powell, Walt Troyer and Martha Spencer.

One of the personal joys of being property chair is walking around Immanuel's grounds, just looking carefully and taking stock of what needs to be done. I do it on quiet hours when the grounds are empty, and it is spiritually fulfilling to care for and cherish these buildings and this land. They have served people I don't know, laughing children long since grown and gone, families, older congregational members.

The buildings serve us now. If we are good stewards, they will serve folks who follow us, in the future – isn't that an oxymoron!

One day recently I decided to walk the nature trail which starts at the stream bridge, built a few years ago by an Eagle Scout. The trail runs along the stream and climbs to the back of the cemetery. I needed a few moments during this time of transition to be quiet and be grounded. Checking the condition of the trail seemed a perfect activity.

Trash bag in hand, I walked down the path to the stream. I walked really, really slowly, just looking for peace. And what did I find? SO MUCH!

Besides several bits of trash that filled my bag, I found an old Coke bottle filled with moss, a deer's skull; trail borders that needed replenishing; mushrooms, birdsong....and CAROLINA SILVERBELLS!

The woods were full of hundreds and hundreds of blossoming little white bells that hung from branches everywhere. Carolina Silver bells are supposed to live no farther north than lower West Virginia – yet here they are!

Years ago I had a delightful heated argument with Carl Edwards that it was impossible for Umbrella Magnolia to be growing wild this far north, on Immanuel's grounds. He won the debate by dragging me to the trail and showing me one. And now, impossibly again, Carolina Silver bells were ringing in spring!

We know Immanuel is so special because of our lovely old buildings and the people of our community. As a naturalist, I can attest that Immanuel is truly on special, uncommon ground.

The nature trail is wonderful. I hope you will walk it soon, and let yourself enjoy being a part of Immanuel in a different way...in the quiet moments.

Katie Ritter

Scout Spring Cleanup A Wonderful Success

We were fortunate to have a perfect spring day to invite our scout troop's help in spring chores.

Sixteen terrific scouts and leader Charlie Hall turned out along with parish members on April 26. Tasks accomplished included:

- Replacing boxwoods moved for renovations
- Dividing and replanting daffodils along the parking hill
- Cleaning leaves choking the garage gutter
- Replanting the parking sign straight
- Clearing leaves from the roadway
- Leaves, leaves, more leaves: it's never ending!
- Moving leaves on the playground for required cushioning
- Sticks, sticks, sticks...pick up sticks large and small
- Erosion control on two washout areas
- Pruning Blue Atlas cedars, shrubs, dead branches
- Planting pachysandra to stabilize soil behind parish hall

We will be working together again on November 15th and you are welcome to come!

Note: we need occasional weeding over the summer and ongoing "pachysandra planting" on the hill above the driveway. If you have an hour or two to spare, please get together with a friend - or enjoy solitude - and some green time at Immanuel.

2008 Church Directory Updates

Please take a few minutes and make the following changes and additions to your directory:

Address

Changes: Dottie Olander
7905 Cypress Place
Chevy Chase, Md. 20815

New

Family: Peter and Anne Greene
Marylin and Allie Greene
41 Edelweiss Way
Parkton, MD 21120
Ph. 410-257-4992

Graul's Receipts

Peggy Ensor reports that we were able to pool our receipts with another organization in an effort to reach the \$25,000 goal. Immanuel will receive a check for \$203.25. Thank you to Graul's Markets and to Peggy Ensor for handing this worthwhile project again this year!!

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

Large Coffee Cans Needed:

Please bring in your large empty coffee cans to the undercroft. These are used to transport Sunday Altar flowers to our shut ins. Thank you.

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

The Newsletter Team Meets

The third Wednesday of each month

1:00pm – Rectory

Thinking of Joining a Committee?

Here is an opportunity to find out more about a committee you think you'd like to join -- or maybe you're ready to take the plunge and jump right in! Feel free to call the person listed. They will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Acolytes & Chalcists:

African Craft Sale: Rudi Horner - 410.472.0211
Bill Eddison - 410.329.1877

Altar Guild: Anne Somerville – 410.527.0674
Carolyn Sass – 410.343.1352

Cemetery Committee: Ashby Shanks – 410.771.3455 Day
410.557.6047 Eve.

Choir: John Holland – 410.323.3322

Coffee Hour: Ellen Hall – 410.472.4073
Bobbie Ensor – 410.472.2206

Flower Guild: Betsy Powell – 410.472.6886

Friends of the Office: Peggy Taliaferro – 410.527.1288

Lay Visitors: Polly Horner – 410.472.2755

Parish Growth: Rudi Horner – 410.472.0211

Property Committee: Katie Ritter – 410.472.9083

Service Participants: Barbara Vosburgh – 410.771.0037

Stewardship: Cynthia Ballard – 410.584.7668

Sunday School Administrator/

Wedding Coordinator: Coleman Mettee – 410-303-3025

Website design and maintenance: Pam Swanson -- 410.308.1666
Gayle Hagan – 410.357.8394
Doug Whatley – 410.683.0337

Women of Immanuel: Linda Ambrose - 410.374.1814

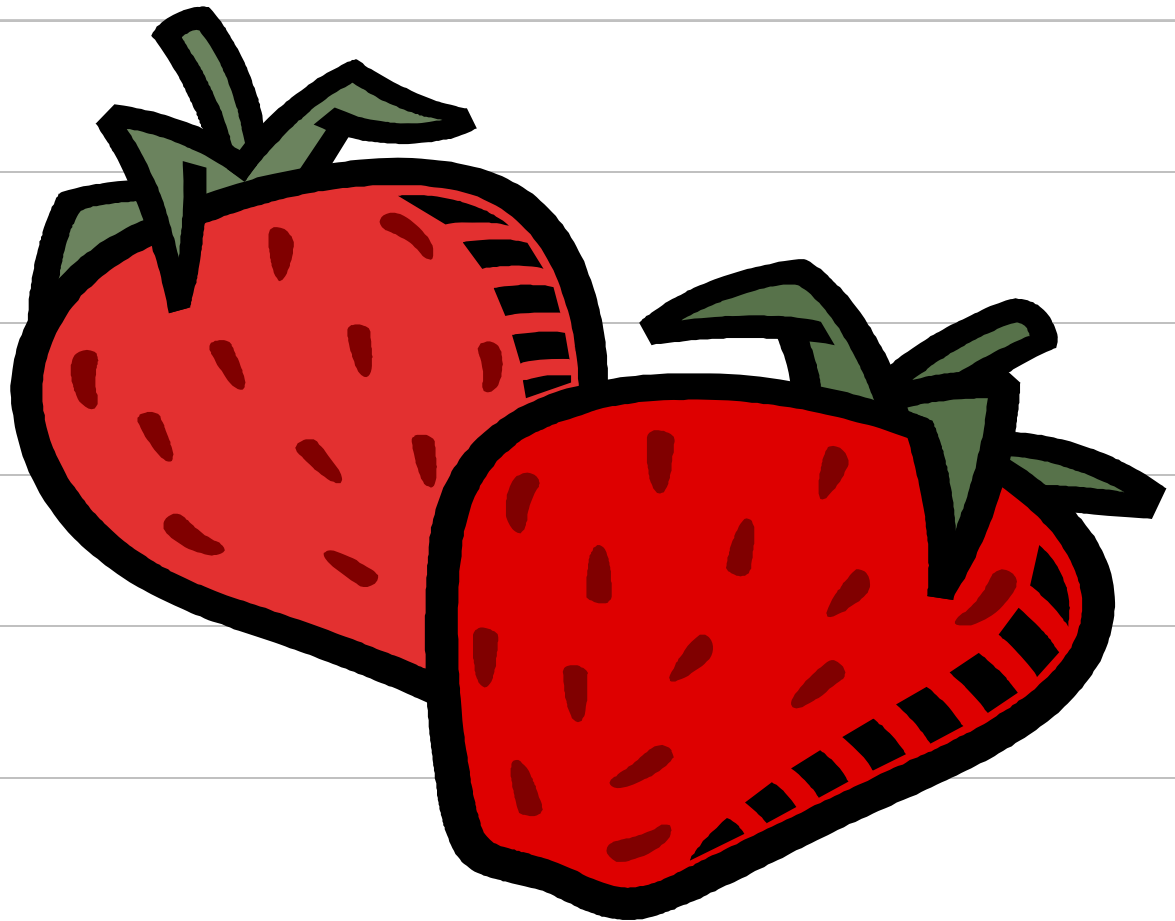
Following our long-standing, intentional practice, Immanuel Episcopal Church in Glencoe, Maryland, extends a warm welcome and an invitation to join us in community and worship to all people who desire to love and worship God, follow the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, and seek loving fellowship 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.

Vestry and Officers

Cynthia Ballard, Page Crosby, Bill Eddison, Todd Ensor,
Gayle Hagan, Catherine Klein, Julie Metcalf,
Katie Ritter, Pam Swanson, Fran Tilghman,
and Mary Frances Wagley,

BOY SCOUT TROOP # 485

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



SUNDAY JUNE 1st 4 - 7 PM

IMMANUEL CHURCH

STRAWBERRY & ICE CREAM SUNDAES

SILENT AUCTION & BAKE TABLE

TICKETS \$4.50

June 2008

June 1	9:00 a.m.	Pentecost 3 Holy Eucharist II	Jun 15	9:00 a.m.	Pentecost 5 Father's Day Holy Eucharist II
	5-8 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #485 Strawberry Festival	Jun 18	1:00 p.m.	Newsletter Team Meets
June 3	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	Jun 22	9:00 a.m.	Pentecost 6 Holy Eucharist II
June 6	6-9 p.m.	St. John's Vestry Retreat Parish Hall	Jun 29	9:00 a.m.	Pentecost 7 Holy Eucharist II
June 7	9am-2pm	St. John's Vestry Retreat Parish Hall			
		Oldfields Graduation			
June 8	9:00 a.m.	Pentecost 4 Holy Eucharist II			
	1:30-4pm	Cub Scouts – Parish Hall			
June 11	6:30 p.m.	WOI Annual Potluck Dinner Meeting/Home of Liz Sieck			