

***Founded 1871 Celebrating 135 Years!***  
***Immanuel's Messenger***

*October, 2007*

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Noble Powell, Jr. Warden; Dary Schmidt, Parish Administrator*

✠ *From the Priest-in-Charge* ✠

Dear Immanuelians:

**Look Now!**

This October, the present is a very exciting time indeed. Our Capital Campaign has been successful, and our renovation will be complete before the end of this very month! Personally, I cannot wait until all the disruption of the undercroft, the crowding of all three services into a single worship space, and having to check and re-set the worship space every Friday afternoon for Sunday morning is over! We are like the children of Israel who are oh-so-near to the Promised Land. This is not the time to start wishing for the melons of the past because we are so sick of eating the manna of the desert. Just a little longer, and a wonderful new home will be ours.

In the meantime, it is time to start thinking about the support of our general operating budget again. Cynthia Ballard, Stewardship Chair, and I have put our heads together and planned two Stewardship dinners—a bit like last year, but in our newly Renovated Parish Hall with our new chairs. The program this year will be about “Organizing for the Spirit.” We are advised to organize our closets, organize our time, and organize our finances. But we often neglect what is most important for our souls. We will learn how the “stuff” of our lives—the objects that fill our homes and offices, as well as how we manage our time (whether we are productive or procrastinating)—offers clues to what we really value in life. We will follow a step-by-step workshop process to take stock of our lives, identifying the things that *really* matter. Then we will use that clarity as a guide to organize both

our physical environment and our time.

We hope that you will go home with a short set of guidelines for creating the life you were meant to live, as well as a sense of true stewardship of the resources you have been given. Further, we hope that you will go home feeling that you have become better acquainted with the fellow parishioners seated at your table and who have entered into the workshop process with you, and that you will keep those deepened relationships throughout the coming year.

The last thing I want to share with you this month is a wonderful poem brought to my attention by Franklin and Bunny Knipp, entitled “The Perfect Church.”

I think that I shall never see  
A church that's all it ought to be:  
A church whose members never stray  
Beyond the straight and narrow way,  
A church that has no empty pews,  
Whose pastor never has the blues,  
A church who's Deacons always “deak”;  
And none is proud, and all are meek;  
Where gossips never peddle lies,  
Or make complaints or criticize  
Where all are always sweet and kind,  
And all to others' faults are blind.  
Such perfect churches there may be;  
But none of them are known to me.  
But still, we'll work, and pray and plan  
To make our own the best we can . . .

Amen, and thank you Franklin and Bunny!  
Remember, dear ones, we're oh-so-close to the  
Promised Land. Hang in there! Blessings, Pat+

## ***Capital Campaign:***

Pledges to the Capital Campaign have continued and the current total is \$720,000 - - yes, indeed, we are only \$30,000 shy of our goal! In addition to our generous membership, we have also heard from former members of Immanuel who are pleased to join our efforts. If you haven't done so already, and intend to support this campaign, please send in your pledge very soon.

## **Details about Stewardship Dinners:**

Once again, the Priest-in-Charge and the Stewardship Committee would like to invite each member of the congregation to dinner! With our beautifully renovated Parish Hall now available to accommodate larger groups, we are scheduling two such lasagna dinners, one on a weeknight (Monday, October 8) and one on a weekend (Saturday, October 13). Those attending on Monday evening will be the recipients of an extra treat—a short play about Stewardship written by Will Ensor and depicted by actors of his choice. Both dinners will feature a workshop about “Getting Organized for the Spirit” involving conversation with others at your table. Please save one of these dates in early October on your calendar, and let Cynthia Ballard know by September 30 which night you would prefer to come.

## **Major Dates to Remember:**

- Monday, October 8 at 6 pm – Stewardship Dinner in Parish Hall with Workshop and play by Will Ensor.
- Saturday, October 13 at 6 pm – Stewardship Dinner in Parish Hall with Workshop.
- Sunday, October 28-- Pledge cards due at Church (8 am, 9:15 am or 10:15 am)
- Sunday, November 11 at 11 am – Annual Meeting and presentation of budget.

Sunday, November 18 at 4 pm – Bishop Rabb here to dedicate renovated Parish Hall, Church and Organ.

## ***Updated Website:***

Thanks to Pam Swanson, our webmaster, and input from Gayle Hagan and Doug Whatley, our website ([www.immanuelglencoe.org](http://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](mailto:pam@prgraphics.net)).

## ***Music Notes***

All of our choir members from last year have returned and are busy learning music, not only for Sunday services, but for the November 4th Evensong and the November 18th Dedication of our renovated Church, Parish Hall and new Casavant pipe organ. We also have the Christmas holidays breathing down our necks, but you know how our choir always comes through with shining colors.

By the time you receive this newsletter, our magnificent new organ will have been installed. Final voicing and tuning will start on Tuesday, October 9th. If you are in the area, do pop in and have a look and a listen. An Inaugural Recital on our magnificent new Casavant pipe organ is being considered by the Vestry for this coming spring.

Choral Music for October is as follows:  
October 7 Lord Nelson Mass: Gloria - Haydn  
Sheep May Safely Graze - Bach

October 14 Jubilate Deo in F - Ireland

October 21 O Sing Joyfully - Batten  
O Come Let Us Worship - Palestrina

October 28 The Omnipotence - Schubert

John Holland  
Organist-Choirmaster

## ***Concert Series***

Our first concert of the season is on Sunday, October 7th at 4:00pm, when we will present the Baltimore Mandolin Society in concert. Some of the members of the society also play in the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. They will be playing the works of Verdi, Mozart, Strauss, and "A Waltz for Diane" by Jonathan Jensen, a member of the Ensemble, as well as some contemporary pieces by Spanish composers. Several parishioners have heard them before and have remarked that this opportunity is not to be missed! So plan now to attend. A light reception will follow in the rectory.

We are gradually reaching our goal of \$7,500 to present all of this year's concerts. A big thank you goes to all who have contributed. If you have not sent in your contribution yet, and would like to be a part of this wonderful form of cultural outreach to northern Baltimore County, we would love to hear from you. Make your check out to Immanuel Episcopal Church, and mark the memo line "Concert Series" or "Friends of Music."

A big thanks goes to John Vickers and Scott Hunter who organized the Wine Dinner fundraiser at the Manor Tavern, and to Mary J Moses for organizing the silent auction. See you this Sunday, October 7th at 4:00 for the Mandolin Concert, and mark your calendar now for the November 4<sup>th</sup> Evensong.

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

## ***Sunday School News***

We have over 30 children this year in Sunday school. We are completing our first rotation of the Ten Commandments and then will continue with Noah. Our Christmas play will be The Night the Animals Sang. We will have several speaking

parts and many non-speaking ones. Who can forget our beautiful dove last year, Sarah Earp?

The middle schoolers are planning their service projects. They always have interesting plans, and I am looking forward to Coffee Hour with their projects.

Coleman Mettee  
Sunday School  
Administrator

## **2007 Women of Immanuel Events**

The Women of Immanuel have several upcoming events in 2007. Please review the following and, if you can help out in any way, please call Linda Ambrose at 410-374-1814.

- **Royal Tea after Evensong**, November 4, 2007, Rectory. Evensong is at 4:00 p.m.
- **Annual Meeting/Luncheon**, November 11, 2007, Parish Hall. There is only one service at 10:00 a.m. Fellow parishioners, please bring a dish to share. The Women of Immanuel will provide the main dish and beverages. Looking for help in setting up and cleaning up.
- **Church Dedication**, November 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. There will be a Reception in the Parish Hall after the Dedication. Fellow parishioners, please bring a tasty morsel to share. Bishop Rabb will be joining us for the Dedication.
- **Christmas Gift Wrapping** – December 4, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall. We will be wrapping gifts for the Catonsville Boys' Home.
- **Lessons & Carols reception**, December 16, 2007, Rectory. We are looking for a coordinator for this reception.

## Immanuel is Getting Even Greener!

Last month Immanuel began replacing our cleaning materials with products containing more natural ingredients and non-toxic formulas, which will be safer for:

- our housekeepers Karen and Linda, who are exposed to many harsh chemicals in the course of their work;
- people with sensitivity to chemicals and allergens, including asthmatics; and
- our children.

We have now replaced nearly all cleaning products used at Immanuel, and will continue to use the safer products. At the recent Women of Immanuel meeting, we reviewed this important step, which will meet three goals:

- helping to protect the health of the people in the Immanuel community;
- helping to protect our local streams, water quality, and air quality; and
- making progress on the Diocesan initiative to promote environmental stewardship.

...And the green goes on! Our priest-in-charge, Pat Drost+, needed to replace several light bulbs in the rectory. Inspired, she replaced the burned out bulbs with high-efficiency fluorescent bulbs, *and* cleaned the fixtures, including the ornate lamp in the Rectory entryway. Cleaning and upgrading these light fixtures was no small task, requiring a ladder, elbow grease and time. Thank you, Pat+

Katie Ritter  
Property Committee

## Offering Envelopes:

Parishioners using offering envelopes, please be sure the red envelope number in the upper left corner begins with "24". (Example: 2411) Number envelopes other than "24" series represents **OLD** stock and will not track for contribution purposes. Thank you.

Dary Schmidt  
Parish Administrator

Cathy Tipper  
Bookkeeper

## Flower Memorials:

When signing up for memorials on the flower chart in the Parish Hall, please be sure to enter your name (as giver), who the flowers are for, and what the occasion is (Birthday, Anniversary, in Memory). Please also fill out the yellow Flower Memorial request form, and attach your check. You may leave the form and check in the envelope provided next to the flower chart, or you may mail them in to the church office. Thank you.

## Mystery of the Missing Mirror:

We are missing one of the two convex traffic mirrors purchased to warn of two-way traffic on our curving driveway traffic from time to time. If you have information on who has the second mirror or where it may be, please call the church office. In the meantime, we ask you to check the mirror we have installed, proceed cautiously, and hug the right-hand side of the drive if full visibility is not clear.

## Graul's receipts

Graul's Market in Hereford is sponsoring another year of "Cash for Kids". We can put money back into our church programs by saving the yellow Graul's receipts from September 24, 2007 through Marsh 28, 2008.

Peggy Ensor has agreed to tally our yellow Graul's receipts again this year. Also, Gene Ruhl and the Boy Scouts will be helping to collect for us.

Please save your Graul's yellow receipts each week and place them in the basket marked "Cash for Kids". Thank you.

## *African Crafts:*

Our annual sale of African Crafts will take place on two consecutive Sundays - October 21 and 28. Please plan to stay (or come back for) Coffee Hour on those days, and enjoy shopping for musical instruments, jewelry, carved animals, scarves and other hand-made crafts from East Africa. If you would like to help at the sale, please contact Rudi Horner (410-472-0211).

### *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. Pat+ is in and out most afternoons, and is available by appointment. You may reach me on 410-472-2828. If I am unavailable, please leave a voice message for me or Pat+, and we will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email me at [office.imm@verizon.net](mailto:office.imm@verizon.net) and Pat+ at [Rev.PatriciaDrost@verizon.net](mailto:Rev.PatriciaDrost@verizon.net).

**Also:** For security purposes, we have relocated the keys to the rectory. If you need to enter the rectory during off hours, please call the office to learn where the keys are now kept. Thank you.

### **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](mailto: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: The Rev. Pat Drost +

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

Flower Guild: Betsy Powell – 410.472.6886

Friends of the Office: Peggy Taliaferro – 410.527.1288

Lay Visitors: Laura Sheffield – 410.472.6796

Parish Growth: Susan Anthony – 410.592.3003

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

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### *Immanuel's Welcoming Statement*

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*

Susan Anthony, Cynthia Ballard, Page Crosby,  
Todd Ensor, Rudi Horner, Catherine Klein, Julia Metcalf,  
Noby Powell, Katie Ritter, Patrick Smithwick,  
Taylor Spencer, Fran Tilghman, John Vickers, Doug Whatley

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<b>Oct. 2</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Vestry Meeting</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	2:30 pm	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>Oct. 3</b>	10:30 am	<b>Communion/Broadmead</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>		<b>Oldfields Founder's Day</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Oct. 7</b>		<b>19 Pentecost</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>		<b>Oidfields Family Weekend</b>
	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I	<b>Oct. 21</b>		<b>21 Pentecost</b>
	9:15 am	Family Service			Girl Scout Sunday
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist II		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I
	4:00 pm	<b>Mandolin Society Concert</b>		9:15 am	Family Service
<b>Oct. 8</b>	6:00 pm	<b>Stewardshp Dinner</b>		10:15 am	Holy Eucharist II
		<b>Communion Brighton</b>			African Crafts
<b>Oct. 9</b>	2:00 pm	<b>Grdns.</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	2:00 pm	<b>Communion Brighton Grdns.</b>
<b>Oct. 11</b>	10:00 am	<b>Broadmead/Revelation Class</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>	1:00 pm	<b>Newsletter Team Meets</b>
	7:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Oct. 13</b>	6:00 pm	<b>Stewardship Dinner</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>		<b>22 Pentecost</b>
<b>Oct. 14</b>		<b>20 Pentecost</b>			Commitment Sunday
	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I
	9:15 am	Family Service		9:15 am	Family Service
	10:15 am	Morning Prayer Rite I		10:15 am	Morning Prayer Rite I
	10/14-16	Pat+ Clergy Conference			African Crafts