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Immanuel's Messenger
March, 2010

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From the Rector:

Have You Made an Adult Profession of Faith?

As the bishop's annual visit approaches, this is the time to start thinking about Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception. Although we will not include these rituals in his visit this year, we will offer a class this spring to anyone interested so that you may be baptized, confirmed, or received at the next upcoming opportunity. Many of us were baptized as infants or children. If you were not, or if you have not had your own children baptized, the opportunities this year will be The Feast of Pentecost (May 23), and All Saints' Sunday (Nov 7). Teens and adults may attend the Confirmation Class, while parents and godparents of infants will have a separate class. If you were baptized as a child, perhaps you were also confirmed as a teenager or young adult. However, many members may have missed the chance to do this. Confirmation is our adult profession of faith; parents and godparents made promises on our behalf at infant baptism, so this is our chance to profess what we believe and to commit to Christ with our own words as adults. This can be done at any adult age, and we will hold a special Adult Confirmation Class. High schoolers who are interested in Confirmation should also contact Mother Megan so we can determine how to hold a class for this group. Just what is Reception? Well, a reception is

something with cake and punch that we hold after special events. But "Reception" is much more

according to the Book of Common Prayer! Oftentimes as adults we move from one church to another, or from one denomination to another. If you were baptized and confirmed in another Christian denomination but wish to become an official Episcopalian, we say that you are "received" into the Episcopal Church. The process of "Reception" happens at the bishop's annual visit along with Confirmation. Those wishing to be received may also attend the Adult Confirmation Class.

Please consider how you might make your adult profession of faith. If you wish to attend the class, you don't have to commit to the entire process. At the end of the class, if you are not yet ready to make a commitment or decision, you can consider it again next year.

If you are interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception, please contact Mother Megan at the church office or at immanuelrector@gmail.com. Once I know how many we have, we will determine class dates for this spring and/or the fall.

The Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking

The Bishop is Coming!

Mark your calendar for our annual bishop's visit.

Our visitation will be with the Rt. Rev. John L. Rabb, Bishop Suffragan.

Sunday, March 14 at 8am and 10:15am.

Vestry meets with Bishop Rabb at 9am.

Reception following the 10:15 service.

Another Bishop is Coming!

Save the Date for our Celebration of New Ministry with The Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking.

We will welcome the Rt. Rev. Eugene T. Sutton, Bishop of Maryland. Wednesday,

May 12 at 7:00pm. Reception following the service.

Highlights from the Feb. 14th Vestry Meeting

Several important events are upcoming including Bishop John Rabb's visit to Immanuel on Sunday, March 14th and Reverend Megan Stewart-Sicking's Installation Service on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Eugene Sutton will preside at the Installation Service.

A committee is being formed to organize a series of "get-to-know-you" dinners for Mother Megan. The committee will be seeking volunteers to host the dinners. Details are forthcoming

Message from the Senior Warden

Simple words will have to suffice in this context to thank all of those people who volunteered their time, effort, determination, talent, and especially their flexibility to help Immanuel during February's daunting weather. These efforts represent "above and beyond" the call of duty – to keep communications going (phone and computer), to re-schedule meetings and then re-schedule them again, to organize and participate in all of the plowing and shoveling and sanding,

to determine what to do about our services, to print and fold the bulletins, to keep in touch with those needing extra help and so on. You know who you are! I guess that once we were forced to re-schedule Lessons and Carols from December to January, then we were all warmed up to face the next onslaught of changes and revisions – and we did, very well, thank you very much!

Rudi Horner, Senior Warden

"Addendum to Summary of Immanuel's Outreach Activities for 2009"

One more outreach effort needs to be added to the list that appeared in the February newsletter. Omitted was the annual donation of \$1,000 from the John and Sheila Vickers Scholarship fund to support a student studying organ at the Peabody Institute. With this addition, the new quantifiable total for 2009's outreach was \$9,472.

Rudi Horner

Treasurer's Report

Here's an overview of our 2010 budget:

<i>Income</i>	
<i>Gifts</i>	<i>\$126,000</i>
<i>Other Income</i>	<i>\$ 4,000</i>
<i>Investments</i>	<i><u>\$ 38,000</u></i>
<i>(4% transfer)</i>	
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$168,000</i>
<i>Expenses</i>	
<i>Personnel</i>	<i>\$121,000</i>
<i>Business Expenses</i>	<i>\$ 82,000</i>
<i>(utilities, supplies, etc.)</i>	
<i>Programs & Outreach</i>	<i><u>\$ 18,000</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$221,000</i>
<i>Shortfall</i>	<i>\$ 53,000</i>

Consequently, our budget will require a transfer of \$91,000 (\$38,000 + \$53,000). That will be over 9% of our investment funds and represents

41% of our budget. Long term we will not be able to continue this trend. The vestry will continue to explore ways to increase our income. If we can't increase income significantly, it will require us to cut expenses in the future.

Please contact Chuck Gilbert at chgilbert@comcast.net or (410) 472-9638 if you would like either an electronic or paper copy of the detailed budget.

Visit Our Website and Become a Fan of Immanuel on Facebook!

Thanks to Pam Swanson, our webmaster, and Gayle Hagan and Doug Whatley, also assisting. You can visit our website anytime at www.immanuelglencoe.com. Now that Mother Megan has arrived, we will continue to work on more updates in the coming months. Stay tuned for more details. You may also search for Immanuel Glencoe on Facebook and become a fan. As we collect more fans, Mother Megan will continue to offer updates about upcoming events, schedule changes, and other important notes in the life of our congregation.

Women of Immanuel

Evensong, March 7th, 4:00 pm service. The Women of Immanuel will be hosting a light reception after Evensong. If you can help with setup, cleanup or food please contact Mary J Moses or Marcella Riisager.

Women of Immanuel Spring Meeting, March 10th, 7:00 p.m. All women of Immanuel are invited to attend. Please bring your ideas to the meeting.

Spirituality Day at Immanuel, March 13th, 9:00 a.m., Parish Hall (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A DATE CHANGE) -

Dr. Anne Belcher will be giving a talk on "Humor - a prescription for Spiritual Health". Dr. Belcher is an Associate Professor & Director, Office for

Teaching Excellence at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Dr. Belcher has given numerous presentations on the relationship of humor to spirituality and laughter as therapy. After such a long and snowy winter it is time to lift our spirits. Come join us and bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served. If you are planning to attend there are sign up sheets in the Parish Hall or contact Mary J Moses at mjmoses@earthlink.net.

Bus trip to Annapolis, MD April 17th. Mark your calendars. This year our bus trip will be to Annapolis, MD. ** (See Annapolis Flyer in this newsletter for details.)

Linda Ambrose

Women of Immanuel (WOI) Youth Activities Scholarship(s)

WOI provides partial financial support for Immanuel youth who wish to attend summer camp at The Bishop Claggett Center in Buckeystown, MD or other diocesan sponsored youth events. For more details on the various camp session at the Bishop Claggett Center, please go to www.bishopclagget.org. To find diocesan sponsored youth events, please visit the website of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland – www.ang-md.org. Click on Ministries and Committees. Click on Youth Ministries.

The number of scholarships to be provided will be determined by demand and the WOI's budget

Please contact Liz Sieck, 410-472-2119 or Jagers@comcast.net, if you are interested in applying for a WOI partial scholarship for a qualifying activity or event. The deadline to apply is April 15.

2010 Directory

It's that time of year again – and we are working on our Parish Directory for 2010. Please carefully review your current directory listing.

Are there any changes? Has your email address changed? A copy of the 2009 directory and forms for listing changes will be on a table in the Parish Hall. If we do not receive any changes, your current listing will be carried forward. Please help us to maintain an accurate data base. Thank you for your help!

Coffee Hour Fellowship

Coffee hours are a time of fellowship and are held immediately after the 10:15 a.m. service. 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.

2010 Episcopal Calendars are now here!!

Please stop by the Parish Hall and pick yours up today. As always, thanks to Mr. Jay Huff of Brooks-Huff Tire & Auto Centers for providing us with our calendars each year.

Property Progress

If you saw guys with shovels all over Immanuel last month, it wasn't the chain gang on work release...it was Team Immanuel, consisting of Chuck Gilbert, Chad Crowe, Andy Crosby and Noby Powell. As if their own snow wasn't enough, these four did a fabulous, much appreciated job of getting Immanuel's sidewalks and steps safely open. WOW!

The Stewart-Sickings patiently helped us work through some plumbing issues on the rectory, which are now complete. Long-unused showers and bath fixtures barely worked, and then the hot water tank gave out. Those have been repaired or replaced, as well as having some old outlets brought up to code. A nice feeling.

If it all sounds like just too much fun, you're invited! The property committee welcomes any church member who feels they can contribute either with honeydos or organization skills. We enthusiastically welcome Peter Greene as a new member officially in March.

Katie Ritter

Sunday School News

The Sunday School just completed the Moses rotation. We created baskets with the baby Moses in them, and also learned about tinikling rods, a Filipino dance. Thanks to the O'Connors and Crowes.

*Coleman Mettee
Sunday School Coordinator*

Concert Series

The fourth concert for this season will be on Sunday, March 7th at 4:00pm, when The Friends of Music will present the Immanuel Choir in Evensong for Lent. This Service is offered in the setting which for centuries has been intended: namely a sacred space, illumined by candle-light, as evening falls. Music for this service is listed in the article Music Notes, found elsewhere in the Newsletter. The Women of Immanuel will host a Tea following Evensong. If you can help with bits of food, contact Linda Ambrose.

Please mark your calendars for the fifth and final concert of the season, Baroque Organ Festival. Note the time change; 3:00pm to 5:30pm. The Friends of Music will present five organists from the Baltimore area, who will play mini recitals in half hour segments. People are encouraged to dress casual, and arrive and depart at will. There will be a light reception following the concert. Our featured organist for this year is Felix Hell, a graduate organ student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. At age 21, he is already a renowned concert organist. Plan now to attend and invite your friends.

Again, many thanks to all who gave so generously at the (postponed) Lessons and Carols service. The Friends of Music donated the offering to the Episcopal Relief Fund for Haiti.

John Holland

Music Notes

By the time this reaches you, we will be in the middle of Lent. Seems like yesterday that we were celebrating Epiphany, and our first Sunday with our new Rector, Megan.

By now, you will have noticed that at the 10:15 service, the congregation is able to join the choir in chanting the Psalm for the day, set to a very simple/easy Plainsong chant, which has a medieval flavor. The National Church published all the Psalms for lent, set to the same tune, which makes it easy for the congregation. We tried during Lent last year, and it was well received.

We will have Evensong for Lent on Sunday, March 7th at 4:00pm, for details, see the Concert Series article.

Please be reminded that the service on Maundy Thursday is a spoken service, with no music, this adds to the solemnity of the true meaning of this Holy Day.

On Good Friday the service will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with choir, hymns, and organ music.

Choral Music for March:

- March 7 *Missa Quadragesimalis: Agnus Dei*
 - Johann Michael Haydn
 Lord We Turn To Thee – Orlando di Lasso
- March 7 *EVENSONG*
 Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in A Flat - Orlando Gibbons
 Responses - Plainsong
 Introit: Seven Last Words Of Christ: Adoramus Te
 - Theodore Dubois
 Requiem: Pie Jesu - Andrew Lloyd Webber
 Agnus Dei - Johann Michael Haydn
 Evening Hymn - Balfore Gardiner
 Organ Music by J. S. Bach and Johannes Brahms
- March 14 *Choir Director Traveling*
 Guest Organist
- March 21 *Celebrating Bach's 325 Birthday*
 (on the very day he was born)
 If Thou Be Near - Bach
 Other Choral and Organ music by Bach
- March 28 *Greater Love Hath No Man*
 - John Ireland
 Requiem: Pie Jesu
 - Andrew Lloyd Webber
- April 2 *GOOD FRIDAY*
 Choral Music by Orlando Gibbons, Maurice Durufle, and Giacomo Antonio Perti
 Organ music by J.S. Bach

John Holland
 Organist-Choirmaster

Boy Scouts of America is 100 years young!

--by Buzz Firey, long-time member of Immanuel and Adult Leader of Troop 485, and Kingsley Smith, member of the 10th Toronto Cub Pack and Scout Troop for 7 years.

On Feb. 28, Immanuel's Troop 485 joined the congregation for their annual church parade, presenting the scout flag and the national colors, and we marked the beginning of scouting in America on February 8, 1910. It was Inspired by the example of scouting in Great Britain, first organized in 1907 by Robert Baden-Powell (whose initials go with the motto: Be Prepared).

Troop 485 began at Immanuel on December 12, 1951 under the leadership of Alfred Sharp. The troop now has 40 scouts and 20 leaders. This month the scoutmaster, Gene Ruhl, was awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest recognition given to leaders by the B.S.A., one given also to Al Sharp. The troop has raised up 65 Eagle Scouts. The boys help in the care of our campus, including energetic efforts each spring and fall in weeding, trimming and raking the tons of leaves nature gives us.

Buzz treasures the story of how the man who started American scouting, William Boyer of Chicago, went to England to meet Lord Baden-Powell. When he disembarked on the coast near the general's home he lost his way in a swirling fog, but a young boy appeared and guided him safely to the house. Gratefully Mr. Boyer began to give him money but he said "No thank you, sir; I won't take money for helping. I am a Boy Scout." No-one knows the boy's name but every February 8 he is remembered by American scouts as the scout who helped bring scouting to America.

For more about the Troop, including color photos of the church and of Alfred Sharp, search "Scout troop 485 Maryland" or access: <http://www.scoutlander.com/publicsite/unithome.aspx?UID=3591>

Missing from the Parish House Kitchen:

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the food processor and juicer? Our caterers came in to work and found them missing. If you know where they may be or if you borrowed them – please call the church office and let us know. Thank you.

“Cash for Kids”

Sarah Ebert has volunteered for this year’s “Cash for Kids” - The Project began September 21, 2009 and runs through March 21, 2010. This years cash register tapes will be yellow. Please save and deposit them in the marked container in the church vestibule. Ask your family and friends to save them as well!! So far we have collected \$14,447.55 in yellow receipts. We need to reach \$25,000.00 in order to receive our \$250.00 check. Time is running short – please ask your family and friends to save receipts for us.

FYI, as you pass by the Graul’s bulletin board on your way out of the store – take notice if there are any yellow receipts pinned to the bulletin board. Many times customers not saving them for any particular organization will pin them up there for anyone to take. Keep your eyes open!!

Dary

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.

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Megan E. Stewart-Sicking, Rector, immanuelrector@gmail.com
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March 2010

Mar. 4	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Mar. 17	2:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline
Mar. 7		3 Lent	Mar. 18	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I	Mar. 21		5 Lent
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School		9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	4:00 p.m.	Evensong for Lent/Reception		10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II
Mar. 9	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting – Parish Hall	Mar. 25	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Mar. 10	7:00 p.m.	WOI Meeting – Parish Hall	Mar. 28		Sunday of the Passion
Mar. 11	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal			Palm Sunday
Mar. 13	9 a.m.-12	Spirituality Day		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I
Mar. 14		4 Lent/Bishop's Visit		9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	No Education Today		10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II
		Vestry Meeting w/Bishop Rabb	Mar. 29	1:00 p.m.	Newsletter Team Meets
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School			
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II			

Spirituality Day at Immanuel

Saturday, March 13, 2010
(Please note this is a change of date)

9:00 AM

Ladies and Gentlemen, you are cordially invited to a Spiritual refresher in the Parish House at Immanuel

Speaker: Dr. Anne Belcher, Associate Professor & Director, Office for Teaching Excellence at John Hopkins School of Nursing. She is a Certified Nurse Educator and has given numerous presentations on the relationship of humor to spirituality and laughter as therapy.

Topic: Humor - A Prescription for Spiritual Health

Light refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend there are signup sheets available in the Parish Hall or contact Mary J Moses at mjmoses@earthlink.net. Thank you and we hope you will join us!

Sponsored by Women of Immanuel



TAKE A TOUR OF
THE MARYLAND STATE HOUSE
AND
THE NAVAL ACADEMY

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010
(8:30 AM to 5 PM; Departure at 8:45 AM)

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Meet at Immanuel and board a bus for an hour's drive to the Maryland State House in Annapolis for a tour led by Patricia Harrison, Visitor's Program Coordinator.

Afterwards, cross the street for a hot lunch at Harry Brown's Restaurant.



Then board the bus for a quick transport to the Naval Academy Visitor's Center for a guided 75 minute walking tour of the Academy. Afterwards, peruse the gift shop and explore the museum.



COST: \$65 a person, based on 29 people attending.
Checks to: Women of Immanuel (write *Annapolis* in Memo Line)
3821 Marcus Court, Montkon, MD 21111

SPACE MAY BE LIMITED
For reservations, please call or email Mary Jane Shanks by March 26, 2010
410-557-6047, mjshanks@zoominternet.net

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!