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*Immanuel's Messenger*

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Dary Schmidt, Parish Administrator*

**Dear Fellow Parishioners of Immanuel,**

Over the past month, we all have been transitioning into summer schedules for ourselves and our families. Similarly, as a parish we are transitioning into a new phase where we will soon welcome an Interim Rector. Just as Advent is its own special season before Christmas, and Lent before Easter, the Interim Period is a season characterized by very explicit activities for a parish and its Interim Rector.

The Diocesan Letter of Agreement for an Interim Rector actually serves as a helpful blueprint for how the priest and the parish will work together over the next 12 months. The Interim Rector will carry out all of the normal responsibilities we associate with our priest, i.e., leading worship services, providing pastoral care, supervising staff, overall parish administration and serving as Chair of the Vestry. In addition, and to quote from the Letter of Agreement:

“The major goal of the Interim Rector’s ministry is to prepare the congregation for the coming of the next rector. To this end, the Interim Rector shall:

- Help the congregation deal with its grief and any other unresolved issues arising from the rector’s departure.
- Deal with internal conflicts and help heal any divisions within the congregation.
- Help the Vestry, lay leaders and staff make such changes as may be needed to align parish life and administration with generally accepted standards in the diocese.

The Interim Rector ...shall not work with the Calling Committee [Search Committee] as they develop the parish profile, and solicit and screen candidates. The Interim Rector shall not be eligible to be a candidate for Rector.”

We anticipate that soon after you receive this newsletter, we will be ready to announce the arrival of our Interim Rector. I look forward to joining you in welcoming this priest to our parish and to working together in the days ahead.

Rudi Horner  
Senior Warden

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***Highlights from the June 3  
Vestry Meeting:***

1. Vestry welcomed Nelly Perkins as the new Registrar.
2. Discussed plans to market the parish hall and rectory for events such as birthday parties, wedding and baby showers, rehearsal dinners, etc. Gayle Hagan is taking the lead to develop our marketing strategy and materials and will begin sharing a draft brochure with local caterers. She will also work with our resident caterers, Elegant Epicure, so that the marketing is mutually supportive of them and the church. Once we have gained experience from these pilot

activities, the whole parish will be invited to help market the facilities.

3. Discussed search for Interim Rector (see separate article).
4. Planning meeting, May 29. A number of committee chairs and staff met to lay out the calendar of events for next year, June 2008 through May 2009. This calendar will be completed and refined once our Interim Rector arrives.

## *From the Interim Priest Search Committee*

The search committee is at work interviewing candidates for the position of Interim Priest here at Immanuel. The names of the candidates have been provided by Rev. Mark Gatzka. We are being very diligent in this process and hope to have a decision no later than mid July. The Interim priest selected will facilitate the selection of a permanent Rector for our church and will fulfill all duties that are needed by the congregation but will not be, according to regulations, considered for the position. He/she will serve for one year only. We ask for patience and prayers as we continue this process.

The Interim Committee

**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!

## *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)).

## *Women of Immanuel*

The WOI had their Annual Dinner/Meeting on June 11, 2008 at Liz Sieck's house. Thank you Liz for hosting our dinner/meeting. During the meeting we recognized several special Women of Immanuel for their many years of service to the Church. Mary J Moses has organized the WOI annual bus trips for 20 years including selecting our location, setting up transportation and itinerary, and making sure we had plenty to eat and drink. Donna Sieverts has organized our outreach program with Catonsville Boys Home for 18 years. The WOI donates Christmas Gifts to the Boys Home as well as donating to a special outing for the boys. Donna coordinates with the Boys Home, buys and organizes the Christmas gifts, and after the women gift-wrap them, Donna drops off the gifts at the Boys Home. Last year there were 13 boys on the list. Eva Whiteley has helped Donna for many years in the shopping and organizing the gifts as well as finding the best place for sales. Thank you very much. These special women received a flower and a gift card from the Women of Immanuel.

Linda Ambrose

## ***Concert Series***

Many thanks to all the Friends of Music who have contributed towards the 2008-2009 Concert Series. To date we have \$ 935.00 towards our goal of \$4,700. We need to make decisions by August, as to the concerts to be presented. If you have not yet contributed, and would like to, we would love to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Unfortunately, several of our benefactors have died over the past year. They will be greatly missed in many ways. We hope that you will be as generous as possible.

Here is a review of the purposed concerts for 2008-2009.

- October 5, 2008      Inaugural Organ Recital –  
Guest Organist: Henry Lowe  
(Organist-Choirmaster,  
Church of the Redeemer,  
Baltimore)
- November 2, 2008    Choral Evensong for All  
Saints (Immanuel Choir)
- December 21, 2008   Christmas Festival of Lessons  
and Carols (Immanuel Choir)
- March 15, 2009      Choral Evensong with Music  
for A Coronation (even  
though it is Lent) (Immanuel  
Choir)
- April 26, 2009      Baroque Music Festival  
12:00noon to 4:00pm  
featuring eight prominent  
organists from the Baltimore  
area
- John Holland - Immanuel Episcopal Church,  
Glencoe
- Margaret Budd - Organist Emeritus, Second  
Presbyterian Church,  
Baltimore
- Kathy Metz - Organist-Choirmaster, Towson  
United Methodist Church,  
Towson

David Lawrie - Organist-Choirmaster,  
St. David's Episcopal Church,  
Roland Ave., Baltimore

Judith Daffer - Organist-Choirmaster,  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church,  
Garrison Forest, Owings Mills

Chapman Gonzalez - Organist-Choirmaster,  
Holy Cross Catholic  
Church/St. Mary's  
Catholic Church,  
Federal Hill

Paul Binko - Organist, St. Jude Shrine  
(Catholic), Baltimore

Peabody Student (this year's recipient of the  
Sheila Vickers Scholarship Award)

Guest organists and other musicians will be playing music from the Baroque era, including French, English, German, and other schools of music. The Festival will start after church, at 12:00 noon. Guest musicians will each play for 25 minutes, with a five minute break between each section. People may arrive and leave at will. We hope to attract a wide audience, in hopes of introducing many new people to Immanuel Church. A light reception in the historic rectory will follow all concerts.

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

## ***Memorial Service for Evelyn McCartney***

Mrs. McCartney's family is planning to have a memorial service this fall at Immanuel when the entire parish will be invited to attend. Her ashes will be buried this summer in a private family graveside service in Immanuel's cemetery.

## ***Please Control Energy Costs: Stylin' For Summer!***

We enjoyed some perfect summer weather in June but we know we can expect some hotter days in July and August. Although we have a new air conditioning system as part of our renovation, due to spiraling energy costs and environmental concerns about carbon emissions, we encourage all members to use the air conditioning for big events...not an everyday necessity.

In addition, according to John Holland, the new organ is very sensitive to air conditioning, because A/C can actually dry out and damage the organ. Consider that the great organs of the world survived for centuries without air conditioning! We want ours to last a long time too.

As we get used to our new system, we'll learn to strike a good balance between comfort and cost and organ care and carbon responsibility.

Please help Immanuel keep our daily energy expenses low by:

Wearing summer attire: cooler, relaxed, seasonal clothing.

Gentlemen, do not gasp! As property chair, I give you permission to wear nice tailored shorts and a golf shirt to church in hot weather. You can trust your wife to tell you that attractive sandals or sockless loafers will round out your attire nicely.

Please open doors and windows for breezes whenever possible (as long as the A/C is off.)

Plan events for morning and evening when the weather is cooler.

If the A/C is running, tightly close all windows and doors so that we are not air conditioning all of Glencoe. In addition, close interior doors at stairways so that all the cool air does not flow downhill!

When you leave an event, please make sure the thermostats are turned to high levels again so that the A/C does not run while the buildings are empty.

Lastly, consider reviving the old southern tradition of bringing a fan with you\*. Like our lemonade on the lawn, fans are a delightful, old-fashioned tradition to enjoy in summertime, and which can be used for all sorts of useful purposes: nudging a sleeping spouse during the sermon, fanning briskly to indicate that the sermon can come to a close, tapping small children gently to help them stay focused, flirting (outside of church!) and of course, personal cooling. They work fabulously!

Here's to a summer with low costs and clean air. Thank you all for your help!

Katie Ritter  
Property Committee

\*If any parents/children/artists would like to create some fans to use in services (to be left in a basket in the foyer) please call Katie Ritter at 410-472-9083. We can do Bible or nature themes...and Immanuel can revive a wonderful old tradition.

## ***Summer Clothing Donations for Paul's Place***

Paul's Place needs donations of men's clothing. Please collect "gently used" clothing items and drop off downstairs in the Parish Hall Sunday school area in the boxes provided. New clothes, especially blue jeans and underwear, would also be appreciated. There seems to be more demand for larger sizes. Please donate clothes for warmer weather only, as Paul's Place does not have the storage space for off season items.

Thank you.



## *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!

### *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](mailto:office.imm@verizon.net)

**Dary Schmidt - Your Parish Administrator**

**The key to the Rectory** has been relocated. If you need access to the Rectory during off hours, please call Dary Schmidt in the Church Office or Rudi Horner to learn where the key is now kept. Thank you.

### *Large Coffee Cans Needed:*

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

## *Food for Thought*

Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I'll remember. Involve me and I'll understand –  
Confucius

Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain.

### *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

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,

## *July 2008*

<b>July 1</b>	7:30 p.m.	<b>Vestry Meeting</b>	<b>July 20</b>		<b>10 Pentecost</b>
<b>July 4</b>		<b>Office Closed - Holiday</b>		9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II
<b>July 6</b>	.	<b>8 Pentecost</b>	<b>July 23</b>	1:00 p.m.	<b>Newsletter Team Meets</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II	<b>July 27</b>		<b>11 Pentecost</b>
<b>July 13</b>		<b>9 Pentecost</b>		9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II
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<b>July 14</b>	2:30 p.m.	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>			