

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

March, 2008

Immanuel Episcopal Church 1509 Glencoe Road Glencoe, Maryland 21152 410- 472-2828

*The Reverend Patricia M. Drost; Rudi Horner, Sr. Warden;
Noble Powell, Jr. Warden; Dary Schmidt, Parish Administrator*

✠ From the Priest-In-Charge ✠

Dear Immanuelians:

Greetings during this holiest of times during the liturgical year. As we approach and enter Holy Week itself, we note that the furnishings and decorations in the church become sparser and darker. But, as we travel through this somber time, we look forward to the full joy of Easter resurrection, the single most important day in the Christian year.

This year we will be celebrating that joy several hours earlier. Just after sunset on Easter Eve, we will be celebrating the Great Vigil—the first Easter celebration of the year. This festive occasion was triggered by a family of far-flung members who wanted to schedule the baptism of a new grandchild right after Lent, but not in the flurry of services on Easter Day itself. And so, we have been naturally led by the Holy Spirit to enter in to this most ancient of worship forms and to celebrate the baptism of new life in Christ along with the Carlson family in the first and most dramatic of all Easter celebrations. In the Great Vigil, we recite the history of our relationship with God and the working out of our reconciliation with the Creator in verse and song. I hope you will join us, and the Carlson family, in this most special of Easter services.

In the Great Vigil, we see for the first time since Lent, a full array of flowers and candles and the bright display of our beautiful white hangings. Also, at the very beginning of the service, the Paschal candle is borne into the darkened church with the age-old chant of Exultet--“The light of Christ!” We haven’t seen the Paschal candle for

some time now, and it seems an appropriate time to learn more about its roots in the very beginning of Christianity.

The origin of the Paschal candle is most likely an early Saturday evening service with which early Christians began the celebration of the Resurrection on Sunday. In turn, this rite was probably inspired by the Jewish custom of lighting a lamp at the conclusion of the Sabbath. As the light from the Paschal candle dispelled the darkness of night, it was offered to Christ as the splendor of the Father and his perfect light.

There is clear evidence that this solemn practice began no later than the second half of the fourth century. The singing of a hymn in praise of the candle and the Easter mystery is mentioned as an established custom in a letter written in 384. Saints Ambrose and Augustine are also known to have composed Easter proclamations for this service. The poetic and solemn text of the “Exultet” now in use is known to have originated way back in the 5th century.

The use of the candle has varied over the centuries. Initially, it was physically broken up after the Easter Vigil and its fragments given to the congregation. This practice of breaking up the candle was later postponed until the following Sunday but, from the 10th century on, it became common to keep it in one piece in a place of honor near the Gospel until the feast of Ascension (now Pentecost).

From about the 12th century, the candle grew in size so as to become a “pillar” rather than a simple candlestick. There have been cases of candles weighing about 300 pounds. However, thankfully, the procession foreseen in the present Easter Vigil Service requires more moderate dimensions. Five grains of incense, presenting

Christ's wounds are inserted in the candle in the form of a cross. Often, an alpha above the cross and an omega below (the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet) indicate that Christ is the beginning and end of all things. The current year is sometimes traced on the four sides of the cross, with a brand new candle being provided every year at the time of Easter Vigil.

While we enjoy a somewhat more modest use of the Paschal candle at Immanuel, as sometimes happens in "low church" parishes, it does help to illuminate our spiritual lives during the season of Easter through Pentecost Day. And it deepens the symbolism of the continuing "light of Christ" as we baptize new Christians and celebrate the passing of fellow Christians into the next, fuller life of Christ.

I invite you, and look forward to celebrating with you, this year, not only our usual Sunday morning Easter services, but also the very dramatic and ancient Great Vigil service. Please rejoice with me in the first appearance of our Paschal candle and the chanting of the 5th century Exultet as the "light of Christ" is solemnly processed into the church just after sundown on Easter Eve.

Many blessings, Pat+

Selection Recommendation Committee

In May 2008, we will be making a very important decision regarding the status of our current Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Pat Drost+. May marks the end of two years that Pat+ will have been with us. Having a Priest-in-Charge requires that we as a parish, through our Vestry, cast our vote to say whether we would like Pat+ to remain and become our rector or not. Pat+ will also cast her own vote. In order to capture the input of the congregation, we have formed a Selection Recommendation Committee, as suggested by the Diocese. Comprising four Vestry and four non-Vestry members, this Committee will engage in focused discussions

over the next several months with all committees and ministries and other parishioners at large. The Committee will then analyze the input and form a recommendation to be presented to the Vestry. Each of the 12 Vestry members will then cast their own vote.

The schedule for these discussions will be developed soon and we hope that everyone will be able to participate. Thank you in advance for your willingness to share your thoughts and opinions regarding this very important topic. If you have any questions about this process, please contact me.

Rudi Horner, Senior Warden

Finding our New Bishop: All parishioners are invited to come and meet the six nominees for bishop! Four sites have been selected for meet-and-greet sessions commonly known as "Walk-Abouts." The anticipated format is small group questions-and-answer sessions. The amount of time with each nominee is estimated at 20 minutes.

March 4	6:30-9 p.m. All Saints' Parish, Frederick
March 5	6:30-9 p.m., Emmanuel Church, Cumberland
March 7	6:30-9 p.m., St. James' Parish, Lothian
March 8	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-5:30 p.m., Trinity Church, Towson.

Our priest-in-charge Pat Drost and our lay delegate Alex Haller (alternate Rudi Horner) will be helping to select our new bishop voting at the special electing convention on March 23 at St. James, Lafayette Square, and the results should be announced that evening.

The consecration itself will take place on June 28 at Reid Temple, an AME Church in Glen Dale, Maryland. This site will seat about 2,500 persons, is geographically central to a majority of the Diocese, has adequate parking, is accessible for the physically challenged, and has adequate technological capabilities. Additional information about Reid Temple and the consecration will

appear later, and you can now view photographs of the interior of the site on their website. Please plan now to welcome, ordain, consecrate and celebrate with the new 14th Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland!

Sunday School News

The SS has made cards for the child we sponsor through the Christian Children's Fund, Armando Sanchez. We have sponsored Armando for the past four years. He is now 12 and lives in Texas.

February 10 started our new rotation, "The Wedding Feast at Cana." This rotation has been about the miracle of turning water into wine. The Sunday Schoolers have been making photos of themselves as children with Jesus and decorating the frames in Art. In cooking, they have been making 'trash' to learn about putting odd items together and making a tasty snack. In the games the children have been playing **Mary and Jesus: Believing Parent Game**, illustrating how Jesus' love for us works.

We are distributing Mite boxes to be returned on Easter. Please look for them in the Narthex.

Coleman Mettee
Sunday School
Administrator

Music Notes

We welcome Dr. Michael Riisager to the Immanuel Choir. Michael is a retired surgeon, an excellent wood worker, is building his own Harpsichord, and used to sing in the choir at St. David's, Roland Park. Michael and his wife live on Yeoho Road. We welcome them both to Immanuel.

March 21st is the 323rd birthday of J. S. Bach (born 1685). During Lent we will be hearing some of his great organ compositions, written for the Lenten season.

Music for March is as follows:

March 2 "Imperial Mass" (Lord Nelson): Kyrie
– Haydn
"Ave Verum" - Sir Edward Elgar

March 9 "Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray" –
C. H. Kitson

March 16 Palm Sunday: "Song Of The Passion"
- George Oldroyd
"Christus Factus Est" - Johann M. Haydn

March 23 Easter Day: "Messiah: Hallelujah
Chorus" - Handel
"Blessed Be The God And Father" –
S. S. Wesley
"Messiah: O Death Where Is Thy Sting"
- Handel

March 30 No Choir

John Holland
Organist-Choirmaster

From the Parish Register

Deaths

Betsy Geare
February 8, 2008

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

The Women of Immanuel have several upcoming events. Be sure to mark your calendars:

March 1st – Women’s Spirituality Day, 9:00

a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Church Rectory - The Rev. Adrien Dawson, new Rector of St. Marks-on-the-Hill, will lead the discussion. If you would like to attend, sign-up Sheets will be in the Parish Hall and the front hall of the Rectory.

We will spend the morning on retreat with three women whose visions of the divine have been shared through the centuries. We will reflect on our relationship with Christ, letting the words of Julian of Norwich, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. Catherine of Sienna guide us into our own reflections on the divine. These women used surprising metaphors drawn from everyday life to describe their faith and the insights given to them. There will be opportunities for silent reflection, sharing and journaling. If you are artistically inclined, you may want to bring some supplies so that you may share the images you are reflecting on.

March 2nd - Royal Tea after Evensong for

Lent – The WOI will be hosting a Royal Tea after our Evensong for Lent. Help to setup, cleanup and/or bring food is needed. Anyone willing, please call Linda Ambrose 410-374-1814.

March 12th, WOI Meeting, 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to attend at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please bring any ideas you would like to discuss.

Linda Ambrose

WOI ANNUAL BUS TRIP

The Women of Immanuel will be offering their annual Bus Trip on May 3, 2008. We will be taking the MD House and Garden Pilgrimage in Chestertown and will be touring 5 houses. Lunch will be at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Please save the date and plan to join us for a fun day!

Mary J. Moses

Nightwatch 2008 New York City St. John the Divine

Senior High Nightwatch
Saturday – Sunday, March 8 - 9, 2008

Junior High Nightwatch
Saturday – Sunday April 19 – 20, 2008

We shall be having an incredible time in New York at the World’s largest Gothic Cathedral. We’ll have time to explore New York and then be at St. John the Divine for a program and activities.

Cost \$50.00 – includes dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday, bus, & program. For more details please go to the Youth website www.youth.ang-md.org

*money will be needed for lunch Saturday & Sunday on the New Jersey Turnpike

God’s Peace,

Wes Wubbenhorst
Youth Ministry
Diocese of Maryland
wwubbenhorst@ang-md.org
1-800-443-1399

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

WOI provides partial financial support for Immanuel youth who wishes to attend summer camp at The Bishop Claggett Center in Buckeystown, MD, diocesan youth events such as

mission trips, or the popular *Nightwatch* that takes place at St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York City. For more details on the various camp sessions, please check the flyer attached as one of the back pages of this newsletter or go to www.bishopclaggett.org. 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 for camp sessions at The Bishop Claggett Center is April 30th.

Energy Concerns

Our electric (not counting oil) heating bill for the Parish Hall in January was a staggering \$990. While some of this may be caused by increases in energy rates, we did not see the same huge increase in the Rectory or the Church.

We believe that the majority of the increase comes from people turning up heat pump thermostats when the building is cold. When you use the building, please turn the heat up only a couple of degrees at a time (so emergency/auxillary heat does not come on) and please turn ALL thermostats back to "Run" or 60 degrees when leaving the building.

Chuck Gilbert has put up signs, and we will continue to try and increase awareness. Energy planning for next winter will be happening this spring and summer. In the meantime, please be aware that thermostats are programmed for heating and cooling during expected periods of use.

We can offer better stewardship to others if we are good stewards of our own resources. Thank you for your attention and help!

Katie Ritter, Property Committee

Wonderful Weeding

It's early to announce, but not too early to get it on your calendar: The parish spring garden cleanup is scheduled for Saturday April 26. Please mark your calendar, and watch for a reminder in the April newsletter.

Katie Ritter

The Friends of Music/Wine and Dine

The Friends of Music invite you to the 2nd of their Wine and Dine special evenings of "Fun, Friends and Fellowship" at the Manor Tavern. Please save the date **March 7th, 6:30 p.m.** The price will be \$67.00 per person. Your reservation is confirmed by sending your check for \$67.00 per person to John Holland, Immanuel Episcopal Church, 1509 Glencoe Rd., Glencoe, Md. 21152. Checks should be made payable to Immanuel Episcopal Church, make the memo line FRIENDS OF MUSIC – WINE DINNER.

Please make your reservation as soon as possible, as we are limited to 60 people. Bottles or cases of wine purchased at the dinner must be paid for that evening. You will be notified as to when you may pick up your wine at the Manor Tavern.

John Vickers, Chair
Music Committee

Concert Series

Our next concert will be in the form of Evensong for Lent on Sunday March 2nd at 4:00pm, sung by the Immanuel Choir (and congregation).

The service will begin and end with organ music by J. S. Bach, in celebration of his 323rd birthday (March 21, 1695). We will also hear the Organ

Chorale Prelude "O Sorrow Deep, That Would Not Weep" by Johannas Brahms.

The Precis, Responses, and Suffrages will be in Plainsong chant and printed in the bulletin, so that the congregation can join the choir in singing these parts of the service. Other service music includes the 'Magnificat' and 'Nunc Dimittis' in D Minor by Walmisley. Anthems include 'Ave Verum' by Elgar, 'Christus Factus Est' by Haydn, and "Kyrie" from the Lord Nelson Mass by Haydn.

A light reception will follow in the Rectory. Plan now to attend, and invite your friends and neighbors.

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

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SILENT AUCTION

The Friends of Music Auction has been postponed until further notice. We will keep the Congregation posted as to a new date.

Mary J. Moses

What's New with the Diocese of Northern California?

The Presiding Bishop has inhibited the breakaway Bishop from performing pastoral acts in the Diocese of Northern California and, as expected, has appointed a new "Bishop-in-Charge", the Rt. Rev. Barry Beisner, until the remaining members of the Episcopal Church can re-group and elect a new bishop of their own. And re-grouping meetings are beginning to take place, meeting in schools and other locations.

The Diocese of Northern California, with 70 missions and parishes, includes the territory from Sacramento north to the Oregon state line, east to Nevada, and west to the Pacific Ocean. The diocese does not include the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Episcopal Church Diocese of

Northern California has now filed a lawsuit in Sonoma County Superior Court seeking the return of historic church buildings that have been a part of the Episcopal Church for more than 150 years. The lawsuit was brought reluctantly after negotiations failed with a group calling itself "St. John's Anglican," which has been occupying the parish buildings since December 2006. The St. John's Anglican group at that time filed documents with the California Secretary of State and Sonoma County asserting its ownership. "We are challenging these actions in the only venue available to us, the legitimate civil courts, which are founded and guided by principles of equal justice in our democracy," said Bishop Beisner.

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, based in New York, supports the lawsuit. Bishop Beisner and other Diocesan church leaders have met with the leaders of the Petaluma breakaway congregation and offered to settle without a lawsuit, but those offers have been rejected. "Please let me underline that the former leaders of the parish took the first steps in bringing this into the legal system by filing to change the name and status of the parish with the State of California. We are calling upon legitimate civil authority to assist in undoing the effect of a legal action already taken by fellow Christians, and taken in disregard for this Church's willingness to seek reconciliation, with the help of God."

Attorneys for the national church are expected to file court documents in support at a later date. However, some legal documents are available online at <http://www.dncweb.org>.

Rainbow Camp – Volunteers Needed:

Rainbow Camp is July-August 1, 2008 at Claggett Diocesan Camp. Rainbow Camp is a camp for children ages 7-11 infected with HIV or affected by having family members with AIDS. The quality and quantity of service to these children depend on having dedicated volunteers. The Diocese is seeking individuals willing to serve as program director for the week, counselors

and day volunteers.

The Program Director will organize and develop activities consistent with camp objectives, help with planning, and help with recruitment of counselors. Counselors must be 18 years of age or older. The Camp is particularly looking for counselors who have skills working with young people and who will devote the entire week to the campers. Counselors must protect the safety of each camper and work with other counselors sharing leadership. Day volunteers are needed to provide special activities for the campers one or two days during the week, such as helping with swimming, canoeing, hiking, crafts, service projects and storytelling. If you are interested, or know someone to recommend, please call the office at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 410-489-4411 or email to stpaulsemail@comcast.net to the attention of the Rev. Ann Boyd.



Scouting News

In January, 12-year-old Boy Scout, Austin Sellman, took a worthwhile shivering plunge, along with the thousands of other people, young and old, from all walks of life, who participated in the Maryland State Police-sponsored Polar Bear Plunge. Held at Sandy Point State Park in Maryland, the Polar Bear Plunge raises money for the Maryland State Olympics. This year, the event netted profits of several million dollars, making the 2008 plunge the most successful yet. On Saturday, January 26, Maryland had record-breaking cold weather, but that didn't keep hearty Marylanders from shivering in the very cold water. Tenderfoot Scout Austin from Troop 485 was one of those brave individuals who will never forget his frigid experience.

Our Parents' Meeting on February 4, 2008, was chaired by Bill Fornoff. Scout parents and committee members helped plan a schedule of trips and events for the coming year, such as the always popular Strawberry Festival this spring. Volunteers signed up for assigned duties, including a driver to help with camp transportation this summer. As you can see by the following schedule, Boy Scout Troop 485 is one of the most active troops in the Dulaney District. The Scouts and parents of Troop 485 always plan together and plan for safety first.

Jan. 26-27	Survivor Weekend at Prospect Campsite at Broad Creek
Feb. 15-18	Cross-Country Ski at Crystal Lake, Pa.
Mar. 8-9	Back pack AT
Mar. 24 and 31	– Meetings cancelled due to spring break
April 4-6	Spring Camporee at Broad Creek
April 28	Spring Court of honor
May 17-18	Rafting Trip
May 26	Memorial Day
June 1	Strawberry Festival
June 23	Junior Camp Prep Meeting
June 30	Summer Camp Prep Meeting
July 6-12	Summer Camp at Goose Pond
July ??	Bahamas Scuba Trip
July-August	No meetings
Sept. 8	Fall Kickoff Party and Elections
Sept. 20-21	Canoe trip or beach trip
Oct. 10-11	New PLC planning
Oct. 18-19	Bike trip C&O Canal
Cumberland-Hancock	(consider Great Allegheny Passage if complete)
Oct. 25-26	Brownsea Leadership training weekend
Nov. 3	New PLC takes over
Nov. 8-9	Backpacking AT
Nov. 17	Fall Court of Honor
Dec. 6	Breakfast with Santa

Boy Scout Sunday, the birthday of the Boy Scouts, traditionally falls on February 10, and is celebrated around the world. The first Boy Scout

meeting took place off the coast of Brown Sea, England in 1907. This meeting was headed by the original founder of the Boy Scouts in England, Lord Baden Powell. Lord Powell was a military hero who used his fame to help young boys become better men and to enjoy growing up more.

In America, a man named William Boyce went on a business trip to England. When he landed, the dense fog swirled around him, and he became lost trying to find his destination. Miraculously, a figure appeared in the thick fog. When Mr. Boyce called out, a small boy came into view. Mr. Boyce told the boy where he needed to go. The boy replied, "Come with me, sir, I know just where to go." When they arrived, Mr. Boyce pulled out some money and offered it to the boy. The boy smiled and said, "No thank you, sir. I won't take any money for helping out. I'm a Boy Scout." Because of this boy's kindness, he is remembered every February 10 by Boy Scouts all over the world. Mr. Boyce's meeting was with Lord Baden Powell, and he brought the idea of beginning the Boy Scouts in America back with him. The rest is history.

Hereford Optimists Sponsor Bike Swap:

The Hereford Optimist Club and the Seventh District Recreation Council are sponsoring the fourth annual Bike Swap for northern Baltimore County. The purpose of this activity is to recycle bicycles and get used bicycles to children who need them. Bikes are swapped free of charge, and no money is exchanged. This is simply a good-will activity to help children in our communities.

The Bike Swap will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at Hereford High School. People can bring used bikes that their children have outgrown and drop them off at Hereford High School from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. During the morning, the Hereford Optimist Club will clean the bikes, fill the tires with air, and perform routine maintenance on the bikes. At noon, people who have dropped bikes off may return to pick out a "new" used bike for their child.

Leftover bikes will be donated to daycare

centers or others in the community who may need bikes. Those who are interested in the extra bikes may simply show up at 1:00 p.m. to take the extra bikes away.

Previous Bike Swaps of this type have traded over 100 bikes. For additional information, please contact Leslie Sipes-Pachol at 410-357-5896 or lesliesipes@yahoo.com.

From the Priest-in-Charge's Email Bag: LIFE

Life is to live and life is to give
And talents are to use for good if you choose.

Do not pray for easy lives;
Pray to be stronger.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers:
Pray for powers equal to your tasks . . .

Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle,
But you shall be a miracle.

Every day, you shall wonder at yourself . . .
At the richness of life that has come to you
By the grace of God.

But everyone needs someone knowing
That somewhere
Someone is thinking of you.

--Fr. Solanus Casey, Capuchin

2008 Church Directory

Immanuel's 2008 Parish Directory is ready for pick up in the Parish Hall. Thanks to Taylor Spencer for printing the directory and to Cynthia Ballard and Rudi Horner for providing the updates.

Correction: The Earp family was mistakenly omitted – please add: Mr. & Mrs. Scott Earp, Scott & Mallory; Ashley; Sarah, 15025 Priceville Rd., Sparks-Glencoe, MD 21152 **410/472-1504.**

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 with a date between September 24, 2007 and March 28, 2008. Peggy Ensor reports we have collected \$2,066.26 in yellow Graul's receipts for the month of January. This brings us to a year to date total of \$12,062.79.

The March 28th deadline date is fast approaching!

Please turn in your Graul's yellow receipts as soon as possible!! Place them in the basket marked "Cash for Kids." Thank you.

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 either of us at 410-472-2828. If we are both unavailable, please leave a voice message for either me or Pat+, and we will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email me at office.imm@verizon.net and Pat+ at Rev.PatriciaDrost@verizon.net. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Pat+ directly at 571-331-2618.

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

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: 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

Easter Memorial Flowers

Easter Sunday is March 23rd. We will have beautiful Easter Memorial Flowers on the altar and around the church, and will list the names of those to be remembered in the Easter Sunday bulletin. If you wish to include the names of your loved ones, please use the form below. Include your check (*with "Easter Memorial Flowers" written on the memo line*), and either mail it to the Church Office (1509 Glencoe Road, Glencoe, MD 21152), or drop it off at your convenience **March 17, 2008**. (There is no set amount for this donation). Thank you!



Your
Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Please include this person or persons:

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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,
Mary Frances Wagley, and Doug Whatley

Senior Warden: Rudi Horner;
Junior Warden: Noby Powell;
Treasurer: Taylor Spencer
Registrar: John Vickers

EXPLORING ISSUES OF FAITH

May 30–May 31 Young Adult Weekend

A NEW opportunity for young adults in their 20s and 30s to connect for unique worship, discussion groups, resources, support, activities, networking, friendship and fun. (For participants who have graduated from college or age 25- to 30-something.)

Chaplain: The Rev. Jenni Ovenstone Smith, St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore

Friday 5:30 pm–Saturday 7 pm

Cost: \$85 1 night lodging in cottage, 4 meals and program (\$35 non-refundable deposit)

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

May 30–June 1 Young Adult and College-Aged Weekend

A chance for young adults to explore changes in their lives by looking at Paul's letter to the Philippians. Activities may include ropes course, pool, hiking, biking & more! (For participants in college or ages 19-24)

Coordinators: Thea Israel, Christ the King, Woodlawn
John Arey, St. Thomas' Church, Towson

Friday 7 pm–Sunday 11 am

Cost: \$100 2 nights lodging in Powell, 3 meals and program (\$35 non-refundable deposit)

MAKING CONNECTIONS

August 22–24 Family of Faith Weekend

All are invited to be part of the family of God! Come spend a relaxing weekend filled with activities, unique worship, crafts, sports, games, hikes, naps and age-group programs on Saturday morning. Take time to connect with GOD, your family and other families in the diocese.

Coordinators: The Rev. Adrien Dawson, St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville

The Rev. Dina Van Klaveren, St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis

The Rev. Rick Morley, St. John's Church, Frostburg & St. Peter's, Lonaconing

Friday 5:30 pm–Sunday 1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 adults

\$85 youth

\$375 family maximum for 2 nights lodging, 6 meals and activities

(\$50 non-refundable deposit)

WORKSHOPS FOR CHURCH MUSICIANS

September 19–20 Music Ministries Retreat

Music ministers, choir directors and others involved in music ministries gather for workshops, speakers, worship, choral reading sessions and fellowship. Each year this retreat provides inspiration, ideas and resources for those leading music in parishes.

Coordinated by the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland Committee on Liturgy & Music

Friday 5:30 pm–Saturday 3 pm

Cost: \$125 lodging, 3 meals and program

\$90 commuter and meals

\$75 Saturday including lunch

(\$35 non-refundable deposit)



SHARING OUR MINISTRIES

October 25 Yarn Ministries Day

A day of fellowship and sharing yarn ministries and more! Come enjoy the mountain views and either bring your work, tell about your ministry, or learn to knit, crochet, or start a ministry.

Coordinator: Marjie Mack, St. James' Church, Lothian
Saturday 10 am–3 pm, with optional Saturday dinner, overnight, Sunday breakfast and worship service

Cost: \$30 including lunch

\$70 1 night, 3 meals and program

(\$35 non-refundable deposit for overnight)

YOUTH PROGRAMS



JOURNEY TO MIDDLE EARTH—THE CALL TO ACT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

Winter Jubilee (Grades 6-12)

December 28–30, 2007

Join friends for a late night bowling trip, small group, spirited worship, games, fun and surprises.

Coordinator: The Rev. Becki Neumann, St. Thomas' Church, Towson

Friday 7 pm–Sunday 1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 2 nights lodging and 5 meals

(\$25 non-refundable deposit)

JOURNEY TO MIDDLE EARTH—THE CALL TO ACT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

Kids Kaleidoscope (Grades 3-6)

January 4-6

Youth will enjoy new friends, crafts, music, games, worship and FUN!

Coordinator: The Rev. Becki Neumann, St. Thomas' Church, Towson

Friday 7 pm–Sunday 1:30 pm

Cost: \$85 2 nights lodging and 5 meals

(\$25 non-refundable deposit)

Summer Camp 2008

JOURNEY TO MIDDLE EARTH—THE CALL TO ACT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

June 22–27	All of Us Camp	Grades 4–11*
	<i>Activities differentiated by age</i>	
July 6–9	Mini Camp	Grades 2–4
July 6–11	Youth Camp	Grades 3–5
July 13–18	Middle High Week	Grades 6–8
July 13–18	Youth Adventure Camp	Grades 4–6
July 20–25	Senior High Week	Grades 9–12
July 27–Aug 1	Mid Adventure Camp	Grades 6–9
Aug 3–Aug 7	Special Challenge Week	Adults

*All grades Completed in June 2008

See Summer Brochure for additional information

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March 2008

Mar. 1		Women's Spirituality Day	Mar. 13	10:00 am	Revelations Class/Broadmead
	11:30 am	Church Rectory	Mar. 16		Palm Sunday
Mar. 2		Lent 4		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	Holy Eucharist I
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist II			Family Service
	11:30 am	Meet w/officers to review Vestry Agenda	Mar. 19	1:00 pm	Newsletter Team Meets
	4:00 pm	Lenten Evensong/Reception	Mar. 20		Maundy Thursday
				7:30 pm	Holy Eucharist II
Mar. 4	7:30 pm	Vestry Meeting	Mar. 21		Good Friday
				1 – 2 pm	Stations of the Cross
Mar. 5	10.30 am	Broadmead Communion		2 – 3 pm	Prayerbook Liturgy
			Mar. 22	7:00 pm	Great Vigil/Baptism
Mar. 6	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal			
			Mar. 23		Easter Day
Mar. 9		Lent 5		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I
	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I		9:30 am	Holy Eucharist II
	9:15 am	Family Service		11:15 am	Children's Service
	10:15 am	Morning Prayer Rite I	Mar. 25	2:00 p.m.	Communion/Brighton Grdns
			Mar. 30		Easter 2/Egg Hunt
Mar. 10	2:30 pm	Newsletter Deadline		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I
				9:00 am	Newcomer's Breakfast
Mar. 11	2:00 pm	Communion/ Brighton Grdns		9:15 am	Family Service
Mar. 12	7:00 pm	WOI Meeting/Rectory		10:15 am	Holy Eucharist II
				11:30 am	Egg Hunt