

Founded 1871 Celebrating 137 Years! *Immanuel's Messenger*

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✠ *From the Priest-in-Charge* ✠

Dear Immanuelians:

WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST!

We have a very important date coming up this year—May 11. “Right,” you say. “It’s Mothers’ Day!” And you are right. It *is* Mothers’ Day, but this year it is also the Feast Day of *Pentecost*, the birthday of the church, with a wonderful afternoon organ recital to help us celebrate this festive occasion. Pentecost is arguably the second most important year of the church calendar, the first being Easter Day, the anniversary of the Resurrection and the bedrock of Christian faith. But Pentecost comes next, more important even than Christmas, because Pentecost was the day that the Holy Spirit was given to the community, and the day that this faith-filled community became a church.

The word ‘Pentecost’ comes from the Greek; it simply means ‘fiftieth’. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter; it is the “Sabbath” day after a “week’s worth of weeks” ($7 \times 7 = 49$). Pentecost grew from what was originally a festival celebrating the first grain harvest of the year, marked by a sacrifice to the gods from the first part of that first harvest. To Jews, the 50-day period became the “week’s worth of weeks” after the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover). Pentecost (Shavu’ot) was the celebration of a blessing of harvest, and its joy was symbolized by the leavening of the bread.

In Jesus’ time, according to Luke, on the Feast of Pentecost, about 120 of the believers had gathered together 10 days after Jesus’ ascension

to talk, remember, and wonder together what would come next. On that morning, they came out of the room in which they had been meeting filled with the Holy Spirit and started telling the people they met about Jesus. The streets were full of people from many places, most newly arrived for Pentecost, but there were also some still hanging around from the Feast of Passover 50 days before. When each person heard the believers speak, he or she heard what was being told in their own language!

And what was being told, for the first time in full form, was the good news of Jesus Christ and what it meant for all people. Even more importantly than the words themselves, the message was being carried with a new power and authority by the Holy Spirit into the ears and the hearts of those who were listening. About 3000 new people joined the ranks of Christianity that day. This was truly a new kind of harvest—a harvest of people! The first Pentecost ended with Peter baptizing all 3,000 people in the crowd. From that moment on, the disciples carried the message of Christ forward, everywhere they went all over the world, and we should do the same.

Pentecost is not a solemn occasion in the Episcopal Church. It’s a time for vigor, excitement, new energy, movement, birth, fresh air and fresh commitment. If Pentecost has a sleepy feel to it in your life, wake up! It’s a time to sing and make music! Pentecost is a time of **red** - - the color of fire and zeal and passion and heat. Because the Holy Spirit had come down upon the 120 believers like “tongues of fire”, the hangings in the church change to **red** for Pentecost. And because the Spirit is *incendiary* within us, it is customary to **wear red** in some way, shape or

form! At Pentecost, the theme is the kind of fire that warms, energizes, excites, and empowers the soul.

So, this year on May 11, be good to your mother, but also join in the Pentecost celebration by wearing **red** on Sunday morning, and by enjoying the glory of Holy Spirit in music during the afternoon. May you truly catch the Spirit this year!

Many blessings, Pat+

The Rev. Canon Eugene Taylor Sutton is elected the 14th Bishop of Maryland

On Saturday March 29, at St. James' Church, Lafayette Square in Baltimore, ballots were cast, hymns were sung, and in the Spirit of the Episcopal Church, the Rev. Canon Eugene Taylor Sutton was elected to be the 14th Bishop of Maryland on the first ballot cast by the electing convention.

Greetings from the Bishop-Elect



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am both honored and humbled to be elected your bishop in the wonderful Diocese of Maryland. I, Sonya and our family look forward to being

among you as fellow travelers in this exciting journey!

I would like to express my hopes and dreams for our new ministry together in the form of a prayer. We continually give thanks to God, who in Christ makes "a new creation...the old has passed away, behold, all things have become new." In gratitude let us pray for God's guidance for a blessed future together:

O Lord our God, look with favor upon your pilgrim people in the Diocese of Maryland. Help our bishops, priests, deacons and lay ministers lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility, gentleness, and patience. May our life together be infused by the grace of truth and the spirit of reconciliation; in times of celebration may we freely rejoice, and in times of distress may we listen to and forgive one another in love, always eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Open our hearts to receive the Living Christ in our midst; may we never tire to seek him in prayer and action, and in works of mercy and justice throughout the world. This we pray in the name of Jesus our Savior, Amen.

Consecration Venue Change Announced

The consecration of Canon Sutton is now set for Washington National Cathedral, Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Canon Sutton will be ordained and consecrated a bishop by Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and all Bishops of The Episcopal Church present. It promises to be a great and festive occasion, and we are most grateful that the National Cathedral has now completed its underground parking facility. However, car-pooling or the use of buses will still probably be strongly encouraged.

Update on Information Gathering Meetings

As of this writing (early April), the Information Gathering meetings have proceeded well, with good attendance and input provided in a serious and respectful manner. By the time this newsletter comes out at the beginning of May, the Vestry and Pat will have casted their respective votes regarding Pat's future relationship with Immanuel Church. The parish will be notified of the results of that vote and the next steps. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Information Gathering process.

Rudi Horner
Senior Warden

Sunday School News

Lynn Traynor and Kelley Jo Ryan hosted a very successful Easter Egg Hunt this year. Thanks to them for their work and clever post-Easter shopping.

We are finishing up the Sunday school year with the stories of the Blind Beggar and the 10 Lepers. The last Sunday school will be on 18 May.

Over the summer we will continue to go to church once a month as a group with our children acting as service participants. More details later.

Coleman Mettee
Sunday School
Administrator

Courses at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology in the Summer Term:

The Ecumenical Institute of Theology offers graduate theological education to qualified men and women from throughout the Baltimore area. Classes can be taken for credit or audited.

Applications for the summer term (June 9 – July 17) will be accepted until May 15. For more information on applying to the Ecumenical Institute of Theology, contact Patty Rath at 410/864-4200 or prath@stmarys.edu.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training:

ASIST is a 2-day training for anyone, in a care giving role, who would like to learn skills to help engage someone who might be thinking of suicide. The ASIST training teaches skills to engage a potentially suicidal person in a safe conversation that facilitates intervention, creates a safety net, and starts a process of care. Training is May 16 and 17, 8:30 to 4:30 at the Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210. The cost is \$175. Partial scholarship is available. Contact Judy Tunkle at 443-801-5384 or judy@tunkle.com.

Music Notes

BRAVO to the choir for a year filled with exciting music! It was fun to sing old favorites, as well as some refreshing new anthems. Our All Saint's Evensong service had a record attendance this year. My hat is off to the choir for their hard work and loyalty!

The last Sunday for full choir will be Pentecost on May 11th. For the two remaining Sundays of May we will be relying on many of you to come forth and volunteer your time and talents. In the past, I have made countless phone calls to parishioners, inviting them to come sing with us, but have discovered that people are already stretched to the limit with other commitments in many areas of their life. However, this is a golden opportunity for you to lend your voice to the

music that enriches our worship services. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., followed by singing at the 10:15 service. We will be rehearsing music one week in advance, so if you would like to sing with us on May 18th, please try to come to rehearsal on May 11th, etc. This way, you won't walk in and find lots of surprises that could be intimidating.

If you have ever sung in a choir, just think back to how much fun it was and how energized you felt. You will be pleasantly surprised that some of the music is quite easy, and we promise not to make you sing any solos, that is, unless you insist. If you are able to join us, please give me a call at 410-323-3322, so that I may have a folder with the proper music ready for you.

On occasion, like May 4th for example, I will be playing an organ piece called Tuba Tune by the English Composer, C.S. Lang. We often think of a Tuba as the big bass sound in an orchestra or marching band. In Latin, Tuba translates to Trumpet. Thus, in the English organs, the Tuba Stop is a brilliant and powerful trumpet, on which one can play fanfares and Trumpet Tunes by Henry Purcell and others. We do not have a Tuba stop, but will do our best to simulate a Trumpet sound. The Tuba Tune by Lang is a perfect piece for Pentecost, as it is written in 6/8 time and kind of dances a happy jig; it guarantees to put a smile on your face!

Choral Music for May:

- May 4 "Imperial Mass: Donna Nobis" –
Franz Jos. Haydn
"O Bone Jesu" - Palestrina
- May 11 "Veni Sancti Spiritus" –
Johann Michael Haydn
"Come Thou Holy Spirit Come" – Palestrina
- 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).

WOI's Annual Potluck Dinner

Mark your calendars. The Women of Immanuel's 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, and dessert. ALL women of the church are invited. Hope to see you there.

Linda Ambrose

Concert Series

This past year's Concert Series was a tremendous success! A hearty thanks to the Friends of Music for your continued support. Concert attendees included not only parishioners from Immanuel Church, but from Southern Pennsylvania, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, and people as far away as Catonsville, and Southern Maryland. We were pleased that church musicians from other churches attended some of the concerts as well. Much of this is due to the high quality of music that was presented. The Music Committee plans to have the 2008-2009 Series ready to present to you by mid-May.

The final concert for this season will be an Organ Recital on Pentecost by guest organist, David (Nick) Bergin, this year's recipient of the Sheila Vickers Organ Scholarship Fund at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. Mr. Bergin is a third-year student in the studio of Donald Sutherland, and is Organist-Choirmaster at Loch Raven United Methodist Church. The recital will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 11th at 4:00 p.m. We realize that this is also Mother's Day, but it is appropriate for a festive celebration of Pentecost. A reception will follow in the Rectory, where you will have a chance to greet our guest artist. Mr. Bergin will be playing the organ works of J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, William Albright, as well as works by other composers. He is excited at the opportunity to play our new Casavant Organ. Plan now to attend this concert, and bring your mother!

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

Memorial Service for Ellen Lynch:

Ellen Lynch, beloved aunt of Fran Tilghman and a former long-time member of this parish, recently passed away out of state. However, her daughter Elizabeth "Nina" Cohen is working with us to provide a suitable memorial service here at Immanuel on May 17 at 11:00 am. Carl Edwards is expected to be with us to co-officiate.

Call to Service:

We still have opportunities for three special people in our congregation to provide valuable service to the Vestry, and thus to the larger community. You may have heard that an army "travels on its belly", indicating the importance of

being properly fed. Taking a few liberties with the language, we could say that good Vestry decisions travel on the information and records it is provided, indicating the critical importance of two fairly technical jobs—that of Treasurer and Registrar.

(1) The office of Treasurer is advantageously not a member of the Vestry himself or herself, but one who enjoys working with numbers. The responsibilities include working with our bookkeeper to keep accurate financial records, preparing a draft budget for the Vestry's consideration, preparing financial reports for the Vestry on a regular basis, working with the priest to prepare the annual parochial report for filing with the Diocese and the American Church office, and working with auditors on an annual basis to assure the integrity of our finances here at Immanuel.

(2) The office of Registrar is also advantageously not a Vestry member, but is one who is skilled at listening and taking notes. The responsibilities include regular attendance at Vestry meetings, recording accurately what others say and what the Vestry decides, digesting the notes to produce minutes for the next Vestry meeting, keeping attendance records for Vestry members, and making sure missing members get copies of all handouts distributed at the missed meeting.

If good Vestry decisions travel on their information and records, then we as an effective body of Christ travel on our Outreach effort. We also need an Outreach chair, and this is not a technical job, so much as it is a calling of the heart. We need someone who will present us with information about Outreach opportunities, perhaps help us raise funds for various Outreach projects, and inspire us with the urgency of being the hands and feet of Christ in our community. If God is calling you to this valuable ministry, and you are trying to hide, just remember that he WILL find you!

Summer Schedule Starts in June:

Beginning with June 1, we will be cutting back to a single service at 9:00 am. Summer is not only a time for greater simplicity, but also a time to get to know others who usually attend one of the other two services during the year. It is also a time to welcome children who only attend Sunday school during the year to experience full communal worship and liturgy, some for the first time. “The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ” (Book of Common Prayer, page 855), and that includes children.

How should adults and children behave during worship? Christians come to worship in a spirit of joy. We set aside the need to rush or hurry, and instead practice living in God’s time. We set aside a perfectionist or critical attitude, and instead regard others first as our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. We suspend a need to exercise absolute control over our environment, and instead practice openness to the unexpected. Through entering this holy space and practicing the spiritual disciplines of love and openness, we aim to transform the rest of our week as well.

As a sign of God’s unconditional love for all people, Christian worship is marked by a spirit of respect, encouragement, and care for one another. We are called in worship to practice looking at one another through the eyes of Christ, living, as well as we are able, in its fullness in our midst. If we experience challenges that irritate us during worship, they may just be opportunities that God has laid before us—to help us grow into the loving, joyful, grace-filled people we are called to be.

What can adults do to be supportive of children during worship? Here are some specific ideas:

--Free yourself from worry about children’s behavior, and smile in the face of minor disturbances.

--Pass the peace to children, and allow them to put money in the offering plate.

--Point out what children did well in church, giving positive reinforcement.

--Parents, preview and review what goes on in worship, inviting conversation about the things children are noticing.

--Bring children to church on a regular basis, so that they begin to feel comfortable in the setting.

--Families may want to sit near the front of the church where the best visibility helps children stay attentive.

--Help children who can read learn how to use their bulletin, Prayer Book and Hymnal.

--Explain what will happen when everyone goes up for communion, and encourage them to receive the bread and wine.



Scouting News

Congratulations to the Boys Scouts of Troop 485

Each year the Dulaney District holds a Boy Scout Camporee, inviting several Scout Troops in this district to participate in friendly competition to show off their scouting skills. This scouting event is held at, at a large camp site operated by the State of Maryland at Broadcreek, Md. At this year’s Camporee, our Scouts of Troop 485 won two First place awards and a total of nine ribbons.

Each Scout Troop has patrols that actually participate in competition. The Buffaloes and Green Moose patrols of Troop 485 were winners in tough skill events. Camporee 2008 was held on April 5 and 6 with a return to Immanuel Episcopal Church to store their gear there late Sunday afternoon.

On Friday and Saturday nights our Boy Scouts pitched their own tents and cooked their own meals. Over four hundred Scouts from all over the Dulaney District came to compete. Some of the competition included: archery, riflery, canoeing, and of course, first aid.

A Scout hand salute to Scout Master Gene Ruhl and our Boy Scouts of Troop 485. This year's Camporee was a rousing success for Troop 485, because winning this type of competition shows how physically and mentally well-trained the Scouts of Troop 485 are.

Buzz Firey
Maria-Helena Diaz
Assistant

2008 Church Directory Updates

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

Add: Michael and Marcella Riisager
16206 Yeoho Rd.
Sparks, Md. 21152-8544
410-472-1256

Address
Changes: Robert & Jenny Hopkins
P.O Box. 305
Riderwood, Md. 21139
443-275-2135

The Riemer-Jordan Household
1306 Upper Glencoe Rd.
Glencoe, Md. 21152
443-212-5613

John Vickers
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Freeland, Md. 21053
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From Pat's E-mail Bag:

“Disagreement is a fact of life. There is no church family free of disagreements. It is how we handle disagreements that make the difference. We know that disagreements can be destructive, especially if people who disagree aren't honest with one another and show little respect for the other person. We need people with different understandings so that, working together in love and respect we can grow in faith, respond to new opportunities, and come to new understandings.

We need to agree to disagree about some things, so that the mission of the church can move forward. In other words, our unity needs to be built on something more basic and lasting than agreement. It needs to be built on love and respect for every other person.” --*a parishioner*

Graul's Receipts

Peggy Ensor reports we have collected a total of \$21,809.13 in yellow Graul's receipts to date. This is a few thousand dollars shy of the \$25,000 goal, but we are optimistic about receiving further support from other organizations that are willing to pool their own collected receipts, in exchange for shared proceeds.

Peggy Ensor

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

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.

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 & Chaliceists: 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
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

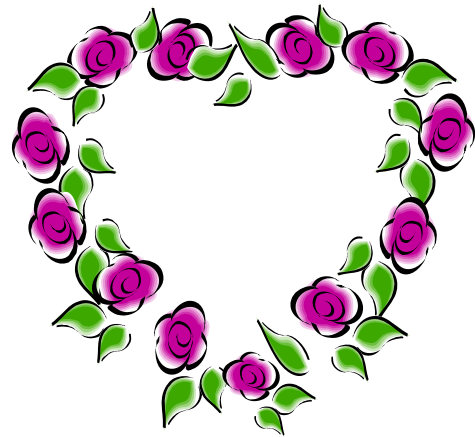
Service Participants: Barbara Vosburgh - 410.771.0037

Stewardship: Cynthia Ballard - 410.584.7668

Sunday School Administrator/
Wedding Coordinator: Coleman Mettee - 410-303-3025

Website design and maintenance: Pam Swanson -- 410.472.1660
Gayle Hagan - 410.357.8394
Doug Whatley - 410.683.0337

Women of Immanuel: Linda Ambrose - 410.374.1814



Happy Mother's Day

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

May 2008

May 1-2		Diocesan Convention	May 12	2:30 pm	Newsletter Deadline
May 3		WOI Bus Trip	May 13	2:00 pm	Communion/Brighton Gardens
May 4		Easter 7	May 17	11:00 am	Memorial Service/Ellen Lynch
	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I			
	9:15 am	Family Service	May 18		Trinity Sunday
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist II		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I
	11:30 am	Meet w/ officers to review Vestry agenda		9:15 am	Family Service
				10:15 am	Holy Eucharist II
				11:15 am	Coffee Hour/SS/MS
May 6	7:30 pm	Vestry Meeting			Last Day of Sunday School
May 7	10:30 am	Broadmead Communion	May 21	1:00 pm	Newsletter Team Meets
May 11		Pentecost	May 25		2 Pentecost
		Mother's Day		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	May 26		Memorial Day/Office Closed
	4:00 pm	Organ Recital, David Bergin and Reception	May 27	2:00 pm	Communion Brighton Gardens