

**Founded 1871**  
*Immanuel's Messenger*

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Dary Schmidt, Parish Administrator*

## *The Queen of the May*

As we remember and honor Mary of Nazareth each Maytime, the Episcopal Church is in a “on the one hand and on the other” mode:

- The catholic side of our piety, theology and liturgy is in accord with the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic traditions which emphasize the Incarnation of Jesus, “Immanu-el, God with us,” and which venerate his Blessed Mother as the “Theotokos, Bearer of God.” Through her we frail and foolish mortals have access to Divine Power and Wisdom. We “hail Mary, full of grace” as the epitome of faith, virtue and piety, our merciful intercessor before God’s judgment.
- But our protestant heritage emphasizes the centrality of the Cross, the means by which we sinners are both saved from our self-destructive selfishness and shown how to become truly alive and loving, forgiven and forgiving, glorying in “the old rugged Cross,” our “Rock of Ages,” wherein “blessed assurance” and “perfect submission” are the fruits of being born from above, born again.

Sadly, it’s all too easy to see these as in conflict. To Catholics, Protestants seem irreverent; to Protestants, Catholics look superstitious. But we can find a glorious and reasonable harmony by knowing and appreciating Mary herself; she was the maid of Nazareth who was a very ordinary human woman with an extraordinary trust in God’s power and love.

She was tested again and again, in pregnancy and child-birth, in tension with her own son, in bitter sorrow at his hideous death. But through it all she remained faithful and, as we read in Acts, became truly “the Mother of the Church.” The dogmas of Mary’s Immaculate Conception and Heavenly Assumption are not in the Bible, but they do point to the eternal truth of Jesus’ words: “Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all things will be given to you.”

Our May adult Bible classes (Sundays from 9 to 10 in the rectory) will study what the Bible does say about Mary--the Gospel texts, the Hebrew Bible foreshadowings, and Paul’s faith that Christ was “born of a woman.”

~~Kingsley Smith, Priest-in-Charge

## *Our Lenten Offering*

On the first Sunday in Lent the congregation was shaken down by the Church School children for a special offering--literally our nickels and dimes. It separated us from all the loose change we happened to have in our pockets and purses. Then

they did it again on Easter Day. It added up to \$120.30.

What for? Mosquito nets, that's what. For about \$12 each, the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund is purchasing insect-proof bed canopies for the millions of children in eastern Africa where malaria is still an epidemic killer. By show of funds we found that no-one at Immanuel on April 12 had malaria; the same call in a typical church in, say, Tanzania or Zimbabwe would have a very different result. We are blessed to have been able to do so much so directly and efficiently to these "the least of our brothers and sisters"--at least ten of them (other 30 cents is for ERD overhead).

## ***Confirmation***

On Sunday, May 10 (yes, Mothers' Day) at 4 pm, our pastor will present the 2009 class to be confirmed, along with others from our sister congregations, by Bishop Rabb. The service will be at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 East University Pkwy, at Charles St. Our candidates are Will Ensor, Elizabeth Czaplicki and Jacob Ensor. We may be sure that their mothers will be there; it would be wonderful to have many of their Immanuel family there too.

## ***Cheer Up, May is Stewardship Month***

It is? Did you think it was in the fall? No--remembering the principle that "stewardship is everything a Christian does after conversion," we are all stewards all the time. This spring, as we enter into the adventure of calling a new full-time pastor, is a great time to revise and renew our priorities about wise spending, prudent saving, and generous giving. After all, "God loves a *cheerful* giver" (the word is literally "hilarious).

## ***Adult Bible Class***

On Fridays, May 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 10:30 to 11:30 am, our next series of parish weekday adult Bible classes will be in the Fireplace Room of our neighbor institution at 13801 York Road, Cockeysville, led by our pastor. It's for everyone, not just our Broadmead friends. Park at or near the entrance on the south side of the main building.

We will read two little books in the middle of the Hebrew Bible, Ecclesiastes, a deeply skeptical world view ("Vanity, vanity, all is vanity") and the Song of Solomon, a delightfully romantic drama of love ("Arise, my love, my fair one"), neither of which seems to have much to say about God.

Why are these in the Bible? What can they teach us about Jesus and the Christian adventure? Come and enter into a dialogue of revelation and reason.

## ***Highlights from the April 14th Vestry Meeting***

At its April meeting, the Vestry discussed setting some long term, planning goals (financial and otherwise) to be used as a guide for the Vestry, the incoming Rector and the congregation going forward. The Vestry feels this is particularly important given the current economic environment and its impact on the Church's financial resources.

The Vestry also talked about plans for two upcoming events – the Sunday School Picnic to be held on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and a Square Dance to be held on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Nelly Perkins

## *Message from the Senior Warden*

We have been developing a Directory of Immanuel's Ministries and Committees to help the new rector learn this side of how Immanuel functions. I think you will be surprised and pleased that there are 37 groups currently represented – some relatively large, with over a dozen members (e.g., the Women of Immanuel), some small (e.g., our one-man Cemetery Committee), some very visible (e.g., the Altar and Flower Guilds, Sunday School teachers), some behind-the-scenes (e.g., Website), some that need a coordinator (e.g., Outreach, Newcomers), and some that need to come to life (e.g., Archives). Some have fixed membership (e.g., Vestry) and some are temporary (e.g., Search Committee). With few exceptions, **all of these groups can benefit from increased participation from parishioners!** This Directory will also serve as a recruiting tool, and will be shared with all parishioners to encourage you to consider new ways in which you can contribute time and talent to Immanuel Church. Stay tuned!

Best regards,  
Rudi Horner

## *2009 Parish Directory*

The 2009 Parish Directory is now completed! Please pick up your copy in the Parish Hall. 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 with 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*

**2009 Bus Trip:** On Saturday, April 4th thirty-three Immanuel family and friends toured the historic Gettysburg battlefields. We began our tour at the new Visitors Center where we saw the film, "A New Birth of Freedom". We were then transported up 35 feet to view the Cyclorama painting, a 360 degree circular oil-on-canvas painting that depicts "Pickett's Charge," the climactic Confederate attack on the Union center on July 3, 1863. Completed and exhibited in 1884, it is one of the last surviving cycloramas in the United States. Then a tour guide joined us on the bus to explain the three famous days in 1863 as we toured the battlefields. For lunch we had a special treat - lunch at Mary Jo and Jim Higinbotham's Bed & Breakfast and Tea Room in New Oxford, PA. The Higinbotham's have renovated and redecorated a 1823 Federal Style house into a lovely bed and breakfast. The food was delicious and the house is beautiful. Thank you to Mary J Moses for organizing a wonderful trip. This is Mary J's 21st year as coordinator of our bus trips.

Linda Ambrose

## *Sunday School News*

Hello All.

Sunday School is almost finished for the year. We will have the final school on May 17 along with the picnic. We are looking forward to confirmation of Elizabeth, Jacob and Will.

Coleman Mettee  
Sunday School Coordinator

## ***Celebrate Immanuel's 1873 Consecration***

Immanuel Episcopal Church was consecrated on June 17, 1873. On May 17, 2009 (Rain or Shine) the Church School and Women of Immanuel will be hosting a family picnic in celebration of Immanuel's consecration. The picnic is free and will take place after the 10:15 service at 11:30 a.m. in the lower field. Meat will be provided to grill. Please bring a dish to share. There will be games for all ages. There will be a "Picnic" table setup in the Parish Hall. Please signup to attend. Donations accepted to support the Church School.

Linda Ambrose  
Mary Jane Shanks

## ***Music Notes***

The choir season is winding down, and the last Sunday for the choir to sing is May 17<sup>th</sup>. During the summer months, from time to time, we will have soloists and instrumentalists.

A special thanks to Mary Agnes Evans, who has sung with us during the winter/spring season, while Page Crosby was busy being a "Lacrosse mother". We are delighted that Page will be back with us come September.

Choral music for May is as follows:

May 3 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need –  
Virgil Thompson  
A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester –  
L.J. White

May 10 Cantate Domino - Giovanni Croce 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cent.

May 17 Awake Thou Wintry Earth - J.S. Bach  
O Heavenly Father - Thomas Matthews

John Holland,  
Organist-Choirmaster

## ***"The Choir Has New Clothes..."***

Over the years, our choir vestments have deteriorated to the point that they needed to be replaced. For a couple of years, Betsy Gear repaired cassocks and surplices, finally she said they were dry-rotted and was becoming more difficult to repair. Unfortunately, Betsy passed away a year or two ago, and we were left with no one to do the repairs. We are grateful that, when Duncan McCulloch passed away, his wife Beth suggested that monies contributed to his memorial be used to purchase new vestments. Thank you to all who contributed to his memorial fund, and as a result we were able to place an order, and the choir was wearing new cassocks on Palm Sunday. New surplices are on order and will arrive shortly.

John Holland,  
Organist-Choirmaster

## ***CONCERT SERIES***

The 2008-2009 Concert Series was a tremendous success this past year. We had record attendance at all our concerts, and were pleased that a good number of people from our own congregation attended the concerts, but even more so with the high number of guests from other churches in Baltimore County and Baltimore City. Now, if only we could get them to come back more often.

Having reviewed the survey sheets that many of you filled out, we will be featuring more concerts using the organ, in next year's series. We hope that one of the concerts will be either, Harp and Organ, or Flute and Organ. We will of course, have two Evensongs, and the Traditional Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols. More information in next month's Newsletter.

It is only with your continued support, that we are able to offer high quality concerts to the North Baltimore County area. Our fund raising letter will go out in late May or early June. This always determines what concerts can be presented. Even in these stressful economic times, people have continued to be generous in their contributions to the Friends of Music, for which we are most grateful.

Good byes are very difficult, especially as we say good by to Sue and Scott Hunter, who are moving to Williamsburg, Va. Sue, as many of you remember, was my predecessor as Organist-Choirmaster here at Immanuel. Whenever I was away, she was the first person I called to fill in for me. Scott has served on the Concert Series Committee, and we will miss his invaluable input and creative ideas. Scott and Sue supplied the wine for all of our concert receptions, Thank You! If there is anyone out there who has a wine cellar that is overflowing, and would like to donate some wine for next year's receptions, give us a call.

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

## ***Parish Cleanup: The Big Job***

Saturday April 18: Game time! Approximately 15 scouts showed up along with parishioner and senior warden extraordinaire Rudi Horner to tackle Immanuel's spring cleanup.

The big job this year was to level the mulch piles donated by the highway administration, around the parking area. This material will stabilize the edges of our parking area. Prior to this the parking area dropped off steeply into the woods, and the perimeter was becoming unstable due to erosion.



Now we do not have to fear that our parking area will crack and break apart. Pitchforks, muscle and conversation got the job started and in a couple of hours the large unsightly piles were flat and flush with the driveway parking surface. A deep, wide berm of natural material now surrounds our parking area and will greatly reduce erosion coming from heavy rains.

We tackled several other jobs as well. Removal of invasive shrubs was a job for the strongest and oldest scouts present. Another team worked on planting pachysandra to stabilize the uphill bank of the driveway, where erosion is severely threatening some hundred-foot-tall tulip trees. Rudi worked on the Horner path and the playground, clearing debris and weeds, while a team of the youngest scouts walked the stream trail to remove debris.

And we were done by 10:30, happily listening to the bagpiper warm up for the Oldfields service!



STILL NEEDED: volunteers this spring to clean rectory windows, transplant MUCH MORE pachysandra, and weed gardens around the church. Please call Katie Ritter if you can spare an hour or two for quiet work outside!

Katie Ritter, Property Chair

### *“Cash for Kids”*

We had a very successful Graul's "Cash for Kids" fundraiser for this year. The fundraiser began September 22, 2008 and ran until March 22, 2009. We raised \$21,677. Luckily we have support from the HHS PTSA, Marty Hackett combines all of the north county schools, churches and other groups that collect the Graul's receipts. With that we have been combined with St. James to total \$25,000. Our percentage is \$216.77 and we will provide a check to them for \$33.23. Thank you all for sending in your receipts. Please note that Graul's will begin again this coming September with a new register tape color.

Blair Ensor

**Thank you Blair Ensor for helping with this year's collections!**

### *Immanuel's Outreach in Action*

We just received a letter of thanks from the Board of Directors and Volunteers of the United Church Assistance Network. As a result of our successful Pancake Supper, we were able to send them a \$400 donation. UCAN is an organization that helps people in Northern Baltimore County address a variety of needs such as eviction, utility bills, housing, food, pharmacy and other emergencies.

Thanks to all who participated in our Pancake Supper – we were able to lend a hand!

### *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**

#### *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)

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*

Page Crosby, Bill Eddison, Todd Ensor,  
Chuck Gilbert, Jeremy Gillam, Gayle Hagan,  
Rudi Horner, Catherine Klein, Nelly Perkins,  
Michael Riisager, Katie Ritter, Mary Jane Shanks,  
Pam Swanson, Fran Tilghman,  
Mary Frances Wagley and Doug Whatley

## The Claggett Center Calendar of Events



### Claggett Day - "Claggett Mysteries & Histories"

- When:** May 9  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Presenters:** Charles Hall – Maryland Society of Archeology  
Mary Klein – Archivist, Diocese of Maryland  
The Rev. William Fallowfield – Claggett historian  
Stephen Slater – Colonial & Civil War history
- Cost:** \$30 with lunch  
\$50 a couple, \$75 for family
- Description:** An intergenerational day with historic overviews, in depth workshops and exploration sessions on Indian civilization of 1200 AD, Colonial and Civil War times, Claggett Center and diocesan bishops. Activities will include scavenger hunts, attic and cellar tours, and walks to the cemetery or archeological site.



### Ember Day - "Seasons of the Spirit"

- When:** May 27  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Meditation Leader:** The Rev. Mary Pat Ashby – Grace Church, New Market
- Cost:** \$25 with lunch
- Description:** Ember Days is a centuries-old Christian tradition offering an opportunity for cyclical replenishment. Setting aside days four times a year at each turn of the season for reflection and prayer enables individuals to take or make the time to be refueled and renewed.
- Come to the Bishop Claggett Center to be in the presence of GOD, hear inspiring meditations, and choose to be quiet, walk the labyrinth, read in a comfortable chair, take a walk on the grounds, pray in the new silo chapel, or meditatively work in a garden.



### Young Adult Weekend - "Seeking God's Vision"

- When:** May 29 - 31  
Friday 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 11:00 a.m.
- Coordinator:** Thea Israel
- Cost:** \$125
- Description:** As young adults make their own path on the road of life, they create their own vision of what their life might be. Participants will explore how to enfold their vision in the vision God has for them.
- Enjoy meeting other young adults, sharing in small group, workshops, games and worship.



### Adventure Weekend for Adults - "Heartbeat of God's Rhythm"

- When:** June 20 - 21  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Sunday 1:30 p.m.
- Chaplain:** The Rev. Bo Chapman – Emmanuel Church, Cumberland
- Coordinator:** Donna Kerner – Program Director, Bishop Claggett Center
- Design Team:** Tim & Karen Weldon – St. Thomas' Church, Towson
- Cost:** \$125
- Description:** Adults from 18-80 gather for refreshment, fellowship, trips and fun. Select kayaking or canoeing on the Potomac, hiking the Appalachian Trail or touring Harper's Ferry. Enjoy informal worship and an optional morning on the ropes challenge course on site. Enjoy great Claggett food and an overnight stay in a cottage.



### **Special Challenge Week**

**When:** August 2 - 6

**Coordinator:** Katie Walton – St. Mark’s Church, Fairland in the Diocese of Washington, D.C.

**Cost:** \$395

**Description:** This unique week for developmentally delayed adults provides the participants opportunities to forge new friendships, grow spiritually, learn new skills and have a relaxing vacation.

Activities include canoeing, swimming, formal “prom” dance, movie night, nature hikes, daily chapel, board games, arts and crafts, and much more.



### **Music Ministries Retreat**

**When:** September 18 - 19  
Friday 5:00 p.m. – Saturday 4:00 p.m.

**Coordinator:** the Diocesan Commission on Liturgy & Music

**Design Team:** Ken Brown – Cathedral of the Incarnation  
Rosemary Beakes – St. Mark’s Church, Highland  
Edward McGee – Trinity Church, Long Green  
Hardwick Spencer – St. Thomas’ Church, Towson

**Cost:** \$135 full retreat, \$95 Commuter, \$80 Saturday with lunch

**Description:** The Annual Music Ministries Retreat features expanding traditional repertoires and includes reading sessions of anthems, keynote speakers, and workshops. Choir directors and music leaders enjoy meeting other musicians, purchasing sheet music, worship and fellowship.



### **Ember Day - "Seasons of the Spirit"**

**When:** September 19  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Meditation Leader:** The Rev. Amy Richter – Missioner for Life Long Christian Formation, Diocese of Maryland

**Cost:** \$25 with lunch

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### **Ember Day - "Seasons of the Spirit"**

**When:** December 5  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Meditation Leader:** The Rev. Tom Momberg – All Saint’s Church, Frederick

**Cost:** \$25 with lunch

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# CELEBRATE IMMANUEL'S 1873 CONSECRATION



## AT A FAMILY PICNIC

MAY 17, 11:30 AM, IN THE LOWER FIELD

Rain (inside) or Shine

GAMES AND  
CONTESTS



BRING A DISH TO SHARE  
(The WOI will supply meat to grill)



BARBEQUE



YOUR PHOTO  
BEHIND A  
1800'S PHOTO BOARD



IT'S FREE!  
(DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO SUPPORT  
THE CHURCH SCHOOL)

Please let us know your intentions:  
(So we will know how much meat to buy)

I will attend. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ in my party. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
The dish I'll share is \_\_\_\_\_. I want Burgers (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Hotdogs (#) \_\_\_\_\_

Please call, mail, or email your reply by May 11 to: Mary Jane Shanks, 3821 Marcus Ct., Monkton 21111; 410-557-6047; [mjshanks@zoominternet.net](mailto:mjshanks@zoominternet.net)



Or sign up during coffee hours!  
Look for the Church Picnic Table.

## May 2009

<b>May 1-2</b>	<b>225 Convention/Diocese of Maryland/Hunt Valley</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>6 Easter</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I
<b>May 3</b>	<b>4 Easter</b>	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I	10:00 a.m.	<b>Last Sunday School</b>
9:00 a.m.	Adult Education	10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II/Baptism
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School Picnic
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II		
<b>May 7</b>	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>May 21</b>	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
<b>May 10</b>	<b>5 Easter/Mother's Day</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>7 Easter</b>
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I
9:00 a.m.	Adult Education	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer Rite I
10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer Rite I	<b>May 25</b>	<b>Memorial Day – Office Closed</b>
<b>May 11</b>	2:30 p.m. <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>The Day of Pentecost</b>
<b>May 12</b>	7:30 p.m. <b>Vestry Meeting - Rectory</b>	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I
<b>May 14</b>	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
		10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II