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Immanuel's Messenger

September, 2008

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*Rev. Kingsley Smith, Interim Priest-in-Charge,
Rudi Horner, Sr. Warden; Doug Whatley, Jr. Warden;
Dary Schmidt, Parish Administrator*

Message from the Senior Warden

On Sunday September 7th we will return to our fall schedule of two services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. We are indeed fortunate in having The Rev. Kingsley Smith serve at Immanuel this fall. Officially, he is a part-time interim priest-in-charge. Breaking this down, he is: 1) *part time*; he will be working 20 hours/week, covering the normal responsibilities of a priest in the time allotted; 2) *interim*; he is serving temporarily in this period between permanent rectors; and 3) *priest-in-charge*; the Vestry and Wardens now turn over to him the traditional on-going responsibilities of the priest, including decisions regarding liturgy and use of the buildings.

Although having our own priest here on a continuous basis (even though it's short-term) will begin to feel normal again, we still are in a period of transition, getting ready to begin the formal steps necessary to search for a new permanent rector. We will need to call on volunteers to help Pastor Smith and indeed, he may well call on you directly himself! He already knows many members of our congregation and is familiar with Immanuel's history as he mentioned in his opening article.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Pastor Smith!

Rudi Horner

Our new Pastor, the Rev. P. Kingsley Smith

Thanks to the Vestry and the Rev. Mark Gatzka of the Diocese of Maryland, I have been called to serve Immanuel as your interim priest-in-charge—part-time and short term. I begin September 3 and, if all goes well (i.e. a full-time interim is ready) I'll depart on or about December 31.

I am delighted to be at a church I have long known, since my first Oldfields School service here in the 1960s. Carl Edwards and I were truly comrades in Christ; I did some Sundays for him in the '90s, and more recently for Beverly Braine.

I know this as a special place in many ways: a campus which goes beyond "charming" to numinous; the quality of the organ and choral music; close bonds with our friends at Broadmead; the historic connection with Oldfields; a core of zealous lay leaders; and a strong tradition of evangelical liberalism.

I grew up in Toronto, my mother's family being MacKenzies from the Hebrides. My father was American, so I went to school and college in the U.S., graduating from Amherst in 1950 with a degree in Classics. After serving in the U. S. Marine Corps I attended the Virginia Seminary and was ordained by Bishop Noble Powell at Trinity, Towson, where I was assistant for 13 years and then rector of 26. Having transferred my commission from the marines to the naval reserve, I was a chaplain for 19 years, mostly with the 4th Engineer Battalion, USMCR, in Baltimore. I took courses at Johns Hopkins (Hebrew and American Church History), Baltimore Hebrew University and Wesley

Seminary. I also was an adjunct in Greek, Comparative Religion, and Hebrew Bible at Towson University and Goucher.

Meanwhile, Breezy (as she was known as when we met at a 1948 fraternity party, and still is) and I raised four children, who in turn have created our Gang of 18—3 children-in-law, 6 granddaughters, 2 grandsons-in-law, and, as of January, one great-grandson. Truly, as the psalmist says about children, “Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them.” We live in Riderwood (410-825-8744; cell 410-207-8477, pksmi@comcast.net).

When I became Trinity’s rector, Holy Comforter, Lutherville, was a parish chapel, but we set it on its own in 1982. I have done a lot of diocesan duties, especially as a trustee of Fairhaven when it was built, and chair of the committee which developed the new Diocesan Center at the Cathedral. I have had the privilege of having many younger clergy working with me and of launching a number of ordinands, including the first woman priest in our Diocese.

When I retired in 1995 Bishop Ihloff asked me to become the diocesan historiographer. This has proven to be a fascinating and important task, helping parishes (including Immanuel) to preserve and use their written and visual heritage, and, in recent years, doing research with our archivist, Mary Klein, into the dark and difficult story of how our church in Maryland has been embedded in racism—slavery, Jim Crow, and their aftermath. I have also served 6 parishes as interim pastor and done Sunday services at about 20 more.

My four-month tour of duty here will not be a time of big change (is that OK?) but more than just care-taking. Though only part-time I promise to “Do My Best,” as I learned in the 10th Toronto Troop, to keep the parish S.W.E.E.P.ing: Service, Worship, Education, Evangelism and Pastoral Care.

---or, maybe, the Next Big Thing will be a revival of the Rev. George Packard’s exploit of making Immanuel the Square Dancing Center of the Hereford Zone in the 1950s. If so, I’ll be an interested spectator.

Highlights from the July, 2008 Vestry Meetings:

1. The vestry met three times during the month of July. The first meeting of the month was a regularly scheduled, monthly meeting. The July 15th and July 29th meetings were scheduled specifically so that the Interim Search Committee could present its findings and recommendations to the members of the vestry, and the vestry could vote on an Interim candidate and plan for the Interim’s arrival. Members of the Interim Search Committee included Ginny Gillam, Barbara Vosburgh and Catherine Klein, each of whom worked tirelessly and diligently in the search process.
2. The Vestry is extremely pleased to announce that retired Pastor Kingsley Smith will be joining Immanuel as a long term, supply priest beginning Sunday, September, 7th. The full choir will return to church on Sunday, September 7th as well.
3. Despite an announcement in the last newsletter indicating otherwise, the air conditioning will be used during church services on warm days. When the air conditioning is running, it is sometimes difficult for those sitting towards the back of the church to hear. With this in mind, everyone is encouraged to sit closer to the front of the church particularly while the weather is still warm and the air conditioning is likely being used.

Nellie Perkins
Registrar

“Thundering Hooves”

Drew Perkins is producing and directing a documentary film on Maryland steeplechase racing which will air on Maryland Public Television on Thursday, September 25th at 10:00 P.M. This is the Thursday immediately before the Legacy Chase at Shawan Downs which will take place on Saturday September 27th. The film features an interview with fellow Immanuelite and noted horseman Patrick Smithwick. Additionally, one of the scenes in the movie was filmed at the home of Michael and Lynn Traynor who also are members of Immanuel.”

Please Note: Until Dary returns a volunteer will be in the office Monday through Friday morning 9:00 a.m. to noon to handle calls.

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

Women of Immanuel September Events

September 7th - Gala Coffee Hour. This is the Sunday we return to our fall schedule of 2 services, the choir is back from summer break and we welcome Pastor Kingsley Smith to Immanuel. Everyone please bring something to share to the gala Coffee Hour after the 10:15 a.m. service. If you can help with set up and/or clean up please contact Rudi Horner 410 472 0211.

September 10th - Women Immanuel Fall meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The meeting is open to all the women of Immanuel. Hope to see you there.

Linda Ambrose

Sunday School News

For the month of September we have a busy schedule with Pastor Smith. The children will go to church for the whole service on Sept 7. Then on Sept 14, the children will go to church for the first half, then off to Sunday School for our first rotation, Creation. The next week, we will have Sunday School first, then off to church for a baptism. The final week of September will be church first then Sunday School.

Coleman Mettee
Sunday School Coordinator

Music Notes

THE CHOIR IS BACK! We are delighted to announce that the Immanuel Choir will be back on Sunday, September 7th at the 10:15 service. We have missed the elegant music that they bring us each week, as well as their leadership in the service. We are happy to have Gayle Hagan joining the soprano section this fall.

Choir rehearsals start on Thursday, September 4th. With a busy fall season planned; Evensong on Sunday, November 2nd, and the Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 21st. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend these special musical events, and invite your friends to join you.

At Evensong, last spring, we printed the plainsong responses in the bulletin so the congregation could sing along. This was so well received, that the Music Committee voted to include sung responses for Morning Prayer starting this fall. In talking with our Priest, Kingsley Smith, he agreed that that would be fine. We have basically returned Morning Prayer to a sung service in the true Anglican form, the way it used to be.

Mark your calendars now for **Sunday, October 5th, at 4:00pm. INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL** on our new Casavant Pipe Organ. For more information, see Concert Series article.

Choral music for September is as follows:

September 7 Imperial Mass (Lord Nelson):
Gloria - Franz Jos. Haydn
O Sacred Feast - Healey Willan

September 14 The Holy City - Stephen Adams
(a favorite at Immanuel)

September 21 O Divine Redeemer – Charles
Gounod
Like As A Heart - W. A. Mozart

September 28 Solemn Vespers: Laudate
Dominum - W. A. Mozart

John Holland
Organist-Choirmaster

Concert Series

We are happy to share with you, that we have raised \$2,000 towards our goal of \$4,700 for this year's series. If you would like to help support this Musical/Cultural Outreach in the North Baltimore County area, please make your check payable to Immanuel Episcopal Church, and mark the **MEMO line Concert Series or Friends of Music**. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

The first in our series this year will take place on **Sunday, October 5th at 4:00pm**. At that time, the Friends of Music of Immanuel Church will present **Henry Lowe** in an **INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL** on our new

Casavant Pipe Organ that was installed just a year ago. Henry is in his 25th year as Organist-

Choirmaster at Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore. Mr. Lowe has been presented in recital at Washington National Cathedral, St. Paul's Cathedral - London, Notre Dame Cathedral - Paris, and is a well known recitalist through out the United States. We might suggest arriving a bit early, as there will be many organists and musicians from the surrounding areas attending the concert. A reception will follow in the Historic Rectory. We will print Mr. Lowe's program in next month's newsletter.

Mark your calendars now for **Sunday, November 2 at 4:00pm - CHORAL EVENSONG** and **Sunday, December 21 at 4:00pm - A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**. All concerts are followed with a light reception in the Historic Rectory.

Look elsewhere in the newsletter for information on our fall **WINE DINNER** at the **Manor Tavern on Friday, September 26th at 6:30** in the evening. The Wine Dinner last spring was a smashing success, and we look forward to seeing you there, for an evening of exciting wine tasting and an elegant dinner. Tables seat six or eight, so why not get a table of your friends together for a fun evening out on the town. Make your check payable to **Immanuel Episcopal Church**, mark the **MEMO line Wine Dinner**, and send to John Holland, 105 Cross Keys Rd. Unit E, Baltimore, Md. 21210. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE CHECKS TO THE CHURCH**. Your check secures your reservation; the cut off date is Monday, September 22. All proceeds from the wine purchases go to the Friends of Music, so, buy up!

The Friends of Music are also sponsoring a **SILENT AUCTION**, and is being chaired by Mary J Moses. See article elsewhere in the newsletter for more details.

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

NEW NOTE CARDS FOR SALE

The Friends of Music of Immanuel have printed beautiful note cards from a photo taken of the interior of the church last Christmas and one exterior from last fall. These will be in packages of six cards for \$10.00. The note cards are printed on heavy stock with matching envelopes. All proceeds will go to Friends of Music to help fund our concert series. We hope to have them ready for sale at the coffee hour on Sept. 7th.

John Vickers, Chair, Music Committee
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FRIENDS OF MUSIC of IMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SILENT AUCTION ALERT

The Friends of Music will present a Silent Auction of a limited number of interesting high quality items beginning on September 7, 2008 at the 11:30am Coffee Hour. Bidding will continue on Sundays at the Coffee Hour through the Sept. 26 Wine Dinner at the Manor Tavern and until Sept. 28. Bids will also be taken by phone to Mary J. Moses 410/329-6237 during the week and Winners will be announced at Noon on Sunday, September 28, 2008. All proceeds go to fund the music concerts at Immanuel.

To whet your appetite, one item includes overnight accommodations, golf for two with cart and a sumptuous breakfast the following day at Heritage Hills Golf Resort in York, PA. Get set to bid on this and other intriguing opportunities!

YEAR OF THE ORGAN

The American Guild of Organists has asked churches throughout the United States to have organ recitals on Sunday, October 19. St. James Episcopal, Monkton, is sponsoring such an event.

There will be several organists from the area performing. The recital will begin at 3:00pm, and our John Holland will be one of the guest organists. More information in the October Newsletter as to what time he will be playing.

An invitation from St. James, Monkton, to participate in *Kitchen Table Stories*, September 27 and October 11, 2008

The Maryland Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians and Saint James, Monkton, invites you to join us at the table. Please call Saint James at 410-771-4466 to reserve space for your group. Childcare is available for both sessions, but please let us know the age and number of children when you call to register. For directions, go to www.saintjames.org and click on "Location Map". Kitchen Table Stories.

Come, share, and be fed. 3-5:30 p.m. Sept. 27 and Oct. 11, 2008; Susan Tucker Moore Theatre, Saint James Church 3100 Monkton Road, Monkton, Md. 21111.

Many families gather around the kitchen table to pass on the stories of the generations, and the news of the day. But for too long African-American and white Episcopalians have sat at separate tables, and told separate stories - even on Sunday. What would it be like to sit down at a common table and share the family stories? What would it be like to break bread, and barriers, together?

We are hungry for your presence, and hungry to embrace what we see as a moment in our church in which something new is possible. Come to a two-part showing of "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Savior: 400 Years of Black Episcopal Ministries" and join us over the two dates in moderated conversations about faith, family stories and coming to terms with what has been so that we may embrace what might be, with God's help.

The prophetic hope Dr. King expressed when he said "free at last!" is an already and not yet reality. We have come a long way. But none of

us will be truly free until all of us are free - and separated kitchen table stories are as much an obstacle to our minds and spirits as segregated lunch counters were to our bodies.

Do we have the courage to speak and hear with grace, and respect, the stories we tell at our separate tables? Can we offer our fears, hopes, concerns and longing as bread for a common altar, food for a shared journey? Come and see what God can do with what we are willing to offer.

Our September gathering will end with Eucharist. Our October gathering will end with a pot-luck dinner - bring a family favorite to share.

(If you are interested in attending, please contact St. James directly and also Rudi Horner so that we know who will be coming from Immanuel.)

Thank You

You can never say thank you enough. Over the past four months, we have had an incredible band of volunteers doing an incredible amount of work at Immanuel, most of it *very far* behind the scenes. This has included: arranging for supply priests and helping them with their services, contacting and interviewing potential candidates for Interim Rector, attending three (!) Vestry meetings in July, leading the congregation in Morning Prayer, finding a group of people able to help out in the office during Dary's medical leave, training and supporting these helpers, working on the website, weeding around the church and rectory, organizing and producing the September newsletter, sending get well wishes to and visiting Dary, trouble shooting computer viruses, working on the annual audit and installing the new Episcopal Church welcoming signs at key intersections near Immanuel, assembling the bulletins, scheduling the service participants for every Sunday, finding a substitute organist, preparing the altar and flowers for each Sunday, organizing and executing a Sunday workday, serving lemonade and refreshments on the lawn after service, returning phone calls, answering mail, visiting parishioners, organizing for the fall, and on, and on.... We are blessed with a

congregation that truly understands what it means to work together as a parish family! Thank you all so very, very much.

Rudi Horner

From the Office:

Dear Immanuel Family:

Thanks so much for the many cards, calls, flowers and visits. Your words of encouragement have greatly helped in my recovery.

I am getting around well at home with my "new knees" and the aid of a walker. Soon I hope to graduate to a cane – and before long, be able to drive and accomplish steps. It is my hope to return to work sometime in mid September!

I truly appreciate everyone helping to fill in during my absence. I miss all of you – and am looking forward to returning to work.

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.

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

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, Rudi Horner, Catherine Klein, Julie Metcalf,
Nellie Perkins, Katie Ritter, Taylor Spencer, Pam Swanson,
Fran Tilghman, Mary Frances Wagley and Doug Whatley

Hogue Cellars
To Benefit Friends of Music of Immanuel Episcopal Church
September 26, 2008

6:30pm-9:30pm Manor Tavern, Monkton, Md.

Reception: Cucumber crab rounds, assorted cheeses, fried green tomatoes
Accompanied by Hogue Genesis Viognier

Course I: Sautéed jumbo shrimp with plum tomatoes served atop toast rounds accompanied
by a spicy shrimp sauce
Accompanied by Hogue Gewurztraminer

Course II: Seared jumbo diver scallops served on a bed of risotto and spinach with a tomato
and mushroom garlic sauce
Accompanied by Hogue Chardonnay

Course III: Traditional Beef Wellington with a bordelaise sauce accompanied by Lyonnaise
potatoes and baby green beans
Accompanied by Hogue Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Dessert: Mixed berries in a Chantilly cream
Accompanied by Hogue Late Harvest Riesling

\$67 per person inclusive

Your check for \$67 per person confirms your reservation

Please make your check payable to Immanuel Episcopal Church

Mark memo line WINE DINNER

*Send to: John Holland, 105 Cross Keys Rd. Unit-E, Baltimore, Md.
21210*

Deadline is Sunday, September 21, 2008

For more information call John Holland (410-323-3322)

September 2008

Sept 1		Labor Day – Office Closed	Sept 18	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sept 4	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sept 21		Pentecost 19
Sept 7		Pentecost 17		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Registration		10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II/Vickers Baptism
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II	Sept 24	1:00 p.m.	Newsletter Team Meets
		WOI Open House	Sept 25	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sept 9	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting - Rectory	Sept 26	6:30 p.m.	Wine Dinner/Friends of Music Manor Tavern
Sept 10	7:00 p.m.	WOI Meeting - Rectory	Sept 28		Pentecost 20
Sept 11	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I
Sept 14		Pentecost 18		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist I		10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer Rite 1
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Begins			
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer Rite 1			
Sept 15	2:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline			