

Wednesday's Wireless From Old Church

August 11th, 2010

Mark Your "Hot" Dates!!

August 11th	September Newsletter Deadline Re-Visioning Group, 7 PM
August 13th	Office Closed Parents Night Out, 6:30 PM
August 14th	Boy Scout Planning Meeting, 9 to 11 AM
August 15th	Re-Visioning Group, 7:45 Choir Practice, 9 AM Holy Eucharist, 10 AM Refreshments, 11:15 AM Re-Visioning Group, 11:30
August 16th	Boy Scouts Meet, 7 PM Stewardship Comm., 7 PM
August 17th	Vestry Dinner, 6:30 PM Open Forum, 7:15 PM Vestry Meeting, 7:30 PM

Annual Parish Picnic

It's summertime and that means it's almost time for the annual Immanuel Parish Picnic. This year's fun day will take place on Saturday, **August 21st**, from 11:00 AM until "the fun is done", at Whitehall. Whitehall is the home of Peg Babyak, located at 4890 Canterbury Rd., Walkerton. For directions to Whitehall go to www.campwhitehall.com.

Fried chicken and lemonade will be supplied. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with other beverages, if you prefer. Peg's home is located on the Mataponi River (the tide will be high). Be sure to bring folding chairs, rafts, water toys, or even your boat if you want. For questions, please contact Eleanor Fukushima at 730-0309. This day is always a fun time for all. Mark your calendars and come prepared to have fun!

School Supply Drive

As summer progresses, Loaves & Fishes Committee members turn their thoughts to the annual school supply drive, benefitting clients of the CornerStone Ministry at St. David's, Aylett. **This year's drive will run from July 14th through August 22nd (please note ending date change).** As you are "out and about" this summer doing a little shopping, please pick up some school supplies and bring them to the Immanuel parish house. Needed supplies include:

- Backpacks
- Pencils and pens
- Colored pencils
- Erasers and sharpeners
- Scissors
- Notebook paper (double and single rule)
- Geometrical instruments (i.e. compass, protractor)
- Sharpies and markers
- Twin pocket paper portfolios
- Three ring binders
- Page dividers
- Assignment covers
- Rulers
- White glue and glue sticks

Your donation of school supplies will help the children of CornerStone experience a strong beginning to the school year. For questions, please contact Mellanie Farnsworth at mnmnanp@farnsworthfamily.net or 569-3889.



CornerStone

As you are doing your weekly or monthly shopping, please remember to pick up items for the CornerStone food pantry. **Needed items for August are canned meats and beans.** For questions, contact the church office (779-3454).

Mission Trip Yard Sale

In January 2011, Immanuel will again be sponsoring a mission team to travel to Honduras with the KISH mission team. To begin raising funds for the trip, a yard sale will be held on **September 11th**. Please start saving your "treasures" to donate to the yard sale. Remember: One man's trash is another man's treasure! The more that can be raised from events like the yard sale, the less it will personally cost each missionary to make the trip. To make yard sale donations or for more information about joining the mission trip, please contact Eleanor Fukushima at 730-0309 or EHFRCRC@comcast.net.

Annual Bishop's Visit

On **Sunday, August 29th**, Immanuel will be visited by The Rt. Rev. David C. Jones, Suffragan Bishop to the Diocese of Virginia. It is tradition in the Diocese of Virginia for parishes in the diocese to be visited annually by one of the bishops. The service will take place at **10:00 AM**. Immanuel is known for its hospitality and good food, among other things. When the bishop comes to visit, there is always a wonderful spread of delicious Old Church down home cooking! (There is a sign-up sheet in the parish house if you would like to help prepare something for the reception.) Be sure to mark your calendar for this very special service and time of fellowship.

Softcrabs Are Back!

The crabs in the Rappahannock have had a prolific spring and there were many softcrabs! A parishioner is again donating softcrabs to Immanuel to sell. The crabs were caught in May and June and were immediately dressed, wrapped and frozen individually. Crabs are \$1.25 each (softcrabs usually sell for \$1.75 to \$2.00 each) and are available by calling the church office (779-3454) or Eleanor Fukushima (730-0309). All proceeds go to benefit the many ministries of Immanuel. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a wonderful delicacy and to support Immanuel at the same time!

New Entrance Sign

We all know where Immanuel is, but some visitors say they have difficulty finding us and newcomers to the county may not have a clue that we're an active church. To help improve our visibility and attract visitors, new members and preschool students, the Vestry has approved a plan to create a main entrance sign surrounded by an attractive perennial garden and brick retaining wall on the grass island at the parking lot entrance.

While some costs are allocated in the budget, we also are requesting donations. The retaining wall around the garden will be known as the "Welcome Wall." To personalize the wall, you are invited to purchase a brick, which can be engraved with your name, initials, favorite hymn, Bible verse or other meaningful words, dates or numbers. You can also give bricks as gifts.

Please consider purchasing a personalized brick for \$60 or giving a gift of \$30 or whatever you can afford to help fund this project. An order form and return envelope – and a copy of Patti Bartol's painting of the sign and garden design – were included in a recent letter to parish households from Senior Warden Jeff Piland.

September 19th is the deadline to buy a brick. Either send in your form or sign up at the Parish House table that will be staffed every Sunday for your convenience. More information is available at www.immanueloc.org. Our goal is to complete the project in time for fall landscaping.

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