

Wednesday's Wireless From Old Church

August 25th, 2010

Mark Your "Hot" Dates!!

August 25th	Holy Eucharist, 6:30 PM Re-Visioning Group Meets, 7 PM
August 27th	Office Closed
August 29th	Re-Visioning Group, 7:45 Choir Practice, 9 AM Holy Eucharist, 10 AM Reception For The Bishop, 11:15 PM Re-Visioning Group, 11:30
August 30th	Boy Scouts Meet, 7 PM Stewardship Committee Meets, 7 PM
September 1st	No Choir Practice
September 2nd	Knitting Ministry At Immanuel, 7 PM

Bishop Jones To 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 or help set up or serve. You may also call Anne Piland at 779-2169. Be sure to mark your calendar for this very special service and time of fellowship.

Entrance Sign Project

By now, you're probably aware that the Vestry has approved a much-needed sign with landscaping and a brick retaining wall along Old Church Road. The project will help improve our visibility and attract visitors, new members and preschool students. It includes a main entrance sign surrounded by an attractive perennial garden and brick wall on the low 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, memorials or honorifics.

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. Extra forms are available in the parish house.

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. A form and project details are also available at www.immanueloc.org



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.



Mission Trip Yard Sale
Saturday, September 11th, 8 to 12

Knit, Purl, and Pray

Please consider joining the Immanuel Knitting Group this fall! We knit prayer shawls, hats and scarves for sailors in the merchant marine on America's rivers, and are exploring other needs for knitted goods - like helmet liners for soldiers in Afghanistan. All patterns are provided, and you choose the yarn that will work best for your projects. Our experienced knitters can guide you in choosing the best yarns for your projects.

We'll meet on the first Thursday of each month, beginning **September 2nd**, in the parish house at 7 PM for about an hour of knitting and prayer, and if you don't know how to knit, we'll teach you! If you have any questions, contact Lindsay Ryland at 779-3481 or clyland@aol.com.

Children's Sunday School

Please join us on Sunday, **September 12th**, at 10:00 AM, for the beginning of our new Sunday School year! Everyone will enjoy a special treat that morning, and all of the Sunday School teachers hope to see you there. Please call Carol Joyce (779-0548 or 335-7809) for questions about the Sunday School curriculum or if you are interested in teaching.

It's A Scavenger Hunt!

Plans are underway for several intergenerational events during the Sunday School hour this year. The first event will be a Book of Common Prayer scavenger hunt! (date to be announced). Also included is our annual Advent wreath making workshop, along with some surprise events. A calendar of events with dates will be published in the near future. For questions, please contact the church office at 779-3454 or immanoch@verizon.net.

Our Four Legged Friends

On **Sunday, October 4th**, at the 11:00 AM service, Immanuel will hold the annual Blessing of the Animals. Bring your furry, feathery and scaly friends for a very special blessing and service.

When you come to the service, please bring a bag of dog food, cat food or kitty litter to be donated to a local humane society. Also needed are collars, leashes, beds and blankets. Slightly used items are also welcome. Help us to help care for all of God's lovely creatures! For questions about donations, please contact Linden Updike at 730-2917.



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