

Wednesday's Wireless From Old Church

August 4th, 2010

Mark Your "Hot" Dates!!

August 4th	Re-Visioning Group, 10 AM Re-Visioning Group, 7 PM
August 5th	Knitting Ministry At Covenant Woods, 7 PM
August 6th	Office Closed
August 8th	Re-Visioning Group, 7:45 Holy Eucharist, 10:00 AM Refreshments, 11:15 AM Re-Visioning Group, 11:30
August 9th	Boy Scouts, 7 PM
August 11th	September Newsletter Deadline
August 21st	Parish Picnic At Whitehall

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 to 2:00 PM, 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).

Umbrella of Peace

Umbrella of Peace will continue to work on letter writing campaigns over the summer. Be sure to check out the Umbrella of Peace bulletin board in the parish house. There are samples of letters that have been written about various issues, along with contact information for government officials and representatives.

In September, UP will return to monthly meetings at Immanuel on the **third** Tuesday of each month at 2:30 PM. For information about the Umbrella of Peace or planned activities, please contact Nancy Ketner (781-1602 or nancyketner@mindspring.com).

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! 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!

Coming Attractions!

It's 100 degrees outside! But, really, fall will be here soon! With the change of season, many activities return to Immanuel, along with some new events. Coming attractions are:

- September 11th - Mission Trip Yard Sale
- September 12th - Return to two services
- September 13th - Cherub School re-opens
- October 3rd - Blessing of the Animals

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.

Summer Worship Schedule

Looking for some refreshment in the middle of the week? Missing church with your summer weekend travel schedule? Come join us this summer! We will be having monthly worship services this summer on the fourth Wednesday of each month (**August 25th**) at **6:30 PM**. The service is an informal Eucharist, lasting about half an hour, and it's a wonderful way to start a summer evening. **Sunday services are held at 10:00 AM through September 5th.**



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