

# Wednesday's Wireless From Old Church

July 28th, 2010

## Mark Your "Hot" Dates!!

<b>July 28th</b>	<b>Re-Visioning Group, 10 AM Holy Eucharist, 6:30 PM Re-Visioning Group, 7 PM</b>
<b>July 30th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>August 1st</b>	<b>Re-Visioning Group, 7:45 Holy Eucharist, 10 AM Refreshments, 11:15 AM Re-Visioning Group, 11:30</b>
<b>August 2nd</b>	<b>Boy Scouts, 7 PM</b>
<b>August 4th</b>	<b>Re-Visioning Group, 10 AM Re-Visioning Group, 7 PM</b>
<b>August 5th</b>	<b>Knitting Ministry At Covenant Woods, 7 PM</b>
<b>August 21st</b>	<b>Parish Picnic At Whitehall</b>

## 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](http://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 28th.** 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](mailto: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 July are chicken or beef stew and vegetables.** For questions, contact the church office (779-3454).

## Immanuel's Future

Re-visioning sessions have begun and will continue for the next seven weeks. Many thanks go to all who have committed to participating in this process. It is not too late to sign up. Even if you cannot attend all seven sessions, your voice is needed. It is difficult to get a complete picture of the future of Immanuel without everyone participating in discussion, in questioning, and, most of all, in prayer. Parishioners may sign up by contacting Elsie Johnson (730-9375 or [elsiejohnson1408@comcast.net](mailto:elsiejohnson1408@comcast.net)) or by placing their name(s) on a sign-up sheet in the parish house. Feel free to contact any member of the Strategic Planning Committee for questions or additional information.

## 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!

## 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. To make yard sale donations or for more information about the mission trip, please contact Eleanor Fukushima at 730-0309.

## Gulf Oil Response

Episcopal Relief & Development is working with the dioceses of Mississippi and the Central Gulf Coast, which are currently conducting needs assessments in areas damaged by the oil spill. You can help by praying for the people impacted by the oil leak, giving to the ERD USA Disaster Response Fund to help those in need, and by sending encouraging notes or cards to affected residents to Oil Spill Card Initiative, P O Box 5026, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-5026. A flyer is located in the rear of the church with additional details.

## Midweek Eucharist

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 (**July 28th and 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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