

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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April 2011



April Worship Schedule

Sunday mornings - The heart of our life together

9:00 Sunday School for all ages

10:00 Worship for all ages, nursery care

10:15 Children's Church (2nd Sunday)

11:00 Coffee and Fellowship



Holy Week 2011

New this year:

Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm Worship for All

Ages - around tables

6:45 pm Potluck Supper

See complete
Holy Week schedule
on page 3.

April 3 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

We receive our annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering, which will be designated for relief work in devastated Japan. Holy Communion will be celebrated and scripture readings include Psalm 23 and John 9: 1-41, where Jesus heals a man who is blind and breaks Sabbath rules.

April 10 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Our scripture readings include Ezekiel 37:1-6 and Psalm 130. Our Gospel reading from John 11:1-45 brings us the story of Lazarus and Jesus proclaiming he is "the resurrection and the life."

April 17 - Palm Sunday

With joyful hymns and waving palm branches, we begin Holy Week with the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem from Matthew 21:1-11. Readings also include Philippians 2:5-11 and Psalm 31:9-16.

April 24 - Easter Sunday All ages join our celebration of the Resurrection and Holy Communion. Scripture readings include John 20:1-18 and selections from Psalm 118. Nursery care will be provided for those 5 and under. At 8:30 am, we have continental breakfast and an Easter Egg hunt will begin at 9:30 am.

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*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ....
Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*

The Apostle Paul offers this image to the assembly of Christians in the struggling 1st century church in Corinth. We have been exploring this image of Immanuel United Church of Christ as the Body of Christ in our "2011 and Beyond" groups this last month. Discussion has been lively, as a number of you have shared your sense of what distinguishes this congregation from other churches. Keeping in mind Immanuel's uniqueness, we have looked ahead to what this congregation might be capable of doing in the future. If you have not yet had a chance to share your ideas, the Interim Team and I strongly encourage you to take part in one of the final three gatherings, which will be held during April (see dates/times below).

As we move through the final weeks of this reflective season of Lent, I invite you to read the full chapter, found in I Corinthians 12. Then, I hope you will prayerfully consider the ways in which you are a part of the Body of Christ at Immanuel United Church of Christ. What are the particular gifts, perspectives, talents, and hopes you bring to the ministries of this church? What do you think God might be calling this specific part of the Body of Christ, Immanuel UCC, to do next?

The information we are gathering in these six "2011 and Beyond" group meetings will be collated and shared at an upcoming leadership retreat on May 7. Members of both the Church Council and the Interim Team will come together at the home of Jock and Debbie Luthy, to consider all the input from these groups, and begin discerning both vision and mission statements for Immanuel. A clear verbal picture of what we are after, what the results will look like if Immanuel's mission is accomplished, will make up our short vision statement. The longer mission statement will describe what needs to be done in order to be faithful to the vision you have as a congregation. These statements will be helpful in our making upcoming program and budget decisions, as well as guiding the search process for your new settled pastor. Both statements will be presented for approval at a Congregational Meeting later in May or early June. Once the congregation is clear about "what next?" we should be ready to start receiving nominations for the Pastoral Search Committee during the summer.

It is important that the wide variety of perspectives we have at Immanuel be heard in this process. Let us know which group you would like to attend, by signing up in the Narthex or calling the church office. *Everyone who participates in a "2011 and Beyond" group will be part of special drawing: my husband, Chris, and I will cook dinner for the winner and five friends at the parsonage!*

In ministry with you,

Anne

FINAL "2011 AND BEYOND" GROUP MEETINGS:

Sunday April 10, 11:30-12:30 pm at church with Joyce Wise and Pastor Anne.

Sunday April 17, 11:30-12:30 pm at church with Debbie Robbins and Pastor Anne.

Monday April 18, 7:00-8:00 pm at the parsonage with Bill Bair and Pastor Anne.

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HELPING THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN - THROUGH ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

With One Great Hour of Sharing offerings each spring, Immanuel United Church of Christ has a long tradition of helping with disaster relief, agriculture development and health care improvement around the world through our various Global Ministries programs.

This year, as we once again receive this special United Church of Christ offering, our hearts and prayers go out to the **people of Japan** following the recent earthquake and tsunami that has devastated much of their country. Recent internet blogs from two of our UCC missionaries in Japan indicate that while all of them have survived, their lives and those of their respective communities have been tragically disrupted. Martha Mensendiek serves through the Council of Cooperative Mission at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan where she teaches social welfare. She writes: *My students want to go to volunteer, but the infrastructure is not ready to accept a lot of outside (unprofessional) help. For now my Habitat for Humanity students are planning to stand at a street corner in down town Kyoto during this weekend to collect donations. This Saturday is graduation at our University, and they plan to collect donations during the commencement events as well. Here in Kyoto I notice that almost every business (grocery stores, coffee shops, bakeries, etc) have placed a box where customers are asked to donate to the relief effort. We are all in crisis and the spirit of giving is evident every where in Japan, and of course across the ocean as well.*"

Martha's brother, Jeffrey Mensendiek serves the Council on Cooperative Mission where he is assigned to the Emmaus Center in coastal Sendai as director of youth activities. He is currently directing relief work out of that center, in this coastal town where over 400 foreign food-processing workers are still missing. Here are excerpts from his blog: *"The days are cold. At the Emmaus Center we are not using the heaters, because resources are scarce. People keep showing up to help... I am amazed by the grassroots power which has given birth to the Tohoku Disaster Relief Center...The United Church of Christ of Japan (the Kyodan) has officially owned the ministry of the Relief Center...I will serve as the interim coordinator until the Kyodan is able to send their personnel. The relief work will take many years. 350 miles of coastline have been swept clear. Many people will not be able to return to their homes, much less to the coastal area...Perhaps fifty percent of the people of this city have left...I am amazed at the support I am receiving. My days have been all consuming. Thank you to the people who are praying for me, and for all of the people in Japan. I pray that the nuclear reactors will be tamed."*

Updates can be found at <http://globalministries.org/news/>. Our One Great Hour of Sharing gift will be dedicated during worship on April 3. Checks may also be sent to the church office, made to "IUCC" (with note: "OGHS"). –Pastor Anne and the Immanuel UCC Mission Committee



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AT IMMANUEL?

We will be holding informational sessions about joining Immanuel United Church of Christ, and Pastor Anne would like to hear from you if you would like to attend. Our worship services, the sacrament of Communion, educational programs, mission opportunities and pastoral services are certainly available to anyone who participates here. But membership welcomes a person into a deeper commitment to this particular faith community. The sacrament of infant Baptism, with its promises between parents and congregation, are more likely to be fulfilled when the participants are active members. Members are able to assume leadership positions on the Church Council, Spiritual Council and Christian Education Board. Members are able to vote on matters related to our vision and mission focus, how we raise and spend our money, what outreach programs we support and what kind of activities we might develop to nurture the faith formation of all ages. And most significantly at this point in Immanuel's history, members also vote on the Call of a new settled pastor, once the Pastoral Search Committee has chosen a candidate.

As a member, you promise to support your fellow members with your regular presence in worship, as you are physically able. You promise to share your gifts of talent and finances, as you are able, and to pray for one another. Your fellow members promise to support you with the same. Together, we grow as Jesus' disciples, here in this specific part of the Body of Christ that is Immanuel Church.

Our first New Member Orientation will be Sunday morning, April 10 from 8:45-9:45 am. Please let Pastor Anne know if you are interested in attending; contact the church office or her email revasq@northlc.com.

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A NOTE OF EXPLANATION FROM THE SPIRITUAL COUNCIL

The Constitution and By-Laws of our church indicate that *“the Spiritual Council shall review Immanuel’s communicant membership annually (August); and report their recommendations to the Council for final action....By final action of the Council acting on the recommendations of the Spiritual Council, all communicant members shall be classified as Active or Inactive.”* This yearly review of the membership rolls has not been done for a while, and the Spiritual Council is currently undertaking this delicate task. They are also reviewing the church directory to identify which listings of active people are actually members, as this designation was removed from recent directories.

After careful review of the current church directory, and in consultation with former Spiritual Council members Jean Haddaway and Ted Malkus, the Spiritual Council has prepared a list of seemingly absent members who have neither participated nor contributed financially in the last few years. Along with Pastor Anne, they have composed a pastoral letter inviting these individuals to communicate their intentions to us regarding future participation. The hope is to either welcome missing members back into this fellowship, or to adjust our records to fit their current circumstances and desires. Letters are not being sent to inactive young adults at this time, nor to individuals serving in our armed forces out of the area. Please speak with Spiritual Council members Helen Krom, Jim Creighton, Debi Book, or with Pastor Anne if you have concerns about this process.

Holy Week Schedule

We enter into the drama of Jesus' final week in Jerusalem, and reflect on how one might continue to do good in the face of persecution and suffering through observing a variety of liturgies. For those new to Immanuel, this week is a full offering of liturgical richness. We invite you to plan ahead to include as much of it as you can in your schedule.

Maundy Thursday

April 21, at 6:00 pm

On Maundy Thursday we remember Jesus' final meal with his disciples, his struggle in the Garden of Gethsemane, his betrayal and arrest. Our observance will be a "**Supper of Remembering**" in which we share elements of the Jewish Seder Passover meal along with Holy Communion. This service is especially accessible to children, as we share in food elements, singing and prayer around tables in Fellowship Hall.

6:00 pm Everyone gathers in Fellowship Hall for hymn sing.

6:10 pm We begin our liturgy around the tables, sharing elements of the Passover Seder and Holy Communion.

6:45 pm Cover-dish meal begins (bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share; beverages provided).

8:00 pm A Maundy Thursday Watch will be held in the Sanctuary until 9.

This time of private prayer and meditation will be held in answer to Jesus' question to his disciples, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" while in the Garden of Gethsemane. Those wishing to represent their prayers visually may light tapers and stand them in a basin of sand near the altar.

Good Friday

April 22, 4:00-6:00 pm

The Dorchester County Ministerial Association sponsors the "Walk of the Cross" on Good Friday, beginning at St. Mary Refuge of Sinners Catholic Church, 1515 Glasgow in Cambridge. The Walk is patterned after the traditional liturgy for the "Stations of the Cross," and includes a brief, ten minute liturgy at the seven stops along the route. Bus transportation is available for those who need help getting from church to church. Beginning at St. Mary's, we proceed to First Baptist Church, Zion United Methodist, Waugh Chapel United Methodist, Bethel AME, Anointed One Ministries and concluding at Christ Episcopal Church at High and Church Streets. Join us at any point along the way.

Easter Sunday

April 24, beginning at 8:30 am

All ages join together for our **celebration of the Resurrection and Holy Communion at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary**. Childcare will be provided for those 5 and under; older children will stay with their families through the service. Come early at 8:30 am for a delicious continental breakfast in Fellowship Hall, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children starting at 9:30 am.



CHANGES IN OUR CHURCH NURSERY COMING - WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER!

On the recommendation of the Christian Education Board, our Church Council has approved a paid nursery care position for Sunday mornings. A call for applicants went out through our Sunday bulletin, newsletter and other avenues. A committee of Tammy Luthy (CE Board), Diane Jackson (Personnel Cmt.), and Pastor Anne (who will supervise this position) conducted the interview, checked references and have hired **Stephanie Dixon**.



Stephanie is 2005 graduate of North Dorchester High School and has worked a variety of jobs for Shore Health Systems/Easton in the radiology department as receptionist, system secretary and database coordinator. She attends Chesapeake Community College part-time and is interested in future work with children with developmental delays. She has a strong work ethic, ability to work well with a wide range of people, and clearly has a heart for young children.

Stephanie will be staffing the nursery from 8:45-11:30 am each Sunday morning, and is eager to meet our church parents and their young ones. She will begin work with us on April 3, will assist the Sunday School teacher in the nursery during the first hour and then provide childcare during the worship hour and coffee fellowship time. Welcome, Stephanie!

In an effort to provide improved childcare to the youngest and most vulnerable parts of our Immanuel Church family, we are asking parents to sign-in and sign-out their nursery age children (5 and under) on Sunday mornings and also to leave us a phone number where they can be reached if they leave the church building. Parents of older children are also asked to update their contact information for their children (see form included in this newsletter).

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BINGO NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Christian Education Board thanks all who helped with our March Bingo Night. Fellowship Hall was full, with all sorts of Immanuel folks helping in the kitchen and at the door. Proceeds of over \$1600 will go to our CE fund for new Sunday School curriculum and Vacation Bible School supplies.

Coordinators, Tammy Luthy and Suzie Creighton

Kitchen help, CR Newman
Dennis Katulis, Scott Dodson



INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT;

Complete the following items, as appropriate, if your child has a condition(s) which might require emergency medical care. If necessary, have your child's health practitioner review the information you provide below and sign and date where indicated.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Medical Condition(s) _____

Medications currently being taken by your child _____

Date of your child's last tetanus shot: _____

Allergies/Reactions _____

Emergency Medical Instructions:

(1) Signs/symptoms to look for _____

(2) If signs/symptoms appear, do this: _____

(3) To prevent incidents: _____

OTHER SPECIAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE NEEDED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Note to Health Practitioner:

If you have reviewed the above information, please complete the following:

Name of Health Practitioner (please print) Date _____

Signature of Health Practitioner Telephone Number _____

CHURCH MEMBERS AND STAFF IN THE NEWS!

Recently diagnosed with breast cancer for a second time, **Christine Foxwell** plans to participate in the annual "Relay for Life," which raises funds for the American Cancer Society. Exited about the advances made in cancer treatment in the last 12 years since her first diagnosis, she hopes to surpass the \$5000 she was able to raise in the 2010 Relay. Contact her at 410-228-5670 for more information or to pledge your support. The event will be held at Cambridge South Dorchester High School on April 30 this year and she would love to see you as part of the crowd!

We noticed in the local papers that **Andrew Schnoor** played saxophone in the University of Maryland Eastern Shore High School Jazz Ensemble Festival in March, where the judges commented that students played with notable confidence. Congratulations, Andrew!

On March 25, the Eastern Shore District Choral Festival was held at Wicomico High School in Salisbury, with 17 choirs participating from across the Eastern Shore. The Kent Island High School Chorus and Concert Choirs, led by Immanuel Choir Director/Organist, **J. Curtis White**, both received a "superior" rating from all four judges. This is a first for Kent Island High School.

(Please contact the church office about other Immanuel UCC newsmakers, and we will include what we can in future editions of *Immanuel Images*.)

EMERGENCY COLD WEATHER SHELTER FINISHES THE SEASON

Pastor Anne has worked closely with the ECWS this year, following the example of the ground-breaking work that former IUCC Pastor Joan Evans did in helping establish and build this important service to local people needing shelter during the winter. As of the end of February, 1056 "bed nights" had been provided to 37 men, women and children who had been served. By early March, 32 of those 37 had moved on to more permanent housing, including rehabilitation for substance abuse or mental health issues, half-way houses, individual subsidized housing, or living with family members. Funds from our Missions Committee have gone to help in this work, and has enabled the Dorchester County Community Service Providers to hire three part-time monitors this year who supervised the shelter from 6 pm to 8 am each night. This has greatly improved the quality of our services this year.



In addition, a number of Immanuel Church members and friends became more involved this year, including our Chef Extraordinaire, Frank Spillman, who cooked everything from shrimp gumbo to venison chili! Ruth Bradley also provided dinner one night. Diane and Jim Murphy were steady buyers and makers of anywhere from 10-25 bag lunches twice a month, and Lynn Nossick provided lunches out of her Hurlock deli when the Murphy's were out of town. Dennis, Suzie and Stephen Katulis, Andrew Schnoor, Lynn Nossick, Lynne Browne, Terry Melius, Valerie Hunt, Kim Leonard, Robin and Jacob Moore, Mitch Simmons, Cassie Burton all joined Pastor Anne on various Thursday evenings to help serve and greet the ECWS guests. The shelter's last night is March 31, with re-opening scheduled for December 1. Thanks to all who helped this season!

IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST: *Your are invited to remember these people in prayer during the Prelude today, and throughout the week.*

Members of Immanuel:

Bette ADAMS, recovering from ankle surgery at home
Grace Louise ADKINS, at Mallard Bay
Andrew ALBERT, recovering from bone marrow transplant at home
Jackson BRADLEY, health issues, son of Jennifer & Brian Burton
Dorothy BURTON at home
Norma Lee BURTON, at home recovering from recent fall
Meryllyn CUSICK, facing health challenges at home
Bill FOXWELL, facing health challenges
Chris FOXWELL, undergoing treatment for breast cancer
Virginia LYONS, at Chesapeake Woods



Friends of Immanuel Church:

Betty ABBOTT, Pat Creighton's step-mother, at Chesapeake Woods,
Kim BROHAWN, granddaughter of Meryllyn Cusick, facing MS
Lewis CLARK, friend of the Malkus family, in a care facility in Salisbury
William ELLIOTT, health issues, friend of Terry & Bill Malkus
Kenny ELZEY, Julia Newman's father, at Chesapeake Woods
Mary GARBER, health issues, grandmother of Dennis Katulis
Stanley KATULIS, health issues, father of Dennis Katulis
Jean OUTTEN, at Harbor Point, Salisbury, friend of Ted Malkus
Alison PICKARD, in treatment for lung cancer, friend of Lynne Browne &
Terry Melius
Rosa PRITCHETT, recovering from fall at Chesapeake Woods, mother of
Peggy MacLauchlan
Dickie ROBBINS, undergoing treatment for leukemia, husband of Debbie

Members Serving in Our Armed Forces:

Jimmy WINDSOR, U.S. Army

Friends Serving in Our Armed Forces:

Seth PRUETT, U. S. Army, friend of Joyce Wise
Blake TURNER, U.S. Marine Corp, nephew of Robin Moore
Cody TURNER, U.S. Marine Corp, nephew of Robin Moore
Kregory TYLER, U.S. Navy, grandson of Janice Haller &
Don & Patsy Creighton
Ruth WILSON, U. S. Navy, Friend of Josh Dodson & Nicholas Barnett

IMMANUEL CHURCH 2011 PLANNED **ACTIVITIES/FUND RAISERS**

April 7 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

April 9 -- Italian/Lasagna Dinner 4:30 pm

April 21 -- Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 p.m. with covered dish meal at 6:45 p.m.

April 24 -- Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

May 5 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

May 8 -- Mother's Day Breakfast (8:00 a.m.)

May 10 -- DHG Luncheon

May 14 -- Spring/Yard Sale (7:00 a.m.)

Tolley Wedding (4:30 p.m.)

May 22 - Graduation Reception

June 2 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

June 11 -- Family Fun Night and Covered Dish Dinner (4:00 pm)

June 18 -- Henry Wedding

June 25 -- Shrimp Dinner (Details to be finalized)

July 7 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

July -- Beef BBQ (Date and details to be finalized)

July 30 -- Wedding

August 1 thru 5 -- Vacation Bible School (Dinner 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.)

August 4 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

September 1 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

September 11 -- Church Picnic after Church

September 13 -- DGH Luncheon*

October 6 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

October 22 -- German Dinner**

November 3 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

November 8 -- DGH Luncheon*

November 12 -- Wedding

November 13 -- 2012 Activities/Fund Raiser Planning Meeting

November 19 -- Holiday Bazaar(Crafts/Christmas Items & Silent Auction Items/Baskets Needed)**

December 1 -- Delmarva Blood Bank (12:00 noon to 7:45 pm)

December 4 -- Family Christmas Luncheon after Church

January 28, 2012 -- Wild Game Dinner

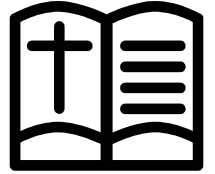
* One Prep Day Prior to Event

**Two Prep Days Prior to Event

SUPPORTING EVENTS IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

The Dorchester County Ministerial Association is sponsoring Bible study that follows the Common Lectionary (used in our Sunday worship at Immanuel) twice each week through Lent: Dorchester Library from noon to 1 pm on Mondays (April 4 and 11), and here at Immanuel from 7:30-8:30 pm on Thursdays (April 7 and 14). All are welcome!



CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR LOCAL “EMPTY BOWLS” PROJECT?

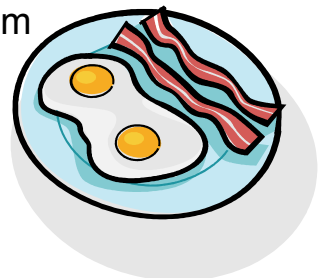
The “Empty Bowls” Project, a dinner being held **April 13, 2011, at Waugh Chapel United Methodist Church**, 425 High Street, Cambridge, 5-7 pm, is a new event to Cambridge. Community members have been making ceramic bowls at the Dorchester Center for the Arts, and those coming to the dinner will be able to choose a bowl to take home with them. All proceeds go to benefit our local food pantries, which are especially low at this time of year. Tickets for the event are \$12.00 and can be purchased through the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, 102 E. Dover St, Easton, MD, 21601. You can send a check to MSCF or pay on-line at www.mscf.org and your name will be on a list at the door. **Immanuel Church is contributing two pots of soup; if you can help make soup, please speak with Pastor Anne.**

MOVIE AND PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT ADDICTION AND RECOVERY

The public is invited to a feature length film, followed by a panel discussion with treatment and recovery specialists, on **Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Cambridge-South Dorchester High School Auditorium**. The film, “Lost in Woonsocket,” is a moving, adult-focused film portraying the affects of alcoholism on individuals and communities. For more information contact 410-901-8158; sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence – Maryland.

THE CAMBRIDGE MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

On **Thursday, April 28, 2011**, 7:30-8:30 am, at the Hattie V. Stanley Dream Center, Refuge Temple Church of God, High and Robbins Streets, Cambridge, Mayor Victoria Stanley will preside at a Prayer Breakfast. There will be breakfast, an inspiring message, prayers, and great fellowship. Tickets can be obtained from Pastor Anne for \$10.00, or at the Cambridge City Office on Academy Street.



April Celebrations

Members celebrating April Birthdays

Rev. Anne Swallow Gillis	4/1
Jean Haddaway	4/5
Betty Abbott	4/6
Susan Collins	4/6
Bill Windsor	4/7
Rick Kelly	4/11
Dennis James Elzey, Jr.	4/11
Elizabeth Barnett	4/12
Adam Moore	4/14
Donald Jones	4/14
Susan Kelly	4/16
Dennis Jones, Jr.	4/19
Barbara Albert	4/19
Jimmy Windsor	4/20
Michael Pinder	4/21
Mark Luthy	4/22
Justin Leonard	4/24
Sterling Bradley	4/26
Debi Book	4/26
Lynne Breil	4/28

April Anniversaries

Lou & Dennis Jones	4/2
Sandy & Wallace Dodson	4/3
Alison & Jeff Cherry	4/5
Lisa & Kyle Marshall	4/21
Debbie & Kirk Collins	4/26



Your Staff

The Rev. Anne Swallow Gillis
Janice Haller
J. Curtis White
Lynne Breil
Lisa Dixon
Stephanie Dixon

Interim Pastor
Church Secretary
Choir Director/Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery Care Provider

Your Council

Philip Jackson, President of Congregation
Scott Dodson - Vice President/Elder
Debi Book Elder
Connie Barnett Deacon
Danny Luthy Deacon

Jock Luthy Deacon
Dennis Katulis Deacon
John Moore Deacon
C. R. Newman Deacon
Carole Segar Deacon

Church Contact Information

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FLOWERS

As spring approaches and the garden flowers are starting to bloom, if you like to arrange flowers - have garden flowers you'd like to share with the congregation - or have a special date (birthday, anniversary, memorial remembrance, etc) you would like to mark with flowers in the sanctuary, please call Helen Krom, 410-228-8085, coordinator


GRADUATING?

Do you have a son, daughter, or grandchild who will be graduating in 2011. If so, let us know so we can plan for the Graduation Reception on May 22 following morning worship service. Information forms will need to be completed on your graduate and are available in the office. Please call 410-228-4640 or e-mail us at immanuelucc@bcctv.net to receive a copy of the form.

“IMMANUEL IMAGES” DEADLINE

We are always interested in receiving articles from our various committees for publication in our newsletter. If you have something that needs to be shared with our congregation, please submit it to the office, either by leaving it in the secretary's in-box or e-mailing it to immaneulucc@bcctv.net. Deadline for submission will be the 20th of the month preceding the month of publication.

Order flowers for Easter Day today!! Our Easter garden will include:

\$6.50 Per Plant	<i>Easter Flower Order Form</i>		
	Specify Plant:	() Hyacinths	
	And how many	() Daffodils	
	of each.	() Tulips	
		() Lily	
	() Mums		

Please complete the order form below and give to Pastor Anne, place in the Secretary's In-Box in the office or in Immanuel's locked mailbox by April 15th
(circle which one)

In Honor / In Loving

of _____

by _____



You are cordially invited
Easter morning, April 24, 2011
Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

Followed by an
Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt
For kids of all ages

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 9 - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Luscious Lasagna with Frank's Famous Salad!!!

Hot Dogs available for the kids

Adults \$10; Children 4-12 \$5; Under 3 Free

Desserts extra - carry out available

