

# IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## June 2011

## June Worship Schedule

*Sunday mornings - The heart of our life together*

8:45 Nursery Care begins (5 & under)

9:00 Sunday School for all ages

10:00 Worship for all ages, followed by refreshments

### LET'S SEAT TOGETHER!

June 5 - Barbeque  
Open House at the  
Parsonage,  
Sunday, 12 -2:00 pm.  
Pastor Anne and  
Chris invite you to see  
*your*renovated church  
home and new  
landscaping!

### Sundays in June "Scripture Soak"

Join Pastor Anne from  
9:00-9:40 am to  
explore the Bible texts  
for the day.

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### June 5—Ascension of our Lord—Gospel Jazz Sunday

Our Acts 1:6-14 text bring us the astonishing story Risen Jesus' promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit and then his ascending into the clouds. John 17:1-11 and Psalm 68 will be included in this service of lively gospel and jazz music with Chris Gillis, George Barnett, Curtis White and our Sanctuary Choir.

### June 12 - Pentecost Sunday - Reception of New Members.

We encounter the other-worldly story of Pentecost and the sudden appearance of the Holy Spirit on the disciples gathered in Jerusalem in Acts 2:1-21. The liturgical color changes to red, symbolizing the rush of wind and blaze of flame; Worshipers are invited to wear red for this festive day! Readings also include John 7:37-39 and Psalm 104. We will welcome new members and celebrate them in a reception following worship.

### June 19 - Trinity Sunday - Father's Day.

Throughout the ages, humans have attempted to describe the mystery that is God. The doctrine of the Trinity, where we imagine God to be "three-in-one," has both captured and rankled Christians' imaginations. How might we each describe God's interactions with both us and the world? We are guided in this exploration by today's texts of Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 8 and Matthew 28:16-20.

### June 26 \_ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - United Church of Christ "Strengthen the Church" offering received.

We return to non-festival time, "ordinary time," and a number of weeks in the Book of Genesis. We will consider how these ancient Jewish stories inform who we are as Christians (Genesis 22:1-19, Psalm 13, Matthew 10:40-42).

**From the Interim Pastor**

**The Rev. Anne Swallow Gillis**

*“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.*

*And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

*(Matthew 28:19-20)*

As we gathered for a time of opening worship and reflection at last month's Leadership Retreat, we considered Jesus' words of both challenge and comfort to his disciples. His words have served as the purpose of the Church down through the ages, and is helpful for evaluating how faithful we are as the Body of Christ together. These words also provide individual congregations, such as Immanuel United Church of Christ, with a way to evaluate current ministries and plan for the future. How well do we grow disciples of Jesus in this place? Is the Sacrament of Baptism offered in ways that invite individuals and families into a deeper connection with God and this particular fellowship? In what ways do we help one another love God and love our neighbor as ourselves? How does our worship together, our soaking in Scripture, our prayer life and our outreach work help us experience and remember the presence of the Risen Jesus in our midst?

Reflecting on these words, the Church Council and Interim Team spent a morning together in early May, reviewing the findings of the Interim Team from the six "2011 and Beyond" groups that they led with me in March and April. In conversations with the 47 people who attended these groups, there was a wide mixture of energy, hopefulness, caution, concern about growth in membership, desire for worship/music variety, hesitancy about change, and conviction that Immanuel's unique offerings of theological open-mindedness, warmth of fellowship and commitment to community service are well-worth strengthening and expanding. As we reviewed this feedback at the Leadership Retreat, I presented material on the changes between previous (pre-1980's) contexts and the new context for ministry in our culture. The group then identified a variety of positive values and basic beliefs held in the congregation. We also listed some negative habits that seem to stifle new ideas as well as communication between pastor and members here at Immanuel. An initial attempt was made in small groups to articulate a vision statement, with the refining of this sent on for further work by the Interim Team.

As follow-up, the Interim Team has met and composed both a brief vision statement (where we want to go) and a longer mission statement (what we need to do to get there and be faithful to this vision) which is being presented for review at the June 1 Church Council meeting. This clarity about Immanuel's purpose is crucial to the forming of the Pastoral Search Committee for the settled pastor, our communicating about our ministries and programs to the wider community, as well as to our writing of our Church Profile to be reviewed by potential ministerial candidates. Watch your July newsletter for details!

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The next step Interim task is for the Church Council to clarify the process by which a Pastoral Search Committee is nominated and empowered to begin working. After review of our Constitution and Bylaws, as well as the United Church of Christ guidelines for the search process, the Church Council will communicate these next steps through the July newsletter. I anticipate that the Pastoral Search Committee will be formed during the summer and begin its work by September. For more details, see the minutes of the Church Council meetings, my monthly report to the Church Council, as well as a summary of the retreat Leadership Retreat, all of which are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Many thanks go to Jock and Debbie Luthy for graciously opening their home for our use during the Leadership Retreat, and all who took time on a Saturday to plan for Immanuel's future. Scott Dobson, Jock Luthy, Debi Book, Danny Luthy, Connie Barnett, Carole Segar, Dennis Katulis, John Moore and Philip Jackson participated from the Church Council. Our Interim Team of Debbie Robbins, Bill Bair, Joyce Wise, Susan Collins, Roger Segar and Pat Creighton presented their findings and were thanked for their creative leadership during this "discovery period" of this Interim time together. This Interim Team was the original search committee for your Interim Pastor, and have agreed to conclude their work together with the fashioning of the vision and mission statements. Well done, Team! Thank-you for your support of me and your leadership during this Interim period.

In ministry with you,

*Anne*

Pastor Anne

## ***WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS***

Two New Member Orientation meetings were held in May, with several Church Council members joining Pastor Anne welcoming and learning more about the backgrounds and intentions of those interested in a formal association with Immanuel UCC. We discussed our congregation's history, beliefs and current purpose, the United Church of Christ Statement of Faith and various Immanuel programs. We are delighted to welcome the following people into membership on **Sunday, June 12**. Planning to join are: Vinson and Marianna Spies, Bill Spicer, Sherry Hoefler, Lynn Nossick, Becky Dodson, Lynne Brown and Terry Melius. We hope to include brief bios and photos of our new members in the upcoming June newsletter.



Another New Members Orientation session will be held during July. Please speak with Pastor Anne, or one of our Church Council members, if you are interested in learning more about deeper involvement and commitment here at Immanuel.

# ***IMMANUEL HONORS OUR GRADUATES ON SUNDAY, MAY 22.***



**David Lee Cannon Jr., son of** David Cannon Sr. and Patti Cannon of Cambridge, MD, graduated from Cambridge-South Dorchester High School on May 26, 2009. David was then accepted at Chesapeake College where he will graduate in May with an AA degree. He was recently recognized as one of three Spring Semester Male Scholar Athlete while playing a very active baseball schedule. David plans to continue his education at either Salisbury University or Towson. He has a sister, Tara, and niece and nephews, Logan, Taylor and Talan Middleton. He has two dogs, Beauty and Puddles.

**Michael Ryan Jones,** son of Michael and Julie Jones of Cambridge, MD, graduates on May 31, 2011 from Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Ryan plans to attend University of Maryland, College Park in the fall. He enjoys playing tennis, playing #5 singles for CSDHS in his first year, member of the soccer team, honor society in junior and senior year, AFS, participated in the Envirothon Club as a junior, lacrosse for three years. Slated to be 1 of 3 Valedictorians at CSD. Ryan enjoys playing the piano. He has one sister, Jenna, who is a senior at Roanoke College in VA.

**Joshua Andrew Katulis,** son of Dennis and Suzie Katulis of Cambridge, MD, graduates on May 31, 2011 from Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Josh plans to attend Wyotech in Pennsylvania in the fall. He enjoys working on cars and skateboarding. He has a brother, Stephen, and two dogs, Bear and Candy.

**Stephen Lawrence Katulis,** son of Dennis & Suzie Katulis of Cambridge, MD, graduates from Lincoln College of Technology in Columbia, MD on June 13, 2011. Stephen plans to start an apprenticeship in heating and air conditioning. Stephen enjoys sports and hunting. He has a brother, Josh, and two dogs, Bear and Candy.

**Hannah Elizabeth McDonald,** daughter of Claudia and Steve McDonald of Cambridge, MD, graduates on May 31, 2011 from Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Hannah plans to attend Salisbury University. While in high school, Hannah was a member of the Honor Society, Vacation Bible School, Senior Class Play -2011 "Guys and Dolls". She has a sister, Lindsay, and a brother, Mitchell; as well as two dogs, Ginger and Cooper, and a cat, Sparkle.

**Andrew Eric Schnoor**, son of Donna and Max Schnoor of Cambridge, MD., will graduate on May 31, 2011 from Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Andrew plans to attend Salisbury University. Andrew has been involved in many activities while attending high school including National Honor Society, AFS, Senior Class Play, Cross-Country Team, Swim Team, Lacrosse Team, Band, German Exchange Program and Maryland Boys State. He has a sister, Lisa, and a brother, John. He also has a dog, Fritz.

**Haylee Michelle Tyler**, daughter of Gina Tyler of Church Creek, MD and Troy Tyler of Cambridge, MD, will graduate on May 31, 2011 from Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Haylee will attend Salisbury University, studying towards a teaching degree. She was a member of the Senior Class Play, "Guys and Dolls", a member of Swim Team, member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad for one year, a member of the yearbook staff, and Maryland Girl's State. She has two brothers, Kregory and Dylan. She also has a dog, Onyx, and a cat, Sweet Pea.



Our Grounds Committee has been doing some great clean-up and landscaping around both the church and the parsonage this Spring. Deana and Mark Kozak were spotted doing clearing and flower planting out near the church portico, along with Beverly Shelly. The Calvin Malkus family had the idea of providing roses to plant out by our roadside church sign in memory of his wife Reita, and Keith Malkus obtained and planted them. Danny and Garrett Luthy brought heavy equipment to pull out the intractable shrubbery stumps at the parsonage, which made space for Keith to plant new shrubs and spread protective bark. Dennis and Denny Jones continue to maintain our huge church lawn with equipment donated through the generosity of Atlantic Tractor. Philip Jackson established a contract with John and Jacob Moore to regularly mow the parsonage lawn. Thanks to all who help us be good stewards of our church properties!

If you enjoy gardening or lawn care and would like to help, please speak with Keith Malkus, or the church office about volunteering.

## IMMANUEL MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

On our hallway bulletin board, right outside the church office, we have been posting news clippings about our members. This last month, we celebrated with the **Paul and Kelly Jackson family**, whose “Emily’s Produce” business was featured on the front page of the *Dorchester Banner*, along with photos of their children Emily and Paul. Our local surgeon, **William Bair, MD**, was featured in another article, along with other healthcare professionals honored by an appreciative patient at Dorchester General Hospital. A smiling group of seven members and friends from our **Hospitality Committee** was pictured in an article describing our May 14 Spring Sale.



New to our bulletin board are clippings featuring: **Kim Bair** pictured along with the Dorchester General Hospital Luau planning committee, as they prepared for a fund raiser to support the palliative care services at the hospital. Congratulations go to **Jason and Jill Segar**, who were pictured holding their prize “slugger bat,” a gift for having been the 3 millionth guest at the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory in Kentucky. The couple donated their prizes of sports equipment to the Cambridge Little League. Baseball player **David Cannon** was pictured and honored for being recognized as one of Chesapeake College’s Spring Semester Scholar Athletes, with a high grade-point average during a busy 48-game baseball schedule.

A benefit for young **Jackson Bradley**, son of members Jennifer and Brian Burton, will be held June 5 at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School Viking stadium from noon to 5:30 to help with his medical and travel expenses related to his treatment for brain cancer.

Come take a look at what our members are up to in our community!

## UPDATING OF IMMANUEL MEMBERSHIP ROLLS

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of our church, the Spiritual Council has completed their annual review of the membership list. This review included a careful review of absent members who have neither participated nor contributed financially in the last few years. A pastoral letter was composed and sent to 37 individuals inviting them to communicate their intentions regarding future participation. As described in the April church newsletter, the intent was to welcome missing members back into this fellowship, or to adjust our records to fit their current circumstances and desires.

We heard back from 11 people; two asked that they be removed from membership and the others asked to be put on the “inactive member” list. The 26 people who did not respond, also will be moved to the inactive list as explained in the letter. Inactive members are unable to vote at congregational meetings and they cannot serve on the Church Council or Spiritual Council. The Spiritual Council reported this information at the May Church Council meeting, and the Church Council voted to adjust the membership rolls accordingly.

# ***MISSIONS AND OUTREACH TO OUR COMMUNITY***

**HELPING LOCALLY:** Times are difficult for families and individuals in Dorchester County, with unemployment, under-employment and homelessness continuing to grow among our residents. As followers of Jesus, we are invited to minister to “the least of these” and help alleviate suffering where we are able. Developed during the tenure of former Immanuel Pastor, The Rev. Joan Evans, we have a quiet yet steady ministry to local people in need happening at Immanuel Church each week. It begins with our office secretary, **Janice Haller** fielding a dozen or so calls a day from people seeking financial help with utility bills, security deposits, medical bills, overdue rent or other household needs. After establishing that they have been to our county Social Services for initial screening as to their eligibility, they are instructed to meet with Immanuel member **Robin Moore** at the church. Robin does an incredible job of carefully assessing their needs, maintaining records of who has been helped in the past, and providing what assistance we have available each month. She is usually able to disperse \$1000 per month in this fashion, with recipients able to receive up to \$100 per year.

This fund for “local mission” needs to be replenished on a regular basis, as it is not part of our “general fund.” If you would like to help us with this vital outreach ministry to those in need in our community, please indicate “local missions” on your check or offering envelope.

**PLANNING AHEAD:** Come join us for our first "hands-on" building experience with Habitat for Humanity Choptank. We are scheduled to bring a dozen volunteers to help build on one of the Cambridge sites on **Saturday, July 9** from 9:00 am to noon; no experience necessary. Sign-up on the list posted in the Narthex at church or call the church office.



**HELPING NATIONALLY:** “Go and make disciples” Jesus told his followers, as recorded Matthew 28. As part of the United Church of Christ, we have an open and inviting perspective on the transformative power of the Christian gospel. It is certainly “good news” that needs to be spread! Each year we receive a special United Church of Christ offering that goes to funding the spreading of this message. It provides funds for new and renewing churches, youth and young adult ministries, and lay and pastoral leadership formation. This “Strengthen the Church Offering” spreads the message of God’s extravagant welcome, and reaches out especially to those who have felt there is no room for them within Christianity and the church.

Help us “spread the love” through this UCC offering. We will dedicate our annual “Strengthen the Church Offering” during Sunday worship on June 26.

# ***MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ONE OF OUR CURRENT OUTREACH PROJECTS***

From the proceeds of the Mission Breakfast last fall, our Missions Committee was able to make a sizeable donation to the work of Habitat for Humanity in our area. In July, we be sending Immanuel UCC volunteers to work on our first Habitat "build" here in Cambridge (see previous page for details).

The Faith Relations Committee of Habitat Choptank, our local Habitat for Humanity chapter, is looking for people who would like to serve with them in building relationships with various faith communities in Dorchester County. Time commitment is a one hour meeting per month, plus 2-4 hours a month of contact work with local congregations. Sound interesting? Please contact Pastor Anne if you would like to learn more about this opportunity.

The following is a recent report from Habitat Choptank about its work in Dorchester and Talbot counties.

## ***HABITAT HAPPENINGS***

Wow!!! Two years in a row!!! For the second time in two years, **Habitat for Humanity is ranked among the top 10 home builders** in the U.S. In 2009, Habitat sold 5,294 houses which earned the ranking of number 8 on Builder Magazine's top 100 list. During 2010, Habitat sold 6,032 earning the ranking of number 6.

"Our placement on the Builder 100 list is a testament to what can be accomplished when people work together," said Larry Gluth, senior vice president of U.S. and Canada for Habitat for Humanity International. "So many families in the United States and around the world face an incredible need for affordable housing, and this need only increases during challenging economic times. Habitat works every day to help these families, and we are grateful for the generosity of our donors, volunteers and advocates who have joined our efforts to help families obtain safe, decent and affordable homes and to strengthen communities."

During calendar year 2010, Habitat Choptank had the good fortune to complete 4 homes 2 of which were counted in the 6,032 total for Habitat International. Two of the 4 were sold in the Easton workforce housing program. 2010 was an exceptional year for Habitat Choptank since our average has been between 2 and 3 houses per year. Because the need for affordable housing is so great and growing in Dorchester and Talbot Counties, Habitat Choptank has initiated a **25 in 5** program whereby we plan to build 25 houses in the next 5 years beginning January 1, 2011. To achieve this goal, we must grow our capacity which means more volunteers, more funding, more qualified partner/owners and most importantly, more prayers.

**What will you build?** A wall? A roof? A new home? How about stronger families, better neighborhoods and brighter futures? Please consider and pray about how you can make a difference right here in your own community.

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Whatever happened to “Christian Education?” You might have noticed that the language for our Sunday School programs now includes “faith formation.” We do this to reflect a growing sense that one’s Christian faith deepens, grows and “forms” through a whole lifetime, not just when we are young. All kinds of experiences “form” our faith. We are “formed” in worship as we sing and hear the Word, in our working in the church kitchen together, while serving at the Cold Weather Homeless Shelter, when we place our financial gifts in the offering plate on Sundays, as we prayerfully cope with disappointments and tragedies, when we teach our children about how the Biblical message intersects with the contemporary world, as we soak in the Scriptures ourselves, as we reach out in love to others, as we enjoy and care for God’s creation, and as we sit in silence in God’s presence. These are but a few examples of how our faith is “formed” through a lifetime.

The Board of Christian Education has chosen a new curriculum to better serve the faith formation needs of our children and young people. “**Seasons of the Spirit**” is a dynamic set of weekly lessons that connects the Bible passages we hear in Sunday worship with the material the children study in Sunday School. The material nurtures faith development through imagination, creativity and offering material for many types of learning styles. It uses inclusive language, images and stories which help our young ones understand the fullness of God’s reality and their place in God’s unfolding story. Our children are encouraged to explore both meaning and mystery in the Bible. This is done not by reading the Scriptures literally but by taking the Bible seriously as a guide to faith. Funds for the purchase of this new curriculum come from the Board’s budget, which is primarily supported from proceeds from the annual Church Bingo Night.

For more information about our new curriculum, speak with Pastor Anne or one of our Sunday School teachers: Tammy Luthy (with ages 3-5), Robin Moore (ages 6-8), Donna Schnoor (ages 9-11) and Patti Cannon (ages 12-14).

**OUR CHILDREN CONTINUE TO JOIN US THROUGH THE ENTIRE WORSHIP SERVICE, AT THIS TIME.** Those 5 and under may leave for the Nursery following the Children’s Story with the Interim Pastor. The Spiritual Council has discussed the question of children receiving Holy Communion and the group has decided that “all are welcome” at the Communion Table. We are leaving this decision to individual parents/guardians’ discretion as to whether or not they desire for their children to partake of Holy Communion. Affirming that children are “formed” in their faith as they participate in the life of the worshipping community, we will continue to teach our children about the meaning and practice of this Sacrament, and welcome them at Christ’s Table.

**PLANNING AHEAD:** Vacation Bible School will be **August 1-5** from 9:00-10:30 AM. Light supper included. More info: Tammy Luthy at [dtluthy@yahoo.com](mailto:dtluthy@yahoo.com).



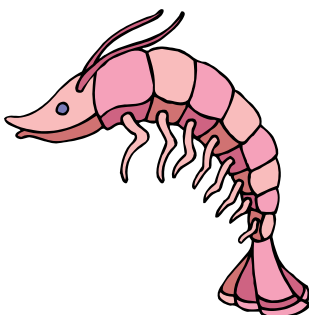
# **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE UPDATE**

As usual, our energetic Hospitality Committee has been busy providing all kinds of fellowship and fund-raising events for our church! Under the able leadership of Diane Murphy, the growing group seems to finish one project and jump into the next, however, they found it necessary to cancel the **Family Fun/Talent Night on June 11**.

The group was busy with the luncheon prepared for the Dorchester General Hospital Auxiliary, as well as the successful Spring Sale which featured 17 tables at the yard sale, copious amounts of soup and Immanuel's famous chicken salad for sale . The Committee sent \$2000 in proceeds to the General Fund of the church, which goes to support staff compensation, church and parsonage utility bills, insurance costs and the work of various committees.

Many thanks to the Committee, and all the other volunteers who helped, for these vital ministries of hospitality and generous welcome!

For those who would like to get involved, the next fund-raising community meal is a **Creole Dinner, June 25 starting at 4:30 pm**. Help is needed with preparation, as well as the day of the dinner; sign-up on the sheet posted outside the Narthex or contact the church office.



## **AND THE WINNER IS.....**

A drawing was held during the Children's Story in worship last month. One of the children reached into a large bowl filled with all the names of people who attended one of the Interim Team's six "2011 and Beyond" groups in March or April. The prize was dinner for yourself and 5 other people at the Interim Pastor's home, with a special meal cooked by Chef Chris Gillis (her husband), as a way of thanking Immanuel folks for participating in this "discovery" part of our Interim process together.

The lucky winner was **Jim Murphy**, who is assembling a group of family and friends for an upcoming dinner at the parsonage. Rumor has it that **Diane Murphy** (his wife) also gets to come!



# MAY CELEBRATIONS

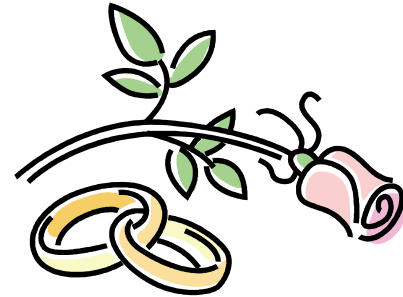
## Members celebrating May Birthdays

Doris Ray	6/2
Patti Cannon	6/4
Tara Cannon	6/5
Dorothy Burton	6/5
Abigail Spillman-Wise	6/6
Stacey Seymour	6/10
Sherry Todd	6/10
Sandy Dodson	6/12
Michael Giese	6/13
Charlotte Hanson	6/14
Frank Spillman	6/17
Paula Rosetta	6/21
Susan Hutson	6/22
Josh Dodson	6/22
Helen Krom	6/27
Amy Robbins	6/27



## Celebrating Anniversary

Trudi & Donald Jones, Jr.	6/3
Patsy & Donald Creighton	6/7
Doris & Don Rae	6/13
Terry & Bill Malkus	6/19
Tammy & Danny Luthy	6/20



*Celebrate our Joy*

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

## Members of Immanuel:

Grace Louise ADKINS, at Mallard Bay  
Andrew ALBERT, coping with kidney challenges, son of Philip & Barbara Albert  
George & Connie BARNETT, offer your prayers of thanksgiving for the upcoming adoption by Nick & Stephanie of Aiden Thomas Harley Barnett.  
Jackson BRADLEY, facing treatment for a brain tumor, son of Brian & Jennifer Burton  
Dorothy BURTON at home  
Norma Lee BURTON, at home recovering from recent fall  
Merilyn CUSICK, facing health challenges at home  
Bill FOXWELL, facing health challenges  
Chris FOXWELL, undergoing treatment for breast cancer  
Frank HOGE in Dorchester General Hospital  
Lou JONES, on the lost of her brother-in-law, Tracy Gardiner, April 20.  
Virginia LYONS, at Chesapeake Woods  
Karen WEBSTER, recovering from surgery, friend of Patsy Creighton



## **Friends of Immanuel Church:**

Betty ABBOTT, Pat Creighton's step-mother, at Chesapeake Woods,  
Kim BROHAWN, granddaughter of Marilyn Cusick, facing MS  
Lewis CLARK, friend of the Malkus family, in a care facility in Salisbury  
Debra DUNHAM, friend of Debi Book, treatment for cancer  
Jack DUNHAM, friend of Debi Book, treatment for cancer  
William ELLIOTT, health issues, friend of Terry & Bill Malkus  
Kenny ELZEY, Julia Newman's father, at Chesapeake Woods  
Candice FABUS and her unborn baby who is facing health challenges,  
friend of Jim & Susie Creighton

The family of Tara FOXWELL, in her recent death, a friend of Deana Kozak and others in  
our congregation.

Mary GARBER, health issues, grandmother of Dennis Katulis

Donnalee GRAY, a member of our choir, health issues

Minnie HALL, mother of Tammy Luthy, health issues

Stanley KATULIS, health issues, father of Dennis Katulis

Heather KOZAK, coping with health issues, Deana Kozak's sister-in-law,

Bruce "Bear" MAYO, terminal cancer, friend of Frank Spillman

Norma MEYER, health concerns, aunt of Marilyn Luthy

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, health issues, husband of Debbie

Debbie THOMAS, recovering from surgery, friend of Don & Doris Rae

Chris WISE, in his transition to his new home, nephew of Frank Spillman and Joyce Wise

## **Members Serving in Our Armed Forces:**

Jimmy WINDSOR, U.S. Army

## **Friends Serving in Our Armed Forces:**

Thomas JANUSZ, U. S. Army, friend of Joyce Wise and Frank Spillman  
wounded in action in Afghanistan in early April

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, Miramar MCAS in San Diego, grandson of  
Janice Haller & Don & Patsy Creighton

Ruth WILSON, U. S. Navy, friend of Josh Dodson & Nicholas Barnett

**We will include service members when we have information on their connection to  
members of our congregation and branch of service.**

“CREOLE DINNER” AT IMMANUEL  
SATURDAY, JUNE 25 - BEGINNING AT 4:30 P.M.

Shrimp Creole, Gumbo and Salad  
(desserts extra; carry outs available)

\$15.00 adults; \$7.50 ages 6-16; under 6 free



BARBEQUE POTLUCK AND OPEN HOUSE  
AT THE PARSONAGE (2903 Cedar Woods Road)  
SUNDAY, JUNE 5 NOON TO 2 P.M.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share,  
Lawn chairs and lawn games.

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Beverage provided

