

# The VISITOR

The monthly newsletter of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## Mission Statement

Our Mission, as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning and loving one another.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a wonderful whirlwind the past several weeks have been since I wrote my last newsletter article: visiting the sick and shut in and other members, meeting with families to plan baptisms and weddings, preparing for and leading worship services, meeting with council and committees, getting to know people in the community, attending church events including a wonderful Mothers Day Tea on April 24, while still unpacking and settling into my family's new home and my new ministry – and planning for my installation service on May 22, which will have been and gone by the time you read this. Thank you, thank you, to all who have helped me in all these areas during my first weeks here, and to all who have been praying for me and my family.

It was my sad duty to attend with many of my fellow pastors the funeral of Bishop Emeritus Jerry Knoche on May 12. Bishop Knoche with his kind, loving heart and his big, booming voice was a powerful presence in our synod long before and long after his years as bishop. He will be missed!

It was a joy to serve as host pastor to the members of our Carroll County Emergency Services and Auxiliaries for their annual convention held this year at Immanuel on May 14. Many, many visitors came up to me and told me how beautiful the sanctuary was. Our own Linda Black put in a lot of hard work long before, during and after the big event, for which she deserves both thanks and rest!



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I have been a “baptizing fool” since coming to Immanuel, having been blessed to baptize five little ones in

April and May, with two more scheduled for June and another two in the works. To help keep in touch with these young families and to give them resources to raise their children in the Christian faith, we are developing a baptismal ministry



Hoffman

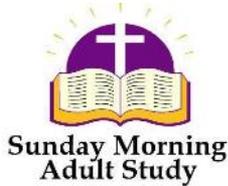
which will include a cradle roll with regular mailings with helpful tips for parents and a “Baby Sunday School” group for parents and children on Sunday mornings once a month.

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Coming up in June, I will be attending Synod Assembly June 2-4 in Ocean City, where we will be electing a new bishop (or possibly re-electing our current bishop) and conducting other important business. Please keep all those attending in your prayers, and especially pray for guidance in this very important election.



Also in June, beginning June 12, I will be leading an adult Bible study on Sunday mornings following the worship service. We will focus each week on the Second Reading from the Sunday service that day, which will take us through some key passages in the New Testament books of

Galatians (June 12 – July 3),  
Colossians (July 10 – July 31) and  
Hebrews (August 7 – 28).

Please drop in any Sunday morning you are in town this summer, and deepen your understanding of God's Word and how it connects with your daily life. No previous knowledge of scripture or previous involvement in a Bible study group is needed. This is just the first of what I hope will be many such groups for Bible study, prayer and mutual support and encouragement meeting here at Immanuel, in homes and other gathering places in the community.

May God fill your heart with love, joy and peace!

*Pastor Charlie*

Pictures from Page 1

Hoffman Baptism:

Brooks, Christine and Baby Kieran Hoffman w Sponsors Matthew and Jamie Rooney

Voight Baptism:

Brian, Stephanie and Baby Natalie Lynn Voight w Sponsors Christy Landsman and Joshua Spriggs

# OFFICE NOTES

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## COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Information to print in the weekly service bulletin must be received by noon on the Wednesday prior to worship. Information to print in the monthly newsletter must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Currently at Immanuel Lutheran Church there are two opportunities to request you or your loved ones be included in prayer. We publish names on the last page of the weekend bulletin. Also, there is a group of ladies, who will include you or your loved one in their daily personal prayers.

In order to be sure that we are meeting the needs of our congregation, please call Immanuel's church office to request either one or both of the two opportunities.

Names remain on the church's printed list for four weeks. Call the office to have the name remain or to place the individual back on our prayer list.

## PASTORAL CARE

While Pastor Charlie is attending the Synod Assembly June 2-4, please contact the office (410-374-4463) or Brenda Wulforst (443-507-6753) for any emergency pastoral care needed. Pastor Charlie and Pastor Suzanne from Trinity UCC, next door will cover for each other while away in June.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are recruiting for a Children's Choir! Be sure to check out the information under Worship and Music.

## Good News Corner



Audrey Shaffer  
MaryAnn Cardinale  
Loretta Donaldson  
Shelby Wilhelm  
Peggy Cullison

The women of Immanuel Lutheran Church have a Workday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month to make quilts and blankets for the Linus Project. These blankets are dropped off at the Manchester Pharmacy in Manchester. John Gleason, the proprietor, provides the drop off space for the Linus Project. Judy Walters picks up the finished blankets for distribution to the Linus organization.

In February and March our quilters make Red, White and Blue patriotic quilts for TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors). Each year, TAPS holds Camp Good Grief in Washington D.C. during the Memorial Day Weekend for school-aged children (6 years old to teens) who have lost a loved one in the military. Each child is presented with one of these quilts. Last year 9 quilts were made and 11 quilts were made for this year.

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You probably don't recognize this special lady who has been a member of our church for many years. Ruth Calp is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation member of Immanuel. She worshipped with us regularly until she moved from her house in Manchester to Homewood at Plum Creek.

She keeps herself busy crocheting lap robes and Linus blankets for Immanuel's monthly Workday. In 2014, she crocheted 103 blankets and in 2015, she crocheted 86.

Additionally, she volunteers at Homewood to count and sort stamps. Before Ruth moved into the retirement community in Hanover she was active in the LCW, Immanuel's Workday and was in charge of the Funeral Luncheons.

# 2016 COUNCIL

President: Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

Vice President: Frank Burnette, Irfburnette@gmail.com

Recording Secretary: Jamie Rooney

Your church council met on Tuesday, May 10 in the Martin Luther room. The following business was discussed.

## NEW BUSINESS

Capitol Campaign “Forward in Faith”—Pastor Charlie and Brenda Wulforst, Council President attended a workshop at St. Benjamin’s church in Westminster on May 7, 2016. This is a 3 year Synod campaign encouraging congregations to contribute offerings for assisting and empowering churches in several key areas. Matthew Rooney has stepped up to be our congregation representative. You will be receiving information from Matthew in the next few months.

The constitution and bylaws of Immanuel state that a nominating committee for next year’s council representatives will be formed in May. There are 5 vacancies for the 2017 council. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider joining your church council. Your council would like to get back to 15 council members. If you are moved to participate in this important committee of your church by giving your time and talent, please contact a current council member.

## OLD BUSINESS

### God’s Work—Our Hands

This project was originally scheduled for September 11. However this date conflicts with Immanuel’s scheduled picnic at Christmas Tree Park. The picnic remains on September 11. We will pick a new date for the project. Council is still searching for a project. Please let a council member know if you have any ideas for a project Immanuel can do to assist a congregation member.

# FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028

Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753;

Linda Gregg; Matthew Rooney; Jamie Rooney



All of the men of the congregation will be celebrated at the June 5<sup>th</sup> coffee hour held in the social hall after the Sunday service. Each of you, in some way played an important part in the life of a child.

Maybe you taught a child to ride a bike, bait a hook, or how to drive their first car. Maybe you were a scout leader or coached a baseball team, or sat at every soccer and football game or went to ballet lessons for your daughter.

Some of you also served proudly in the military. Thank you! You also stood with Mom when getting your children to Sunday school and church. You practiced being a good roll model in all aspects of life.

We want to celebrate YOU! Please join us for a light brunch and expanded coffee hour in your honor.

## BASEBALL GAME

Mark your calendars for the Frederick Keys Baseball Game on *Friday, July 22 at 7pm*. Trinity UCC is coordinating this fun event. Bus transportation provided from our parking lot!

\$10-Adults (ages 13-59) \$7-Seniors (60& over) \$7-Youth (ages 3-12)

Checks payable to Trinity UCC.

Questions and for ticket reservations, call Robert Miller 410-374-4455.

Thank you so much for the generous donation of books that you gave to the domestic violence safe house. You made the day of many children who currently are staying with us as their families look for a safe place to live. Thank you for being so thoughtful :-)

Best,

Kelley Rainey, M.A.

Director, FCS



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On behalf of the Board, the staff and the families and children we serve, I want to thank you for choosing Family and Children's Services Domestic Violence Program in Carroll County as the recipient of your book drive for children. We are so pleased by the generous amount of books that were collected.

We appreciate your support,  
F.T. Burden  
Chief Executive Officer

# HOLY BAPTISM

5pm Service – May 7, 2016

**Emma Ann Lewis**

Daughter of

George and Catherine Lewis (Lookingbill)

Sponsored by Sarah Elizabeth Marshall

9am Service – May 15, 2016

**Lillian Kate Lopata**

**Charlotte Britton Lopata**

Daughters of

Bryan Christopher Lopata and Lindsay Burnette Lopata

Sponsored by Carla Burnette Wenzel, Ashley Meredith Burnette,  
and Gregory Steven Lopata

9am Service – May 22, 2016

**Natalie Lynn Voight**

Daughter of

Brian and Stephanie Voight

Sponsored by Christina Landsman and Joshua Spriggs

# THANKS

Donations received in memory of Ethel Hooper

by Brad & Iva Martin

by Pat and Don Diseroad, designated to the Kitchen Fund

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Walter and I would like to thank everyone for all the good wishes and cards and donations honoring our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God bless each and every one. ~In Christ name, Walter & Charlotte Hann

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To Members of Immanuel:

A sincere thank you for the donations to Immanuel in memory of our Mother, Ethel Hooper. Also for the delicious luncheon that was prepared for our family and friends. We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow.

~Sincerely,

Ellen Stickles & Wayne Hooper & Families



## Church & Village: Partners in Ministry June 2016

### **Lifelong Learning Courses Now Forming – New Art Classes Added!**

Register now for the following Lifelong Learning opportunities. Courses are open to all older adults in the community. Come join us!

***Watercolor Painting: Basics and Beyond*** – Join a Carroll Community College art instructor as she teaches brush handling, technique, composition and drawing. Class is suitable for a wide range of abilities and experience. Class meets Wednesdays June 1-22 and July 6-132 from 2-4:30pm. Cost is \$40 per adult.

***Intro to Collage Art*** – Have fun and learn how to make visually interesting collages with various materials. Suitable for all ability levels. Class meets Fridays June 3-24 from 2-4:30pm in the new Art Studio. Cost is \$30 per adult.

Please **register in advance** by calling 443-605-1070. To see the full list of Lifelong Learning opportunities visit [www.clvillage.org/lifelong-learning](http://www.clvillage.org/lifelong-learning).

### **Volunteers Recognized with President's Award**

Volunteers who documented 100 or more volunteer hours with Carroll Lutheran Village last year were honored at a luncheon on May 25. In 2015, 22 students, 178 adults from the off-campus community and 260 residents documented nearly 25,000 of volunteer service to the Village. A total of 74 volunteers gave 100 or more hours and were eligible for the President's Volunteer Service Award, created in 2003 by President George W. Bush to recognize the valuable contribution that volunteers make. These 74 volunteers contributed nearly 16,500 of the total hours! To volunteer at Carroll Lutheran Village contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@clvillage.org](mailto:volunteer@clvillage.org) or 443-605-1011. A list of current volunteer positions is available at [www.cvillage.org/volunteer](http://www.cvillage.org/volunteer).

### **Upcoming Carroll Lutheran Village Events**

#### ***The Dollars and Sense of Life at Carroll Lutheran Village*** –

June 7 at 10am Learn about the costs of living at Carroll Lutheran Village, the financial implications of life in a continuing care retirement community and how to compare the cost of staying at home vs. living at CLV.

#### ***Block Party*** –

June 9 from 2-4pm Join us for a pre-summer block party in the St. Matthew Court neighborhood featuring wine & cheese, hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts plus open-house tours of available cottages nestled in a tranquil location that is perfect for pets and enjoying the outdoors. Seating is limited for these events. Please call 410-848-8922 for more information or to register.

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## Worship Services

### **Saturday Evening at 5pm –**

Informal, contemporary service with communion  
held in the Auditorium with piano accompaniment

### **Sunday Morning at 9am –**

Traditional liturgy service with communion  
held in the Sanctuary with pipe organ accompaniment  
and Adult Choir

### **Sunday School at 10:15am –**

Classes offered for ages 2 years through adult  
(Sept - May)

## Vacation Bible School

**Join us this summer !**

**July 10 – 14, 2016**

Sunday through Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8pm  
Free registration, ages 3-adult

Includes:

\*Dinner\* \*Bible Stories\* \*Music\*  
\*Games\* \*Crafts\*

**Immanuel is a family friendly Church  
just down the street ...  
... by Manchester's Historic Oak Tree!**



**We hope that we will see you soon**

# ONLINE GIVING

Donate online on our website!

You can give a one-time donation or schedule a series of donations.

## *Try It Out!*

Our hope is that offering online giving will allow us to accomplish a couple of things...

- ◆ It will provide the flexibility to give to Immanuel Church, regardless of day or time.
- ◆ Give using your checking account or using a credit/debit card.
- ◆ Online giving will help us become better stewards of the church and its missions with the opportunity to give on a regular basis.
- ◆ You will be able to set up recurring tithes and offerings.
- ◆ Even when you're traveling or visiting family away from our four walls, you can continue to faithfully give.
- ◆ You can login to you giving account and track your donations for the year. Use this for your taxes and set pledge goals for yourself.

\*Note: you can give without setting up an account —  
just select “*Quick Give*”, login is not required.

Please visit our website later today. That is where you will find a link to online giving (\*\**Click Here to Give Online*\*\*). Pray about how God is calling you to give and be a faithful and obedient steward in our mission of making disciples. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Visit our website

([www.immanuelutheranccmd.org](http://www.immanuelutheranccmd.org))

to get started!



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jen Edwards, 443-883-6138, jen@iostreaminfo.com,  
Rona Haddaway, Jeanne Swain, Doris Weeks, Angie Eckhardt, Pete Wulforst,  
Jen Robinson, Andy Kiler, Sandy Voight

We wrapped up a great year of Sunday School in May, and we want to thank EVERYONE who played a part in making this a successful, fun and faith-filled year of Making Christ Known. We couldn't have done it without our teachers, volunteers, those who donated supplies or offering gifts, and all the parents and families who ensured their little ones were there each week – THANK YOU!

We already have had a few informal planning meetings regarding next school year's Sunday School program, so be on the lookout for new and exciting things for the fall!



With Sunday School winding down, we turn our full attention to VBS “*Deep Sea Discovery*”, which will be held July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm and VBS will be 6 to 8:00pm. We will also participate in the Manchester Parade, held on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Please look for our donation sign-up sheets for craft supplies and food items, which will be in the rear of the sanctuary.

VBS isn't just for kids! We will also be holding an adult VBS, held at the same time as our youth VBS. Please consider joining us! Pastor Charlie will lead this group with interesting themes each day. Please see Pastor Charlie or Rachel to sign up! We look forward to an inspiring week of Bible study, fellowship and fun!

Also, a brief reminder of our closing program on the last evening of VBS, July 14<sup>th</sup>. We invite all of the congregation as well as the VBS attendees' families to join us as we celebrate our great VBS week!

In addition to the last page of this newsletter, the registration forms for VBS are available on our website as well as in the office and sanctuary. Please complete one form per child and take a few extras and invite those neighbors, friends and extended family to join us.

Our next planning meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm – please stop by if you're able to help with planning, decorations, publicity or other areas.



**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**



**Please join us this summer at Immanuel's  
2016 Vacation Bible School**

**Sunday, July 10 - Thursday, July 14  
5:30 to 8pm**

Free registration, ages 3 to adult

Includes: \*Dinner\*  
\*Bible Stories\*  
\*Music\*  
\*Games\*  
\*Crafts\*



**You won't want to miss this adventure!  
Secure your place on the dive team now!**

Registration Forms in back of newsletter!

# PROPERTY

Chair: Brian Kremen, 443-286-5688, bkremen@gmail.com

Members: Tony Mancuso, 443-375-8733

Frank Burnette, Bart Walder, Gene Yingling, John Gregg

The kitchen planning is still in progress. Brian has contacted a commercial kitchen designer who can provide us a complete package from plan to completion. Information will be shared upon receipt.

The concrete walks and ramps around the church are in need of replacement. Council recommended that the project be estimated in its entirety rather than in phases. In this way due to the natural increase in materials and labor over time additional cost might be controlled.

As the seasons change, the heat and air-condition systems settings change as well. As of June 1st, the heating system will remain off for the year. Please bring a jacket or sweater on a cool day during the interim period.

The Property Committee is looking for some 'gently used' high chairs and toddler booster seats for use in the Social Hall. If you or your family have any of these items available and would consider donating them to the church, please contact Frank Burnette or any member of the property committee. Thank you!

The finance committee and church council has opened a kitchen improvement fund. This fund will support the memorial money designated towards improving the kitchen. There are envelopes in the back of the church for the fund or you may designate a donation to the fund on your offering envelope.



# SOCIAL MINISTRY

Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

NESAP has requested donations of Hamburger Helper. We will be accepting your donations in the labeled boxes in the Narthex and the entrance to the education building.



Table of Grace will be served on August 30. If you are available during the day, please make every effort to join us. The location is at Grace Lutheran church in Westminster. We try to arrive around 9:30am and are cleaned up and on our way home before 2pm.

If you can help, please contact us!

# June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Missions - Special Offering 10am SS to Humane Society <b>5pm Worship / Comm</b>			7:15pm AA	7pm Choir 7pm Scouts Pastor at Synod Assembly	8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon Pastor at Synod Assembly	Missions - Special Offering 10am SS to Humane Society <b>5pm Worship / Comm</b> 6:30pm AA
5 Acolite Appreciation Missions - Special Offering <b>9am Worship / Comm</b> 10:15 Fathers Day Brunch/Coffee Hour 10:30am Lazarus Sys-ScoutRm	6 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA	7 7pm VBS Meeting 7pm Scouts	8 7:15pm AA	9 7pm Choir 7pm Scouts	10 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon	11 <b>5pm Worship / Comm</b> 6:30pm AA
12 <b>9am Worship / Comm</b> Social Hall Reserved 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Lazarus Sys-ScoutRm	13 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA	14 7pm Church Council 7pm Scouts	15 7pm Stephen Ministry 7:15pm AA	16 7pm Choir 7pm Scouts - Social Hall	* 7 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon	18 <b>5pm Worship / Comm</b> 6:30pm AA
19 <b>9am Worship / Comm</b> 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Lazarus Sys-ScoutRm	* 0 9am Work Day 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA	* 1 7:15pm AA	* 2 7:15pm AA	* 3 Social Hall Reserved 7pm Choir 7pm Scouts	* 4 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon	25 <b>5pm Worship / Comm</b> 6:30pm AA
26 <b>9am Worship / Comm</b> 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Lazarus Sys-ScoutRm	27 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA	28	29 7:15pm AA	30		

\* Rachel Vacation

# MUTUAL MINISTRY

Chair: Bob Nicoll

Members: Christine Crouch, Rodgers Hagert, Sandy Voight,  
Jamie Rooney, Brooks Hoffman, Pastor Charlie

The mutual Ministry committee is charged with helping to shape the life of our congregation, with particular emphasis on the health of, and support to, our pastor.

## **Administration:**

A working supper meeting was held on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to meet as a committee once a month. The Pastor is a full member of our group.

A log has been created to capture and document observations, suggestions, and concerns related to our congregation or community. This is intended to insure that inputs to the committee get the attention, appropriate referrals, and follow-up required.

The committee has been assigned the responsibility to establish an “exit interview” process for members/families leaving the church. There are often valuable insights to be gained which would benefit the church leadership.

## **Activity:**

Adult Sunday School has been reinstated and will begin June 12<sup>th</sup>

A pastoral visit and tour of Carroll Lutheran School is scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup>. Immanuel has been a key supporter of this outreach, and Pastor Charlie will participate in the CLS chapel services.

A meeting with Westminster United Methodist Church staff is scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> to review their visitation programs. There are opportunities here to incorporate some of their approaches to enhance our visitation strategy with our congregational shut-ins and absentee members.

A Cradle Roll program has been initiated to insure contact and continuity with young families. Timed distribution of materials providing spiritual nurturing for their children are employed. Chris Crouch will assume the role of program administrator.

A key pastoral objective is to “get to know the congregation”. This will be accomplished with scheduled one-on-one visitations, and this process is well underway at this time.

# MISSIONS

Joe Fleck, jpflecksr@gmail.com, 410-848-5919

This month's special mission offering is in support of the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

Many times, most of us have encountered brothers and sisters on the street, holding up a cardboard note, "*Will work for food,*" or "*Mercy, please, any gift will help.*" We hear about immigrants and the hungry abroad, and each time we are reminded by Jesus, that just then, we see him, whether it is in the person far away or in the person across the street: Christ, in the lives of those who are hungry. "*For I was hungry, and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink.*" (Matthew 25).

God has wonderfully inspired our denomination and our congregations to respond to the Jesus who is hungry throughout the world through the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. In 2016 we will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> year of this ministry! Last year, the ELCA raised over \$19 million to help feed and support the hungry and to advocate on their behalf. Praise God!!

This effort is not only a world hunger initiative; it addresses hunger locally as well. Please consider an extra dose of relief this month.

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Target Community & Educational Services Inc.

*...Targeting Dreams, Fostering Opportunities*

Heartfelt appreciation goes out to you from everyone in Target Community & Educational Services, Inc.'s (Target) family for your generous gift of \$633. We sincerely appreciate your allowing Todd Bonney to share information about Target and our services for individuals with disabilities with your church, and he told us how much he enjoyed his time with you all.

***We are grateful for your support and for your investment in Target's mission*** ... joining with us to provide the vital services necessary to assist the children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, whom we are honored and privileged to serve, to be active and productive members of our community, live as independently as possible, and to enjoy a high quality of life. Most sincerely, thank you!

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your caring gift.

With Appreciation,  
Thomas J Zirpoli, Ph.D.  
President & CEO, Target

# WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, 410-357-9466, sb31220@gmail.com, CoChairman  
 Amanda Yingling, 717-880-5215, mandymae1210@gmail.com, CoChairman, Adult Choir  
 Jerry Hoffman, 410-374-2565, Organist/Choir Director  
 Judy Bixler, 717-632-1805, Saturday Evening Service;  
 Jennifer Holbrook, 410-374-6401, Acolytes; Sandy Voight, 410-239-9428, Altar Guild  
 Wayne Thomas, 410-374-9538, Luther Men Choir

## JUNE HEAD USHERS

Saturdays at 5pm  
Amanda Yingling

Sundays at 9am

June 5 - Debbie Hebrank  
 June 12, 19, 26 - Brenda Wulforst

## JUNE ALTAR GUILD

Sundays  
Maripat Luntz  
Sandy Voight

## SAVE THESE DATES

**Sunday, June 5**  
Acolyte Appreciation Sunday

**Weekend, June 18-19**  
Happy Father's Day

**Sunday, July 3**  
Red, White and Blue Sunday

**Weekend, August 20-21**  
Blessing of the Backpacks



APRIL 2016 SATURDAY ~ SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE		
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
2,3	27 + 90 = 117	Easter 2
9,10	23 + 74 = 97	Easter 3
16,17	21 + 71 = 92	Easter 4
23,24	28 + 124 = 152	Easter 5-Baptism
<b>Total 458</b>		
<b>April Weekend Average 115</b>		
5 Sat~4 Sun services		

APRIL ATTENDANCE REVIEW			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Monthly Attendance</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
2009	883	221	4 Wknds
2010	762	191	4 Wknds
2011	764	191	4 Wknds
2012	1,005	201	5 Wknds
2013	584	146	4 Wknds
2014	804	201	4 Wknds
2015	608	152	4 Wknds
2016	458	115	4 Wknds

## ALTAR FLOWERS and LESSONS & PRAYERS

The Flower Sponsorship Calendar is posted in the office hallway for your sign-ups. We suggest that you share the cost of a sponsorship with a family member or a friend. Place your completed sponsorship form with payment in the Music & Worship basket on the table in the church office by Wednesday noon of the week prior to your reserved date for correct printing in the weekend bulletin. Prices Remain: \$50 Altar Vases

\$30 Center Arrangement

\$20 Lessons & Prayers

## GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

For those members of the congregation who are gluten intolerant, your weekly communion now offers wafers that are gluten-free as your communion host. Please express your wishes to Pastor Charlie as you approach the communion rail. A worship assistant will present a ciborium chalice of gluten-free wafers to you for communion. Wine and grape juice are always available.

## THE VISITATION

On Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, the story of the ‘Visitation’ of Mary to Elizabeth is recorded. Sometime after the Annunciation, Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth. This occasion is sometimes referred to simply as the “*the Visitation.*” Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, “Blessed are you among women,” and Mary responded with her famous song, *the Magnificat*. Luke’s gospel tells that even John the Baptist rejoiced and leapt in Elizabeth’s womb. On this festival, two women are seen: one, seemingly too old to conceive a child, bears the last prophet of the old covenant ~ and the other, quite young, bears the incarnate Word and the new covenant. (by permission, Sundays and Seasons, 2016)

## CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Does your child like to sing? Would he/she enjoy singing in a children’s choir? We love to hear children singing their praises to the Lord! Pete Wulforst has agreed to be the director and Sandy Voight will be the pianist. Practices will be held Sundays before church service.



*Don't be a "pew potato"!  
Get involved!*

Contact Amanda Yingling:  
mandymae1210@gmail.com  
or 717-880-5215 for additional information.

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Monthly birthdays and wedding anniversaries are listed in the weekly bulletins and this monthly newsletter. If you still would like to be included in this celebration, please contact Music & Worship.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

David Mace	Lacey-Leigh Headley	Jeanne Swain
Pearl Moffitt	Brian Kremen	Thelma Blizzard
Tim Wenzel	Brian Miller	Charles Frase
Sharon Martin	Gulia Vandergucht	Luke Robinson
June Brown	Carolyn Kittelberger	Delores Whitehead
Tanner Eckhardt	Steve Mace	Brenda Wulforst
Paula Leonard	Tony Mancuso	Dawn Burris
Caroline Grady	Charlotte Lopata	Angie Eckhardt
Virginia Barron	Lillian Lopata	Linda Schmidt
Nancy Little	Willis Kiler	Bart Walder
Meagan Rickell	Kelly Day	
Ethel Hunt	George Rohrback	

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Brooks and Christine Hoffman June 2, 2013  
Carl and Margaret McCullough June 5, 1948  
Paul and Connie Dattilio June 6  
Ken and Rhonda Kiler June 25  
Steven and Heather Sunderland June 27, 1998



### ACOLYTE APPRECIATION SUNDAY

On **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, Music and Worship will congratulate each of our valuable acolytes for their continued service to Immanuel for **Acolyte Appreciation Sunday**. All acolytes serve an important bridge between Pastor Charlie and the congregation at every worship service during the year. We will thank the following young people for their faithful service to our church.

Jordan Bosnick	Ashton Eckhardt
Tanner Eckhardt	Austin Gregg
Reese Harden	Jared Patterson
Winston Harden	Justin Patterson

## DAD and ME TRIBUTE

**Father's Day is Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.** Honor your dad with a donation of a photo of yourself with your dad during a special activity in your life. These photos will be displayed on our **'DAD and ME'** bulletin board tribute to ALL DADS during June. Leave your donations in an envelope addressed: *Dad & Me* pictures and place in the basket on the lamp table in the church office by Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. \*\*\* During the weekend of June 18-19, Music and Worship will present a long-stem red carnation to every gentleman arriving at church. \*\*\*

## JUNE LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES...

Please use these monthly lectionary readings  
for your personal daily Bible Study during June.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
May 30 ~ June 5	1 Kings 17:17-24	Psalm 30	Galatians 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17
June 6 ~ 12	2 Samuel 11:26 ~ 12:10,13-15	Psalm 32	Galatians 2:15-21	Luke 7:36 ~ 8:3
June 13 ~ 19	Isaiah 65:1-9	Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
June 20 ~ 26 John the Baptist	1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21	Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
June 27 ~ July 3	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11,16-20



## RED, WHITE and BLUE SUNDAY

Join us for the *Fourth of July* with a **Red, White and Blue Sunday on July 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the 9am service. Our favorite patriotic hymns will be sung and the Luther Men will provide another of their special medleys for the occasion. Everyone attending church is being asked to *wear something red, white or blue!* HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS and SUMMER VACATIONS

Summer vacations are approaching and many members of the congregation are regular worship assistants during church services. For everyone's convenience, these monthly worship schedules are published in **The Visitor** for the current month along with a sneak preview for the next month ahead. During the months of **June, July and August**, many families take a summer vacation away from Manchester. If you are a faithful worship assistant, **PLEASE** contact Music and Worship, as soon as possible, if you know you will be away during your regular assistant weekend. Adequate adjustments can be made in your absence. Please refer to the June and July Worship Assistants' Schedules below:

## June 2016 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

	<b>Saturday, June 4</b>	<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	<b>Saturday, June 18</b>	<b>Saturday, June 25</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling
<b>Greeter</b>	Janis Hagert	Charlotte Hann	Mary Ayers	Barb Davidson
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Black	Dave Robinson	Fred Ayers	Luther Myers
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Janis Hagert Rodgers Hagert	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann	Linda Black Howard Miller	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
<b>Communion</b>	Linda Black	Judy Bixler	Fred Ayers	Jeanne Swain
<b>Supply Pastor</b>	Ps. Ron Schlak	-----	-----	-----

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

	<b>Sunday, June 5</b> <i>Acolyte Sunday</i>	<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	<b>Sunday, June 26</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Debbie Hebrank	Brenda Wulforst	Brenda Wulforst	Brenda Wulforst
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Maripat Luntz Sandy Voight	Maripat Luntz Sandy Voight	Maripat Luntz Sandy Voight	Maripat Luntz Sandy Voight
<b>Greeters</b>	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead	Linda Gregg Betty Miller	John Popp Bart Walder	Tony Mancuso Pam Newton
<b>Lector</b>	Carolyn Hamlet	Todd Robinson	John Gregg	Joe Fleck
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Linda Schmidt Ron Schmidt Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Alice Warehime Dale Warehime	Barbara Guthrie Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray	Andy Kiler Todd Robinson Audrey Shaffer Ernest Weiss
<b>Communion</b>	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette Jo Fleck Joe Fleck	Christine Crouch Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips Audrey Shaffer	Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank Denise Rickell Sandy Voight	Susan Burnette Maripat Luntz Wendy Maloney Barb Yingling
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jared Patterson Justin Patterson	Reese Harden Winston Harden	Jordan Bosnick Austin Gregg	Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt
<b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>	Connie Dattilio	Christine Crouch	Bob Nicoll	Denise Rickell
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Frank Burnette	Bart Walder	Ernest Weiss	Brian Kremen
<b>Supply Pastor</b>	Ps. Ron Schlak	-----	-----	-----

# July 2016 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

	<b>Saturday, July 2</b>	<b>Saturday, July 9</b>	<b>Saturday, July 16</b>	<b>Saturday, July 23</b>	<b>Saturday, July 30</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Jeanne Swain	Jeanne Swain	Jeanne Swain	Jeanne Swain	Judy Bixler
<b>Greeter</b>	Janis Hagert	Charlotte Hann	Howard Miller	Mary Ayers	Barb Davidson
<b>Lector</b>	Dave Robinson	Judy Bixler	Luther Myers	Linda Black	Fred Ayers
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Janis Hagert Rodgers Hagert	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann	Linda Black Howard Miller	Fred Ayers Jeanne Swain	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
<b>Communion</b>	Dave Robinson	Jeanne Swain	Jeanne Swain	Linda Black	Judy Bixler

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

	<b>Sunday, July 3</b> Red, White & Blue	<b>Sunday, July 10</b>	<b>Sunday, July 17</b>	<b>Sunday, July 24</b>	<b>Sunday, July 31</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller
<b>Greeters</b>	Dawn Burris Steve Burris	Tony Mancuso Pam Newton	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead	Linda Gregg John Popp	Chris Miller Debbie Miller
<b>Lector</b>	Todd Robinson	Jeremy Edwards	Brooks Hoffman	Russell Jensen	John Gregg
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Linda Schmidt Ron Schmidt Audrey Shaffer Brenda Wulforst	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Alice Warehime Dale Warehime	Jen Edwards Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray	John Gregg Barbara Guthrie Todd Robinson Ernest Weiss	Frank Burnette Barb Skelley Bill Skelley Gene Yingling
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<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Joe Fleck	Frank Burnette	Bart Walder	Ernest Weiss	Brian Kremen

**NOTE:** The Worship Assistant Schedules are subject to change during any weekend service above. Reminder emails or phone calls are sent each week. Should you be unable to fulfill your duty responsibility ~ CONTACT Susan Burnette (sb31220@gmail.com) Thank you.

# Registration Form for you ...

2016: Sunday, July 10 -- Thursday, July 14  
5:30 - 8pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
3184 Church St Manchester, MD 21102  
410-374-4463 Info@ielcmd.org



**Standard Deep Sea Discovery** **DEEP SEA DISCOVERY REGISTRATION FORM**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs or Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Assignment (completed by church): \_\_\_\_\_

And one for a friend ... !!

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