THE WEEKLY:
January 11th, 2019

Choral Evensong
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Emmanuel Dining Room
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Lots More!

CHORAL EVENSONG - SUNDAY 1/13 @ 4PM
CHORAL EVENSONG THIS SUNDAY at 4 pm, sung by the Immanuel Choir, will feature music by the great Elizabethan composers William Byrd and Thomas Tallis. This traditional Anglican service of music, scripture and prayer holds an appeal that extends well beyond the church walls. With reverent, eloquent prayer and inspiring music, in the setting of a candlelit church, Evensong frequently attracts folks from outside Immanuel—providing an excellent opportunity to introduce friends and acquaintances to our parish.

The brief forty-five-minute service is followed by food, drink and friendly conversation at an informal reception in the Academy. Plan to join us this Sunday at 4pm—and invite someone to share the experience with you!

- Jack Burnam

EVENSONG RECEPTION: Please help us create this fellowship opportunity by sharing a dish of sweet or savory finger food. Bring your plated, ready-to-serve contribution to the Academy parlor before Evensong. If you have any questions, see Jeannette Burnam. Thank you!

NEW YEAR, NEW CHANCE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Do your New Year’s resolutions include a desire to do more to help others? Do you like the warm feeling of serving others a delicious hot meal? If so, you’re in luck: we are looking for volunteers to help staff our lunch service at the Emmanuel Dining Room locations in both New Castle and Wilmington.

We have an especially urgent need for volunteers in February and March - the fact that the 18th of each of these months is also the third Monday has us serving both locations on the same day. That means about 300 lunches in two places over the course of one hour!

We are ready and equipped to handle the need - we have the food and the know-how - but we need your hands to help do the preparation and serving. No training or expertise is required, just a willingness to serve.

Please let Mara Gorman know if you are available to help from 11:45 to 1 on Monday February or March 18. (maragorman@gmail.com or 302-690-7520)

- Mara Gorman

Learn more about Emmanuel Dining Room

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas Ornament and Lapel Pin

We now have for sale a Christmas ornament with an image of Immanuel on the Green on it, and a lapel pin featuring the seal of Immanuel. Created for us by the good people at the Terra Sancta Guild in nearby Warminster, PA, these keepsakes are sure to be a hit for anyone on
your list this year. The ornament costs $20 and the lapel pin $10. These will be available after the 10am service in the Academy (please see myself), and from the office as of next week.

-Matt Kinservik

Immanuel Calendars are now available

Our wonderful calendar is back for 2019!

Available for $20 from Matt Kinservik, this calendar will make a great gift for yourself and loved ones this holiday season, and will see you all the way through until next year.

An Important Announcement
As many of you know, our dear friend and honourary Immanuellian Vivian White is currently in recovery following an automobile accident. While she continues to heal we foresee the need for volunteers to staff the nursery.

Beginning this Sunday you will find a sign up sheet for that purpose in the Academy, and we hope that parishioners will be generous with their time.

If you volunteer we ask that you remain present in the nursery area until the service has begun; however if there are no children present you may join the service. The nursery is open on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children from infancy through four years of age are welcome.

Thank you all for everything you all do for Immanuel,

- Fr. Keene

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Have you got Saturday March 2nd- 6:00 clear on your 2019 Immanuel calendar? It's our Mardi Gras Stews and Brews event! Keep your eyes peeled for more information in future issues.

Annual Meeting will be held on SUNDAY, 27TH JANUARY 2019 after a special 9am service. Refreshments will be provided and we encourage you to attend. A vote will be held on the day to elect the Vestry Class of 2022, for an absentee ballot please contact the office on (302)328-2413 or at immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net ASAP and a ballot will be sent to you.

Next Movie Discussion Night
Saturday, February 2

We will gather together for our next Movie Discussion Night at 6 PM on Saturday, February 2 at the home of Barbara and Jim Wisman, 10 Dalby Alley in New Castle.

The film to watch before you come is "Call Me by Your Name". In 1983 17-year old Elio is spending the summer at his family's 17th century villa in Italy. Besides exploring music and reading, Elio comes face-to-face with questioning his sexuality. How does it work out for him?

Bring a dish or refreshment to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.
SERVICES AT IMMANUEL

Did you know we hold Mass every Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Immanuel Church on the Green? Of course you did, but just in case, our service schedule is:

**Sunday**
- 8am - Said Mass
- 10am - Sung Mass
- 7pm - Compline

**Wednesday**
- 9:30am - Said Mass

**Thursday**
- 6pm - Said Mass

**From Sunday October 28th we will have large print bulletins available. Please contact the office if you would like a large print bulletin each week so we can make sure we have enough available!**

Compline continues every Sunday at 7 p.m.

This includes holiday weekends, summer Sundays, ordinary and extraordinary days.

The service of Compline is said each Sunday evening at 7 pm, in the church. Compline is the final service of the canonical hours, and it is a brief fifteen-minute offering of prayers, psalms, and canticles. Lay persons as well as clergy take turns leading the service. Please consider making this quiet, contemplative service a part of your own spiritual discipline; so far we have completed 40 consecutive weeks of the service.

We are looking for more people to volunteer with setting up and leading Compline. If you would like to take a turn leading Compline, or to volunteer to light the 60+ candles before the service, please contact Father Keene on (302)328-2413, or Jo Harney on (302)598-0858.
STAY CONNECTED

The FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) struggle is real. If you haven't already, be sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram, for memes like this one:

Stay up to date on all the latest happenings by visiting our website.