As Choirmaster of Immanuel I want to say a very public and heartfelt “thank you” to the singers of the Immanuel Choir and the Ross Choir, for their manifold contributions to our Holy Week and Easter observance.
To be specific: in the course of that week, your fellow parishioners who sing in our choirs devoted *over 16 hours* of time and effort to providing and leading the music at the liturgies of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Great Vigil Saturday, and Easter Day (and that doesn’t include several weeks of advance rehearsal and preparation!). The list of music for the week—including hymns, Psalms, service music and anthems—totaled nearly 60 pieces. This enormous investment of time and effort is their offering of thanks and praise to God, and it is also their gift to you.

Take your next opportunity to thank a choir member!

- Jack Burnam
EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

Invite Welcome Connect
&
A Day In Old New Castle

On **Saturday, May 18, 2019**, Immanuel on the Green will once again open its doors to our community and visitors from around the country as we celebrate and participate in A Day In Old New Castle!

On that day we will attract hundreds of townsfolk and visitors and share our heritage and ongoing story with them. It is the single greatest opportunity for us to talk about our parish community, our storied history, our hospitality, and our faith.

This is our opportunity to Invite Welcome Connect: Invite people into our church home and share our message of Christ’s love for us, Welcome them to visit and worship with us after this festive day, and Connect with them when they return to celebrate Christ’s love with us.

We are planning several events and activities throughout the day to share our story and our welcoming hospitality:

- bell-ringing performances and tours (tours of the bell tower and bell-ringing information)
- tours of our historical church (greeters in the church yard to welcome guests and docents to provide tours and historical information)
- a bake sale fundraiser (baked goods, donated by parishioners, for sale)
- a hospitality table (Immanuel items for sale, welcome brochures, and complimentary bottled waters with Immanuel on the Green on the label).

To make this event happen, we need volunteer chairpersons for the church history tours and the hospitality table as well as volunteers to sign up and assist with planning, preparations,
and staffing during the day! Many hands make light work, and your participation is needed to help us Invite Welcome Connect!

Please call, text, or email our Senior Warden Jon Barrett at (302) 584-1068 or jbarrett97@comcast.net, or our Junior Warden Matt Kinservik at (302) 743-8422 matthewk@udel.edu.

- Jon Barrett

Calling all Immanuelians,

It’s that time of the year again... Day In Old New Castle this May 18th (DIONC) is fast approaching and I, Caitlin Irwin, will be chairing the baked goods portion of this event.

Please keep in mind what our Bishop has said that an event like this is a wonderful opportunity to Invite, Welcome, and Connect. In keeping with that mindset please take the time to consider baking something for this year’s DIONC. It is a wonderful way to express not only your gratitude for being a part of a great parish. It’s also a way for us to come together in true Immanuelian fashion.

With love, acceptance, and connection in mind please consider to show your support for a great cause. If you are planning to donate baked goods we are asking that you label them with ingredients included, i.e. nuts, cinnamon, etc. because we are trying to keep in mind those who have allergies.

Contact me please and let me know what you are planning to bake.

In God’s Love,
Caitlin Irwin
(302) 299-3088

We Want Your Photos and Ideas!

We’re always looking for photos to put in the Curate and the weekly emails. These photos can be of recent events, Immanuelians gathering outside of church, or older events. Whatever you have, we’ll take them! Send the photos to the office at immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net. We keep them on file for future use.

We are also looking for story ideas. Send in an article about an event you attended. Or, if you don’t want to write an article, send in your ideas for a story for someone else to write. We want to hear from you!

Emmanuel Dining Room seeks volunteers for April and May

Every month volunteers from Immanuel prepare and serve lunch at two Emmanuel Dining Room locations, one on Rogers Road in New Castle and the other at 2nd and Jackson Street in Wilmington. We are seeking volunteers for the following dates (note that one of them is a Saturday):

Saturday, May 18 - Wilmington
Monday, May 20 - Rogers Road
Volunteers must be 18 or older. If you come to help serve, the commitment is from 11:45 until 1 (there is a hard stop at 1, so you will not need to stay any later). Volunteers can also help prepare the food earlier in the morning. If you are interested, please reach out to Mara Gorman at maragorman@gmail.com or 302-690-7520.

SAVE THE DATES!

- **May 18** -- A Day in Old New Castle. Volunteers are needed to help with church tours and hospitality. See Jon Barrett for more information and to volunteer.
- **June 9** -- Church summer picnic and seersucker Sunday. Parishioners are asked to bring side dishes; the main course will be provided.
- **June 22** -- Nursery and Sunday school room cleanup. See Matt Kinservik for more information and to volunteer.

The office will be closed Monday 4/29.

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

Large print bulletins are available.

STAY CONNECTED

If you haven't already, be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Thanks to Patsy for the comic this week!
Stay up to date on all the latest happenings by visiting our [website](#).

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