The Weekly: Food Closet News and more!

FOOD CLOSET UPDATE

Food Closet Update

The Food Closet is in need of the following items:

- Box Mac & Cheese
- Canned Soup - progresso or chunky (it's not winter anymore, but these soups can become a meal)
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Entrees - either Chili or Stew
• Spaghetti or Pasta and Sauce - no elbows please
• Unsweetened Dry Cereal - Cheerios, Corn Flakes, etc
• Crackers - Ritz or Saltines
• Rice A Roni
• Peanut Butter and Jelly - 18oz size please
• Instant Potatoes - single serving packages are good

Contributions are accepted **at the office** for collection during the week, and **at the Academy on Sundays** - the church porch will no longer have a basket. All jarred and canned items need to be regular sized (not from Bjs or Costco) as the large sizes are not manageable for many food bank users. We appreciate everything you do for this cause!

**To all our Friends at Immanuel on the Green Episcopal Church,**

With 2019 half over I thought I would send along a report on what is going on with the Food Closet that both our Church's support.

This year I have made a concentrated effort to give Samantha, your Administrative Assistant, an updated "Needs List" on a weekly basis. This list contains the items that go into the bags and have low stock levels in the closet. While we never turn down any food items that are contributed, please try and buy items from the "Needs List".

Keep in mind that there is limited room in each bag for all the items, and most of the visitors to our food closets are on foot or using public transportation. Each bag contains pretty much the same items; while you might think that buying a larger size product, from BJ’s or Costco, is a good deal, in reality it makes the bag crowded and heavier. It would be better to buy **standard size items** please.

Last year our Churches gave out 220 bags of food for the whole year. The bulk of the food bags given out are still being distributed at the Methodist Church. Still, Immanuel has a following of people who are regular visitors to your office on Harmony Street. More bags have been given out at the Harmony St office this year than last. Interestingly the names visiting your church for food are not the same names visiting the Methodist Church.

As of the end of June 2019, the total number of bags given out is 127. Those bags have fed approximately 200 adults and 100 children, almost all of them living in the 19720 zip code. These are our neighbors and our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Your continued food donations are greatly appreciated and are picked up almost weekly by myself at your church. This is an important ministry in our community. Thank you for your support.

God's Blessing to All of You.

Gary Burgmuller  
Mission Chairperson  
Food Closet Coordinator  
New Castle United Methodist Church

**Keeping the Church Porch Clear**
Based on discussions concerning the presentation of the Church porch as a visitor's first impression of Immanuel when entering the Church, held at both the March 2019 Vestry retreat and the small group discussions during the May 15, 2019 Vestry meeting, the following motion was made and was unanimously approved: “The Rector and Wardens must approve in advance anything placed on the Church porch.”

Thank you for helping us keep Immanuel inviting and welcoming. If you have any questions please call the office on (302)328-2413.

PEW PROJECT UPDATE

Construction continues on schedule.

Our contractor was able to use reclaimed bricks where the pews were removed negating the need to remove the existing bricks from the Porch. These bricks have now been fit into the newly opened space on the North side of the Nave and have been mortared into place. Fitting the new woodwork to finish the back and front of the remaining pews will begin on Monday, July 8th.

We’ve faced some unexpected challenges while working on this construction project, but our contractor has been able to successfully overcome each one. The project has three elements that the contractor has to juggle – the pews and the divider walls, the wood flooring, and the brick pavers. All three were out of square with each other when the church was rebuilt between 1980 – 1982. Certain elements much match to maintain the aesthetics of the space. The woodwork has first priority, followed by the bricks pavers, then the wood floor. Luckily, the new woodwork (the wood cap that will go above the baseboard) will conceal most of the flooring out of square issues. All of the elements of the project will come together to look square when completed!

- Felice Jo Lamden
PARISH HAPPENINGS

SAVE THE DATES!

September 8 -- St. Anne's Guild meeting
September 15 -- Fall "welcome back" picnic
October 12, Saturday -- Oktoberfest
October 19, Saturday -- Attic Treasures

SERVICES AT IMMANUEL

Schedule of Services
Immanuel's sense of community is firmly grounded in our weekly gathering for corporate worship. You are an essential member of that Community! Do plan to join us every week for one (or more) of these services:

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

Wednesday
- 9:30am - Said Mass [but currently suspended, until the Pew Project is completed]

Thursday
- 6pm - Said Mass

Jo Harney will be away on sabbatical for much of the summer and it is important that we make sure Compline leadership is covered during this period (and beyond). Please click on the sign-up link below if you can take a week or weeks between now and mid-August.

If you have never led Compline, but would be willing to learn, please sign up and Jo will make sure that training is provided in advance. Thank you for helping us continue our unbroken history of every-week Compline.

Sign up here

Large print bulletins are available.
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:

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