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The Weekly:

**OKTOBERFEST**

**WHEN**
6pm, Saturday, October 12

**WHERE**
The Secret Garden, the Academy

**WHAT**
- Tasty German pot luck!
- Fellowship!
- Delicious Immanu-ale!
- Live music from Dr Jay!
- Lawn games!
- Beer and brats!
- Special Immanuel steins!
- Family fun!

SEE YOU THERE!
October 11th 2019

LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

Monthly Choral Evensong at Immanuel the second Sunday of each month begins in two weeks, on October 13th at 4pm. As always, the brief 45-minute service will be followed by an informal but elegant reception in the Academy.

This year our monthly Evensong series will be launched with special guests, our friends from The Choir School of Delaware under the direction of Arreon Harley-Emerson. (The Choir School of Delaware offers professional-level musical training, leadership and language skills, academic support, and mentoring to youth in the greater Wilmington area.) To learn more about the Choir School of Delaware visit their website, choirschooolofdelaware.org.

Choral Evensong is the service of evening prayer derived from the ancient offices of Vespers and Compline, and sung at the close of day in cathedrals and churches throughout the world. Choral Evensong is one of Anglicanism’s greatest contributions to the world’s cultural and religious heritage. As the choir sings the traditional evening prayers that the Church has offered for centuries, the congregation listens and adds their own prayers to those of the choir. In the candlelit quiet of a peaceful sanctuary, Evensong is a rare opportunity for meditation and personal renewal before returning to our busy lives.

The Nicene Creed: We continue to sing this declaration of our faith today, and for the next several weeks, to the ancient melody found at S 103 in the front portion of The Hymnal 1982. As early as the sixth century the Nicene Creed was sung to this very tune, whose patterns are similar to the familiar chant that begins the Great Thanksgiving. If singing the Creed is a new experience for you, feel free to follow along and recite the Creed quietly (or silently) as it is sung; then please do join us in singing it as soon as you feel ready to give it a try. Chanting the Creed can bring us a fresh revelation of the power and meaning of these familiar words.
**Today’s organ voluntaries** are both based on Lutheran chorales. *Komm, heiliger Geist* is Martin Luther’s vernacular paraphrase of the 12th century Latin hymn *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Hymn 226); Dieterich Buxtehude’s rhapsodic, highly ornamented version of Luther’s tune expresses the divine energy conveyed in the text. *Nun danket alle Gott* (today’s final hymn) is heard as an “extended chorale,” arranged from a cantata of the same name by J. S. Bach, in which the familiar tune is surrounded and transformed by Bach’s festive instrumental accompaniment.

**Hymns:**
1 - “Father, we praise thee”
628 - “Help us, O Lord, to learn”
633 - “Word of God, come down on earth”
397 - “Now thank we all our God”

Offertory Anthem: Richard Scarth “My God, how wonderful thou art”
Communion Motet: Traditional Spiritual, arr. William Dawson
Organ Voluntaries: *Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* - Dieterich Buxtehude, and *Fantaisie: Ité missa est* (from *Hommage à Frescobaldi*)

**Here’s an invitation you’ll want to accept:** come hear Mark Laubach play Immanuel’s small but splendid pipe organ next Friday, October 18, at 7:45 pm. Admission is free, and following the program you are invited to greet Mark at a reception in the Academy.

Mark is well-known at Immanuel for his collaboration in the choir’s English Cathedral residencies. He is also widely recognized as one of today’s most versatile and convincing performers on the King of Instruments. In his 35-year career since winning the 1984 AGO National Young Artists’ Competition, Mark has been acclaimed for his virtuosity, artistic insight, and ability to connect with audiences, in performances throughout the US, Great Britain, and Germany. He is Canon Precentor and Organist/Choirmaster of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre and teaches at Marywood University in Scranton.

Mark has planned a fascinating and varied program, with something for everyone to enjoy. Don’t miss it!

**Mark Laubach Organ Recital**  
Immanuel Church on the Green, New Castle, Delaware  
Friday, October 18, 2019 at 7:45 pm

- Praeludium in C Major: Georg Böhm (1661 – 1733)
- Variations on *Unter der Linden grüne* ("Under the Green Linden Tree"): Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562 – 1621)
- Prelude and Fugue in D Major, BWV 532: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)
- Preludes on Great Hymns of the Church: BWV 654, Johann Sebastian Bach
- Psalm-Prelude, Set One, No. 2: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)
- “But the meek shall inherit the earth; *
and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. [Psalm 37, v. 12]
Finale (from Organ Sonata No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 42) Alexandre Guilmant (1837 – 1911)

You can RSVP to all our events on our Facebook page here, or you can check out the Immanuel Parish calendar and receive email reminders by subscribing to events. Remember, every like and share means more people can see what is happening at Immanuel; one click really does make a difference!

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!

STEWARDSHIP - A SERIES
Time

Time is a valuable resource. Many of us are over scheduled and we rush from one thing to the next in this over committed, harried and often unconscious life we are leading. But what would you do if you had more time? If you reduced the time that you spend watching television but 50%, what would you do with this time and how could it serve God? Would this “found” time allow you to participate more fully in the life of this community? This extra time could be in fellowship activities, building up this community at Immanuel and serving God in our broader community by participating in outreach ministries. We are asking that you consider how you spend your time and encourage you to find ways to better use it to God’s purpose. We ask that you prayerfully and mindfully consider ways to find and use this time in this stewardship season.

Lectio Divina Series

All are invited to enjoy good food, good company, and good conversation every Tuesday evening from October 1st to October 22nd. We will meet at Porto Fino’s at 6 pm.

What is Lectio Divina?

From Contemplative Outreach: "Lectio Divina, literally meaning "divine reading," is an ancient practice of praying the Scriptures. During Lectio Divina, the practitioner listens to the text of the Bible with the "ear of the heart," as if he or she is in conversation with God, and God is suggesting the topics for discussion. The method of Lectio Divina includes moments of reading (lectio), reflecting on (meditatio), responding to (oratio) and resting in (contemplatio) the Word of God with the aim of nourishing and deepening one’s relationship with the Divine."

We hope that you will join us! However, if these days or times do not work with your schedule, the passages and instructions will be made available on the website and mailed cards. The sheet from the second Lectio Divina is available here.

Stewardship & Pledge Celebration - Sunday, October 27th - please join us at the 8 am and 10 am services to celebrate stewardship and make our pledge for the coming year!

- Mary Nash Wilson
PARISH HAPPENINGS

St. Anne's Guild Attic Treasures Sale

St. Anne's Guild will hold its annual rummage and bake sale, affectionately called Attic Treasures, on Saturday, October 19, 9 am til 3 pm, and Sunday, October 20, 9 am til noon. All money raised during the sale is donated to local charities.

You can support the sale by donating items, baking for the bake table, and coming to the sale to see what treasures and baked goods you want to buy.

With the money raised at the 2018 sale, St. Anne's was able to help support the Food Bank of Delaware, Ministry of Caring, Sunday Breakfast Mission, and Episcopal Relief and Development.

**Calling all bakers!**

In the past we have made phone calls to request your help in the St. Anne's Guild Bake Sale at Attic Treasures. This year we are reaching out to you electronically to make sure we reach everyone.

If you can bake for our sale, thank you. If you are unable to bake please come and shop the sale on Saturday, October 19, 9am-3pm or Sunday, October 20, 9am-12pm. Click this Google form link to sign up!

Printable and Shareable Posters and Flyers

You can help advertise the Attic Treasures sale with a click of a button! All Facebook shares, likes, comments, and posts naturally boost the event. You can RSVP and share from the event page quicker than you can exclaim "What a bargain!"

Copies of the poster below will be available in the church for you to advertise the event on notice boards, with flyers available to pass out to interested friends. You can also click on the image below for a download that you can print yourself at home.
SAVE THE DATES!

- October 12, Saturday — Oktoberfest
- October 13, Sunday — Choral Evensong, with Choir School of Delaware
• October 18, Friday — Mark Laubach Organ Recital
• October 19, Saturday — Attic Treasures
• October 26, Saturday — Movie Night
• November 4, Monday — All Souls’ Day Mass

Call to Convention

Our 235th Annual Convention, January 24-25, is a special time when everyone in the Episcopal Church in Delaware is invited to gather in community with fellow Episcopalians across the diocese. While enjoying new and old friendships, we are also tasked with doing a little bit of business and learning more about each other and our future together. It is the great annual assembly of the Episcopal Church in Delaware! I invite everyone to join me as we convene at the Hyatt Place in Dewey Beach, Delaware. Several of our convention committees are already hard at work. It takes many hands to make this convention work and it is well worth our time, our energy, and our prayer. Important work is happening, my sisters and brothers, in the common life of our diocese and of our church. I am grateful for everyone who contributes so many hours of their time in this crazy and wonderful adventure we call the Episcopal Church.

- the Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown

235th Annual Convention Website

As members of the Episcopal Church, we all share in its leadership and oversight, often by serving on parish and diocesan teams and committees. Our church and our witness to the world are stronger when we are led by diverse and energetic folks from across our community. To elect diverse leadership teams we must first nominate diverse slates of candidates! Therefore, it is important that we nominate faithful women and men from across all Delaware counties, of varying ages, colors, orientations, and economic circumstances and from parishes small and large, to represent us on these committees.

The positions open at the next annual convention are listed on page 5 and onwards of the document linked below. Terms of office begin on the first day of the second month following convention.

Any active Episcopalian in the Episcopal Church in Delaware may nominate someone to serve on a diocesan-wide body. You may nominate yourself as well. Please prayerfully consider a person you know who might be ready to serve at the diocesan level.

The deadline for nominating someone else — or yourself — is Friday, October 18. The Nominations Committee is asked to review all nominees to confirm they are eligible and, for positions where insufficient numbers of nominees are received, to nominate diverse candidates for these roles.

Call to Convention - Nomination information on page 5
Nomination form
This event is in conflict with Oktoberfest, but with good planning you might be able to hear Jack play and then head over to the Secret Garden to join the festivities!

**Next Movie Discussion Night on Saturday, Oct 26**

We will gather together for our next Movie Discussion Night at 6 PM on Oct 26. Our host is Nancy Coning-McDowell at 54 E 4th St in New Castle.

The film to watch before you come is "On the Basis of Sex". We all know Ruth Bader Ginsburg became a Justice of the Supreme Court. Watch this movie based on her early life and legal career to found out how she overcame barriers based on gender. Then 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.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Available Flower Memorial Dates**
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

Thursday
- 6pm - Said Mass

Compline continues every Sunday at 7 p.m.

The sign-up register for Sunday evening Compline has been extended to include the fall months. Please consider signing up to lead one or more weeks of this beautiful candlelit service. Training is provided. Click here to view the sign-up and to volunteer: Immanuel Compline

Sign up here

Large print bulletins are available.

October Birthdays
- Week 2 - Caroline Godden, Emma Barczak, Michael Westman
- Week 3 - Cynthia Waibel, Patricia Moy
- Week 4 - Mary Nash Wilson
- Week 5 - Magnus Frieberg, Nancy Turner, Christian Waibel

October Anniversaries
- Week 1 - Matthew and Emily Walker
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 (thanks Patsy):

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

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