A NOTE FROM THE VESTRY

On April 22nd your vestry met via Zoom and had a lively discussion about several topics. As many of you know, each vestry member has been given a different group of parishioners to check-in on and pray for. At the vestry meeting, members discussed feedback, suggestions and concerns that were brought to them by way of these "check-ins." This is a good way for Immanuelians to keep in touch with one another and maintain community both socially and spiritually.

Vestry members are also thinking about ways to move forward when restrictions on public gatherings are finally loosened. While that may be some distance ahead, it is never too early to start planning.

Next week, the rector will begin keeping "virtual" office hours setting aside two times per week for parishioners to contact him via the Immanuel Zoom account. There is no agenda and
he is available to talk to anyone about anything. These open office hours will be on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 and on Thursday mornings from 11:30 to 12:30.

*Pictured: A Virtual Vestry! (photo courtesy of Matt Kinservik)*

Please bear with us as we introduce Virtual Office hours. There may be a short waiting time before you are able to enter the Virtual Office, but please stay online in the waiting room. If you have any problems, or need to arrange a longer meeting with Fr. Keene, please email immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net.

**TUESDAY**
Join Zoom Meeting  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87871520134?pwd=MSxTOVdsSFNOaGlkMDF0dkZtdmpYdz09

Meeting ID: 878 7152 0134  
Password: 330952

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**THURSDAY**
Join Zoom Meeting
LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

This Third Sunday of the Easter Season continues the focus on Jesus’ post-Resurrection appearances to his disciples, several of which took place on “the first day of the week”—that is, Sunday—in connection with a meal, the “breaking of bread.” This eyewitness experience of the risen Lord by the apostles is the foundation of the ancient and universal tradition of Sunday Eucharist as the Church’s weekly celebration of Christ’s Resurrection; hence the saying, “every Sunday is a little Easter.”

The organ voluntaries that begin and end Sunday’s Liturgy are both settings by J. S. Bach of Martin Luther’s classic Easter chorale, “Christ lag in Todesbanden, “Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands...but now at God’s right hand he stands” (Hymn 186 in The Hymnal 1982). The text is an inspired re-working of several earlier Latin and German hymns, set to a tune derived from the Easter Sequence Victimae Paschali laudes, “To the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises” (also in our Hymnal at 183), a popular hymn in widespread use as early as the 11th century.

- Jack Burnam

Two recordings by our organist Jack Burnam have been added to our Soundcloud Channel, (found here):

Jack Burnam plays a set of variations on the Easter hymn “O sons and daughters, let us sing,” O Filii et Filiae (Hymn 206), composed by the 18th century Parisian organist Jean-François Dandrieu.

and

The Immanuel Choir sings a portion of Psalm 118, set to Anglican chant; recorded Easter Day, 2016.

Please stay tuned for more recordings in future!

Immanuel will continue with Virtual Eucharist services each Sunday at 11:30am, and we hope you will continue to join us! Services will be online on our website and Facebook page, with links to a downloadable bulletin.

Compline will be held over Zoom on Sunday at 7pm.
Virtual Compline

Sunday Evening Compline continues online using Zoom. Please log on as early as 6:45 to say hello to everyone, then mute yourself at 7 p.m. in order to say the responses and prayers. Trust that you are still praying with others at this time; it’s just a problem with audio lag that prevents us from saying them with everyone’s audio enabled. Here is the link to join Compline:

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/6063430905?pwd=RnFsUEd3M3pmd3NyNmjSeVNdTZHQT09

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Here are a few resources you might find helpful:
- Bishop Brown will celebrate a weekly Mass in the St. Albans Center, which will be livestreamed at 11 am every Sunday on the Diocesan Facebook page.
- State of Delaware
- Episcopal Relief & Development – Faith-Based Response to Epidemics
- CDC Information on Coronavirus
- Washington State Department of Health on Coronavirus
- Washington Post – How to Prepare for the Coronavirus in the US
- CDC Pandemic Guidelines

PARISH HAPPENINGS

The office will be functioning remotely during the week, please email immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net with any needs.

Available Flower Memorial Dates

Memorials can be a Sunday closest to a set date (such as a birthday, anniversary, or passing), or a specific Sunday in the month (such as the 1st Sunday in October), and can be recurring or one time happenings. Please contact the office on (302)328-2413, or Mark on (302)654-2562 or at mbac56@aol.com, if you would like to talk about an offering.

These Sundays are available for dedicated flower offerings:

2020
- May 3
- May 31
- June 21
- June 28
- August 13

April Birthdays
- Week 5 - Julian Lawrence Garrison, Samantha Parfitt-Simpson

April Anniversaries
- Week 5 - Buddy and Sarah Garrison

May Birthdays
- Week 2 - Tommy Kinservik, Amanda O'Connor, Martin Taylor, Sally Hatton, Sarah Garrison
- Week 4 - Steve Boone, Patsy Proud, Joyce Wells, Gavin William Clarke

May Anniversaries
- Week 2 - Barbara and Andrew Vellrath, Glenn Rill and Suzanne Souder
• Week 3 - Ellen and Henry Behringer, Dan and Cynthia Wolcott, Bob and Doe Irwin
• Week 4 - Geri Krolin-Taylor and Martin Taylor, Don and Kerstin Almquist
• Week 5 - Alexa and Donald Maloney

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 (a special shout out to my friend Ann and her husband, a slightly stressed minister. Everything worked out fine in the end! - Samantha):
This is the face of shame of our cat that right before our social distancing church livestream ATE OUR COMMUNION BREAD. 😅😅😅

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