Dear friends in Christ,

Immanuelians are a giving community... We are grateful to those of you who continue to fulfill your pledges and for the additional offerings you are making online and/or by sending in checks. However, at our most recent vestry meeting we noted that since the advent of this health crisis and the resulting suspension of in-person worship, we have experienced what many churches are experiencing. Our giving has fallen by about 25%. If you are able, this is a good time to catch up on your regular contribution. Your generosity is allowing us to continue our work and worship even though we can't gather physically at this time. If you have questions about giving, please email the church office or call at 302-328-2413.

Speaking of gathering physically once again, I've heard many people say how much they look forward to joining in corporate worship in our beautiful building once again. With the addition of righteous unrest and focus on racial justice to our already frayed sense of community after months of COVID-19 isolation, it is
natural for us to be hungering for each other's in-person company, in our physical spiritual home.

In response to that desire to reconnect, we received reopening guidance from Bishop Brown and the diocesan committee charged with helping parishes in Delaware navigate that process. At this time, no Episcopal church in Delaware may resume in-person worship without diocesan approval of a parish-specific plan that adheres to the general guidelines. The vestry is assembling a small committee that will draw up our plan for Immanuel. You will hear more about this in the near future although reopening could take some time.

What this means for us is that as we are able to re-gathering physically, church is going to feel different than it has in the past. In fact, some things may remain different forever, either because they must or because we decide we want them to. But one thing won't change: wherever and whenever two or three of us are gathered in His name, God will be among us (Matthew 18:20).

Faithfully,
Fr. Keene

SEERSUCKER SUNDAY REVISITED

Under more normal circumstances, this month Immanuel would have been enjoying a wonderful picnic on Seersucker Sunday to celebrate the end of the choir season. The inevitable cancellation of this event is felt by all of us, but fear not! We can still reminisce on good times, and plan outfits and pot luck dishes for 2021. So, grab a drink and some tiny sandwiches, and enjoy a look at picnics past...
Recordings by our organist Jack Burnam and the Immanuel Choir are available on our Soundcloud Channel.

There is a new 'Sounds of Immanuel' tab under the Music menu on the website, where music from Immanuel can be played directly. This page is in the process of being updated, but check back each week for more organ and choir music that you can share with your friends and family. Have any requests? Send us an email!

Immanuel services are available on the website and Facebook, with links to a downloadable bulletin, at the following times. We encourage you to like, follow, and turn on notifications from Immanuel on Facebook during this time, so as not to miss any news or posts (we promise we won’t inundate you).

Services are posted:
- Virtual Eucharist - Sunday, 11:30am
- Midweek Meditation - every other Wednesday, 6pm
- Evening Prayer - Thursday, 6pm

Compline is held over Zoom on Sunday at 7pm - new details below.

Please join us, and share with family and friends!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Movie Discussion Night

Lots of us miss sharing food and conversation at Movie Discussion Night. It's likely to be a while before many are comfortable gathering in someone's home so we will try doing it by Zoom.

Date & Time: Saturday, June 27 at 7pm

Movie: The Upside (as planned for our cancelled gathering on March 21)

Zoom leader: Glenn Rill

RSVP to glennrill@hotmail.com if you plan to participate so he can send you the link to join the Zoom meeting.

To refresh your memory, the movie to watch ahead of time is The Upside is a 2017 comedy-drama. The film follows a paralyzed billionaire (Bryan Cranston) who strikes up an unlikely friendship with a recently paroled convict (Kevin Hart) whom he hires to take care of him. (Those who watched Breaking Bad will enjoy seeing Bryan Cranston play a good guy.)

If you want help getting started with Zoom before Movie Discussion Night, please email or call Glenn (302-322-1692). He will set up a time to talk you through it. Rest assured, it's very easy. Glenn and Suzanne have used it multiple times with groups from Life Long Learning and know from experience that you don't have to be a young techie to use Zoom successfully.
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
  • August 13

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

RECTOR'S 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 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87871520134?pwd=MStTOVdsSFNOaGlkMDF0dKZtdmpYdz09

Meeting ID: 878 7152 0134
Password: 330952

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THURSDAY - 11:30am - 12:30pm
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89925622637?pwd=ZHhp0aDZRR21MVDIPVHBHViszbWFRdz09

Meeting ID: 899 2562 2637
Password: 175568

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Virtual Compline - New Details

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/85793300932?pwd=Y1F4VGUxQ2xhRktpNWloRXJVdG1NQT09

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You can download the accompanying bulletin here.

Here are a few resources you might find helpful:
- Bishop Brown will celebrate a weekly Mass in the St. Albans Center, which will be live-streamed 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
The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of all faithful departed.

PRAY FOR

The Sick
Kerstin Almquist, Betty Bacher, Shayla Benoit, Steve Boone, Jared Brito, Wallace Cannon, James Cheney, Nancy Davison, Jackie DiGiallonardo, Priscilla DiGiallonardo, Robert DiGiallonardo, Thomas DiGiallonardo, Charles Wesley Evans, Debra Thaïs Evans, Imelda Hamilton, Gary Hicks, Steve Hoyt, Mary Elizabeth Mayer, Michaela (Mickey) Merrill, Sandy Richardson, Sharon Robinson, Georgia Shinn, Steven Updegraff, Joyce Wells, Devon, Holly, Jennifer, Michael, Michelle, Rebekah, Sophia, and Stephen.

June Birthdays
- Week 5 - Katya Linton

July Birthdays
- Week 1 - Barbara Vellrath
- Week 2 - Alexa Maloney
- Week 3 - Gary Walton, Bob Irwin, Karen Kennedy, Valerie Long
- Week 4 - Sarajayne Knoll, Kerstin Almquist
- Week 5 - Brian Waibel, Emily White

July Anniversaries
- Week 3 - Steve Boone and Robb Mackes, Katie Meloro and Matthew Pisarcik

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](#).

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