

Wednesday's Wireless From Old Church

July 1st, 2009

Mark Your "Hot" Dates!!

July 1st	Bible Study Class Meets, 7 PM
July 2nd	No Knitting Ministry
July 3rd	Office Closed
July 4th	Independence Day!
July 5th	Holy Eucharist with Healing, 10 AM Refreshments, 11:15 AM Study of Ruth, 11:15 AM
July 6th	Boy Scouts, 7 PM
July 8th	Bible Study Class

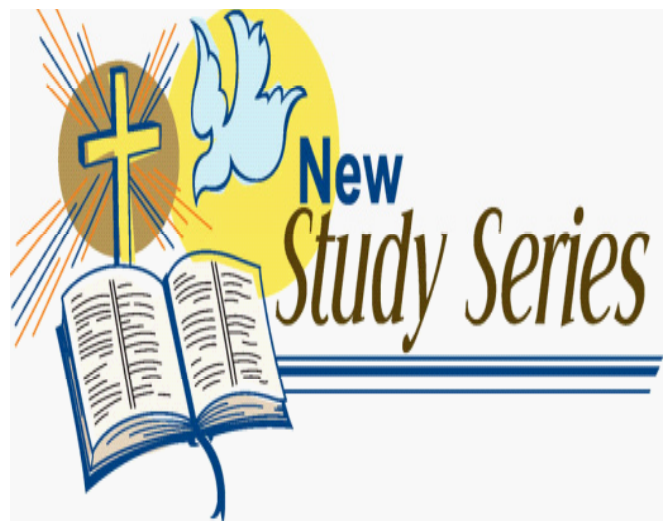
Want To Grow In Faith?

Education for Ministry (fondly called 'EfM') is simply one of the best programs offered in any church, anywhere. Participants commit one year at a time, for a total of four years to complete the course, and learn in great depth about the many dimensions of Scripture; rediscover the relevance of our Church history; and search with the great minds and spirits of Christianity for understanding of the cosmos. Even more, grand though the goals sound, the program is also enormously practical and approachable. We discuss not only God's work in Scripture, history, and theology, but also in our day to day lives.

Ryan is looking to begin an EfM group here at Immanuel. We can begin at any time, and we will meet once a week for nine months out of the year. If you are looking for ways to deepen your faith, consider EfM. If you are interested, please contact Ryan in person, by phone in the office, or by email (iocrector@verizon.net).

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee.

Study Of Ruth



Join us for a great class - the study of the book of Ruth! Ruth is a short, fun book to study. Those who have attended have had a great time learning all kinds of "neat" things. The class is being taught by our rector, The Rev. Ryan Kuratko.

If you have missed some of the classes, join us anyway. You don't have to attend all of the classes to have a fun time and to learn about Ruth. The Study of Ruth class takes place on Sundays, immediately following the 10:00 AM service. Grab a snack and a beverage from the refreshments after church and pull up a chair.

This is a wonderful opportunity. We hope we'll see you there - and bring a friend!

Cornerstone

As you are doing your weekly or monthly shopping, please remember to pick up items for the Cornerstone food pantry. **Needed items for June include ham, corned beef and hamburger helper.** For questions, contact Carol Ware.

School Supply Collection

Loaves & Fishes will again be sponsoring the collection of school supplies this summer for CornerStone Ministry during July and August (until August 15th). Collection boxes are located in the parish house. Among items needed are crayons, pencils, notebooks, paper and backpacks. **All** types of school supplies are welcome. For questions, please contact Carol Ware.



Holiday Schedule

Our rector, The Rev. Ryan Kuratko, will be out of the office June 29th - July 3rd. He will return to the office on July 6th. The parish administrator, Gayle Stewart, will be out of the office July 2nd - July 10th. In case of an emergency during July 2nd - 4th, please contact the Senior Warden, Jeff Piland. Voice mails left at 779-3454 will be checked daily.

Summer Schedule

We have now switched to our summer schedule of one service only at 10:00 AM. There is no Sunday School. (Check out the Ruth class after the service!) Nursery care is available during the service. We will return to our two service schedule and Sunday School on August 30th. For questions, please contact the church office at 779-3454.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is back at Immanuel this year! It will take place in the evenings the week of August 10th - 14th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM in the parish house. A light dinner will be served each night for the first half hour. It will be free and open to all members of the community ages 3 through 12. Registration forms are located in the parish house, or can be found on our church website. Be sure to pass the word to your neighbors and friends.

The theme this year is "God's Big Backyard", where we will have an outdoor adventure that starts in your own backyard and gets bigger each day as kids take the love of Jesus into their own neighborhoods and communities! God's Big Backyard is full of fun, music, games, crafts and other kid-friendly activities. But God's Big Backyard is not your typical summer event! It's ALL about serving. And everything at God's Big Backyard is integrated to lead kids to service. Every day kids attend and everywhere kids go in God's Big Backyard, they'll be challenged to serve others.

VBS will not be able to take place without the donation of time and talent from our parishioners. Volunteers are needed for all kinds of activities: storytelling, crafts, games, etc. You don't have to be a parent of a young child or be able to attend all five nights to help out. Any time or help you can give would be welcome.

For more information on volunteer opportunities or to volunteer, please contact Blair Wells.

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