

Brookfield-Immanuel Charge

Sandy Cross, Editor

SPRING 2012



REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



Brookfield Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.

Immanuel Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Immanuel Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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March 2012

Dear Friends:

It certainly has been a strange winter hasn't it? I wonder what happened to all the snow we usually see. As I looked out the window today I thought about snow. My relationship with snow is rather complicated. Snow is incredibly beautiful. I love the way snow blankets the earth and creates soft sculptures out of familiar shapes. I love the quietness that comes as it falls. For a moment I remembered the simple joy in snow I had as a child. Then.....I remembered I need to get that snow shovel and dig out my car....ughhhhh.....brrrrr...but when I finish, I come inside, get warm with nice hot cup of coffee and I make a pot of soup...mmmmm.....ahhhh....so..... it's complicated

Is snow like that for you too? Some of us when we see snow, we savor the beauty; we remember the child's joy we once had. Some of us like to go out in it; we embrace it. (Some of us may even pray for snow, for a day off from the normal routine). We breathe in the crisp, cold air; we make time to play in the snow.

On the other hand, many of us experience isolation, limitation and the danger that snow brings. As we get older the danger of falls and injury may limit our activity and our sense of joy. We may feel grumpy as we clear walks and driveways. Snow presents hazards and extra responsibilities. We may feel stuck. Snow can be a dangerous intrusion that stops us or slows us down. Even though its presence is brief and beautiful, snow is also dangerous and disruptive.

How can something like snow have such contradictory characteristics: both beauty and danger? To see snow only through one lens—the lens of beauty is not an accurate reflection of all that snow is and yet to look at snow only through the lens of danger is just as inaccurate. Snow is both beautiful and dangerous; we cannot have one without the other.

Both the seasons of Advent and Lent are like snow. Both seasons are opportunities to slow down for a while. We remember the beauty of our faith. We remember our baptism how we became a part of the family of God. We remember that although we are sinners, we are accepted by God in Christ. We are a part of that never-ending cloud of witnesses, all those everyday people who have believed in spite of the danger and disruption as they responded in faith. We celebrate the joy and the incredible freedom of God's love, mercy and grace through worship, communion and we respond to that love and grace through our own acts of devotion, compassion, and justice.

But we also remember the danger of our faith. We expect challenge and change as God invites us to embrace it. We savor the diversity and the richness that comes from sharing our faith with friend, neighbor and stranger. When we embrace both the danger and the joy in our faith journey we experience life in its fullness.

Our Christian journey is like snow. To believe our journey as all beauty and joy or as all danger and disruption is just as inaccurate as seeing snow that way. Our faith is both beautiful and dangerous. To embrace one and deny the other is to live only a shadowy imitation of the great gift God offers us in Christ Jesus.

The Christian faith is both beautiful and dangerous. Unlike snow however, when we play it safe, we are in the most danger. When we play it too safe God is still with us but we deny God the room to act in us and through us.

The GOOD NEWS is that God is always there—we are never alone! God is patient. God waits. When we repent—when we turn around and take one step outside our comfort zones, God is right there with us every step of the way!

As a community who follow Jesus, we are taking many steps out of our comfort zones and God is at work in and through us. New leaders are stepping up and serving. We are growing in our hand-on service to others. We are intentionally taking time apart to seek God's vision for ministry in the future. I encourage you to become involved in bible study. We hope to form other small groups—one for walking and fellowship, another to make comforting blankets and for veterans and possibly others.

Our confirmands will soon begin to meet and study to prepare for the next step in their life of faith. Besides study they will also be engaged in acts of service to the church and community. Prayer partners have specifically committed to support them in prayer, but members are invited to support them in prayer and in service.

Like snow, the Christian journey is complicated. Only when we embrace the danger and risk of the Christian journey can we fully experience its depth and beauty. God is indeed with us every step of the way.

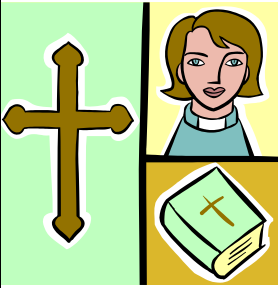
Just as Advent is a time of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Holy Child, Lent is also a season of waiting and preparation. As we travel through this Lenten season let us remember to enjoy God's diversity and richness, the length and depth and height of the love and grace of God. These gifts are wonderful but God calls us, expects us to share this great good news with others.

Lent is a good time to take time apart to seek deeper relationship with God so we may prepare our minds hearts and spirits for the day of the cross, the day of the Resurrection, the coming of the Christ and the coming of the beautiful and dangerous Day of the Lord.

PBJ (peace blessings and joy),

Pastor Marianne

Pastor's Ordination Exam Preparation Begins Soon!



Pastor Marianne will soon begin preparing for the elder's ordination exam throughout the summer and fall of 2012. Our pastor began this process in 1999, and is now approaching the last set of requirements for ordination. In order to be eligible to attend the oral part of the Elder's Ordination Exam in January of 2013, she must submit about 90-100 pages of written material on various theological, sacramental, ethical and other related topics as assigned by the Board of Ordained Ministry. The packet of materials will be sent to her around June, and will be due back to the Board of Ordained Ministry no later than October 2012. As a part of the process, the Board then reads the submitted written materials. Pastor Marianne will then be scheduled for an interview with a Board Member. If all these pass muster, she will be invited to attend the oral part of the exam in January 2013.

In addition, she is required to take a class/internship in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) beginning in September through mid-December of 2012. The class is held in Bailey's Crossroads Virginia. She will travel to the facility two days per week for classes, and will be required to fulfill assignments in the local congregation as well.

In consultation with Staff Parish Relations Committee, the Charge Worship Committee and Charge Council, Pastor Marianne has arranged for time to be set aside to allow her dedicated time to write and prepare the written part of the Exam. Worship committee has scheduled 4 Lay Sundays this summer to give her time in the middle of these weeks for her writing. These Sundays will not be "time off." Pastor Marianne will be present in worship and taking part in the services on these Sundays--she just will not be the preacher on these days. In addition to these days, the pastor plans to use some Friday sabbath time, Saturdays, and some vacation times as needed to complete the written requirements.

This will be an intensive time of preparation for our pastor as she moves forward toward full ordination in the United Methodist Church. We the congregation of Brookfield-Immanuel have a unique opportunity in our history to help and support our pastor to succeed in passing the exam and being ordained by the Bishop at Annual Conference in 2013. Many congregations feel honored to be a part of this process. If at any time you have questions do not hesitate to contact Pastor Marianne or Sharon Roberts (SPRC chair).

Beginning today, will you make a commitment to encourage, support and pray for Pastor Marianne from this time forward?

EASTER FLOWERS
for Brookfield's and Immanuel's Altars



Once again it is time to decorate the altars for Easter. If you would like to place a plant in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please fill out this form below and give it to:

Joyce Sweeney for Brookfield Church
(Make check payable to Brookfield UM Church)

Donna Roberts or Pat Thomas for Immanuel Church
(Make check payable to Immanuel UM Church)

Be sure to note whether the plant is "**in memory**" or "**in honor**" of your loved one(s). Please place your order as soon as possible. The order deadline is **Sunday, April 1**. If you have any questions, call Donna Roberts (240-776-4133) or Pat Thomas (301-782-7726).

Brookfield/Immanuel Easter Order Form

Your Name: _____

Church: Brookfield Immanuel

Indicate **how many** plants you want to order in the blank below:

Lilies: \$ 10.25 _____ Hydrangeas: \$ 16.50 **Pink** _____ **Blue** _____

Tulips: \$ 11:00 **Red** _____ **Pink** _____ Yellow _____

Daffodils: \$ 11.00 _____ Hyacinths: \$ 11.00 White _____ **Pink** _____ **Blue** _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

In Honor of: **(Please print name/s)**

In Memory of: **(Please print name/s)**

Prayer Concerns

Bea Aist
Denise Kastronis
Garnett Roberts
Shelly Smith
Jim Thomas
Dylan Wilson

Don Ellis
Gary Printz Jr.
Larry Roberts
Pastor Jean
Sandra Woodford
Troy Jones

Jean & Walt Grimes
Joe Richards
Peggy Sasscer
Pastor Sue
Phil Watson
Dorothy Abell



All those who have lost their jobs or homes, People living thru natural disasters

Sympathy to the families of

Francis Beall
Nancy Moreno

Sandra Eason
Donna Reed (mother of Francina McDaniels)

Billy Langley

Continuing Concerns

Allen
Randy Baden
Bobbi & Joe Borrás
Thelma Cole
Leon Dixon
Glenda Grier
Kevin Prus
Virginia Richards
Betty Jo Scholl
Virginia Stallings
Ricky Talbott
Karl Voehl

Virginia Abell
Andy Baker
Nancy Carbonaro
Dougie Compton III
Ruby Funkhouser
Bill O'Neil
Jean Richards
Doris & Tom Sanders
Bob Small
John Studds
Nancy & Dewey Tarbox
Eddie Volm

Bill Aker
Sean Bond
Jimmy Cole
Mary Wells Cooksey
"Bunky" Greenfield
Frank Overby
Paul Richards
Chuck Sasscer
Betty Sparks
Jack Townshend
Dorothy Ann Underwood
Wayne Widdowson

All Those Serving in the Military Especially Those Deployed

Jennifer & Ryan Becker
Ben Blanton
Brian Decker
Patrick Jenkins
Ramsey Myers
Jay L. Parsons, IV
Charles Young Jr.

Ryan Gass
Chris Kastronis
Richard Myers
Garrett Rogers

Nathaniel Cook
Alyssa Glampie
Jeff Komives
Shawn Murphy(home)
Jason Webb



Nursing Home/Rehabilitation/Homebound

Edith Baden, Rev. William Bice Harue Boswell,
Josephine Goldsmith, Marie Hutton,
Faye Cross Oliver, Eugene Seger, Loine Wilkinson

!!! Help Christmas in April of Prince George's County

Put It On Your Calendar:

Next Christmas in April Day is April 30, 2011



Please contact Eldon Baldwin or Vic Grabis if you are able to work on the Ministries Team - We have been assigned 3 houses.

IMMANUEL CEMETERY NEWS:

Spring is here and the cemetery will have it's annual cleanup on March 31st at 8 a.m. (Rain date is Saturday April 7th). All help is greatly appreciated. If you have any decorations on your graves you want to keep, please have them removed before the 25th of March. We are in the process of raking, filling, fertilizing and seeding needed areas to get ready for cutting the grass.



When making donations, please make your checks out to Immanuel Cemetery Fund, and send to Phyllis Decker, Cemetery Co-Chairperson, 16307 Ashbox Road, Brandywine, MD. A special thanks to Co-Chairman, Joe Richards and those that have helped with the cleanup and maintenance of the cemetery throughout the year.

BAPTISMS

February 26 Immanuel congregation was honored to welcome Jema and Jade Boettlinger into the fellowship through their baptism. They are the twin daughters of Jennifer and Jason and great granddaughters of Bobby and Bernice Seger. Godparents were Kyndelee Cooke and Sean Eagleston. The baptism was attended by many of Jema and Jade's family and friends, and a luncheon was held in the hall following for everyone to share in fellowship.





Immanuel has lost two members at the end of 2011. First cousins, actually – four years apart in age. Allen Perrie Jr. passed on November 27th, and 11 days later David Cross passed on December 8. Their mothers were Lusby sisters, Naomi and Alberta. Their burial places lie within several yards of each other. Their wives and families meet there – often at the same time – and share our mutual grief and memories. Carol and Sandy pray for your continued love, patience, and guidance at this most difficult time of loss in our lives.

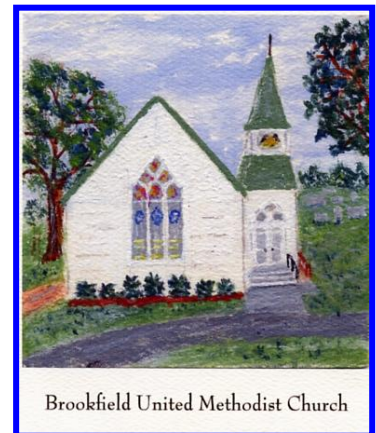
Allen graduated from Surrattsville High School in 1957. He began working for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

and retired from there in October 1989 as a Division Manager in the water and sewer departments. After retiring, he came to St. Mary's County and served two terms on the Board of Directors at the Metropolitan Commission. He spent his free time fishing, farming, boating and hunting. Allen loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends.

David graduated from Frederick Sasser High School in Upper Marlboro and was a self-employed store owner/and a second generation farmer for 50 plus years on his family farm. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard Reserves. He was a member of the Baden Volunteer Fire Department since 1955 and actively responded to many fire calls. In later years, he was presented with a Life Membership. He was a 62 year member of Immanuel United Methodist Church, serving as Treasurer for 38 years. He served as a Church Trustee, Worship Usher, member of the United Methodist Men and the Church Administrative Council, and Communion Steward, as well as on various committees. He loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, his many friends, neighbors and customers.



Brookfield has lost a devoted member also at the end of 2011. Jane McKee Watson passed on December 27, 2011. Her place as greeter is quietly vacant each week. Her love and devotion for her church were evident in the beautiful drawings of the church and its grounds that she drew by hand.



The McKee family was instrumental in the life of Brookfield Church, as is evident by the family name as it appears on the deed of the church property. Jane's father was an original signer on the deed, the original as seen on the wall near the back door of the church. Jane was baptized, confirmed and married in Brookfield Church, being a member for 70 plus years. She served as greeter, sunshine person, trustee and on many other committees. She was a willing worker in the Lord's garden of life, and everyone she touched, loved her. She was full of life and enjoyed every minute.

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WELCOME to Kimberly Winterwerp into the Immanuel Fellowship. Kim transferred her membership on February 12th and we are so pleased to have her. Kim is a kindergarten teacher in Hollywood, Md. Here is a message from Kim: *Again this year I am doing Relay for Life. I will be walking for all my family members and friends who have or had cancer. Some are gone but not forgotten, some are still here fighting the biggest battle of their life and some have beaten cancer's butt! Help me reach my goal for the walk. Every little bit helps.*

Thank you! <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/kwinterwerp>

United Methodist Women's Christmas Baskets – Ten willing UMW members prepared 28 baskets to be delivered to folks as a remembrance and reminder of Christian love and fellowship: Thank you ladies!!!



EASTER CANTATA



Please join our Charge/Community Choir

Palm Sunday - April 1

Immanuel UM Church - 10:30 a.m.

"May We Never Lose the Wonder, the Wonder of the Cross"

Please join us for the moving and dynamic Easter message.

Followed by light refreshments in the hall.

Brookfield-Immanuel UM Charge CALENDAR

Worship (in red), Meetings (in black) and Events (in green) Calendar 2012

Weekly events:

Mondays at 1 @ Immanuel – Daytime Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. @ Brookfield – Evening Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7 – Alternating church sites – Charge Choir Rehearsal (Sept – June)

JANUARY

- 16 Charge worship Committee 7:00 @ Immanuel
- 19 Charge SPRC 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 23 Call to Action Team CTA 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 26 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 30 Immanuel Membership Meeting 10 am

FEBRUARY

- 2 Charge Council 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 5 **CHARGE WORSHIP @ Immanuel 10 a.m.**
CSS Souper Bowl Sunday -
- 12 Valentine Pot Luck Dinner @ Immanuel 5 pm
- 19 Shrove SUNDAY Pancake Breakfast @
Brookfield at 12:30 pm
- 22 **Ash Wednesday Service @ Nottingham- Myers**
7:30
- 23 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 26 **Immanuel Baptisms - Boettinger twins**
- 27 Brookfield Council 7:30 @ Brookfield

MARCH

- 1 Call to Action Team CTA 7:30@Immanuel
- 4 **CHARGE WORSHIP @ Brookfield 10 am**
- 5 Charge worship committee TO BE RESCHEDULED
- 15 **Ladies Bingo @ Brookfield 1-3 p.m.**
- 15 Immanuel Trustees 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 17 Conference Leadership Day 9:30-4:30
- 22 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 29 Immanuel Finance 7:00 pm
- 31 **Immanuel Cemetery Clean up 8 a.m.**

APRIL

- 1 **Palm Sunday CHARGE WORSHIP at Immanuel**
10:30 am Easter Cantata followed by
refreshments
- 5 **Holy Thursday Service @ Brookfield 7:30 pm**

April continued.....

- 7 **Easter Egg Hunt @ Immanuel 1:30 pm**
- 7 **Riverside Clean up for Sunrise Service TBA**
- 8 **EASTER SERVICES:**
Sunrise - 6 am at Lee Pavilion, Riverside;
Brookfield - 8:30 am, followed by Easter Egg
Hunt
Immanuel - 11 am

- 12 Charge Council 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 19 SPRC 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 21 Prodigal Worship - Conference Program
- 26 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 28 **Christmas In April Day**

MAY

- 1 Immanuel Trustees 7:30 To Be ReScheduled
- 3 Charge Trustees 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 6 **CHARGE WORSHIP @ Brookfield at 10 am**
- 10 Call To Action Team CTA 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 12 **Mother/Daughter Banquet @ Immanuel 5:30**
- 13 **Mother/s Day**
- 19 **Spring Tea @ Brookfield**
- 21 Brookfield Council 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 24 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 27 **Pentecost and Graduate Sunday**
- 30 - June 1 **Annual Conference**

JUNE

- 4 Charge Worship Committee 7:00 @ Immanuel
- 7 Charge Council 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 16 **Father/Son Banquet @ Immanuel - 6 p.m**
- 17 **Father's Day**
- 21 Immanuel Finance 7:00
- 24 **CHARGE RIVERSIDE SERVICE 10 a.m.**
- 28 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield

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Tuesdays at 7 p.m. @ Brookfield – Evening Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7 – Alternating church sites – Charge Choir Rehearsal (Sept – June)

JULY

- 12 Call to Action team CTA 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 19 SPRC 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 22 **CHARGE RIVERSIDE SERVICE 10 a.m.**
(Possible picnic)
- 26 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield

AUGUST

- 2 Charge Council 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 5 **CHARGE WORSHIP at Immanuel 10 am**
- 20 Brookfield Council 7:30
- 23 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 23 Immanuel Finance 7:30
- 26 **Blessing of the Back Packs**
- 30 Charge Trustees 7:30 @ Brookfield

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **CHARGE WORSHIP @ Brookfield 10 a.m.**
Volunteer Recognition Sunday
- 4 Immanuel Trustees 7:30
- 6 Call to Action Team CTA 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 9 **Dedication of Teachers**
- 27 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield

OCTOBER

- 4 Charge Council 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 7 **CHARGE WORSHIP @ Immanuel 10 a.m.**
- 11 Immanuel Finance 7:00
- 14 **Laity Sunday**
- 15 Brookfield Council 7:30
- 16 Immanuel Council 7:30

- 18 SPRC 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 21 **Fall Harvest @ Brookfield 3 p.m.**
- 25 Unity Ministries 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 31 **Bingo (Halloween Theme) @ Brookfield 1-3 pm**

NOVEMBER

- 1 Charge Trustees 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 4 **CHARGE WORSHIP @ Brookfield 10 a.m.**
- 6 Immanuel Trustees 7:30
- 8 Call to Action Team CTA 7:30 @ Immanuel
- 11 **Veterans Day Sunday - Recognition**
- 18 **Bible Sunday**
- 21 **CHARGE THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE @ Immanuel 7:30**
- 25 **Honor 25/50 year members @ Immanuel**

DECEMBER

- 1 **Charge Event - Toby's Dinner Theater**
- 2 **First Sunday of Advent**
- 2 **Christmas Pot Luck @ Immanuel, 5 pm**
- 6 Charge Council 7:30 @ Brookfield
- 9 **Second Sunday of Advent**
- 16 **Third Sunday of Advent - tentative Cantata @ Immanuel 10:30 followed by lunch and Pie Auction**
- 23 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- 24 **Christmas Eve Services**
Immanuel - children's service - 6:30 pm
Brookfield - 9 p.m.

VBS dates to be announced later

Immanuel Nominations 2012
Church Leadership Team
 Passed by election at 2011 Charge Conference



Joint Council Team Leaders

| | |
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| Co Chair Joint Council | Sharon Roberts |
| Sec Joint Council | Carol Tarbox |
| Co Chair Imm Council | Sandy Cross |
| Lay Leader | Ray Borrás |
| Church Treasurer | Sandy Cross(Acting Treasurer) |
| Financial Secretary | Linda Hutton |
| Chair of Finance | Phil Hutton |
| Chair of Trustees | Victor Grabis |
| Chair of Christian Formation Cmte | Linda Grabis |
| Sun School Superintendent/VBS | Nina Voehl/Cherry Lynn Tarbox |
| Chair Community Bible Study | Mellie Landon |
| Worship Coordinators | Bill Bice/Gil Carr |
| Records and History | Sandy Cross |
| Cemetery Co-Chairs | Phyllis Decker/Joe Richards |
| Love Fund Coordinators | Dot Borrás/Sandy Cross |
| CSS Rep | Mellie Landon |
| Membership Chair | Viola Lee |
| At-Large Members Church Council | |

Doyle Funkhouser
 Wayne Cross
 Jean Richards
 Pat Thomas

Church Council Emeritus

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| Jean Grimes | Edith Baden |
| Phil Watson | Marie Hutton |
| Loine Wilkinson | Ruby Funkhouser |
| Warren Decker | Shirley Watson |

Board of Trustees: Chair: Vic Grabis

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| Class of 2012 | | Brian Winterwerp | Wayne Cross |
| Class of 2013 | Victor Grabis | Mellie Landon | Pat Thomas |
| Class of 2014 | Phyllis Decker | Jean Richards | Gil Carr |

Membership Committee: Chair: Viola Lee

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| Pat Thomas | Dorothy Borrás | Carol Tarbox |
| Sandra Cross | Jean Richards | |

Immanuel (continued)

Finance Committee Chair: Phil Hutton

Ex Officio membership:

Lay Member

Treasurer

Cemetery Coordinators

Joint Council Chair

Financial Secretary

Lay Leader

Member of SPRC

Member of Trustees

Pastor

At Large:

Auditors:

Sandy Cross

Sandy Cross

Phyllis Decker/Joe Richards

Sharon Roberts

Linda Hutton

Ray Borrás

Sharon Roberts

Vic Grabis

Rev. Marianne Brown

Viola Lee

Bill Bice/Gil Carr

Christian Formation: Chair: Linda Grabis

Sun.School Superintendent/VBS:

Community Bible Study Coordinator:

Nina Voehl/Cherry Lynn Tarbox

Mellie Landon

Ex Officio: Rev. Marianne Brown

At Large: Gary Tarbox Jr.

Bill Bice

Cherry Tarbox

Ray Borrás

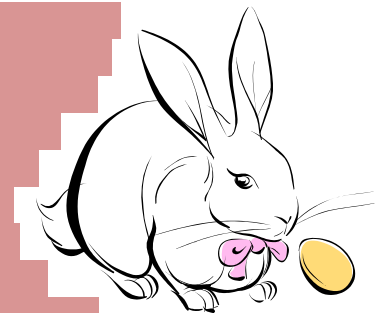
IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 7

At 1:30 P.M.

Rain or Shine

Meet at the church hall



Bring Your Own Basket!

All ages welcome!

Join us for fun in the park!

Crafts & refreshments provided

For more information, e-mail mrwilliambice@aol.com

OR

Call at 301-888-2340

Brookfield-Immanuel Charge
Charge Committee Nominations 2012
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Joint Council Team Leaders

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| Joint Council Co-Chair Bf | Joyce Sweeney |
| Joint Council Co-chair Imm | Sharon Roberts |
| Secretary Joint Council | Carol Tarbox |
| Lay Leader Bf | Wanda Wade |
| Lay Leader Imm | Ray Borrás |
| Secretary to Charge Conference | Sandy Cross |
| Lay Member to Annual Conference | Sandy Cross |
| Alternate Lay Member To AC | Paul Richards |
| Charge Treasurer | Eldon Baldwin |
| Asst. Charge Treasurer | Sandy Cross |
| Treasurer Bf | Eldon Baldwin |
| Treasurer Imm | Sandra Cross (Acting) |
| Financial Secretary Bf | James Richards |
| Financial Secretary Imm | Linda Hutton |
| Finance Chair Bf | Eldon Baldwin |
| Finance Chair Imm | Phil Hutton |
| Communications Coordinator | Sandy Cross |
| Cemetery Coordinator Bf | Jerry Sweeney |
| Cemetery Co-Coordinator Imm | Phyllis Decker |
| Cemetery Co-Coordinator Imm | Joe Richards |
| Adult Education Coordinator Bf | Jan Sweeney |
| Adult Education Coordinator Imm | Mellie Landon |
| Christian Education Chair Imm | Linda Grabis |
| Sunday School Superintendent Imm | Nina Voehl |
| Fellowship Coordinator Bf | Joyce Sweeney |
| UMW | Dot Borrás |
| UMM | Ray Borrás |
| Lay Leadership Development | Rev. Marianne Brown |
| Outreach Coordinator | Irma Tayman |
| SPRC chair | Sharon Roberts |
| Parsonage Trustees Chair | Sharon Roberts |
| Trustees Imm | Vic Grabis |
| Trustees Bf | Wanda Wade |
| Worship Co Chair | Bill Bice |
| Worship Co Chair | Gil Carr |
| At-Large Members | Wayne Cross (2012) |
| | Jean Richards (2013) |
| | Pat Thomas (2014) |

Honorary Members Bf : Leonard Hanson, Cliff Jenkins, Virginia Richards,
 Honorary Members Imm: Jean Grimes, Edith Baden, Phil Watson, Marie Hutton, Loine
 Wilkinson, Ruby Funkhouser, Warren Decker, Shirley Watson

Staff/Parish Relations Committee

Chair: (Sharon Roberts, Imm)

Class of 2012
David Moreno Bf
Doyle Funkhouser Imm
Nina Voehl Imm
Linda Grabis Imm

Class of 2013
Barbara Sanders Bf
Sharon Roberts Imm
Bill Bice Imm

Class of 2014
Jan Sweeney Bf
Ray Borrás Imm
Mellie Landon Imm

Charge Worship Committee:

Chair: Bill Bice/Gil Carr

Worship Coordinator Imm
Worship Coordinator Bf
Communion Steward Imm
Communion Steward Bf
Music Director
Children's Music
Sound Technician Imm
Sound Technician Bf
Flowers/Church Decorations Imm
Flowers/Church/Decorations Bf
Greeters Imm

Bill Bice/Gil Carr
Joyce Sweeney/Wanda Wade
Pat Thomas/Donna Roberts
Joyce Sweeney
Sandy Cross
Nina Voehl/Cherry Tarbox
Gil Carr
Eldon Baldwin
Pat Thomas/Donna Roberts
Jan Sweeney
Robin Young

At-Large:

Carol Tarbox
Ray Borrás
Sharon Roberts
Linda Grabis

Charge Lay Leadership Committee

Chair: Rev. Marianne Brown

Class of 2012
Dot Borrás Imm

Phyllis Decker Imm
Jan Sweeney Bf

Class of 2013
Vic Grabis Imm
Doyle Funkhouser Imm
Carol Tarbox Imm
Wanda Wade Bf
Eldon Baldwin Bf

Class of 2014
Linda Grabis Imm
Pat Thomas Imm
Jean Richards Imm
Thelma J.Duvall Bf
Joyce Sweeney Bf

Charge Trustees (Parsonage)
Class of 2012
Joyce Sweeney Bf

Chair: Sharon Roberts
Class of 2013
Wanda Wade Bf
Vic Grabis Imm

Class of 2014

Sharon Roberts Imm

*A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service,
"And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"
One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."*

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Joint Council Officers:

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| Joint Council Co-Chair | Joyce Sweeney |
| Lay Leader | Wanda Wade |
| Alternate Lay Member | Paul Richards |
| Charge Treasurer | Eldon Baldwin |
| Financial Secretary | James Richards |

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| Finance Chair/Treasurer | Eldon Baldwin |
| Cemetery Coordinator | Jerry Sweeney |
| Adult Education Coordinator | Jan Sweeney |
| Fellowship Coordinator | Joyce Sweeney |
| Lay Leadership Development | Rev. Marianne Brown |
| Outreach Coordinator | Irma Tayman |
| Trustees Chair | Wanda Wade |
| At large: | Bo Wachter |
| | Bernard Duvall |
| | David Moreno |
| Worship Coordinators | Joyce Sweeney/Wanda Wade |
| Honorary Members | Leonard Hanson/Cliff Jenkins |
| | Virginia Richards |
| Fellowship Chair: | Joyce Sweeney |
| Sunshine Persons: | Marilyn Myers, Irma Tayman |

Finance Committee: Chair: Eldon Baldwin

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| Ex Officio membership: | |
| Alternate Lay Member/Teller | Paul Richards |
| Assistant Treasurer/Teller | James Richards |
| Cemetery Coordinator | Jerry Sweeney |
| Joint Council Chair | Joyce Sweeney |
| Financial Secretary | James Richards |
| Lay Leader | Wanda Wade |
| Member of SPRC | <i>Appointed by SPRC</i> |
| Member of Trustees | <i>Appointed by Trustees</i> |
| Treasurer | Eldon Baldwin |
| Pastor | Rev. Marianne Brown |
| At-Large | Bernard Duvall |

Board of Trustees:

Chair:

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| Class of 2012 | Class of 2013 | Class of 2014 |
| Bo Wachter | Randy Sweeney | Shirley Burnett |
| Emma Moreno | Wanda Wade | Jan Sweeney |
| Jim Richards | David Moreno | Bernard Duvall |
| Ex Officio: Rev. Marianne Brown, pastor, Jerry Sweeney | <i>(Cemetery Coordinator)</i> | |

Cemetery Committee: (Open for volunteer sign-up)

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| Chair: | Jerry Sweeney (Cemetery Coordinator) | |
| Paul Richards | Randy Sweeney | James Richards |
| Reuben Sweeney | | |

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HOLY WEEK

April 1 - Palm Sunday **CHARGE WORSHIP** at Immanuel
10:30 am Easter Cantata followed by light refreshments

April 5 Holy Thursday Service @ Brookfield 7:30 pm

April 7 - Easter Egg Hunt @ Immanuel 1:30 pm

April 7 - Riverside Clean up for Sunrise Service TBA

April 8 - EASTER SERVICES:

Sunrise - 6 am at Lee Pavilion, Riverside;

Brookfield - 8:30 am, followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Immanuel - 11 am