

Brookfield-Immanuel Charge

Sandy Cross, Editor

Summer 2011



**REMINDER TO ALL
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**
Brookfield Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Immanuel Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Immanuel Worship Service - 11 a.m.



A Message from Pastor Marianne~~~~~

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Thank you for such a warm and caring welcome when I arrived on June 24th! I am delighted to be here and look forward to getting to know you and discovering all the ways God is at work in you and through you here in Southern Maryland! I am excited about our worship and ministry together as we continue our journey to live into God's call to us to be makers of disciples for the transformation of the world!

When God calls us together in ministry I firmly believe that God provides the means for us to succeed. Our part is to pray for guidance, listen for God's voice, to seek the power of the Holy Spirit in us, and then use our gifts, skills, and creative imaginations to make the kingdom of God more visible here on earth as it is in heaven.

Right now I am meeting with church leaders to get to know you and your ministries here at Brookfield-Immanuel. Over the coming weeks there will be an opportunity for everyone who attends to meet with me in a small group setting of about 6-8 people. These meetings are an important opportunity for us to spend some good quality time getting to know each other and to share our hopes and dreams for the church and its ministry to which God calls us. When you receive your invitation please make every effort to be present because your hopes and dreams are an important part of our life together.

On a personal note—Angel (my 10 yr old Pug) is thoroughly enjoying the contents of his own welcome basket—especially the squeaky toys! Thank you to David and Sandy Cross for providing such a lovely place for me to stay. I am grateful to all who made my transition to the temporary parsonage (also known as the “white house”) so smooth—the house, the welcome baskets, the stocked fridge, pantry, furnishings, and electronic hook-ups—what a blessing you are!

When stopping by the parsonage several times, I have met a few of you who are working so hard on the parsonage renovations. Thank you for everything you are doing. I am grateful to Jerry Sweeney and all who are contributing their time and talents to make my new home among you warm, safe, comfortable, and beautiful! I look forward to getting moved in and settled soon.

PB&J (peace, blessings and joy),

Pastor Marianne

WELCOME, Pastor Marianne

Brookfield-Immanuel met the first Sunday in July to welcome our new pastoral appointment, Rev. Marianne Brown, Pastor Marianne as she likes to be called. Many folks from the two churches were greeted by Pastor Marianne as the rows began to fill in. Lay Leader, Ray Borrás led the beginning of the service through the scriptures. The combined choir prepared special music for the service and Bill Bice brought a wonderful message in song. Pastor Marianne brought us a meaningful message on the oneness of our journey on the way toward living our daily lives more like Jesus would have us live.



A meaningful transition liturgy brought both the congregation and the Pastor to a new and fresh vision in our Christian journey together. Gifts were given to Pastor Marianne – Bible, baptismal water, bread and cup, hymnal and book of worship, Book of Discipline, a globe and a cross -- as symbols toward a beginning ministry with the two churches. Following the liturgy of presentation, everyone



participated together in Holy Communion.

Following the service there was a wonderful Pasta-Pot Luck Dinner. Thanks to everyone for their special dishes and their help.

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Brookfield - Immanuel Bid Farewell to Jim and Gwen



The two congregations worshiped together in a moving and meaningful farewell service at the Lee Pavilion on June 26. The music, scriptures and liturgy were written to express the congregations' love and appreciation for the 13 years of memories and friendships for the entire Hunt family.



Everyone shared remembrances and good wishes for retirement and new interests to Gwen and Jim. The two churches presented the Hunts with a digital photo book that created memories of Jim and Gwen's entire years of ministry. There were many personal comments, cards and mementos presented. The choir gave Gwen a remembrance of the years of singing, music, worship, and flowers; the Sunday School presented Bethany with a gift for all her help with Sunday School and VBS. Following service there was a delicious, catered picnic. The final gift was a cake replica of Immanuel Church made by Robin Young.



It was a wonderful day – Blessed by God – Amen~~~



Ruth Rawlings Goldsmith, 88, of Brandywine died June 7, 2011. She was born Feb. 20, 1923 in Hughesville, Maryland. Ruth was a retired school teacher with the Prince Georges County school system. She belonged to the Baden Volunteer Fire Department. She was a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Baden where she held many offices and served her Lord, faithfully. She loved being with her family and friends. She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Brooks and son-in-law, David Sr.; Grandchild, David A. Brooks Jr. and his wife, Tana; and great-grandchildren, Zachary, Joshua, Grace Anne, Steven and Robert.



Donna Lee Goldsmith, 74, of Brandywine, Maryland died at home surrounded by her family on May 25, 2011. She was born in Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania on June 17, 1936. She is survived by her children, James McDonald Goldsmith, his wife, Katherine Goldsmith and Brenda Lee Goldsmith, her husband, Paul "Ricky" Schaub, grandchildren Jackie Willett, David Donaldson, Christopher Goldsmith, Kelly Goldsmith, Shannon Schaub, Dana Schaub, Great Grandson, Harley Kline and sister-in-law, Viola G. Lee. She was a member of Immanuel Church.



Congratulations

To Lisa Jones and Andrew Buckler on their marriage at Immanuel Church on May 14, 2011. We wish them much happiness.



Rev. Hunt's last baptism was that of his grandson, Jackson Joseph Burtnick. It was a touching ceremony for parents, Rick and Wendy Burtnick, brother, Mason, aunts and uncles as well as the witnessing congregation at Immanuel. We pray God's blessing on the family.

We rejoice with the joy of "Saint" Jane Watson ~~ she shared with us this past Sunday that she had attended her 70th High School Class Reunion from 1931.

There were 5 girls and 2 boys present and they had a great time!!

Thanks for sharing.

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SPECIAL THANKS to all who have volunteered Their time to work on the parsonage

. LOOKS FANTASTIC!" Great Job, Everyone!!!!

**PASTOR MARIANNE WILL MOVE INTO THE PARSONAGE ON AUGUST 3, 2011.
The new Pastor/Parsonage phone number will be 240-681-3818 as of August 1.**

Prayer Concerns

James Baker
Ray Borrás
Kyle Compton
Kole Kendrick
Francis Overby
Hugh and Nina Voehl

Addison Balsley
Rachel Burnette
James Darago
Orlena Kendrick
Hunter Scott

Rev. William Bice
Nancy Carbonaro
Eva Decker
Annie Overby
Rick Talbott

*All those who have lost their jobs or homes
People living with natural disasters/Tornados/Floods
Japanese Earthquake Victims/Libya and the Near East*

Sympathy to the families of

Joy Barnes
David Hipley

Donna Goldsmith
Anthony Whittington

Ruth Goldsmith

Continuing Concerns

Bill Aker
Bobbi Borrás
Dougie Compton III
Leon Dixon
"Bunky" Greenfield
Daniel/Nancy Moreno
Gary Printz Jr.
Sue Rye
Vicki Walton
Karon (Rye) Yeatman

Edith Baden
Barbara Canter
Portia Cox's daughter, Kim
Ruby Funkhouser
Walt Grimes
Bill O'Neil
Jean Richards
Doris & Tom Sanders
Beth Watson

Randy Baden
Mary Coles
Ryan DePaulo
Donald Goshorn
Alan Landon family
Jack Pussard
Garnet Roberts
Betty Sparks
Wayne Widdowson

All Those Serving in the Military Especially Those Deployed

Jennifer & Ryan Becker
Chris Crusius
Ryan Gass
Chris Kastronis
Richard Myers
Garrett Rogers

Ben Blanton
Brian Decker
Alyssa Glampie
Jeff Komives
Michael Oliver
Thomas Thornton

Nathaniel Cook
Stephon DeVille
Patrick Jenkins
Shawn Murphy
Jay L. Parsons, IV
Trent Watson

Nursing Home/Rehabilitation/Homebound Members

Edith Baden, Ruby Garner, Josephine/Goldie Goldsmith
Marie Hutton, Faye Cross Oliver, Eugene Seger



BROOKFIELD'S ANNUAL TEA



"Springtime Serenade" was the theme for the 2011 (5th annual) Tea.

Ladies came dressed in their Spring Hats, gloves, and smiles to enjoy the Tea, sponsored by



the ladies of Brookfield Church. The hall was transformed into an elegantly decorated tea room; the tables adorned with linen cloths and napkins, fresh flowers, heritage china cups, saucers and matching teapots. As a token of appreciation, a beautifully decorated, teacup shaped butter cookie sat in each teacup! God blessed us with a wondrous day which seemed to heighten everyone's sense of expectation and excitement.



The Silent Auction table was arrayed with many desirable gifts: special artwork donated by local Artist, Nancy Still; two stunning tea sets; antique punch bowl set; appropriate music box; homemade



chocolate, raspberry mousse filled cake; and numerous other wonderful items. Ms Shirley Burnett, the "organizer" and hostess of the event began with a sensational talk about the importance of music in our lives. Shirley then introduced two families of violinists, led and taught by Monica Thiriot. The ensemble played several selections to the delight of the audience. The violinists were all children, ranging in age



from 4 to 14 years old. Most of the audience had never seen violins quite so small. All violins matched each musician in size Their music was met with great enthusiasm, and loud applause.



This event IS SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF GREAT VOLUNTEERS!! The list "TO DO": clean and setup hall; wash china; wash and iron napkins and tablecloths; set the tables; decorate the hall; shop for supplies; price and setup donated auction items; cleanup, etc, etc, etc!!! Just a few behind the scenes activities that must be done in preparation of a successful event. These people are recognized and "GRACIOUSLY THANKED" for their commitment and assistance: Christie



Burnett, Sarah Burnett, Rachel Burnett, Debbie Cox, Geraldine Hill, her granddaughter, Lonnie, Carly Burnett Jones, Meredith Miller, Marilyn Myers, Irma Tayman, Barbara Sanders, and Jan Sweeney. A special thank you to Jerry Sweeney for his donation, assistance and sales of the beautiful flowers and plants. Also to Jimmy Richards, our faithful parking attendant! THANK YOU!



Each year we receive generous donations from our friends and community. R&D Cross, Ms. Irma Tayman for the many items she diligently shops to provide giveaways, and "Silent Auction" items. Other contributors include the Sweeney family, the Buckler family, the Burnett family.

This event is a fund raiser to support our local food pantry at Baden. All of the funds raised allow Brookfield to supply meat and milk each month, along with baskets at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

This year we raised approximately \$5,000.00 dollars. Next year we hope for more!



Our thanks and God's Blessings to all of you who support us by attending and participating in this memorable event. With your enthusiasm and commitment, Brookfield will continue to be a viable and successful provider to the needy in our community. THANK YOU!



The 58th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, was held May 7, 2011. The Turkey Dinner (with all the trimmings) was dedicated in honor of Gwen Hunt for her 13 years with the churches as a thank you for her love and support in the active pastoral ministry.

Gifts, door prizes, centerpieces, and children's prizes were donated by David & Sandy Cross, R & D Cross, Ed & Cindy Marson of Ed's Plant World and the Men's group, Mellie Landon and the Women's group. A Mother's Cake and Daughter's Cake were made and



donated by Robin Young. There were songs by Alysa Baker and a Medley by daughters and granddaughters in attendance led by Nina Voehl.

A special Mother's Day show, inspired and written by Phyllis Decker, was improvised and performed by local celebrities, Dot Borrás (a nationally known baker), Kathy Cross a syndicated sports reporter),



Susan Hardy (a minister's daughter), and Wendy and Bethany Hunt (daughters of a famous mother), as they were interviewed by "Imsah Deevine" (our own Joyce Sweeney) as to their accomplishments. The finale' to the show was a testimonial by her daughters to the Woman of the Year – Gwen Hunt.

A special thanks to Kami Lee for her beautiful solo.



Gifts were given to: Loine Wilkinson for the oldest mother (86), Trina Gunnell for the youngest mother (26), Connie Garner for the youngest grandmother (52), Bernice Seger for the most grandchildren (9), Mary Etter for the most great grandchildren (13), St. Jane Watson for the oldest daughter (86), Kelli Norris – mother with the youngest baby (2 ½ weeks), Jennifer Seger – mother with the closest due date, Dot Borrás – mother with closest birthday today, Kathy Kerr – newest bride (3 yrs), Jamie Gunnell – oldest mother with the youngest baby, Vanessa Johnson – mother who traveled the farthest – St. Petersburg FL.

Special thanks to Dot Borrás and the United Methodist Women, to the men who worked to serve and clean up and to George Fender for catering the meal. A wonderful time was had by all.



Father – Son Banquet – A Nice evening was held with many father/sons in attendance. The ladies prepared a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Gifts and door prizes were given by the United Methodist Men. Bobby Breen, of the Baden VFD, spoke to the group about the fire department and it's history, it's



equipment, and gave the children examples of safety in the home. Each table was decorated with a collector's fire truck collection.



Immanuel

United Methodist Church

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Sharon Roberts (301-520-3332) sroberts5@comcast.net

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Please make your check payable to:

Immanuel UMC

Mail to:

PLEASE GET YOUR ORDER FOR YOUR MEMORIAL BRICK in to the Treasurer by July 30, 2011. We hope to have enough bricks by the end of July to be able to fill the sidewalk to the right of the ramp. Make your check payable to Immanuel UM Church and send to c/o David Cross, Treasurer, 13801 Martin Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

Brookfield-Immanuel
TENTATIVE - DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS
Final Dates following the next Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, Sept 4 - Labor Day Sunday - Joint Worship @ Brookfield
Saturday, Sept 17 - Wedding @ Immanuel (Winterwerp-Dudley)

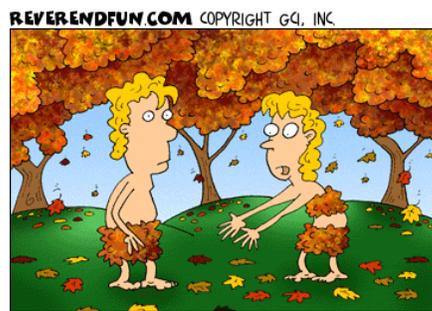
Sunday, October 2 - Joint Worship @ Immanuel
Saturday, Oct 8 - Wedding @ Immanuel (Gibson-Reb)
Sunday, Oct 16 - Laity Sunday (Suggested date per calendar)
Saturday, October 22 Harvest Hayride and Picnic (Brookfield)
October 30, - 5th Sunday - Youth Sunday at Immanuel

November 1 - All Saints' Day
November 6 - Daylight Saving Time Ends - Joint Worship @ Brookfield
November 13 - Veterans Day Sunday
November 20 ? - Bible Sunday
November 23 - Thanksgiving Eve Service - Brookfield
November 27 - First Sunday of Advent
Tentative - honoring 25, 50 year members at Immanuel

Saturday, December 3 - Toby's Dinner Theatre - Charge Social Event
Sunday, December 4 - Christmas Pot Luck @ Immanuel, 5 p.m.
Friday, December 16 - Christmas Cantata evening performance (tentative)
Sunday, December 18 - Christmas Cantata followed by lunch and PIE AUCTION - Joint Worship
Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day Service



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander
01-15-2004
HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?



10-06-2006
WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

Please be sure to visit Immanuel's web site at: <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/TUMC>

Special thanks to those who contributed to this newsletter: Pastor Marianne Brown, joyce sweeney, Dot Borrás .

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Return Requested



GRADUATES – Immanuel UMW was pleased to honor three graduates this year. Collin Tarbox, who plans to attend Frostburg College, Kelli Goldsmith – to attend CSM and U of MD, and Bridgette Young – to attend CSM with interest in photography. Good Luck to all.

