

TOWER CHIMES

Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June-July 2011



**Keeping faith
in the city
since 1837**

We will glorify God
*in our worship and service,
“equipping the saints”
to show the good news
of Jesus Christ
by the story we tell,
by the values we live,
by the choices we make;*

We will grow in faith,
*manifesting its joy and risk,
nurturing new generations
in its promises,
and inviting others
to share the journey;*

***We will attend to
human need***
*in both
congregation and world,
address the issues
of our time in dialogue
with our faith, and
affirm the love and teachings
of Jesus Christ
through our mission.*

Mission Statement
Immanuel Presbyterian
Church

“What’s the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?”

June 22
God Causes Cancer,
Car Wrecks, and Other
Catastrophes

June 29
Good Christians
Don’t Doubt

July 6
Everything in the
Bible Should Be Taken
Literally

July 13
Jesus’ Priority:
What Matters Most?

July 20
Jesus’ Vision:
What Is God’s Dream
for the World?

July 27
Jesus’ Promise:
Who Is the Holy
Spirit?

Conversations on the Porch Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. June 22 – July 27

This summer’s “Conversations on the Porch” series will focus on a new book by Martin Thielen with the provocative title: “What’s the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?” Join other Immanuel members and friends for lively conversation about the core beliefs and elements of our Christian faith. We will meet for six Wednesday evenings from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. on the Parish House porch, beginning June 22. The first three weeks will cover topics from the book’s first section: *Ten Things Christians Don’t Need to Believe* and the last three weeks will cover topics from the second section of the book: *Ten Things Christians Do Need to Believe*. Come for one evening, or come for all six! Copies of the book are available at the book table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or from the church office.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
"FAN" and "AIR CONDITIONING" TEAM**

Again this year Immanuel's Mission Committee is partnering with the Department on Aging to provide fans and air conditioners to elderly and disabled individuals who really need them and cannot otherwise afford this "luxury." The Mission Committee needs volunteers to deliver fans, and a few teams of two who would be willing to deliver and install a small, window air conditioner. We are confident that there WILL be summer heat and there is definitely a need for help in our community. Please consider being part of this very worthwhile project. If enough people are recruited, volunteers would only be called upon one or two times during the summer. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor on Sunday mornings or you may call the church office (414-276-4757).

**THANK YOU
Tower Chimes Team**

The editor of the *Tower Chimes* and the Immanuel Church office staff wish to thank the Immanuel members who cheerfully donate their time once a month to collate, label, and sort each *Tower Chimes* mailing. Volunteers for the 2010-2011 program year include: Evelyn Ericson, Ken Kuehn, Nancy Konrad, Judy McFarland, Karen Morrisey, Pat Parks, Phyllis Stuart-Jacobson, Janet Rickheim, Bob Schweers, Judith Stevenson, and Martha Swigart. Thank you!

**RESALE SHOP
CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER**

With appreciation for all who have supported the shop this year, the Immanuel ReSale Shop closed its doors for the summer on Tuesday, May 31. The shop will reopen in the fall and gratefully requests that all donations be held until then.

SIX BAGS FULL OF THANKS

Despite gray skies, an eager group of helpers gathered on Saturday morning, May 21st, to spruce-up the church grounds. This crew consisted of Julia Vosper, Jilaine Bauer, Dave Gritter, Linda Gritter, Wil Bauer, Susan Kraeblen, Keith Bender, Sophie Bender, and Fiona Bender. Before a drenching rain struck, they managed to fill six bags full of branches and other debris, trim bushes, plant some flowers, remove weeds, edge a garden, and stake lilies. Many thanks for a great job!

**GRACE LA and JAMES DALLMAN
RECEIVE INTERNATIONAL
ARCHITECTURE AWARD**

Immanuel members Grace La and James Dallman were recently recognized with the Rice Design Alliance "Spotlight Award." In its third year, Ms. La and Mr. Dallman are the first Americans to receive the international award that recognizes exceptionally gifted architects in the early phase of their professional careers. A nonprofit organization in Houston, Rice Design Alliance is dedicated to the advancement of architecture and urban design.

Members of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee architecture faculty, Ms. La and Mr. Dallman are the principals in LA DALLMAN, located in Milwaukee's Third Ward. They joined Immanuel Church in 1999 and Mr. Dallman served as a trustee from 2004-2007. They are the proud parents of Seamus and Henry.

Congratulations Grace and James on this important recognition!

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH EVENTS

The Membership Committee plans to host several neighborhood outreach events this summer, including a table at the Cathedral Square Farmer's Market on at least two Saturdays and a hospitality table at the 3rd of July Fireworks picnic.

If you are interested in helping to plan and host one of these events, please contact Mr. Ater in the church office (414-276-4757).

**ELIZABETH THIER
HONORARY MEMBER
USBC - Women's Bowling Association**

At a special cake and coffee reception at St. John's on the Lake on May 26, Immanuel member Elizabeth Thier was welcomed as an honorary member of the Milwaukee chapter of the United States Bowling Congress Women's National Bowling Association. An Immanuel member since 1964, Ms. Thier has been an avid bowler for many years. Congratulations Liz on this special recognition.

The Sacrament of Baptism
will be celebrated on June 5 and 12.
If you wish to present a child for baptism
or profess your faith,
please speak with one of the ministers.

SUMMER EVENTS

PENTECOST PARTY

Sunday, June 12

The Day of Pentecost, celebrated fifty days after Easter, falls this year on June 12. On Pentecost, we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples and celebrate the birthday of the Church. Our celebration at Immanuel Church this year will include the Sacrament of Baptism, confirmation, the commissioning of mission volunteers, and the annual Pentecost Party for members and friends of all ages.

Our confirmand, Sydney Rearick, has been engaged for the last several months in a process of worship, education, and service, making preparation to confirm her baptismal faith and become an adult member of the congregation.

Following worship, all are invited to join the younger members of the church as they extend thanks to their teachers. A sandwich buffet will include "Fruit of the Spirit salad" and a birthday cake for the Church. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parlor, or you may call the church office to let us know of your plans to attend.

The story of Pentecost in the book of the Acts of the Apostles recalls how the Holy Spirit came with wind and fire – and the liturgical color of Pentecost is red – so it is our custom to get into the spirit of the day by inviting everyone to wear something RED.

JOIN US!

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

Coffee, lemonade and conversation in the Parlor at 11:00 a.m.

Picnic on the Parish and Waverly House lawns at 6:00 p.m.

Vespers Service in the Sanctuary at 8:00 p.m.

followed by an extended "patriotic postlude"

Fireworks at dusk

This year the 3rd of July and all the annual lakefront activities fall on a Sunday! In celebration, the Session has planned a day full of opportunities for worship, music, food, and life together. The day will begin with a special service of morning prayer during our regular worship time at 10:00 and continue with the annual fireworks picnic and a vespers service in the evening. Organist Steven Jensen will offer an extended postlude of patriotic music following the vespers service as worshipers await the Independence Day fireworks display over Lake Michigan at dusk. Invite a friend to join you at Immanuel for these special holiday offerings.

Plan to arrive for the picnic at 6:00 p.m.; supper will served at 6:30. Daniel's Catering will join us again this year, grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and members are invited to bring their own beverages and a salad or dessert (or both) to share. Parking permits (one per household) and grill tickets will be available from members of the Parish Life Council for a suggested donation of \$8.00 during coffee hour on June 12, 19, and 26. Please plan to make your donation when signing up. Participants will also be able to sign-up to help with the event. (Please note: Parking permits will be distributed first to persons who purchase grill tickets. Any remaining parking permits will be available on June 26 for a requested donation of \$5.00.)

Again this year, the Membership Committee will host a hospitality table on the Astor Street steps prior to the vespers service. Are you planning to attend the picnic? Would you like to help reach out to the neighborhood and welcome new friends to Immanuel? Sign-up in the Parlor or contact Mr. Ater in the church office (414-276-4757).

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"

Brewers Game and Tailgate Party

Sunday afternoon, July 31

Following worship on Sunday, July 31, the Parish Life Council will host an Immanuel trip to watch the Brewers play the Houston Astros. The festivities will begin with a tailgate party on the church lawn before boarding a bus to take us to the game. Mark your calendar today. Tickets will be available in late June for approximately \$26 (including transportation). A limited number of \$20 tickets will be available for those who wish to drive themselves to the game rather than take the Immanuel bus. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Mr. Ater in the church office (414-276-4757). See you at the ballgame!



Are you interested in joining other Milwaukee area Presbyterians for our denomination's Big Tent Event, June 30 to July 2, in Indianapolis? Planned for non-General Assembly summers, the Big Tent event brings together Presbyterians from throughout the country for worship, education, and community. The event will include nine different denominational conferences under one "big tent." Dr. Block, chair of the board of the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation will attend PPC meetings and events, Mr. Ater looks forward to several workshops on church public relations and website development, and Immanuel member Amy Bender plans to attend the "World Mission Matters" conference. Would you like to join them? The presbytery's Session Partnerships Team is offering registration scholarships (starting at \$285) to members of any presbytery congregation, who would like to attend. Funds are also available to cover lodging and travel expenses for those who need additional financial assistance. Go to www.pbymilwaukee.org for event details, registration, and hotel information. The registration deadline has been extended to June 15! Contact Mr. Ater for scholarship details.

REPORT FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF MILWAUKEE

The Presbytery of Milwaukee met for its spring meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at West Granville Presbyterian Church. In addition to its regular business, the presbytery regrettably received the resignation of Executive Presbyter Gregg Neel. Mr. Neel joined the presbytery staff in 2005 and leaves to co-pastor a congregation with his wife, Beth, in Portland, Oregon. The presbytery will host a reception in their honor at Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, June 5 from 2:00 to 4:00. Immanuel members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Block currently serves on the presbytery's "What's Next?" committee, a group of seven ministers and elders from throughout the presbytery considering strategic planning and "what's next" for the presbytery. Ms. Dow serves as the chair of the presbytery's personnel workgroup and presented an interim staffing plan to the presbytery. They both facilitated small group listening sessions about the presbytery's future mission and ministry. Mr. Ater gave his first report to the presbytery as moderator of the Session Partnerships Team, a presbytery committee that works to support sessions in the work of ministry. Dr. William Johnstone, Immanuel's Pastor Emeritus, was recognized for his 55th ordination anniversary and Elder Steve Swigart enthusiastically served as a commissioner from Immanuel's session.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD SPIRITUAL LIFE?

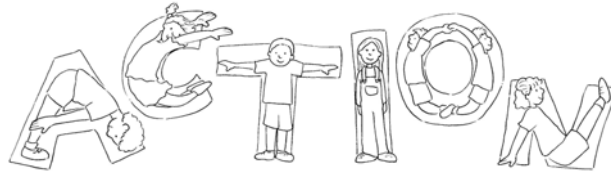
Dr. Block featured in new book:

A Spiritual Life: Perspectives from Poets, Prophets, and Preachers

Immanuel's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Deborah A. Block, is one of twenty-four contributors featured in a new publication from Westminster John Knox Press. *A Spiritual Life: Perspectives from Poets, Prophets, and Preachers*, offers a meaningful glimpse into what makes a vibrant spiritual life for these poets, prophets, and preachers. The Thoughtful Christian.com promises that the "collection will expose readers to the spiritual lives of a wonderfully diverse group of people from a wide range of Christian experiences. Every reader is sure to find a perspective with which he or she can identify." Congratulations Dr. Block and thank you for sharing your spiritual life.

Copies of the book are available for purchase at the book table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

God's People in



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 16-17-18, 2011

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

All Immanuel children, from preschool through grade 6, and their parents (or grandparents... aunts... uncles... friends) are invited to join us again this summer for three evenings filled with fun and learning for all God's children! Evening activities begin with supper at 5:30 for children and adults, followed by a program that includes stories, songs, crafts, and games.

The theme for Vacation Bible School this year is "God's People in ACTion." Our focus will be on the book of Acts in the New Testament, and we will learn about some of the people in the early church who put their faith into action by helping and welcoming others. We will pay special attention to Tabitha, who is with us every Sunday in one of our stained glass windows.

Vacation Bible School is a great time to reconnect with members of the church family at summer's end, as we all prepare to return to fall activities. Additional information about Vacation Bible School was mailed to families with children the first week of May. Friends, neighbors, and other relatives are also welcome and encouraged to attend. To register, or for more information, please contact Ms. Dow in the church office (414-276-4757).

"JUNEAU PARK FRIENDS" Community Meeting - June 7 Work Days - June 11 and July 9

Immanuel members are invited to join "Juneau Park Friends" for an evening of conversation and planning and two weed-out and work days this summer. The group will gather in the Miller Room at the O'Donnell Pavilion on Tuesday evening, June 7, from 6:00 until 8:00, to plan for the year ahead. The group will also host two weed-out and work days in Juneau Park on Saturdays, June 11 and July 9. Come support Immanuel's neighborhood park. Questions may be directed to Immanuel member Susan Oster.

COME HELP IMMANUEL'S GARDENS GROW THIS SUMMER

On June 7th, the Landscaping Committee will begin its regular Tuesday evening "gardening gatherings" on the church lawn. The gatherings will continue every Tuesday evening throughout the summer and all Immanuel members and friends are invited to help as you are able and available. You don't need to be an experienced gardener to join the group. By working alongside others, you'll soon find yourself developing a lovely green thumb. The gatherings usually last from 6:00 to approximately 8:00. Come for any amount of time during that period. If you have questions, please contact Susan Kraebler. See you in the garden!

“SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION”

AFRICA UPDATES

Immanuel Church has mission partnerships in two locations in Africa – Kandara Parish, near Nairobi, Kenya, and the village of Mwandu in southwestern Zambia. In addition to providing funding from our mission budget for a variety of projects and programs, we support our mission partners through prayer, regular communication, and occasional visits. From them, we also receive prayer support, occasional visits, and a better understanding of God’s work in the world. We received Easter greetings from both Kenya and Mwandu, and share these updates about our mission partners.

... from Kenya

Easter greetings from the Rev. Joseph Kisanga:

To all members of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear sisters and brothers;

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Receive much Christian love from me, my children and the parishioners. We are all fine in the Lord and looking forward to celebrating the resurrection of Christ. This week will be another of the many busy times of the year where I will be visiting the aged, the sick, and congregations for Holy Communion. Every time I think of you all I give thanks to God.

Whenever I pray I make my request for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ since 2006.

We wish you and your families a happy Easter blessed with good health, peace of mind, plenty of love to give and to receive, joyful hearts, and all success that your heart desires according to God’s will for your life.

I am anxiously awaiting the June group that will seek to expand the kingdom of God in Kenya.

Thanks again for your prayers and support. May God bless us in our Easter discipleship.

Yours in the love of Christ,
The Rev. Joseph Kisang’a and family

Kenya delegation – June 2011

A small delegation from Immanuel Church will be traveling to Kenya in June to visit with our partners in Kandara Parish, mission workers Salvador and Irma de la Torre, and the Rev. Joseph Kisanga, who visited Immanuel in 2008, and who has now begun a new ministry in Kiserian Parish. In preparation for this trip, we will be collecting small items (pens, pencils, and other school supplies, toothbrushes, etc.) for the children in some of the schools we will visit. Collection baskets will be in the Great Hall on June 5 and June 12 to receive contributions.

We look forward to renewing our connections with old friends, to meeting the new leadership in Kandara Parish, and to bringing back news to share with the rest of the congregation.

... from Mwandu

An Easter letter from Keith and Ida Waddell, Church of Scotland missionaries in Mwandu, who visited Immanuel Church in 2009, with their young son, Mubita:

Dear Family and Friends,

“Now as they said these things, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them and said, ‘Peace be with you...’” Luke 24:36

AFRICA UPDATES (continued)

Easter Sunday was celebrated at one of the rural congregations, difficult to reach at the moment because of waters spreading and forming pools in depressions all over the flood plains. In Mwandu, too, the flood waters are reaching the road that passes the school and OVC (Orphan and Vulnerable Children's Center).

The flooding also affects our outreach and the rural mobile clinics. The AIDS Relief Landcruiser was stuck for several hours in a pool recently. The local people appreciate the service and helped to extricate the vehicle with planks, axes, hoes, and manpower, also supplying the rescued staff with a welcome lunch.

The other main church news is the arrival of our new minister, the Rev. Wezi Manda, his wife Mary, and his young son Kondwani. He has been busy being oriented by all the church committees and ministries that are carried out on the mission and getting to know the other congregations. Rev. Manda will be formally inducted at Mwandu's Jerusalem church on 11 September.

We have been helping to roof rural churches with zinc sheets so that they can be used for other purposes during the week by the community. This past year Simungoma, Situlu, and Mabumbu churches have all had their roofs renovated. We are also trying to ensure each congregation has a Lozi Liturgy and Bible.

We appreciate the support we have for the Formula Program. A father was brought to our door last week by Social Welfare. In his arms he was cradling his newborn daughter Liseli ("Light"), whose mother had died in childbirth. We were able to provide formula and some warm clothes for the start of winter.

The help and resources we are able to give in the name of Christ are tokens of your interest, sympathy and love, but we also realize that in the privilege of serving God by serving these people we find God coming near to us. We are able to serve God by going out into the wider community and touching the lives of those who are hungry, poor and lost and in need both physically and spiritually and there find the presence of God and pass on the hope to those in need.

With love and every blessing,
Keith, Ida, and Mubita

Another note following the receipt of donations from the Alternative Christmas Market:

Thanks for the money from the Christmas market that has just come. I have used the first lot of money to roof a clinic at Simungoma. They are rebuilding as it had collapsed completely. We are also beginning a Home Based Care program here, so your money is being used to purchase a health kit. At the hospital your money was used and will be used to repair refrigerators that have broken down, as well as cleaning materials and new lighting for the Operating room. We appreciate this help greatly!

"Blankets for Mwandu"

The Orphans and Vulnerable Children's Project in Mwandu provides practical support, food, education assistance, and love for children in the village who have lost one or both parents, primarily due to HIV/AIDS. The project is currently seeking contributions to provide 650 blankets for these children, who most often sleep on mud floors, with nothing to keep them warm during the cooler months. The session has approved a donation of \$1,000 from the mission budget, and is inviting others to consider a contribution of \$15, which will purchase one blanket. Forms are available on the tables in the Great Hall; checks may be made payable to Immanuel Presbyterian Church (indicate "Blanket" in the memo line).



**“House Raising Week”
June 13-17**

Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity will sponsor its June “House Raising Week” this year the week of June 13-17. A work team from Immanuel will be working again summer. If you are interested in being part of this group, and have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible on the Milwaukee Habitat website: www.milwaukeehabitat.org. Click on the “Volunteer” tab, then on “Blitz Build Weeks”; indicate that you are registering as part of an Immanuel Church group.

Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity is a great way to serve the community, learn new skills, AND get to know other Immanuel members and friends. Habitat homes are constructed almost entirely by volunteers, who work side by side with partner families while they complete their “sweat equity” hours.

Habitat volunteers must be at least 16 years old. They may sign up to work for one day or all week, but must work full days (8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.). Previous experience is not required, but people with building skills are encouraged to volunteer. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jenny Vellinga.

A dinner will be held in the Upper Room at Immanuel on Wednesday, June 15 for the Habitat volunteers. If you would like to assist with preparing and/or serving this meal, please contact Ms. Dow in the church office (414-276-4757).

**COMMON GROUND LAUNCHES
“Milwaukee Rising”**

On Monday, May 23, Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground leaders met at Wheaton Franciscan – St. Joseph Hospital to publicly launch “Milwaukee Rising,” a neighborhood revitalization project targeting the city’s Sherman Park neighborhood.

The goal of “Milwaukee Rising” is to address the blight of foreclosed homes and revitalize the housing market in a 130 square block area around St. Joseph Hospital, by rehabilitating 100 homes in the area over the next four years. To make this happen, the City of Milwaukee will invest \$2 million in Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds for the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed properties for homeownership, demolition, assistance for homeowners wishing to purchase foreclosed properties, and the development of affordable rental properties. Zilber, Ltd. has begun as the primary developer for this effort.

Funding for a housing organizer, who will work closely with the Sherman Park Community Association, has been secured from local foundations and Common Ground member organizations in Sherman Park.

Additional financial commitments for “Milwaukee Rising” are being sought from five national banks – Bank of America, Deutsche Bank, JP Morgan Chase, US Bank, and Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo is the first, and – to date – the only, bank to make such a commitment. At the action on May 23, Wells Fargo’s Regional President Fred Bertoldo announced the investment of \$2 million in market rate mortgage commitments to qualified home buyers for purchase of rehabilitated properties, \$300,000 for the purchase and rehabilitation of properties in the target area, and a \$100,000 contribution to Mercy Housing Lakefront to help establish their Clean Slate program in Milwaukee. Clean Slate is a program that hires local workers to clean-up, board-up, and maintain vacant, foreclosed properties throughout the city, including Sherman Park.

Wisconsin Healthcare Cooperative

With Common Ground’s assistance, the Wisconsin Healthcare Cooperative has now enrolled the first 1,000 persons in this new alliance of small businesses, non-profit organizations, and self-employed individuals from throughout Southeastern Wisconsin, who are joining together to purchase health insurance coverage for themselves and their employees.

To learn more about Common Ground, contact Ms. Dow in the church office, or go to the Common Ground website: www.commongroundwi.org.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

The Session of Immanuel Presbyterian Church recently received six new members into the congregation. The new members will be welcomed during morning worship on June 5.

By profession of faith . . .

Glenna Gransee is a junior at Greendale High School who found Immanuel on the internet! She grew up in the Unitarian Universalist tradition and is looking forward to being baptized and growing in faith at Immanuel as a new Christian. She appreciates the warm welcome she received at Immanuel and the stimulating sermons and focus on mission work.

Alexandra Trumbull-Holper has been worshipping at Immanuel for a year with her husband Randy Trumbull-Holper. Randy joined Immanuel last year and the couple was married by Dr. Block in the Sanctuary in January. Alex is a cultural anthropologist and museum professional who loves Milwaukee's (and Immanuel's) diversity, vibrancy, and proud history. She especially values Immanuel's strong commitment to stewardship and service and looks forward to continuing her faith journey at IPC.

By letter of transfer...

... from Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hartland

Longtime friends of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, **Betty Jo** and **James Nelsen** are pleased to have found a church home at Immanuel. Although their primary residence is in Oconomowoc, they spend a lot of time in

Milwaukee and Shorewood with their children and grandchildren. They appreciate the thoughtful and engaging worship services and the opportunities for service at Immanuel and look forward to getting involved in their new congregation.

... from St. Luke Lutheran Church, Devon, Pennsylvania

Sara Shaw was invited to Immanuel by her mother's college roommate, Immanuel member Julia Vosper. New to Milwaukee, Ms. Shaw teaches high school Spanish in the Milwaukee Public Schools through *Teach for America*. She values the worship, music, and hospitality she has experienced at Immanuel on Sunday mornings and is grateful for Julia's invitation.

As an affiliate member...

June Gardner moved to Milwaukee last summer to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Immanuel friends Deborah and Dennis Conta. A longtime Presbyterian, Ms. Gardner is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Tolono, Illinois where she is an ordained elder. Now a resident of St. John's on the Lake, she enjoys worshipping at Immanuel and appreciates the warm welcome that she has received from the ministers and deacons.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE Tornado Response

Tornadoes have ripped through several Southern and Midwest towns this spring, including Joplin, Missouri, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since the beginning of spring, there have been 18 federally declared major disasters in 14 states due to severe storms, tornadoes, or flooding. *One Great Hour of Sharing* funds are available to assist presbyteries and synods with immediate needs as they begin to assess the impact of a disaster on their communities and how they can help respond to that impact. Immanuel members and friends interested in making a contribution may make checks payable to Immanuel Presbyterian Church, indicating "Tornado" in the memo line. Or, you may give directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700; please include PDA account number DR000015. You may also donate online, or receive information about the ongoing relief efforts at www.pcusa.org/pda.

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS
JUNE 2011
at Immanuel Presbyterian Church

- June 5** **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Reception of New Members
Sacrament of Baptism
8:45 Child Care for infants & toddlers - *Waverly House*
8:55 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Morning Worship; Dr. Block preaching
11:00 Coffee in the Church Parlor honoring Immanuel graduates
7:00 Meeting of the Session and Board of Trustees
- June 12** **Day of Pentecost**
Sacrament of Baptism
Service of Confirmation
Commissioning of Habitat for Humanity Volunteers
and Africa Travelers
8:45 Child Care for infants & toddlers - *Waverly House*
10:00 Morning Worship; Ms. Dow preaching
10:30 Church School - *Waverly House 3rd floor*
11:00 Coffee in the Church Parlor
11:15 Pentecost Party - *Upper Room*
- June 19** **Trinity Sunday**
Sacrament of Holy Communion
8:45 Child Care for infants & toddlers - *Waverly House*
10:00 Morning Worship; Mr. Ater preaching
10:30 Church School - *Waverly House 3rd floor, Youth Room*
11:00 Coffee in the Upper Room
- June 26** **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:45 Child Care for infants & toddlers - *Waverly House*
10:00 Morning Worship; Mr. Ater preaching
10:30 Church School - *Waverly House 3rd floor, Youth Room*
11:00 Coffee in the Church Parlor



CONGRATULATIONS
IMMANUEL GRADUATES



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HIGH SCHOOL

Joe Pendleton

Shorewood High School

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Married Susan Ashby and Tom Suchecki, May 28.

Moved Patsy Aster,
Rhonda Hoernke,
Jaclyn and Dave Ness,
Katie Neubauer,
Susan and Tom Suchecki,.

New E-mail Connie Cohan,.

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