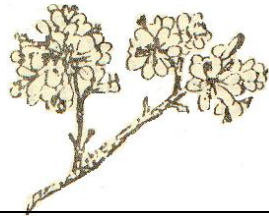


THE ALMOND TREE

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

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YOUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DOLLARS AT WORK

Your Resources Committee (Tom Kerns, Doug Henry, Doug Onley, and John von Senden) is hard at work moving into the summer improvement and repair projects. As mentioned in a previous edition of the Almond Tree, the summer schedule includes the replacement of the heating and cooling system throughout the church, offices, classrooms and parish hall; the replacement of the existing roof; and the repair or replacement of some gutters and downspouts.

Here's how the financial details are shaping up so far: As approved by the vestry of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, the KGA contract for approximately \$9,500 covers documentation and performing the architectural work, including construction management and permits; Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. of Rockville has been contracted for approximately \$4,200 to oversee the mechanical engineering aspects of the project; and the DBS Roofing contract for approximately \$40,000 would replace the roof of the Zabriskie Chapel, narthex, and parish hall. The bulk of the capital improvements work is addressed in Chamberlain Construction's contract for approximately \$320,000, including electrical, heating/ventilation/air conditioning (HVAC), and finish work such as general interior painting. The good news here is that when work began in May, Chamberlain found some of the existing pipes are in good shape and will not need to be replaced; this plus some additional cost-saving measures could shave as much as \$30,000 off the original HVAC estimate, leaving more funds to complete other capital improvement projects on Immanuel's list.

Of primary interest to the parish is the HVAC work, which is slated to be complete and fully functioning before Homecoming Sunday. Future updates will pinpoint this date more precisely. Until then, please continue to work with Jennifer Addington in the church office if you need to schedule meeting spaces, and prepare to be flexible!

On the roofing project, various samples of roof shingles were considered, with the committee deciding upon CertainTeed Cobblestone Gray as the most appropriate color. The new roof will not look exactly like the old roof, and this is for environmental reasons: The lighter color will absorb less heat and ideally will reduce air-conditioning costs.

There is an architect's sketch showing preliminary plans for other Zabriskie improvements. Some features shown on the sketch are interior and exterior painting; new vinyl flooring in the choir room and parish hall; refinishing the oak floor around the altar; adding new pull-down stairs in the ceiling of the parish hall and upgrading the men's lavatory; installing new carpet and ceiling for the Fairchild Room, and adding a new island for the kitchen. You can view the sketch itself on the ICOH website's construction blog (www.icoh.net ó click on the black-and-yellow "Construction Updates" button).

Still being investigated is the possibility of an audio system for the parish hall, including a projection screen and an audio system with wall speakers on the east side and ceiling speakers on the west side.

The committee will be talking to the choir, Sunday School, and the many other groups who regularly use the building, and that input will be incorporated into the summer projects.

Meanwhile, proving the truth of the adage "It never rains but it pours," and adding to our construction chaos, on Monday June 10, the lower level of Zabriskie flooded, damaging four offices, the nursery, a Sunday School room and the upper hallway. Our insurance inspector visited with Junior Warden Hance Haney on June 20 to view the results. Servicemaster has documented the damage and will be removing the affected carpet and baseboard, as well as treating the areas with a mold eradicant. Chamberlain ó our HVAC contractors, who are

on site every day through the end of August ó will give us an estimate for handling the repair to the walls and floors, once we see how extensive this will be.

Have questions? See our Resources steward, John von Senden (johnvonsenden@comcast.net). Want more information and updates? Keep an eye on the construction updates blog at www.icoh.net.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Duncan MacDonald, Morgan, Lloyd and Jean Mostrom, Janet Siegrist, Catherine, Mary, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Bill Frye, Yvonne Pover, Chris Enstrom, Arlo Lloyd, Suzanne Lamb.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Dean and Charlotte Kellogg, Chris Rarick, Eleanor Boothe Smith, Jim Rarick, Sam Faeth, Anthony Christino, Jr., Jane Burton, Keith Green, Lois, Percy Hays, Alex, Marian, Ray Dovell, Adrian and Bob Love, Tom Hewson, Sr., Danny Christoffersen, Ross Dickerson, Diana and Iris Reeves, Cealia Robertson, Jim Clear, Lindsey Rose, Cathy and Stewart Hoskins, Laura Hudson, Ann and Larry Kaplan, Aubree Bowling.

Those serving in the U.S. and overseas: Todd Bates, Paul Bednar, Yolanda Bednar, Ian Phillips, John Patrick Miller; Philip Smucker, Jon and Nicole Anderson, Noah Barker, Ryan.

ALIVE! FOOD DRIVE– Please remember to bring in food for ALIVE! Bring any non-perishable items and leave them in the box in the Narthex. Checks are also appreciated and will be used to buy fresh meat, eggs and produce from the Capital Area Food Bank. Make check payable to ICOH, noting the ALIVE! Food program. Questions? Please call Ginny Johnstone at 703-845-5745.

**CHRISTMAS FAMILIES IN AUGUST 2013:
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ALEXANDRIA Thanks to the 28 parish families who have signed up to provide school supplies to children in a family in need. It is not too late to sign up; the sign-up boards and sheets with the family information and instructions are in the Narthex. There are 76 families. It would be particularly helpful if several Immanuel families jointly or some parish groups could sign up for one of the large families.

Please bring the school supplies to either service on Sunday, August 18 (Sunday, July 21 for children who go to Tucker Elementary) or before that to the parish office or to the Soergel home, 504 North Quaker Lane, entrance Trinity drive (two blocks south of the church; call first, 703-869-9848 or 703-823-2840 or 703-585-2840).

The special collections on Sunday July 21 and August 18 are for school supplies (1/3 to Alexandria, equally divided between Human Services for the families who have not been signed up for and Community Lodgings for children in their after school program). Please make checks payable to ICOH and mark them XFAM.

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Linda Serabian (703-836-4670, <serabian@somaarchitects.com>)

Julie Bruns (703-534-7913, <drbruns@bellatlantic.net>)

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SHRINE MONT CAMPS: Do you love Shrine Mont, hope to visit there, have children or grandchildren who attend camp there, or anticipate having them? Then your help is needed with a survey that will be used by the Diocese of Virginia in discerning Shrine Mont's future.

Churchill "Kirk" Gibson, Director of Development at Shrine Mont, led a lively discussion at the forum hour on June 23 about the developing vision for Shrine Mont's future and how youth camp programs help strengthen and grow the Church. He pointed out that Immanuel sends 20-30 campers there each summer -- an outstanding level of commitment to these programs.

The "call to action" right now is for feedback to the Diocese. Please log on to the Shrine Mont website (www.shrinemont.com) and sign up to receive the survey and updates.

WHAT'S NEW ON ICOH'S WEBSITE?: Want to know what's going on with the summertime construction at Immanuel? The answers are only one click away from ICOH's website homepage (www.icoh.net). Just click on the "FOR CONSTRUCTION UPDATES – CLICK HERE" button (prominently displayed in the middle of the homepage with black-and-yellow stripes – it's hard to miss!) and you will be taken to our new "Zabriskie Construction Blog." There you will find up-to-the-minute updates, as well as photos, related Almond Tree articles, and useful links.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED!

All Saints Episcopal Church - Sharon Chapel located in Alexandria, Virginia is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant.

The Administrative Assistant reports to the Rector. The position requires excellent computer, communication, problem solving and inter-personal skills. Familiarity with the Episcopal Church is preferred. Flexibility is a must. Parish administrative experience is a desired. We especially encourage external applications.

Interested applicants should email a resume and cover letter to sharonchpl@aol.com.

Please indicate in the subject line "Administrative Assistant Position, ATTN: Vicki Hulick".

Resumes may also be mailed to: All Saints Episcopal Church, Sharon Chapel, 3421 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310. If there are questions regarding the position, please call (703) 960-4808.



Prayers
FOR HEALING

HEALING SERVICES TO BE OFFERED IN JULY. Beginning Sunday July 7, Assistant Rector David Crosby will offer healing prayers at the altar for those who wish to come forward for prayers and laying on of hands following the

service. Remember that you can request prayers for yourself or anyone else. These will continue through the month of July.



PUMPKIN PATCH 2013 – YOUR HELP STILL NEEDED!! Many thanks for the early response to our appeal for volunteer managers and coordinators in this year's Pumpkin Patch.

We still need help! If you are considering this wonderful opportunity to support the outreach programs at Immanuel that make a difference in our community and the world, please know that you will be operating as part of a team. You will have the support of trainers, co-managers, and others in this worthwhile, fun, short-term responsibility.

Following is an updated organizational chart. As you can see, we still have an urgent need for volunteers to serve as coordinators in the following critical roles:

Pumpkin Team Shepherd: This person networks with all managers. We need somebody with organizational skills who has had prior experience at the Patch. The Shepherd's job is not to do the various tasks, but to assure that those tasks are properly identified and assigned to the right managers and coordinators. It is *not* (necessarily) a multi-year commitment.

Food Manager: Food sales are 100% profit for the church, and contributed to 35% of last year's total profits. The Food Manager will work with Crisps coordinator Melinda Ashton, Soup coordinator Connie Kurz, and a Bakery coordinator to organize among dozens of parishioners the making of soups, apple crisps, and baked goods. The objective is to provide a steady stream of foods to sell, particularly on weekends.

Daily Coordinators: These persons assist the Volunteer Manager, Candy Levin and Operations Manager, John von Senden for a particular day of the week to assure the patch is properly opened, closed and staffed.

We need you now. Please consider volunteering. Contact Jamie Conrad to volunteer; if you have questions about the roles described in the chart, contact John von Senden, our immediate past Team Leader. They can both be reached at pumpkins@icoh.net.

07/01 Nancy Kelly
 07/01 Stefanie Reponen
 07/01 Beth McGahuey
 07/01 Garrett Clausen
 07/01 Ben Wilson
 07/02 Peter Maratta
 07/02 Scott Manson
 07/02 Christopher Paul
 07/03 Ginny Winslett
 07/03 Scottie Scott
 07/03 Thomas Rainey
 07/04 Paul Cummins
 07/04 Beatriz Richter
 07/05 Kathleen Davis
 07/05 Madeline Davis
 07/06 Matthew Ingold
 07/06 Emily Kell
 07/07 Maurice O'Connor
 07/07 Elizabeth Lambert
 07/07 Robert Coleman
 07/07 Allen Kellogg
 07/07 Wesley Kron
 07/08 Douglas Ricketts
 07/08 Gillian Good
 07/08 Elizabeth Drennon
 07/09 Jeff Gehrs
 07/09 Jim Chesson
 07/09 Sophie West
 07/09 Kara Kachejian
 07/10 Frank Kozuch
 07/10 Gillian Boam
 07/11 Rosi Stewart
 07/11 Nellie Vega
 07/11 Lee Veal
 07/12 Lloyd Mostrom
 07/12 Mary Bruce Batte
 07/12 Monica Bellais
 07/12 Kevin Veal
 07/12 Susan Warlick
 07/12 Ava Hobson
 07/12 Peyton Pollach
 07/13 Bryant Mitchell
 07/13 Jen Ashline
 07/13 Ashley Michaelis
 07/14 Jan Kell
 07/14 Lily Clausen
 07/14 Cara Swisher
 07/15 Matthew Sexton
 07/15 Christopher Turnbull
 07/17 Rosalie Cooper
 07/17 Philip Bastow



07/18 Evelyn Styles
 07/18 Ed Yoder
 07/18 Chrissie Crosby
 07/18 Rich Ellis
 07/18 Will Patton
 07/18 McClain Moran
 07/18 Alex Hambrick
 07/19 Kitty Montie
 07/19 Ben Dutton
 07/19 Rachael Knapp
 07/19 Claire Toman
 07/20 Eloise Payne
 07/20 William Gould
 07/21 Nancy Reuschel
 07/21 Regan Ralph
 07/22 Win Huffman
 07/22 Dean Johnson
 07/22 Drew Low
 07/23 Suzanne Houck
 07/23 Zan Gifford
 07/24 Biz Van Gelder
 07/24 Edward King
 07/24 Anne Wilkes
 07/24 Will Henry
 07/25 C.T. Forrester
 07/25 Alison Rhoades
 07/25 Paige Packard
 07/26 Eliza Fite
 07/27 Steve Brown
 07/27 James Williams
 07/28 Dick Hobson
 07/29 Kathleen Ford
 07/29 Joseph Ford
 07/29 Darrell Wilson
 07/29 Eneida Balcarcel
 07/29 Corey Wargo-Bergmark
 07/30 Byron Hepburn
 07/30 Martin Sullivan
 07/31 Nancy Wise
 07/31 Christopher Henry

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We hope never to miss a birthday – but there are some we don't know about. Forgive us when we do miss your birthday, and let us know so we don't do it again. Happy birthday to all!

JULY 2013

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30 8:00 AM HE-I, Chapel 9:20 AM Circle of Quiet, Upper Room 10:00 AM HE, Chapel	1 11:00 AM Tai Chi, Yoga, Parish Hall	2 5:00 PM Early Christians, VTS 1823 Cafe	3 6:30 AM Early Christians 8:20 AM - 11:30 AM Senior Exercise classes, Parish Hall 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist-II	4  Independence Day, Office closed	5 TAT deadline 8:20 AM - 11:30 AM Senior Exercise classes, Parish Hall 12:30 PM Muslim Worship, Parish Hall 8:30 PM AA, Fairchild	6 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dignity, Zabriskie 10:30 PM - 12:00 AM Muslim Ramadan Worship, Parish Hall
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Lectionary Readings and
Schedule of Services



June 30, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62
8:00 a.m., HEI; 10:00 a.m., HEII

July 7, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

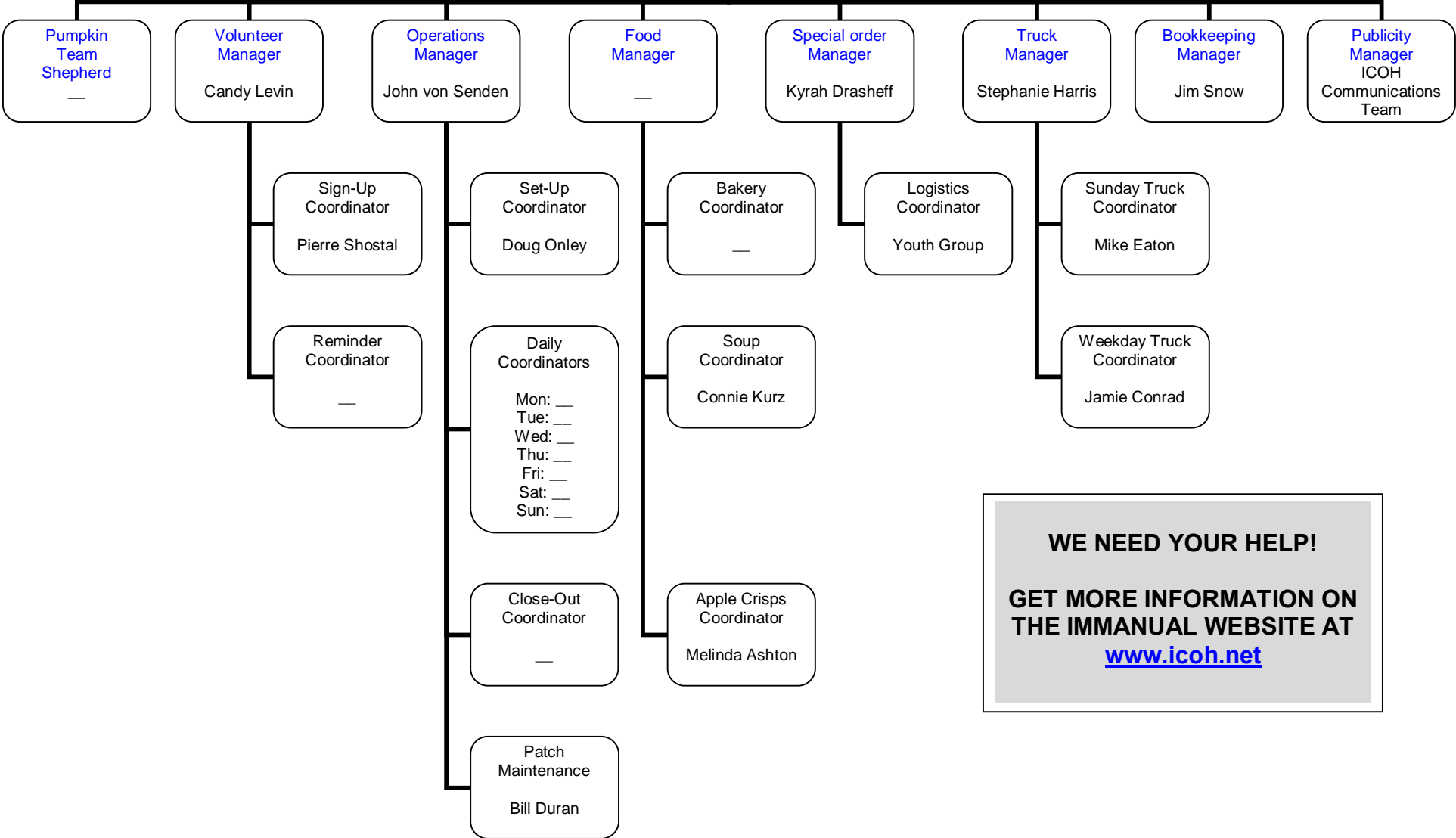
2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
8:00 a.m., HEI; 10:00 a.m., HEII

July 14, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
8 a.m., HEI, 10:00 a.m., HEII

ICoH 20th Annual Pumpkin Patch Staff Organization

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Liaison
Martha Manson



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