

Activities and games  
for Immanuelites aged  
1 to 101!

*This Baby Shower will be...*

# A Real Parish-wide Party!

Here's a **sneak peek** of a main activity at the shower for the Reverends James and Rachel:

## “Words of Wisdom with Works of Art”

An original Immanuel binder book we'll create filled with parenting advice, reflections on caring for infants, personal stories involving kids, personal prayers, and artwork made by our youngest Immanuelites.

*Heartfelt and Humorous submissions encouraged!*

Let's all get together over food and fun at this party, and create a gift that's distinctly Immanuelite: a simple collection of contributions from the hearts and minds of every Immanuel parishioner!

### What We'd Love to Have You Share at (or before) the shower:

- Your advice on raising, caring for and loving infants and children
- Funny personal stories involving infants, children and/or teens
- Prayers for Baby Rickenbaker
- Poetry and Prose
- Advice from teens on how to be the perfect parent
- Refrigerator door-worthy original artwork from our youngest parishioners

### Who We'd Love to Hear From:

- Parents
- Grandparents\*
- Godparents\*
- Aunts
- Uncles\*
- Cousins of all ages
- Chaperones
- Siblings—*especially the youngest, middle or oldest*
- Coaches\*
- Children who know Rev. Rachel from her children's homilies



Tables will be set-up at the shower for children to create artwork and for adults to hand-write their submissions. Feel free to send your contributions in advance via email with “Baby” in the subject line to [apowell@icoh.net](mailto:apowell@icoh.net).

\* In the spirit of Father's Day, we'd really appreciate the gentlemen of Immanuel sharing advice for dad-to-be, the Rev. James Rickenbaker, in advance. Simply send your submissions via email — and yes, you can remain anonymous if you prefer — to [office@icoh.net](mailto:office@icoh.net). Thank you!

Come on Immanuelites, let's celebrate! **NEXT SUNDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon, The Welcome Center**

**HELP NEEDED for Rachel's Shower NEXT SUNDAY:** On **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** following the 10:30a.m. Eucharist at Immanuel Chapel, **all Immanuelites** are invited to a festive baby shower for the Reverends James and Rachel Rickenbaker in the Welcome Center — and we need helpers.

Can you help with preparations? If so, please email Hartley Hobson Wensing at [ahobson21@comcast.net](mailto:ahobson21@comcast.net) to offer your assistance — especially food, set-up and/or clean-up — or for go to the SignUpGenius link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aadac2da4f94-rev>

NOTE: Teen volunteers who help with the preschool and kid tables will get to participate in a special art project. Thank you!

### **EVENT COORDINATOR WANTED:**

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is seeking an “on-call” event coordinator who can assist individuals and groups that want to rent parish facilities for events and activities. The coordinator will receive a stipend for each event that is booked. The event coordinator is responsible for showing potential renters the facility and how equipment works, explaining rental terms and fees, scheduling events on the parish calendar, preparing and executing rental agreements with renters, collecting deposits and payments, reviewing room setup and audiovisual needs, coordinating setup with the sexton, and onsite monitoring of certain events to ensure activities are conducted safely and remain in designated areas, equipment is returned and renters leave facilities clean and undamaged.

If you or someone you know — retirees are encouraged to apply — are interested in this position and would like more information, please contact the rector: [ralexander@icoh.net](mailto:ralexander@icoh.net) or on 703-370-6555 x 201.