Greetings!

We are happy you have found Immanuel Church on the Green! For over 325 years Immanuel has warmly welcomed people at every stage in their faith journey, including new believers, and those who are searching or uncertain. Each new person who joins our community brings experience and wisdom to inspire and encourage us. Whether you’re a life-long Christian searching for a church to call home, or you’re feeling lost or curious about your spiritual life, or you’re looking for sense of belonging, you are welcome here!

You will find at Immanuel a diverse and welcoming Christian community, offering abundant opportunities to explore and question, discover and grow; inspiring worship and music that bring beauty and faith together; clear and challenging preaching; a lively environment in which to experience God’s love and learn how to share that love with others; and a safe place to be oneself.

This booklet offers you many opportunities to experience and explore life at Immanuel. The best way to get to know us (and us you) is to visit and spend some time with us, as together we learn and grow in faith. We would welcome that opportunity; and as we seek to serve those whom Jesus loves, we believe your help would make a difference.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

In Christ our hope,

The Rev’d Christopher P. Keene
Rector
“The most basic lesson that music (and all art) teaches us is to stop, look, and listen to life...as a vastly richer, deeper, more mysterious business than most of the time it ever occurs to us to suspect. In a world that for the most part steers clear of the whole idea of holiness, art is one of the few places left where we can speak to each other of holy things.” This astute commentary by the American writer and literary theologian Frederick Buechner sums up for me the essence of music’s place in the Church, music’s ability to convey spiritual realities that cannot be expressed in words. At Immanuel on the Green, music is an essential component of our worship, and a constant source of spiritual refreshment and inspiration. This brochure lists many opportunities to enjoy and be uplifted by God’s gift of music, as it finds expression in the life and worship of Immanuel on the Green. You are always welcome to join us!

Jack Warren Burnam
Choirmaster and Organist
Immanuel Church enjoys a rich and varied musical life; parish liturgies incorporate a wealth of musical styles, from classical Anglican repertory to more recent American and international works, including several commissioned anthems.

The twenty-voice **Immanuel Choir**, comprised of skilled volunteer singers supported by a core of professional staff singers, prepares and offers an inspiring and challenging repertoire of anthems and service music at each Sunday Eucharist, at monthly Choral Evensong, and at special services throughout the year.

The **Ross Treble Choir** offers boy and girl choristers valuable vocal training and music instruction at absolutely no cost, as well as important life lessons in commitment, discipline, and teamwork, through weekly rehearsals and regular participation in services. Membership in the Ross Choir is open to all young people age eight and up; choristers do not need to be members of Immanuel or the Episcopal Church, and no prior experience is required or expected. For more information contact the choirmaster, Jack Burnam, through the parish office.

Immanuel is an affiliate of the Royal School of Church Music in America, and subscribes to that organization’s principles and programs to train singers and foster excellence in the Church’s music.
Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong is the sung service of Evening Prayer, based on the ancient prayer offices of Vespers and Compline. Different in style and pace from our Sunday morning service, Choral Evensong provides an opportunity for meditation and personal renewal as the week begins. Most of the service is sung by the choir; the congregation listens, reflects, and prays, participating as much (or as little) as they wish. The brief forty-five-minute service is followed by food, drink and friendly conversation at an informal candlelight reception.

This distinctively Anglican service, in the majestic traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer, has been a principal element in the pattern of Anglican/Episcopal worship since the sixteenth century.

Choral Evensong is offered at Immanuel on the Green at 4 pm the second Sunday of each month during the program year; during the seasons of Advent and Lent, special choral services are presented in place of Evensong.

October 13, 2019
The Choir School of Delaware
Arreon Harley, Music Director
Rachel Aaron: Responses
Herbert Brewer: Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in D
S. S. Wesley: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

November 10
The Immanuel Choir
Philip Radcliffe: Responses
Charles Villiers Stanford: Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in C
H. Balfour Gardiner: Evening Hymn

December 8
The Immanuel Combined Choirs
A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent
Music of Palestrina, J.S. Bach, Peter Warlock, Edward Bairstow, George Guest, Robert Powell, Benjamin Britten, & others

January 12, 2020
The Immanuel Choir
William Smith: Responses
Herbert Sumison: Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in A
Morten Lauridsen: O nata lux de lumine

February 9: Visiting Scholar Weekend
The Immanuel Choir
Philip Radcliffe: Responses
David Lockart: Phos hilaron
Gerald Near: Magnificat & Nunc dimittis on Plainsong Themes
Cecilia McDowall: Christ is the Morning Star
Stephen Paulus: The road home

March 8
The Immanuel Choir
A Service of Lessons and Carols for Lent
Music of Thomas Ravenscroft, Stephen Paulus, Alec Wyton, Francis Poulenc, Antonio Lotti

May 10
The Combined Choirs of St. Peter’s, Lewes, and Immanuel
William Byrd: Non vos relinquam
Cecilia McDowall: Celestial Fire
Special Services & Musical Events

**October 2019**

6  10 am  The Feast of Dedication  
Choral Eucharist  
Harold Darke: Communion Service in F major  
David Hurd: I was glad  
William Harris: Behold, the tabernacle of God

13  4 pm  Choral Evensong  
The Choir School of Delaware

18  7:45 pm  Mark E. Laubach, organist, in Recital  
(No admission charge)

**November**

3  10 am  All Saints Sunday  
Sung Eucharist  
Alice Parker, arr.: Hark, I hear the harps eternal  
Jacobus Vaet: *O quam gloriosum*

4  7 pm  All Faithful Departed (All Souls)  
Choral Eucharist  
Josef Rheinberger: *Requiem*  
Grayston Ives: There is a land of pure delight

10  4 pm  Choral Evensong  
Immanuel Choir

28  10 am  Thanksgiving Day  
Sung Eucharist

**December**

8  4 pm  Advent Lessons & Carols  
Immanuel Choirs

24  Christmas Eve

5 pm  Family Eucharist  
Ross Treble Choir

11 pm  Choral Eucharist  
George Malcolm: *Missa ad Praesepio*  
Cecilia McDowall: *Gaude et laetare*  
Jacob Handl: *Ave Maria*

25  10 am  Christmas Day  
Choral Eucharist  
Plainsong: *Missa Marialis*
**January 2020**

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<td>Lessons and Carols for Lent Immanuel Choir</td>
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<td>Lent IV Choral Eucharist Adrian Batten: Short Communion Service</td>
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<td>Maundy Thursday Liturgy Maurice Durufle: <em>Ubi caritas</em> William Byrd: <em>Ave verum corpus</em></td>
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<td>Good Friday Solemn Liturgy with Communion Plainsong &amp; Victoria: St. John Passion Adoration of Cross, Healey Willan: Reproaches</td>
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<td>Great Paschal Vigil New Fire, Lessons, Baptisms, Eucharist of the Resurrection</td>
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<td>Easter Day Festal Eucharist Edward Bairstow: Sing ye to the Lord Peter Philips: <em>Christus resurgens</em></td>
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<td>Ascension Day Sung Eucharist Vaughan Williams: O clap your hands</td>
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Featured Events

Mark Laubach, Organist, in Recital
October 18, 7:45 pm
Mark Laubach is widely recognized as one of today’s most versatile and convincing performers on the King of Instruments. In his 35-year career since winning the 1984 AGO National Young Artists’ Competition, Mark has been acclaimed for his virtuosity, artistic insight, and ability to connect with audiences, in performances throughout the US, Great Britain, and Germany. Mark is Canon Precentor and Organist/Choirmaster of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre and teaches at Marywood University in Scranton.

The Epiphany of Beauty: Where Art and Faith Converge
February 8–9
A unique weekend-long event featuring Visiting Scholar Esther Lightcap Meek, Professor of Philosophy at Geneva College. Saturday at 10am a rehearsal of the Immanuel Choir is open to all; Dr. Meek will offer commentary and reflection on the music the choir is preparing for Sunday. A complimentary light luncheon will be served at noon, followed by a lecture/conversation led by Dr. Meek.* On Sunday the Immanuel Choir will sing and Dr. Meek will preach at Holy Eucharist at 10am and Choral Evensong at 4pm.

Esther Meek possesses an inspired gift for drawing connections between art and music, theology, and liturgy. She is the author of several highly regarded popular books that treat the field of epistemology (the philosophy of knowing) from a faith perspective. More information on Esther and her writings may be found at her website, http://www.longingtoknow.com/.

*Please call the Parish Office to make lunch reservations, (302) 328-2413.

Services

Sundays
  Eucharist at 8 am & 10 am
  Church School at 9:45 am
  Compline at 7 pm

Thursdays
  Said Eucharist and Healing at 6 pm

Choral Evensong
  October through May
  Second Sunday of the Month at 4 pm

For more information please visit our website immanueltongreend.org or call the Parish Office (302) 328-2413
IMMANUEL
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Episcopal + Anglican

The Rev’d Christopher P. Keene, Rector
Mr. Jack Warren Burnam, Choirmaster & Organist

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