

# IMMANUEL IMAGES      July & August 2018

## Worship Schedule

*Sunday mornings – the heart of our life together*

*9:00am Sunday School*

*9:00 Nursery Care begins (infants – age 5)*

*9:15 Choir Practice in the Sanctuary*

*10:00 Worship for All Ages – Sanctuary*

*11:00 Refreshments and Fellowship Time – in the Narthex*

## **Worship Schedule**

As previously announced, the focus of our summer worship will be the Parables of Jesus. The tentative schedule of parables and the scriptures in which they can be found is listed below. As one might expect upon seeing the list and considering the time constraints of our Sunday gatherings, every scripture may not be read and each parable may not be presented in detail, but one can get a sense of the foundation for each of our week's worship. The legal fine print might well read, "The preacher reserves the right to change the scriptural lessons and message."

Please also note we will also be engaging in a time of adult faith discussion using Rob Bell's Nooma series beginning at 8:45 each Sunday morning. Topics of each week will be announced weekly.

### **Sunday, July 1**

#### **Matthew's Debate with the "Synagogue Across the Street"**

Parable of the Two Sons

*Matthew 21:28-32*

Wicked Tenants

*Matthew 21:33-45, Mark 12:1-11*

Marriage Feast

*Matthew 22:1-14*

Be prepared on this Sunday for some very special music from Rachel Albert on Trumpet and Lynne Breil on piano!

### **Sunday, July 8**

#### **Justice of the Kingdom in Matthew**

Justice and Mercy and the Unmerciful Servant

*Mark 18:23-35*

Laborers in the Vineyard

*Mark 20:1-16*

On this Sunday we will welcome the Webelos Pastor Dale worked with last spring for the awarding of their God and Family Award.

### **Sunday, July 15**

Sunday, July 15, will find us taking a short break from the investigation of Jesus' parables as the, "Bells of the Bay" Bell Choir will be with us during worship presenting their, "Great Hymns of the Church Concert." Their music will be the centerpiece of our worship time. Just as an FYI, the "Bells of the Bay," bell choir relies on the donations of their patrons. Therefore, we will be taking two offerings this Sunday. We will be receiving our regular offering for the work of Immanuel, but we will also be receiving an offering for the "Bells of the Bay." As the Boy Scouts say, "Be Prepared!"

### **Sunday, July 22**

**Eschatological Crisis** in Matthew 24 and 25

The Faithful and Wise Servants

*Matthew 24:45-51*

Parable of the Ten Maidens

*Matthew 25:1-13*

Parable of the Talents

*Matthew 25:14-30, Luke 19:11-27*

The Sheep and the Goats

*Matthew 25:31-46*

### **Sunday, July 29**

**A Gospel within a Gospel Luke 15**

The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

*Luke 15:1-10*

The Prodigal Son

*Luke 15:11-32*

### **Sunday, August 5**

**Table Fellowship with the Marginal**

Parable of the Great Supper

*Luke 14:16-24*

### **Sunday, August 12**

**Parables of Luke 16 and the Rich and Poor in Luke's Gospel**

The Unjust Steward

*Luke 16:1-13*

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

*Luke 16:14-31*

The Parable of the Rich Fool

*Luke 12:13-21*

### **Sunday, August 19**

**Trial by Prayer:**

The Parable of the Widow and the Judge

*Luke 18:1-8*

Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

*Luke 18:9-14*

## **Sunday, August 26**

**Scriptures:** To be announced

Pastor Dale will be on vacation this Sunday. Pastor Cesar Gonzalez will be filling the pulpit.

### **Comments on Parables**

With our focus on the parables of Jesus this summer, it might be helpful to share a few snippets about parables.

#### **Definition of Parable**

- Very short stories with a double meaning – *Harper's Bible Dictionary*
- A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels – *Dictionary*
- A succinct, [didactic](#) story, in [prose](#) or [verse](#) that illustrates one or more instructive lessons or principles. It differs from a [fable](#) in that fables employ animals, plants, inanimate objects, or forces of nature as characters, whereas parables have human characters. A parable is a type of [analogy](#). – *Wikipedia*
- At its simplest the parable is a metaphor or a simile drawn from nature or common life, arresting the hearer by its vividness or strangeness, and leaving the mind in sufficient doubt about its precise application to tease it into active thought. *C. H. Dodd*

#### **Numbers and Location**

- It is difficult to count the exact number of parables because not everyone agrees on what constitutes a parable. Harper's Bible Dictionary defines parables very narrowly and lists only 26 parables of Jesus in the canonical gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John). One source numbered over 60 parables in the gospels, but many agree the number is between 30 and 40.
- Some parables are found only in one of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, or Luke)
- Some parables can be found in two of the Synoptic Gospels (i.e. Mark and Matthew, or Matthew and Luke, or Mark and Luke)
- A few parables can be found in all three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke)
- Most, biblical scholars, but not all, agree there are no parables found in the Gospel of John.

#### **Meaning and Interpretation**

- Parables provoke interpretation. They do this by making one wonder how they apply to their referent (the thing the parable is speaking about). They also do it by making one wonder what their referent is. In other words, the simple, everyday language and image Jesus uses in the parables, intrigues the listener to ponder what exactly Jesus is saying about and to the listener. – *Harper's Bible Dictionary (with an extra sentence added by Pastor Dale)*
- Parables exist in a particular context, and therefore may not stand alone with one specific meaning, but reflect the theology and theme of the gospels in which they are located. – *J. R. Donahue*
- Already in the earliest period of all, during the first decades after the death of Jesus, the parables had undergone a certain amount of reinterpretation. At a very early stage the process of treating the parables had begun, a process which for centuries concealed the meaning of the parables under a thick layer of dust, -- *J. Jeremias*

## Pastor's Message

I have been using several different fact checking websites at an increasing high rate in recent months, and I am disturbed by what I am finding. Truth and honesty seem to be a vanishing concept. Even more so, I feel civility on the edge of extinction.

On December 31, last year I worshipped at St. Mark's UCC in Southwest Baltimore. It was their last worship service and the pastor of the church offered a sermon about the need for not just civility, but compassion. Her last message to the congregation, and perhaps it might have been like preaching to the choir, was our world needs to practice, not just civility, but compassion.

In much the same vein, these are my words now, we need to care for one another, and we need to obey Jesus' command: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Like many in my generation, I have a Facebook presence, however, I am not on it every minute of every day. Neither do I have a plethora of "friends." Diana and I shared a page for many years, before I had to have my own page for a course on Youth Work I took a couple of years ago. I originally got Facebook for that purpose only, but it has expanded a little bit and includes a few family members, colleagues, friends, and people in the community, but almost no church members. I am not trying to hide anything, but for a couple of reasons, I have not sought out Immanuel's members to fill out my Facebook friend list. Perhaps, because you might find out how often I am crabbing, fishing, or just playing hooky! (JK) Perhaps it is because I am so disturbed by a number of my "FB friends" who are always posting negative comments, and I am getting fed up with Facebook and other Social Media platforms.

In these times of truly nasty, hurtful incivility, perhaps the first place to begin obedience to the Great Commandment is by being more compassionate and respectful of others and stop posting negative comments which serve no purpose but to divide. On Facebook these show up as the posts asking, "Would you vote for Michelle Obama in 2020?" or, "Do you support Sarah Slanders?" I am greatly saddened by posts of all colors that only seek to push one's own agenda and create a divide. As the preacher at St. Mark's at the end of the congregation's ministry said, "We don't just need to show civility, we need to live compassion."

Perhaps another word we need to hear today is from James 3:1-12:

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members

as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

I wonder if fingers that type and text can be bridled too?

If you actually, read my rant all the way through, thank you for your patience. And may God bless each and every one of us as we seek to live lives of compassion, to the glory of God. May the Holy Spirit sustain us so we will not grow tired of living a life of faith. Sermon and rant finished. Amen.

Peace to you,  
Pastor Dale

### **Community Prayer Time**

Beginning on Wednesday, July 11, at 5:30 PM at Waugh Chapel United Methodist Church (425 High Street), the Dorchester Faith Alliance is sponsoring a "Community Gathering to Pray for Nonviolence and Peace." We will continue this gathering for at least six weeks, and continue beyond that if there is sufficient interest.

At every level — city, school, home, nation, world — we live often surrounded by violence and it often seems difficult for us at every level to challenge the violence we see around us. We, of the Dorchester Faith Alliance, are convinced that our work begins with prayer, but surely does not end there, so part of our time together will ask us to consider ways we might work together for peace and nonviolence in all of the communities in which we live.

It is our intention that each gathering will last an hour and will provide us with time for hearing God's word, quiet meditation, prayer, and conversation.

For more information, contact Pr. Robert White at [pastormwhite@gmail.com](mailto:pastormwhite@gmail.com).

## FAITH DISCUSSION

Beginning the week of June 24, at 8:45am, we began a faith discussion series for adults and older youth. We will be using a series called Nooma (a play on the Greek name for the Holy Spirit, “pneuma”) written by Rob Bell.

Rob Bell is an American author, speaker and former pastor. Bell was the founder of Mars Hill Bible Church located in Grandville, Michigan, which he pastored until 2012. Under his leadership Mars Hill was one of the fastest-growing churches in America. He is also the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Love Wins* and the writer and narrator of a series of spiritual short films called NOOMA. In 2011, *Time Magazine* named Bell on its list of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. At the time of the production of the Nooma series, Mr. Bell was clearly identified as an evangelical, but has since been hard to put into a box, as he challenged the existence of Hell and later claimed "Some people are gay, and you're our brothers and you're our sisters, and we love you. We love you... [Gay people] are passionate disciples of Jesus just like I'm trying to be, so let's all get together and try to do something about the truly big problems in our world."

The description of the Nooma series says:

*Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something right, right here and right now, and anybody can be a part of it. Jesus didn't come to simply give a new set of rules to live by, but to challenge listeners to search, to question, and to wrestle with what matters most.*

*Jesus inspired people, questioned their deeply held beliefs, provoked them when needed, comforted them, and invited them to be a part of God's work in restoring creation. Jesus started discussions about those things that matter most to God, and to us. For Jesus, God is and always has been at work, inviting us to join in.*

*Nooma is a series of short videos that explore our world through the teachings of Jesus. The videos don't claim to hold all the answers, but they do claim to start the conversation.*

Plan to join us Sunday mornings at 8:45 for some fun video and conversation. I am looking forward to it.

## BELLS OF THE BAY



The Bells of the Bay have been invited back to Immanuel for a summertime concert. The Bells of the Bay bell choir will present a selection of “Great Hymns of the Church” on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at our 10am worship service.



## BAKE SALE?

We’re having a bake sale. Oops! too hot to bake? It’s a bakeless bake sale. In July and August a “Cake” box will be out every Sunday for our donations!. Donate what it would cost to make something for a real bake sale or put in your pocket change each week. The money will go toward church expenses.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

During the summer months, churches always suffer a reduction in giving. Immanuel is no different. People go on vacation and attend other activities with family and friends. However, the expenses at your church continues on – *they don’t take a vacation*. This is especially significant when it comes to paying our mortgage(s).

The mortgage on the New Church Loan is \$399,238.63 with a monthly payment of \$2997.83; the Parsonage loan balance is \$108,197.96 with a monthly payment of \$1066.69. As you can see, these are major expenses, which have to be met each month.



Along with all the other expenses, our reduction in giving is starting to have an effect on Church finances. Please continue to give even if you aren't in church every Sunday and use your offering envelopes or the electronic giving option. This can be found on our website: [www.immanuelucc.com](http://www.immanuelucc.com). This is a big help in keeping track of your contributions for the end of the year reporting. You may, of course, give extra to help cover the Church's expenses at any time.

Please take a moment to review the financial report which is posted on the bulletin board outside the office and also on the easel in the Narthex.

*Diana Jackson, Treasurer*

### **Thank You !!!**

To the Christian Education Committee and Members of Immanuel UCC

Thank you so much for thinking of me when I graduated and for sending generous gifts, not only for graduation, but during all of my time here so far. The love shown and gifts given will undeniably help me throughout my next phase in life at Dickinson. Right now, I'm undecided on what I want to major in, but am interested in some international studies, maybe international business and management? I will definitely keep you informed though! I'm very excited and very thankful that I have such a wonderful group of people looking out for me, thinking of me and praying for me to have a great experience and future.

Thank you all again so much!  
Love, Leah Krotee



### **VACATION BIBLE SHCOOL**

Christian Education  
Rolling River Rampage  
July 22-July 26  
5:30-8:00

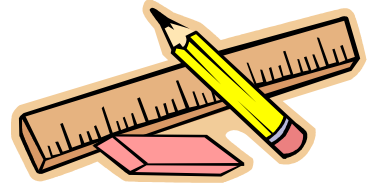
Come join the fun!  
If you are interested in helping please  
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Any help will be greatly appreciated



# OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS

## MISSION NOTES

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



Our Mission Board will soon be busy with the start-up of school gathering supplies for the following elementary schools: Choptank, Hurlock, South Dorchester, Maple, Warwick, Vienna and Sandy Hill. Last year we also provided supplies to Cambridge-South Dorchester High School and North Dorchester High and Middle School, as well as Maces Lane Middle School, although in smaller quantities.

We provide, among other items, notebooks, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, pencil cases and backpacks. These supplies provide a much needed resource for the children attending these schools. The cost of providing these items to our schools is approximately \$700.00. School supply lists are usually available at Walmart and on the school's website. You may purchase any items that would help out a student for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you would like to help provide some of these items, please bring your purchases to the church anytime between 9am and 1pm Monday through Friday or bring them with you on Sunday when you attend worship. **Supplies are needed by August 19.** We will dedicate these supplies with our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" liturgy on Sunday, August 26.

You may, of course, make a monetary contribution. Your gifts to Special Benevolence help many! Thank you for making the school year a little easier for others in our community.

Blessing of the backpacks is not only for the supplies being donated to our local schools, but your own backpacks and supplies too. So bring them to church with you on Sunday, August 26.

### OUR SPONSORED CHILD

Royer, our sponsored child, will be 13 at the end of July. We have purchased him two books written in Spanish. One was Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone; the other was The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. His school has been sending books home with the children that need to be returned in a very short time. We were hoping that with more time, he could enjoy some of our children's favorites and then share them with family and friends. World Vision plans a big party for each of the sponsored children in July at which time they enjoy typical birthday treats plus a gift. This year's gift was a mirror, since most of the children have never seen themselves. We have received photographs of Royer so he has at least seen himself in that manner. Once again the Mission committee thanks you for the support that you have given Royer over the years.



REGISTRATION FORM  
(one per child)  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22 – July 26, 2018

5:30pm Light Family Dinner 6-8p.m. VBS Program

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Church:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Crew Number (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 Usher List

- July 1 Wallace Dodson, Frank Spillman, Diane and Jim Murphy  
8 Debi and Jay Book, C.R. Newman, John Dodson  
15 Phillip Jackson, Kyle Jackson, Kathy Kelly, Jim Creighton  
22 Chuck Hanson, Wendy Appollos, Ashton Elzey, Roger Segar  
29 Jack Breil, Bill Bair, Pat Creighton, Don Creighton
- Aug 5 Kathy Kelly, Dennis and Lou Jones, Terry Melius  
12 John Dodson, C. R. Newman, Debi and Jay Book  
19 Carole and Roger Segar, Ashton Elzey, Brady Lyons  
26 Phillip Jackson, Kyle Jackson, Janice Haller, Kate Deckenback
- Sept 2 Max Schnoor, Danny Luthy, Dennis and Lou Jones  
9 Jack Breil, Bill Bair, Carole Segar, Ashton Elzey  
16 Kathy Kelly, Robin Burton, Wendy Appollos, Lynn Nossick  
23 Wallace Dodson, Terry Melius, John Adkins, Jim Creighton  
30 Chuck Hanson, Brady Lyons, Roger and Carole Segar
- Oct 7 Kathy Kelly, C.R. Newman, John Dodson, Robin Burton  
14 Phillip Jackson, Diane and Jim Murphy, Frank Spillman  
21 Jack Breil, Jim Creighton, Pat Creighton, Patti Cannon  
28 Wendy Appollos, Robin Burton, Lynn Nossick, Kathy Kelly
- Nov 4 Ashton Elzey, Chuck Hanson, Carole and Roger Segar  
11 Danny Luthy, Kate Deckenback, Janice Haller, Max Schnoor  
18 John Dodson, Wallace Dodson, Jay and Debi Book  
25 Chuck Hanson, Brady Lyons, Dennis and Lou Jones
- Dec 2 Kathy Kelly, Terry Melius, Kyle Jackson, Phillip Jackson  
9 Carole and Roger Segar, Ashton Elzey, D.J. Elzey  
16 Pat Creighton, Don Creighton, Danny Luthy, Bill Bair  
23 Wallace Dodson, Frank Spillman, Diane and Jim Murphy  
30 Chuck Hanson, Ashton Elzey, C.R. Newman, John Dodson

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

### ***JULY – DECEMBER 2018***

July 1	Colin Bair
July 8	Kate Dixon
July 15	Laura Dixon
July 22	Adam Elzey
July 29	Andrew Albert
August 5	Elizabeth Krotee
August 12	Alexia Bair
August 19	Amanda Bair
August 26	Natalee Lyons
September 2	Colin Bair
September 9	Kate Dixon
September 16	Laura Dixon
September 23	Adam Elzey
September 30	Andrew Albert
October 7	Elizabeth Krotee
October 14	Alexia Bair
October 21	Amanda Bair
October 28	Brady Lyons
November 4	Natalee Lyons
November 11	Colin Bair
November 18	Kate Dixon
November 25	Laura Dixon
December 2	Adam Elzey
December 9	Andrew Albert
December 16	Elizabeth Krotee
December 23	Alexia Bair
December 24	Natalee Lyons (Christmas Eve)
December 30	Amanda Bair

## JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<u>July Birthdays</u>		<u>July Anniversaries</u>	
Garrett Roe	7/1	Kathy & Rick Kelly	7/1
Norma Burton	7/3	Melissa & Dennis Elzey	7/1
Julia Newman	7/4	Marianna & Vinson Spies	7/5
Cheryl Malik	7/6	Becky & John Dodson	7/7
Roger Segar	7/7	Betty Lou & Sonny Malkus	7/10
Luke Cherry	7/7	Claudia & Steve McDonald	7/18
Shawna Kelly	7/12	Joyce Wise & Frank Spillman	7/30
Marianna Spies	7/14		
Phil Jackson, Jr.	7/17		
Elizabeth Slacum	7/17		
Maddie Travers	7/17		
Bill Pender	7/19		
Kent Giese	7/21		
Scott Dodson	7/22		
Nancy Appollos	7/23		
Katie Anderson	7/30		
Al Bailey	7/30		
Verena Luthy	7/30		
Trudi Jones	7/31		

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<u>August Birthdays</u>		<u>August Anniversaries</u>	
Emma Travers	8/2	Brenda & Bill Pender	8/2
Sidney Keyes	8/3	Lynn & Lee Lyons	8/19
John Schnoor	8/4	Courtney & Harold Travers	8/19
Jay Book	8/6	Amy & Scott Dodson	8/22
Connie Barnett	8/7	Cindy & Jerry Jones	8/27
Melissa Elzey	8/8		
Nancy Sims	8/8		
Sarah Bass	8/9		
John Adkins	8/12		
Joyce Wise	8/12		
Deana Kozak	8/13		
John Breil	8/13		
Evan Kozak	8/14		
Talan Middleton	8/27		
Selena Blackwell	8/20		
Beverly Shelly	8/21		
Debbie Robbins	8/21		

<u>Birthdays (Continued)</u>	
Paul Moore	8/21
Mark Malkus	8/17
Jaden Kozak	8/29
Diana Krotee	8/31

*Are you celebrating a birthday but it does not appear on our monthly birthday/anniversary listing? If so, contact the office: 410-228-4640 or email: [info@immanuelucc.com](mailto:info@immanuelucc.com) to provide us with your information.*

## **Your Staff**

The Rev. Dale Krotee  
Janice Haller  
J. Curtis White  
Lynne Breil  
Stephanie Carmine

Pastor  
Church Secretary  
Choir Director/Organist  
Pianist  
Nursery Care Provider

## **Your Church Council**

John Dodson- President

Charlotte Hanson  
Mary Mistrangelo  
Tom Wilkison  
Kim Bair

Dennis Jones  
Lynn Malkus-Lyons  
Donna Campbell  
Kate Deckenback  
Scott Dodson

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**IMMAMUEL PRAYER LIST:** *You are invited to remember these people in prayer*

**Members of Immanuel:**

John ADKINS, triple by-pass surgery  
Norma Lee BURTON, health issues  
Wylie & Shirley BURTON, Robin Burton's parents, health issues  
Amy & Scott DODSON and their family  
Bill FOXWELL, facing health challenges  
Jean FOXWELL, health issues  
Evan KOZAK, treatment for Perthes disease  
Helen MALKUS, health issues, at home  
Elsa SCHNOOR, health issues, at home  
Marie SCHOTT, health issues, at home  
Irene TAYLOR, health issues, at The Dixon House, Easton

**Friends of Immanuel Church:**

Carlene BRUNECZ, health issues, friend of Robin Burton  
Helen COMBES, health concerns, friend of Robin Burton & Tina Blades  
Bruce & Becca EVANS, health issues  
Francis MOORE, cancer  
Robin MOORE, friend of Diana Krotee, starting radiation & chemo  
Danielle PEDDICORD, friend of Robin Burton, health issues  
Jim ROSENCRANCE, brother of Lou Jones, cancer & health issues  
Pat VIGNERI, undergoing rehab & death of her husband, Pete  
Jeannie WEBSTER, friend of Jim & Diane Murphy and C. R. &  
Julia Newman, health issues

**Other Prayer Requests:**

Guidance in Immanuel's leaders for 2018 and beyond  
Dorchester County Public Schools  
Children at the border

**Members and Friends Serving in Our Armed Forces:**

Christopher ANTENEN, U. S. Air Force, now stationed in the USA,  
grand-nephew of the late Jean Haddaway  
Jake CREIGHTON, U.S. Army, attending officer candidate school  
Buddy HAYDEN, friend of Robin Burton, U.S. Air Force  
Harley E. JONES, friend of Robin Burton, U. S. Marines  
Thomas PARENT, U. S. Army, friend of George & Connie Barnett,  
serving his 3<sup>rd</sup> tour in Afghanistan  
Keagan ROSARIO, U.S. Air Force, friend of Kim Leonard, now  
stationed in the U.S.  
Matthew L. RUBLE, II, U.S. Army, nephew of Michal Dixon,  
stationed in Iraq  
Seth M. RUBLE, U. S. Air Force, nephew of Michal Dixon, stationed  
in Seattle, WA  
Jimmy WINDSOR, U. S. Army, stationed in Arizona





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**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

**SIGN UP NOW FOR  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 22 – July 26, 2018**

See inside the newsletter for more  
information and registration form



**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26  
DURING WORSHIP**