

MARCH SPOTLIGHT – PAT SCHELLHORN

Did you attend the Pancake Supper on March 4th? You might be interested to know that our Spotlight parishioner for March is **Pat Schellhorn** - and it is thanks in part to Pat, a member of the planning group, that Immanuel can put on events like this!

Pat tells us that there is a Kitchen Committee at Immanuel which came together with a rep from each of the previous parishes, to help more people to become familiar with the kitchen and its operation. As a member of the Fellowship and Special Events Committee, Pat plays a major role in working with this committee, helping to organize events like this Pancake Supper, the Turkey/Roast Beef supper, Christmas Market, Snowflake Tea and many other social events.

Pat was a member of the original Transition Team organized by Rev. Diane Guildford, tasked with amalgamating the five parishes to one. Pat assembled a small team that worked to empty the Hall so that it could be used for church functions. This took weeks of work, with Pat armed with a plan of what to tackle each week.

Pat is also a member of the Worship Committee and the Altar Guild. She leads four teams of Altar Guild members in preparing the Sanctuary for worship each Sunday. Under Pat's direction, Guild members have organized events like Stir-up Sunday Fruitcake on the 4th Sunday in Advent, and Simnel Cake for Mothering Sunday.

Pat was a member of All Saints since 1977 before it joined Immanuel. She has also briefly been a member of both St. Matthews and St. Phillips. Pat grew up in the Nipawin area where she was baptized and confirmed. She was also married in Nipawin to her husband of 55 years, Grant. They have two sons and four grandchildren.

When Pat retired from working as an x-ray technologist, she volunteered at the Churchmouse bookstore until it closed; Outside of church activities, Pat is a long-time member of Beta Sigma Phi. She has an interest in genealogy and her family connection to Wales, and she enjoys her time at the family cabin in Narrow Hills Provincial Park. The attached photo was taken during a memorable trip to Portugal.

Pat says that she really enjoys working quietly behind the scenes at Immanuel. She enjoys the fellowship with so many good people and the opportunity to help when needed. We are grateful to Pat for sharing her story with us.

