



Joy in the Journey

# Journey Connection

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**Mission Statement of Immanuel Church**

To be and to make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world.

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL CHURCH!**

We at Immanuel are on a joyful journey – with Jesus – to disclose His presence in the world and His love for all people. With humility, we invite **everyone** to join us, **regardless** of their relationship with Jesus, and even if they doubt His reality. And, we invite **everyone** to join us, **regardless** of race, culture, age, sexual orientation, family status, or the brokenness of their lives. On this journey there are no judgments – just Jesus. Whoever you are, **you are welcome** to join us!

If you desire information about becoming more involved in Immanuel Church, please contact Rev. Rich Vincent or Jenny Landowski, or leave a message at the church office, 262-334-2886, or [immanuelwboffice@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwboffice@gmail.com).

## **Rev. Rich and Friends Concert for Madhavapatnam**

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm Social – Drinks & Refreshments**

**7:00 pm Concert Begins**



**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am Sunshine Gals  
6:30 pm NA  
7 pm Al Anon

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10am – 12noon  
Circle Shoppe Open



**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Communion / Panera*  
***Consecration Sunday***  
9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9 am Shine  
10 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
Confirmation, Adult Ed.

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Finance  
5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble  
7 pm Adult Choir

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship  
7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

1-3pm Circle Shoppe Open

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7 pm Al Anon

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am India Task Force  
6pm Rev. Rich & Friends Concert for  
Madhavapatnam

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9 am Shine  
10 am Fellowship Time  
10 am Youth Choir rehearsal  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
Confirmation, Adult Ed.

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

12 pm Boundaries Support group  
5:30 pm Healthy Eating class

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble  
7 pm Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

6 pm Joyful Journey's Board Mtg.  
7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship  
7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Church & Ministry  
6:30 pm Consistory



**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am Sunshine Gals  
6:30 pm NA  
7 pm Al-Anon

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

10am – 12pm Circle Shoppe open

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

***Neighbors in Need***

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9 am Shine  
10 am Fellowship Time  
10 am Youth Choir rehearsal  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
Confirmation, Adult Ed.

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble  
7 pm Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

5pm – 7pm Circle Shoppe open  
7 pm Joy in the Journey Worship  
7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

6pm Wise Guys

**Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm Al Anon

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Annual Congregational Meeting*  
9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9:00 am Youth Choir to sing  
9 am Shine  
10 am – 12:30 pm Deck the Halls  
10 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Adult Ed.  
**11:45 am Congregational Meeting**

**Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

1 pm Pray Shawl Ministry

**Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble  
7 pm Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm Thanksgiving Worship  
7 pm AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Church office Closed**



**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Office Closed**  
4:30 pm Youth Group at  
Enchantment in the Park  
6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm Al Anon

If you have a key for the church that you no longer need, please return it to the church office. We have a limited number of keys, and they are expensive to replace. Thanks!

**Save the Date!**



**Immanuel Christmas  
Benefit Concert  
on  
Saturday  
December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**\*more details to follow**



## Youth Choir



The Youth Choir is always looking for new singers!!  
Come join our fabulous group!



The Youth Choir will rehearse in the choir room  
from **10 to 10:30 a.m. on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**We will sing at the 9:00 service on November 24<sup>th</sup>**

No rehearsal November 3<sup>rd</sup>.



All kids between  
Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome!

Questions?

Contact Terry Christie at  
[christieeric35@gmail.com](mailto:christieeric35@gmail.com), or 262-224-2603.



## Child Care



Immanuel Church offers a staffed  
Child Care room for **children 5  
years and younger.** Also  
available is a Parent's Room for  
those who want to participate in

worship while staying with their overly restless children.  
Both are located upstairs overlooking the sanctuary. If you  
need assistance of any kind, please ask an usher.

# SONSHINE GALS



SonShine Gals will next meet on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am** to discuss “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis.

**Newcomers are welcome!**

Please join us in the Friendship Room. Meetings are the first and third Friday of each month.

Call Jenny Landowski, 262-334-2886, Ext. 22, for information, or send email to [immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com).

# WISE Guys



The next dinner will be held on **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. This is an opportunity for all men of Immanuel – single, married, young or old – to get together one night a month.

We will gather at 6 p.m. for a social time and dinner, followed by a short discussion led by Pastor Rich.

*Please sign up on the sheet outside the pastor's office so that we know how many to expect for the meal. **Feel free to bring a friend!***

Sermons



An audio (mp3) copy of Sunday's sermon will be available a few days after presented at:

<http://www.immanuelwestbend.org>



Immanuel supports excellent ministries of Christian preaching, teaching, pastoral care, children, youth, adult education and music ministries (both traditional and contemporary). Other faith-based ministries include coffee hour, childcare, inquirer's programs, food service, and maintenance and improvement of properties. And let's not forget the comfort ministries of heating, cooling, lighting, snow removal, grass cutting, and providing parking for our house of worship. These ministries promote the growth of our faith here at home. We also provide for the physical needs of our wider community through donations to the local food pantry and Circle of Friends Shop. Abroad, we promote the growth of Christianity and provide for physical and educational well-being through our India ministries, contributions to OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission) and other appeals throughout the year. **Truly phenomenal!**

We do all this on a budget that is traditionally under-spent as far as expenses go. Our staff is frugal and crafty. However, we recently had to exhaust the funds in the Joyful Journey Endowment Fund to meet our cash flow needs and we are currently running a budget deficit of approximately \$24,000. We traditionally need about \$84,000 the final quarter of the year. Typically, the congregation provides between \$90,000 to \$100,000 during this time of giving. Immanuel's request to our members and friends is to continue to give as generously as in the past so that we can cover our expenses for the year.

We also ask everyone to pray for the support of Immanuel, for we know God listens to the prayers of his people. If you can, commit to a financial pledge, and consider increasing your giving for next year to support our excellent Immanuel ministries led by our staff, implemented by our volunteers and, most importantly supported by you, the congregation.

Thank you for allowing us to update and appeal to you.

As Red Skelton would say as he closed his old TV comedy show, "And God Bless."

# Altar Flowers



Would you like to help beautify our worship services by donating flowers for the altar? You can celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or place them in memory of a loved one. The **sign-up sheet** is posted outside of Pastor Rich's office. Please **fill out an order form** and return it with a check for \$30.00 to the church office. After the second service, the sponsoring member can take the flowers home.

*This month our flowers have been donated by:*

*November 3<sup>rd</sup>:* Mike and Chris Soener in loving memory of Chris's dad, Clarke Danforth.

*November 10<sup>th</sup>:* Russ and Mary Demmon in celebration of their November birthdays.

*November 17<sup>th</sup>:* June Sommerfeld in loving memory of her husband, Mark Sommerfeld.

*November 24<sup>th</sup>:* Jon and Megan Zachow in celebration of Karen Zachow's birthday on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

# Tending the Flock



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE** recovering from illness or injury and our friends who are shut-ins, as well as those grieving the loss of a loved one. To brighten up their day please think about visiting or dropping a card to one or more of them.

**Shut-ins:** Mort Zulick, Bill Altschwager, Julie Pulda, Garnet Schneider, Shirley Dow, Jerry Kuckuk, Marge Bergemann, Marian Kachel, Judy Muelling, Doris Falter, Vera Kuckuk and August Utech.

**Recovering from illness, surgery, or injury:** Teri Mattek, May Naab, Kathy Thielke, Jamie Baker, Louise Aplin, Judy Krepsky, Bruce Kapanke, Norm Fedderly, Roy Rusch and Jeremy Walter.

**Serving in the military:** Jackson Raad, Spencer Scheunemann, Noah Moser, Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David.

**Continuing their education:** Emily Frederick, Rebecca Kempfer-Witt, Lexi McCrillis, Simon Uecker, Owen Vincent, Ella Gustafson, Julia Stier, Evan Patten, Carmen Vincent, Ana Komro, Kiley Komro and Austin Koehler.

**Member in Discernment:** Emma Landowski

**Deaths:** In October we lost two members of Immanuel. We extend our sympathy and offer our prayers, that God may comfort all who mourn their passing.

**Lillian V. Utech** passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Waterford of West Bend. A Celebration of Life for Lillian was held at Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Home on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Davie Sue Schleif**, was gathered into the arms of Jesus and welcomed into heaven on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service for Davie was held on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Church.

# Full Shelf Pantry

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ~ **2 Corinthians 9:10**

**In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of November we will be collecting:**

## ~ Baking Items ~

**Flour, sugar, spices, etc....**



Items can be placed in the bins outside the main office, or cash/checks (payable to Immanuel) can be put in your giving envelope with notation designated to Food Pantry.

Any questions see Jenny Landowski.

# It's Time to Sign Up for 2020



**FEAST** *with*  
**FRIENDS**

**All are welcome and encouraged to participate in Immanuel's casual dinner rotation ministry.**

What a great way to get to know each other and "Feast with Friends". Here's how it works:

Just add your name to the Feast with Friends sign-up sheet on the table outside of Pastor Rich's office. You can sign up as a unit of one, pair up with a friend or two, as a couple, or as a family or group.

Everyone will then be slotted into a different group for each quarter with one turn as the host during the year. The host will:

- coordinate a date and time during that quarter with other members in their group
- choose a location (your home, a park or restaurant)
- 'typically' provide the entrée and beverages
- decide what others in your group can bring to add to the dinner

If you do choose a restaurant, it would be "dutch treat" for all involved.

**Please sign up by December 1<sup>st</sup>.** The list of groups and further information will be sent out to all participants shortly after.

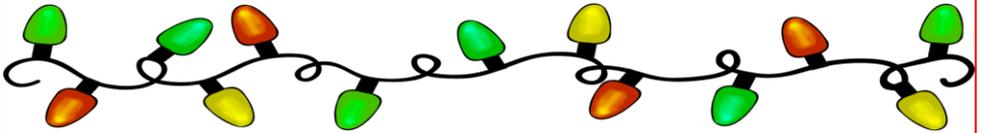
Please contact Tama Gluck with any questions at [tsgluck@yahoo.com](mailto:tsgluck@yahoo.com) or 262-808-6528.

*Happy Feasting!*

# Deck the Halls

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** to help trim our church with Christmas decorations. There will be some things that can be put up following the 9:00am service, then we'll put the tree up in the sanctuary following the 11:45 am Congregational Meeting.

A light lunch will be provided for all who stick around to help, so please sign up on the sheet outside Pastor Rich's office, so we know how many people to plan for.



## Missing Jacket



Somebody accidentally took Cindy Roos's gray zip-up coat with Clothes Clinic embroidered on it after worship on a Sunday morning in October, there is a similar coat, pictured here, that was left in its place. If you happen to own a jacket that fits that description, please check to see if you have the right one. Thank you.

# WE SUPPORT NEIGHBORS IN NEED 2019



**Neighbors in Need (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the [Council for American Indian Ministry \(CAIM\)](#). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

Immanuel UCC will receive  
the NIN offering on **November 17<sup>th</sup>**.



# Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Once again, there is great need throughout the world for **care** and **hope!** Our Operation Christmas Child boxes fulfill some of that need. Along with the boxes' contents, personnel from Samaritan's Purse deliver the message of Christ's love and forgiveness to people all over the globe.

**Boxes and information are in the narthex**, so that we can try once again to surpass our goal and deliver over 50 boxes during the week of **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. **The cost of shipping is \$9/box.**

**There are three different ways from which to choose to help get these boxes to the children:**

- 1. Pack your own box.** If you plan to include a check to cover the shipping with your box, you should write the *check payable to Samaritan's Purse*, with OCC boxes in the memo blank.
- 2. Help pay for the shipping of a box that someone else has packed.** If you would rather not shop and pack a box, your donation to the shipping of others' boxes would be greatly appreciated. You may *write a check to Immanuel United Church of Christ*, and in the memo section designate the money to the Operation Christmas Child fund.
- 3. Pack your own box and go online to purchase your mailing label.** If you *make your donation online*, you can Follow Your Box and receive a special label. Attach the label to your shoebox and use the Look-up Tool to find out the country where your box will be delivered. **Go to: [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box)**

Finally, knowing what **NOT** to include in the boxes is important, as these items will be removed before shipping. ***This has changed from past years.***

## **Do Not Include**

Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

# **Rev. Rich and Friends**

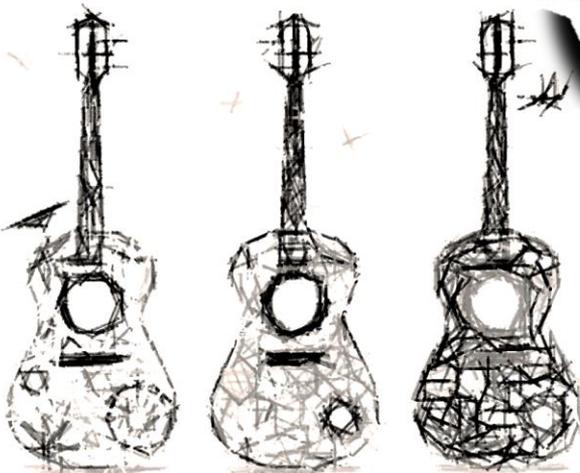
## **Concert for Madhavapatnam**

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

Immanuel UCC  
501 Walnut Street, West Bend  
6:00 pm Social – Drinks &  
Refreshments  
7:00 pm Concert Begins

Featuring classic songs by  
the Beatles, Pink Floyd,  
Rush, Kansas, Foreigner  
and others.

A freewill offering will be collected  
Proceeds benefit our India Mission



# Sunday Morning Adult Education

## 10:30 to 11:30 am

Feel welcome to join us as we will be continuing the series "Who is this Man" with video by John Ortberg and followed with discussion. This is a series about the impact Christ has had and continues to have in the World.



### Topics Covered:

- |             |                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| November 3  | A Revolution of Humanity              |
| November 10 | The Power of Forgiveness              |
| November 17 | Why it's a Small World After All      |
| November 24 | Three Days that Changed the World day |

*John Kocourek and Frank Miezio, Class Facilitators*

## Christmas Eve Family Worship Service



Preparation is about to begin for our annual Christmas Eve Nativity service. **If you are interested** in being part of this planning team, please contact Rachel Gumm or Johanna Landowski. Our first planning meeting will be the week of November 17<sup>th</sup>.

# J.A.M. Time\* 2019-2020

*Following Jesus...  
Sharing His Love.*



The JAM Time “Shine Brites” will be using their artistic talents to share the love of Jesus Christ with others this holiday season. They begin by creating special surprises for the congregation, which will be revealed and dedicated to the church during the worship services on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. You won't want to miss it!

The children will also spread the love of Jesus Christ to others as they decorative Thanksgiving placemats for area nursing homes. Our prayer is that the messages and scriptures on each placemat provide the recipient a moment of fellowship with Christ, just like spending time with a friend or family member.

\***Jesus and Me Time** – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children age three through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. JAM Time meets Sunday mornings September - May from 10:30-11:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Please see or contact Rachel Gumm if you have any questions.  
[excited4jam@gmail.com](mailto:excited4jam@gmail.com) or 262-483-4408.



## Attention Immanuel Families

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> is a  
Family Worship Sunday.**

JAM Time, Confirmation, and Youth Group Activities will not be in session.

We pray that you enjoy worshipping together as family at either the 9:00 or 10:30 service.



# *We ended the month with a Real Life Clue Game!*



On October 25<sup>th</sup> there was an unfortunate event that took place at Immanuel Church. Who is the killer? Where did it happen? What did they use? Who did they kill?



Our lively chaperones put creative effort into being our characters, as our "sleuthful" youth figured out the Who, What and Where?

# Game 1



Pastor Rich



PROFESSOR PLUM



Scared to Death



Cleaning Room

# Game 2



COLONEL MUSTARD



Resources Room



Rope



Jammin' Jenny



# November Youth Events!

**Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall cleanup 8a.m. to 1p.m. Lunch will be provided**

You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus:  
*'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

-Acts 20:35

**Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> Enchantment in the Park  
4:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.**

I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.

-John 12:46, NASB

# Joyful Journeys, Inc.\*

## INDIA NEWS



### 2019 India Gala brings in \$19,000

Preliminary figures show that this year's Gala raised \$19,000 (prior to expenses).

Praise the Lord for its success!!

We give thanks for the generosity of so many people who gave of their time, talents, treasures, and financial support in order to raise money for our ministry in India. With the profits from the Gala, we will be continuing the good works being done within our different ministries in the village of Madhavapatnam, with the primary focus being on the Marshall School. Here children have the opportunity to receive a free education which can give them skills that will not only empower them as individuals, but ultimately enrich the community as a whole. Your support is changing lives and the world for the better!

Much appreciation to all who played a part in this; may you be blessed as you have been a blessing to others!!



# DO YOU SPONSOR A SCHOOL CHILD OR ORPHAN?

If so, please...

- ~ Purchase (or make) a **Christmas card** for each child you support.
- ~ PRINT a message inside the card.  
(DO NOT use cursive).
- ~ Write the child's name, grade level, AND YOUR NAME on the outside of the envelope.
- ~ Enclose a picture of you.
- ~ DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE!

Please put cards in the basket outside Pastor Rich's office no later than **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.



***It's not too late to sponsor a child!!*** Please prayerfully consider supporting Joyful Journeys in India by committing to **\$20 a month** and choosing a Marshall student to be the face of this ministry to you. We would love to be able to deliver a personalized Christmas card to all the children. ☺

# Aquarium Designation for November and December India Travelers Fund



The 2020 team of India Travelers has been assembled and is preparing themselves for their trip this coming January. **Jenny, Bob, Emma, Johanna, & Sophia Landowski, Kaitlin Demmon, Jordan Petrin, Al Nevala, Jan Armato, and Joan Dobberstein** are venturing out to build relations with our Joyful Journeys family in the village of Madhavapatnam, to see the fruits of your generosity, and most of all to shine the light of God's love to the impoverished people in this area.

Each traveler is responsible for their airfare and lodging, plus things such as passports & visas, typhoid & malaria medications, and other miscellaneous expenses that come with this type of trip, which means a commitment of over \$3,000 in out of pocket costs per person.

As this team of 10 represents Immanuel Church and its ministry, we invite you, as their church family members, to consider supporting their efforts by contributing to additional financial needs that will be incurred while in India. Some of those other expenses would be for renting a bus to transport to and from the airport, driver fees and fuel for daily travel, the cost of food along with paying individuals to prepare it, and the celebration for the families connected with the Marshall School; these expenditures come to over **\$3,500 for the group**.

All money dropped into the Aquarium during November and December will support the Travelers Fund; cash and checks made out to Joyful Journeys are accepted.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can help meet this need.

*Namaste' ~ The India Task Force*

# ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK



On Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 – 9pm Immanuel Youth will be putting a group of **twenty volunteers** together to work at “**Enchantment in the Park**” at Regner Park in West Bend. The Rotary Club will

make a \$300 donation to our India Ministry for helping. It’s a fun-filled night with proceeds going to a great cause.

If you are interested in more information or able to help, please contact Johanna Landowski at [immanuelyg19@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelyg19@gmail.com)

## *Prayer Requests*



- ~ Thanksgiving for the Valluri Family
- ~ Gratitude and Appreciation for a successful Gala
- ~ All the ministries Joyful Journeys supports in India
- ~ Thanksgiving for our India Task Force Members
- ~ Record number of families visiting the Circle of Friends Shoppe
- ~ Thanksgiving for our Circle of Friends Volunteers
- ~ The homeless individuals served by Mr. Bob’s Under the Bridge
- ~ Let all who have ears hear, and all who have eyes see

# Circle of Friends News

## Pick an Ornament from the Christmas Giving Tree!!

Once again, our Christmas Giving Tree will focus on the families coming through the Circle of Friends Shoppe. Although our "Fill The Bus" event was very successful, there are still many items that we could use to stock our Shoppe for the needy families within our community. The Giving Tree will be

up by **November 24<sup>th</sup>** ; we invite you to take an ornament off the tree, purchase the item that is listed on the tag, and place the unwrapped gift under the tree by **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

If you have any questions or would rather make a cash donation (we would be happy to shop for you), please feel free to contact Jenny Landowski at [immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com) or 334-2886.



## Mitten Tree

The J.A.M. Time kids will be collecting mittens for the individuals that come through the Circle of Friends Shoppe this winter season and invite you to help them fill the tree. You will find it located at the bottom of the stairs, outside Fellowship Hall **beginning November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

*Thank you for blessing the needy this Christmas!*

# Trick or Treat for Circle of Friends Shoppe

During the month of October, we invited you to fill our “Trick or Treat” bags with toothpaste and toothbrushes for the Circle of Friends Shoppe; through your generosity we collected:



**59 Tubes of Toothpaste**  
**142 Toothbrushes**  
**12 Floss**



A special thank you to Mr. Bob and friends for donating an additional **50 tubes of toothpaste** and **50 toothbrushes** in support of our ministry. We are truly grateful to everyone who helped us restock these hygiene products; thank you for your kindness!

**\*Joyful Journeys, Inc.** is an outreach ministry founded and operated by members of Immanuel Church.

**OUR MISSION:** *to establish and or operate programs and facilities that will assist impoverished and needy people whose lives are challenged by current life circumstances, by helping to provide for their immediate basic needs and to bring them hope and promise for a brighter future.*

**Matthew 25:40** “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

# Blankets and Towels for Mr. Bob

## Mr. Bob's "Under the Bridge"

In support of the relationship we have with Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge Ministry, we will be collecting gently used **blankets, towels, and wash clothes** during November and December to give to Mr. Bob as he serves his friends in need within the Milwaukee area. Our Youth will have the opportunity to personally hand some of these items out on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> as they join Mr. Bob during his weekly visit to the park. What a blessing it is that our Circle of Friends Ministry and Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge have been able to support one another over the past couple years as we seek to help those who are wrestling with various struggles in life.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Landowski at [immanuelwbministries@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwbministries@gmail.com)

If you would like to offer financial support, please make checks payable to Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge, or earmark cash donations as such.

\*\*Mr. Bob will be speaking on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at both our 9:00am and 10:30am Worship Services.





# POINSETTIAS

Would you like to help beautify our sanctuary on Christmas Eve by ordering a poinsettia plant? Your plant may be donated in honor or memory of a loved one, or in celebration of Christ's birth, and it may be brought home after the late service Christmas Eve. The cost per plant is \$13.00. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and **return it to the church office, or church office mailbox #2, by Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please include your payment with the order; checks should be payable to Immanuel Church. If you have questions, please call Julie Glassman at (262) 334-2886, Ext. 23.



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## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM – DUE BY DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ RED poinsettia plant/s X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ WHITE poinsettia plant/s X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ MARBLE (cream & pink) plant/s X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor / memory/ celebration (circle one) of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## ACOLYTE:

**November 3** Riley Tanner

**November 10** Johanna Halfman

**November 17** Noah Kaye

**November 24** Zachary Tanner

## GREETERS:

**November 3** 9:00 am Halfman Family, Fred & Barb Seefeldt

10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen, Steve & Karen Miller

**November 10** 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld,  
Carolyn McCartney

10:30 am Jason & Liz Ratzburg, Jim & Anne Mari Peters

**November 17** 9:00 am Brian & Judy Harris, John & Pat Love

10:30 am Tanner Family, Gustafson Family

**November 24** 9:00 am Esther Kohler, Nancy Naab,  
Wayne & Rosemary Seideman

10:30 am Rich & Bonnie Gerner, Zina Cobb, Chassidy McBeath

**USHERS:**

- November 3** 9:00 am Curtis & Jeanne Forester, Rich Gerner, Gary McCrillis  
10:30 am Ben Russell
- November 10** 9:00 am Paul & Marilyn Stier, Brian & Judy Harris  
10:30 am Dennis Roos
- November 17** 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman,  
Soener family  
10:30 am Gene Kreis
- November 24** 9:00 am The Halfman family, Gary McCrillis  
10:30 am Mike & Teri Mattek

**READERS:**

- November 3** Rob Soener  
**November 10** Michal Gerard  
**November 17** KC Laycock  
**November 24** Rosemary Seideman

**COMMUNION SERVERS:**

- November 1** 9:00 am Michal Gerard, Bob and Sue Burmeister  
10:30 am Bob and Sue Burmeister

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:**

- November 3** Panera  
**November 10** The Demmon family  
**November 17** Church Consistory  
**November 24**

**COFFEE MAKERS:**

- November 3** Bonnie Gerner  
**November 10** Jim & Anne Marie Peters  
**November 17** Mike Komro  
**November 24** Joe & Tracy Halfman

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

- November 3** Immanuel Choir  
**November 10** Immanuel Handbell Ensemble  
**November 17** Immanuel Choir  
**November 24** Youth Choir