



Joy in the Journey

Journey Connection

Modified Journey Connection #7 2020

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.

**YES...WELCOME TO IMMANUEL CHURCH,
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE CURRENTLY NOT GATHERING!**

We at Immanuel are on a **joyful journey** – with Jesus...regardless of the current situation, – to disclose His presence in the world...especially during this challenging time, - and His love for all people...whether they are acting irrationally or not. With humility, we invite **everyone** to join us - of course respectfully keeping your distance, **regardless** of their relationship with Jesus, and even if they doubt His reality; together we will get through this COVID-19 pandemic! And, we invite **everyone** to join us, **regardless** of race, culture, age, sexual orientation, family status, or the brokenness of their lives. Yes, even the closet hoarders are welcome! On this journey there are no judgments – just Jesus. Whoever you are, **you are welcome** to join us in Spirit!

If you desire a calming conversation during this time of hysteria or could use a peaceful prayer while wrestling with isolation, please contact Pastor Rich or Jenny Landowski at **262-334-2886**. You could also leave us an email message at pastor@immanuelwestbend.org or director@immanuelwestbend.org ; we would welcome a time to connect with you!

Praise the Lord!!

**Even in the midst of the coronavirus,
the 2020 “in kindness” India Gala
was a huge success!!**

Our total exceeded \$18,095

**We are incredibly thankful to all who gave so
generously in support of our
Joyful Journeys India Ministry!**

A note from Pastor Rich...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel,

No matter how great one's powers of prognostication or depth of wisdom, no one could have possibly predicted our current situation. It is a difficult and frustrating time for all. At times, the grief and disappointment can be overwhelming. Opinions are varied and answers are elusive.

It is for this reason I am extremely grateful for the faithful guidance of our Conference Minister, Franz Rigert. His latest communication to the Wisconsin UCC Churches has been shared at the beginning of October 25th's YouTube worship service and has been emailed to our congregation. It can also be found at our church's website. Our leadership has decided to follow the Conference's recommendation to refrain from gathering through Fall. So, it looks like there are even more challenging days ahead. But I remain confident that God is with us and will work through us and that opportunities for growth in faith, hope, and love remain even in the darkest circumstances. I pray that the online studies and services will continue to move you forward in faith. I encourage you to take advantage of our weekly prayer services. And I urge you to continue your faithful support as we weather this current storm together. Though we've been unable to gather for worship, our doors have never been shut and ministry continues to happen, so we covet your prayers and participation as we move forward.

On a personal note, my next blood draw is later this month and I will give an *update* as soon as I know anything. I am grateful for continued strength as I get closer to my inevitable transplant. And I remain grateful for your loving concern and care.

Keep the faith. Move forward in hope. Show love to all. Perhaps now, more than ever before, our kindness and compassion to others is vital to manifesting God's love to all in the name of Christ and in the power of the Spirit.

Grace and peace,

Rich

A special “thank you” to
Pastor Rich and Friends
for virtually offering an
evening filled with live
music in support
of the India Gala.

If you weren't able to
tune in, you can check
it out on Immanuel's
YouTube channel.



Staying connected with Immanuel through social media...

Website – <https://www.immanuelwestbend.org/>

Facebook – Immanuel United Church of Christ

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmanuelUCCWestBend>





Join us for
Drive up Communion
Sunday, November 22nd
10:00am-noon



Please enter the large parking lot from Walnut Street and proceed into the smaller parking towards the Main Office doors; Pastor Rich and Jenny will be there to serve you.

Thoughts from our Pastoral Assistant/Director of Ministries

2 Corinthians 1:20

For in him every one of God's promises is a "Yes". For this reason, it is through him that we say the "Amen," to the glory of God.

We're all longing to hear the reply "YES" when it comes to the questions such as "can our families continue with our holiday traditions", "can our children safely return to school", "can we accompany our loved ones to their doctor appointments or visit them in the hospital", "can we socialize with our friends without having to wear a mask", and of course, "can we resume gathering on Sunday mornings for Worship in our sanctuary"? But unfortunately, the answer to many of those questions remains, "no", not yet.

Therefore, what are we to cling to when there doesn't seem to be a light at the end of this dark tunnel, especially as we enter this time of year when celebrations and festivities are normally at the forefront of much of what we do?

Well for starters, we can be reminded, as Paul assured the church in Corinth, that in Christ every one of God's promises is a "YES"! Yes, to HOPE! Yes, to PEACE! Yes, to LOVE! Yes, to JOY! As Christians, now more than ever, we are being called to dig deep and cling to God's promise of "Yes". We are challenged to think outside of our norms for new and meaningful ways to nurture our souls as we patiently wait to hear "Yes". We are to continue to shine the light of Christ's love to the world as witnesses of God's "Yes". And it is in and through all these things that we say "Amen", to the glory of God!

Are we, the leadership of Immanuel Church, doing our best to serve you? Yes!

Are our doors still open if you need a listening ear or quiet time in our sanctuary? Yes!

Are you valued and prayed for as members of our church family? Yes!

Are we continuing to serve through our vast ministries and beyond? Yes!

Dear brothers and sisters, do not let your weary hearts get the best of you, join me in saying "Yes" as an affirmation of our faith; that together, by the grace of God, we can endure until we hear the "Yes" we are longing for.

In Joy, In Service,
~Jenny

On behalf of our President...

An update from Immanuel's Lay Leadership

Our Continuing Discussion about Worship

Immanuel's leadership team brings you greetings and wishes for health, peace and calmness during these times of health uncertainty, economic stress and political decision making.

Immanuel's leadership teams continue to learn and grow in knowledge around what the larger church is doing to meet the needs of members during these times of health uncertainties. On Thursday, October 15, Church and Ministry took part in a Zoom Conference around these challenges. The committee learned churches' responses to offering worship ranged from no church access, not even allowing for meetings in the church, to some form of highly structured abbreviated worship service with all the health protocols in place. Some have conducted outside services and some have tried drive-in type services. A good number, like Immanuel, are utilizing technology to bring worship services to its member. Similarly, some have outreach programs to keep its members connected and ministered to. All are struggling on how to approach Advent and Christmas. In short, none have returned to worship as we know it and are searching for how move forward. All long for a return to worship as we know it.

To that end, leadership will continue to study ways to meet the individual and collective needs of the congregation. Communication with members continues and a variety of opinions on what needs to be done have been shared. To meet these shared needs in a safe fashion the office is open for business, the building is open to members and the community for small group meetings, individual counselling continues, dive up communion may be offered again, prayer groups meet twice a week, youth groups are meeting and The Circle of Friends Shop continue to serve the community. Even a virtual India Gala with a concert was held. We will continue to look for ways to be of more service to our faith community as time goes by. I know some have said throw the doors open and return to our past practices. Some, in their hearts, are feeling a growing disconnect as the virus upsets daily lives and makes it increasingly difficult to carve out time to nourish their spiritual life. Please be assured all are continuing to look for ways to preserve and strengthen connections in these trying times. It is leadership's goal to meet as many needs as possible keeping in mind the health and safety of all involved.

A helpful piece of learning arrived in the last two days in the form of a letter from Franz Rigert, our Conference Minister. This letter was shared with the Church and Ministry, Consistory and Finance Committees as well as other leaders at Immanuel. Please look for a reference in this [Journey Connection](#) on how to access this pastoral address. I urge all who did see it at the start of Pastor Rich's sermon on October 25 to either view the video message or read the pdf version of the message. In it are addressed the issues facing not only UCC churches, but all churches, in Wisconsin and nationwide. It is a well-reasoned summation as to how we as Christians should respond to these uncertain health, economic, political and spiritually trying times. I found great wisdom and guidance in what was said, and I hope you do to.

The business of managing Immanuel continues to move forward. The Finance Committee, in anticipation of a future return to normal and Immanuel's continued service to both our member and the wider community, has brought forth a proposed budget for 2021. Consistory received it on Thursday, October 22. It is hoped that it will be approved at our next meeting. Also, in order to have experienced individuals offer advice and counsel, Rob Sheehy was appointed acting Elder to fill the vacancy created upon the expiration of Mary Demmon's term. When we are again able to meet in a congregational meeting these and other business matters will need to be approved. An insurance claim for damages caused by water in the basement continues to be pressed by members of the Finance Committee. We are all looking forward to the time when we can safely meet as a group to worship, enjoy fellowship and conduct the business of the church.

In these challenging times that demand exceptional responses, please take care of yourself, family members and friends. Extend grace and peace to all you meet and deal with, for we are all in this together regardless of our opinions on all the issues of the day. Include in your prayers those you do not know who are suffering during these times. And, individually continue to trust and lean on Him who sustains us all.

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A time for prayer...



As we maneuver through life during the craziness of our times, we often look to the wrong sources to guide us, strengthen us, fill us, and reassure us, as we seek to live lives that are meaningful and in accordance with who God has called us to be.

Recognizing the need for a sense of peace, now more than ever, we encourage you to pause...

For the next 6 weeks, join Pastor Rich and Jenny in Immanuel's Sanctuary for a time of solace and prayer. On Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning now **through November 11th**, we invite you to this sacred space as we come together for an intimate devotion and some quiet time with our Lord. For the wellbeing of all in attendance we ask that you please respect our request to wear masks and consider maintaining social distance.

You are welcome to join us for all or one of the sessions. We will also be posting specific prayers on our Facebook page and Immanuel's Website on those designated days so you can follow along if you are not able to attend in person.

Each week we will meet on
Mondays – 1:00pm
Wednesdays – 6:00pm
Blessings on your Journey

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.

SONSHINE GALS

SonShine Gals have resumed their study on C.S. Lewis's book "Mere Christianity".

They will meet the following

Thursdays at 10:00 am:

November 12 & 19

December 10 & 17



If you are interested in jumping in, please contact Jenny Landowski at director@immanuelwestbend.org or 262-334-2886.

Please note: Masks are required at our gatherings.

Welcome

New Members

Mike and Karen Tonn are excited to make Immanuel UCC their new church home! They had been attending regularly prior to COVID and have continued to stay connect since then.

Mike and Karen are both retired and enjoy spending time with their 7 grandchildren and traveling the U.S.

Please join us in welcoming the
Tonn's into our church family!

Mike and Karen Tonn
6943 Mount Pleasant Dr.
West Bend, WI 53090



Immanuel's Book Share

Finding you have a little extra downtime for reading lately?

- Help yourself to a book on the shelf outside the Friendship Room.

Read a good book that you'd like to share with others?

- Leave a book on the shelf outside the Friendship Room.

*** Please do not leave more than 3 books at a time.**

****There is no specific genre to the types of books on this shelf.**

*****Books that are left are free for the taking; you will not get them back.**



Youth Group Activities

We had another successful Fall Cleanup this year! Thank you to all of you who helped!



The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. ~ Gandhi



ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK

Friday, November 27th, Immanuel Youth will be putting a group of 20 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 youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org



Tuesday, November 10th SHINE starts back up! We will be meeting from 6 -7pm in the Sanctuary where we can still observe social distancing. Masks will be required during this time. This year we will be addressing many topics including how we can continue to be messengers of God's Word while still being in the middle of a pandemic.

Anyone is welcome to join us as long you have completed Confirmation and have not yet graduated high school.

Any questions can be directed to me at my new contact email: shine@immanuelwestbend.org

Looking forward to seeing your faces again!

Chris Witt

262-745-7703

JAM Time “Leaves” an impression in our community...

Immanuel “Shine Brites” and their families once again brighten up our church windows and spread love within our community!

To everything there is a season,
And a time to every purpose under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1





J.A.M. Time Family Resources

Praying with Your Children

A Prayer Corner at Home

Our homes have turned into our churches for now. As we continue to help each other through this time of uncertainty, let me suggest creating a special prayer corner/area in your home. The goal is for this space to reinforce God's presence and provide comfort for the entire family.

Involve your children in a search for items to place in your Prayer Corner. Suggestions include: Past JAM Time crafts, Bibles, Bible storybooks, family photographs, paper, pencil, a flashlight or lamp for night reading and reflection.

The prayer prompts, sample prayers, and family prayer references might be handy to keep in your Prayer Corner. If you would like paper copies of these prayers or other children's Bible story resources for your home, contact Rachel Gumm. Immanuel is blessed with a wide variety of Children's Ministry resources and we'd love to share!



WHEN YOU NEED TO
KNOW WHAT TO DO

Lord, I need wisdom. Teach me which way to go,
and help me trust you instead of depending on
my own understanding. Let me seek your will in all
that I do. Show me which path to take. Please help
me know what to do about _____. Amen

GOOD FRIENDSHIPS



Dear God, Help me choose my friends carefully. Show me how to be the kind of person who influences other people in good ways and sharpens their character, and please bless me with friends who will do that for me. Keep me from stirring up trouble or participating in gossip, and may I always try to help my friends succeed.

Today I pray for my friend _____ . Amen



WHEN YOU FEEL ANXIOUS

Almighty God, I am anxious and afraid about _____. Help me put my trust in you, and to pray instead of worrying. Thank you for your promise to be with me wherever I go. Help me be strong and courageous, and to rely on the Holy Spirit to give me power, love, and self-discipline. Amen.

TEACHING YOUR CHILD HOW TO PRAY



PRAYER PROMPTS



I'M SO THANKFUL THAT YOU
GAVE ME _____.

I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU
HELPED ME WITH _____.

I LOVE YOU, GOD BECAUSE
_____.

PLEASE HELP ME TOMORROW
AS I _____.

PLEASE WATCH OVER
(PERSON) _____.



10 Ways to Pray for Your Family

FOR UNITY

I pray that my family will be bonded together and protected from division and conflict within.

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! -Psalm 133:1

FOR LOVE

I pray that each member of my family has a genuine love for others.

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins. -1 Peter 4:8

FOR COURAGE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

I pray that my family will persevere with courage through hard times.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. -Deuteronomy 31:6

FOR WISDOM

I pray that each member of my family would walk in wisdom at every age.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. -James 1:5

FOR OBEDIENCE

I pray that my children would have obedient hearts toward us as parents, and that all of us would seek to obey God.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him. -Psalm 128:1

FOR GENEROUS HEARTS

I pray that my family would be gracious and generous to others.

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. -1 Timothy 6:18

FOR PURITY OF HEART & MIND

I pray that my family's hearts and minds are protected from the negative influences and sin in the world.

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. -Proverbs 4:23

FOR CHANCES TO BLESS OTHERS

I pray that my family would seek and respond to chances to serve and bless others.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. -Proverbs 11:17

FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE

I pray for God's guidance in all of our family's plans and decisions.

A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps. -Proverbs 16:9

FOR OTHERS TO SEE GOD IN MY FAMILY

I pray that my family's example would point others toward God.

Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. -Matthew 5:16



~Joyful Journeys, Inc.~

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."

INDIA NEWS



Thank you from Novahu...

Dear sister Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

After looking at the "Thank you video" that you make from Joyful Journeys and Immanuel UCC, my heart filled with thanks and I want to express some of the things in this letter.

After the full lockdown I felt that whole world has broken, I was very fearful of future. Because, no banks, no transportation, no markets, no shop, we worried so much and for so many things. All the offices are closed. Schools are locked down. The world progress suddenly stopped.

But our Immanuel Church worked hard for the India people especially Madhavapatnam and nearby villages. You gave good amount of money to meet the needs of people. No money in the hands no work. No provisions. People are fearful of how the virus enters into their bodies. In spite of all these fears you are our IMMANUEL, God with us!! You provided, full salaries to all our staff members even in their absence during

the time of COVID-19. You granted money for distributing provisions, rice to the poor people of our area. We have distributed to sanitation workers and SCAVENGERS. We have distributed to nurses and our village administration office workers. Poor people (untouchable of other communities), homeless people (at Atchutapuratrayam), house pastors about 6 times, beggars and lepers in a village called Peddapuram. Our hostel children and their guardians and parents receive monthly provisions. Our beloved Oldies are well provided for. Vocational Tailoring Center teachers and students all receive help. Everyone whoever comes with need, they received rice and provisions. For this I THANK ALL THE IMMANUEL CHURCH BROTHERS AND SISTER FOR THEIR CONSTANT LOVE! You ARE a great help and comfort during our problems. Thank you.

I'M THANKFUL TO YOU...In the month of January 2020, you have visited us. Your visitation itself is a great blessing. All the 30 hostel children, 400 student and their families, 42 of Joyful Journey workers, house churches, pastors are blessed. This is the first time in the history of Joyful Journey ministries India that you gave certificates to vocation tailoring and computer students. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I'M THANKFUL TO ALL THE TRAVELERS, that you have spent good amount of your own money and time to visit. You brought lots of gifts, taught origami, Zen art, and songs, so many things. THANK YOU. Especially I thank God, that lockdown was declared after your return back to homes- whenever I think of that situation – imagine if you are in India when lockdown declares – my God! So, I THANK GOD AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEAM MEMBERS FOR YOUR ADVENTUROUS TRIP TO INDIA!

I'M THANKFUL FOR THE BUS. I never imagine that we will have bus for Marshall school. When you gift us in the month of December, it was a dream come true! I THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING BIG BUS FOR OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

IM THANKFUL FOR LANDOWGALS VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER... It was a longtime dream. Now, if there is no COVID-19, by this time there would be Government Recognition process. But in virus season, God grants all the permissions and recognitions. But I am thankful to Landowgals for their enormous contribution to develop this women welfare activities. Many women testified that they earn handful of money and spend for their wishes and needs, eating good food with that money without depending on their husbands. It is a great achievement from their point of view. For this I'm thankful to you.

IM THANKFUL TO YOU FOR ALL THE FURNITURE ...The furniture that you gave us for hostel, school, teacher's desks and chairs, and even to our personal needs has been such a blessing. I am thankful so much.

IM THANKFUL TO YOU FOR BONUS...Even in the virus time you granted bonus to our teachers. Thank you!

IM THANKFUL TO YOU FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ... Even in virus time you are providing scholarships not only for the needy children but to Karishma and Shekinah. Without your sponsorship they could not become homeopathic doctors. Now Karishma is completing her final year. One more year she needs to be there in that college for practical work and very eager to start a medical clinic to serve the poorest of the poor people in our community through JOYFUL JOURNEY MINISTRIES. Karishma and Shekinah say ... a BIG THANKS TO YOU ALL!

MANJULA SAY A BIG THANK TO YOU ALL for you have developed school from 5 children to 450 children. It is unimaginable that this school has grown this much, it is all because of you so Manjula say a big thanks!

I'M THANKFUL FOR LAPTOPS... thank you for the laptops for the school. In this season of virus all our students remain at home, our teachers lack the laptops for virtual classes. But knowing this need you have provided 4 laptops to meet the needs of our teachers. THANK YOU.

I'M THANFUL FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE...Thank you for providing medical insurances to all our family members. I was affected with corona virus, but I was not interested to go to hospital because it is very expensive. Karishma, Shekinah and Manjula cared for me, along with support from insurance and now I'm very good. THANK YOU

ON BEHALF OF JOYFUL JOURNEY MINISTRIES IN INDIA AND ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY (MANJULA, KARISHMA, AND SHEKIANH) A BIG THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR US AND FOR GRANTING OUR WISHES AND NEEDS.

May God bless you all. Please continue to pray for the safety of our school children, hostel children, teachers and staff.

Thank you.

Your brother in Christ,
Novahu

Circle of Friends News

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 101 tubes of toothpaste, 327 toothbrushes and 20 rolls of floss! We are truly grateful to everyone who helped us restock these hygiene products; thank you for your kindness!



Thank YOU!!!

Christmas Giving Tree

We will once again have our Christmas Giving Tree up in support of our Circle of Friends Shoppe. This year there won't be ornaments to take off of it, instead we ask you to look at the list below and choose from those needed items when shopping for your donation.



Toasters

Coffee pots

Water glasses

Plastic cups for children

Blankets twin, full, queen

Sheets full, queen and King

Men's and women's ankle socks

Boys long sleeve t-shirts size 8

Boys winter coats size 4, 6, 7, 14

Girls winter coats size 3, 4, 5, 7, 10

Girls stretchy pants size 3, 7, 8, 10

Girls long sleeve t-shirts size 3, 7, 10

Girls short sleeve t-shirts size 3, 5, 6

Men's boxer shorts small, medium, and large

Boys athletic pants size 6 thru 14, and 18 months



If you have any questions, please contact Jenny. If you would like to make a monetary donation so we can shop for you, make checks payable to Joyful Journeys ~ memo: COF Shoppe.

Thank you for supporting this ministry through the years!



S.H.U.M.S TREE

What is a S.H.U.M.S. Tree?

It's a tree that grows
Scarves, Hats, Underwear, Mittens, and Socks! 😊

We will be collecting these items for the families that come through the Circle of Friends Shoppe this winter season and invite you to help us fill the tree. The tree will be up beginning November 15th.

Thank you for your generosity!



Blankets for Mr. Bob



In support of the relationship we have with Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge Ministry, we will be collecting gently used blankets 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 19th 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 director@immanuelwestbend.org or Johanna Landowski at youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org

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.

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 and Norm Fedderly.

Recovering from illness, surgery, or injury:

Pastor Rich, Bruce Kapanke, Emery Kust, Kris Zulick, Eric Christie & Tom Wilson

Those who are suffering from depression and/or addiction

Serving in the military:

Jackson Raad, Spencer Scheunemann, 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, Kiley Komro and Austin Koehler.

Member in Discernment:

Emma Landowski

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

Vera Kuckuk died to this world and joined the Church Triumphant on Sunday, October 4th. A private funeral service was held at Immanuel UCC.

Richard “Doc” Gibson was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 3rd. A private burial was held at Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

August Krueger entered fully into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 28th.

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Deadline is November 19th to bring in your box!



**Operation
Christmas Child**

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Sermons



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

<http://www.immanuelwestbend.org>