



Journey Connection

November 2021

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. Richs Vincent pastor@immanuelwestbend.org or Jenny Landowski director@immanuelwestbend.org or leave a message at the church office (262) 334-2886

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

EMMA LANDOWSKI'S ORDINATION ~
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021 AT 1:00PM

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH AT 11:45AM

"BRAIDING SWEETGRASS, LET'S GET STARTED" ~
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH & 17TH AT 7:00PM
(SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS)

THANKSGIVING SERVICE ~
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

A WORD OR TWO FROM PASTOR RICH...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel,

I am constantly appreciative of the prayers, cares, and concerns of our community in regard to my health situation. I regularly am on the receiving end of encouraging, inspiring, and compassionate comments from you and so many others. It is deeply consoling to know that so many care for my health and well-being. To this, I can only say “thank you” and “bless you” for your love and support.

In light of this, I want to share my current situation. Though I am doing well overall, I continually see a downward curve in my energy and endurance. I have been able to compensate for my fatigue by taking a nap every day around midday. But it is clear to me and to those near me, that my energy is not what it used to be. This is the reason that we’ve had to continually delay resuming Wednesday night’s “Through the Bible Study”. Right now, I’m doing good to get through the week and put together one sermon for Sunday. If my workload was doubled by having to also put together a message for Wednesday, I would be overwhelmed and the consequences of this would impact the whole of my ministry. So, instead of trying to piece together two average messages a week, I’m putting all my effort in making sure Sunday is as good as it can be. Please know that this frustrates me to no end. I love Wednesday nights and the people who attend it. I’m disappointed in myself that I simply don’t have the energy and endurance to do both – like I did in the past. My consolation is that if my transplant is successful, then I will be back to normal.

I guess, in the end, I’m learning to live with my cancer as best as possible and I am so grateful for your understanding, concern, and support. It has been – and continues to be – my greatest joy to serve this wonderful community at Immanuel UCC. Your love, prayers, and well-wishes mean the world to me and I ask you to be patient with me as we move forward into an unknown and uncertain future with only one guarantee – God will be with us and remain faithful. That, of course, in the end, is our greatest hope and inspiration.

Grace and peace,
Rich



A Note from the Choir Director...

November greetings, People of Immanuel,

With gladness I invite you to participate in the choirs of Immanuel as we have begun to gather again in song!

Both choirs meet Tuesday evenings: Bell choir starting at 5:45 pm and adult choir starting at 7:00 pm I intend for the rehearsals to last approximately 45 minutes, never to exceed an hour.

Currently we are practicing music to be used in our 9:00 am worship services in November: adult choir will sing on Sunday, November 7th and bell choir will ring on Sunday, November 21st. We will also begin to rehearse selections for use in December's worship and Christmas Eve services.

Please come out and join us! **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!**

Solo musicians: you are loved and needed! Are you a vocalist, or an instrumentalist? Do you have a favorite piece to share in worship? How about Christmas Eve? We all know and love the beautiful music that surrounds this blessed holiday. We are so grateful when musicians share their talents with us and bless our worship!

November reminds us to be thankful, and to raise a spirit of gratitude in our hearts. In the best of outcomes, this spirit is shown in living color through our actions. People of Immanuel, I am so thankful for you! I am continually grateful for the welcoming love you have shown to me.

I welcome your comments and suggestions and would be happy to know of songs and hymns that are favorites of yours! I look forward to greeting and speaking with you before or after our worship. I am also at the church each Tuesday! Always feel free to reach out to me via email, text, or phone (920-242-7318).

Blessings to you - Beverly

November Orange pumpkins full and round ...

Cornstalks gathered on the ground ...

Blue skies clear and autumn-bright ...

Harvest moons and frost at night ...

Leaves raked high in great big piles ...

November sights bring thankful smiles.



The Church and Ministry Team of the Southeast Association of the Wisconsin Conference - United Church of Christ and the congregation of Immanuel United Church of Christ, West Bend invite members and friends to the

Ordination of Emma Leigh Landowski



Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 1:00pm

Hosted by

Immanuel United Church of Christ

501 Walnut Street

West Bend, Wisconsin 53040

(262-334-2886)

Clergy are invited to robe and wear red, green, or rainbow stoles.

If clergy are in person, please plan on processing in with Emma and then sit in the reserved area.

COVID precautions will be taken therefore masks will be required and seating will be limited. If you plan on attending, please contact Immanuel's main office at 262-334-2886 or office@immanuelwestbend.org to make your reservation.

For the virtual option, join the Zoom meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85637972540?pwd=M0YxMCtPV25nNHNWY0JVb25DSFQ2dz09>

An offering will be received for the Wisconsin Conference Seminarian Fund. [Gifts may be made on line here.](#)

Gifts can be made in celebration of Emma's Ordination to any of the following organizations that are important to her:

Joyful Journeys inc. - <https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/> Where the mission is to be the hands and feet of Christ through hope, education, & support to the community of Madhavapatnam, India.

The Cathedral Center - <https://cathedral-center.org/> With a mission of providing a safe environment for women & families while working to end homelessness one life at a time.

Fair Wisconsin - <https://fairwisconsin.com/> Fair is advancing, achieving and protecting equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) Wisconsinites.

****Immanuel will be presenting Emma with a special gift on behalf of her home church family; if you would like to financially contribute, please make checks payable to Immanuel Church and designate to Emma's Gift. The Blessing Bowl will also be set out on the table in front of the main office if you would like to leave her a card.**



SCRIP GIFT CARDS

If you are interested in purchasing SCRIP Cards, Big Bob will have some on hand on Sunday mornings, if you'd like to place a special order, forms can be found in mailbox # 79. Completed forms with payment can be given to Big Bob on Sunday mornings or dropped off in the main office Monday thru Thursday between 9am-3pm. Orders this month will be called in on Monday, November 15th and 29th.

DID YOU KNOW???

Instead of ordering simply through Amazon, please consider ordering through AmazonSmile; it is a simple and automatic way for you to support Joyful Journeys Inc every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/> you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. All you need to do on your first visit to AmazonSmile is select Joyful Journeys Inc. as your charitable organization and they will remember your selection; after that, a donation will be made to Joyful Journeys Inc. with every one of your eligible purchases. Thank you for considering this! 😊



Deck the Halls!



Mark your calendars for Sunday November 21st 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 2nd Worship Service. A light lunch will be provided for all who stick around to help. Please sign up on the sheet outside the main office so we can plan accordingly.

ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK



Friday, November 26th 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

SonShine Gals

The SonShine Gals is currently doing a book study on
"the Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi"

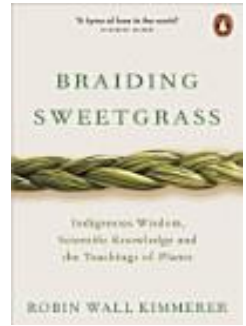
By Kathie Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel

In November, we will only be meeting on 11th at 10:00am.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Landowski

"Braiding Sweetgrass, Let's Get Started"

Have you heard about the United Church of Christ WI Conference "Big Read" of *"Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teaching of the Plants"* written by Robin Wall-Kimmerer? Have you wondered what this is all about?



Here's your chance to get an introduction into Braiding Sweetgrass. We will offer two sessions of "Braiding Sweetgrass, Let's Get Started" on Wednesday, November 10 and Wednesday, November 17, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Rev. James Schleif will facilitate these sessions with the intent of providing an introduction into this book study and assessing interest in doing a more detailed discussion series in January - February, 2022. Please join us for a transforming look at how we might live in relationship with God's Creation!

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 October, we will be collecting

Baking Items – flour, sugar, spices; Cake and Bar/Brownie Mixes



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 or Johanna Landowski

**JAM Time* 2021-2022
November**



Thank You, LORD!

The Confirmation class will be leading the JAM Time "Shine Brites" as they use their artistic talents to share the love of Jesus Christ with others this holiday season. This year we will be continuing the tradition of the Chrismon Symbol ornaments for Immanuel's Christmas tree by decorating a new batch of symbols. Stay tuned to see what each symbol is and what they represent!

Thank you so much to all of the Ten Commandment Site Leaders, Shepherds and volunteers for giving your time and sharing your love of God with the Shine Brites.

A very special thanks goes out to the Flaherty family for providing this year's batch of Chrismon symbols. Thank you so much for your time and generosity!

UP NEXT

December 5 – 19
December 24
January 9 – 23
January 30

Advent: Jesus
Christmas Nativity Program
Good Samaritan
Mission Sunday

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at

Excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org

262-334-2886 ext. 104

***Jesus and Me Time** – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children age three through 6th grade. JAM Time meets at 10:30 a.m. from September to May, downstairs in the 4k/5k room.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

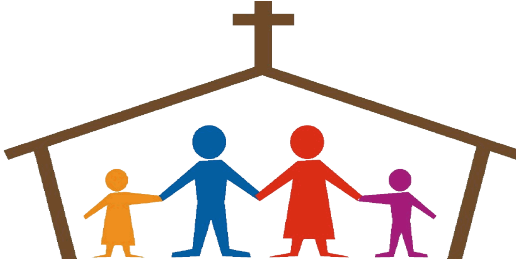
Preparation is about to begin for our annual Christmas Eve service. If you are interested in being part of this event this year, please see Mitch Schleif or Johanna Landowski.



ATTENTION IMMANUEL FAMILIES

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AND SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH ARE
FAMILY WORSHIP DAYS.**

**JAM TIME WILL NOT BE IN SESSION THESE DAYS. WE PRAY THAT
YOU ENJOY WORSHIPING TOGETHER AS FAMILY AT EITHER THE
9:00 OR 10:30 SERVICE.**



In our fast paced society there are a decreasing number of activities that a family does together with all members present. Such basic rituals as eating a meal together can be a rare event. With intent we are providing Family Worship opportunities throughout the year, for those who wish to attend the 9:00 or 10:30 service as a family.

Confirmation

Confirmation is going well. We just wrapped up a 6-week rotation on the Bible. We discussed big questions such as “Who wrote the Bible? God or Humans?” “Is the New Testament more important than the Old Testament?” “Why are there so many versions of the Bible?” The next couple of weeks we, along with the Shine group, will be helping out in J.A.M Time. We are looking forward to this wonderful opportunity to let our light shine!



Blessings,

Johanna

(262) 334-2886

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YOUTH GROUP

On October 17th we helped put hygiene bags together for Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge to pass out to the needy people in the Milwaukee area.



On Saturday November 6th we will be doing fall cleanup for members of our church who could use a hand. This will be from 8 to Noon.

On Sunday November 7th, 14th 21st we will be helping out in J.A.M Time from 10:30-11:30.

On Friday November 26th once again we will be working opening night at Enchantment in the Park from 4:30 to 9pm.

Any questions feel free to contact me.

Johanna,

(262) 334-2886

youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org

Shine

Happy November!

Thanks in part to you at Immanuel, we have currently raised almost \$1000 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention! I am truly humbled and honored by everyone that has donated to this wonderful organization. If you would like to make a donation, the fundraiser does go until the beginning of December. You can make a check payable to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and hand it to Jenny (Who will get it to me) or give it to me directly. You can also talk to me and I can direct you to the website where you can make a donation using a credit card.



As we finish up our unit on Depression, we are going to end the year talking about why should we be thankful? With everything that has happened over the last 24 months, what kind of silver linings could there possibly be? Join us as we take a look at the large, and more importantly, the small blessings that we should be praising God as much as possible for.

SHINE is the name of the high school youth ministry here at Immanuel. We meet during first service downstairs until 10/1015. Anyone is welcome to sit in on our meetings, but we are geared for high schoolers to 1 year post high school. Guests are welcome as well.

Any questions, feel free to contact me at the information below.

Chris Witt

SHINE Director

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~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



India Gala Thank You...

Dear Joyful Journeys Supporter,

Over the past several months, members of Immanuel Church have been reflecting on the "Dark Clouds and Silver Linings" within the continuing uncertainty we are living in; we all have experienced them as individuals as well within our communities. One specific "Dark Cloud" was when it was decided that it would not be prudent for us to hold an in-person Gala even after plans were already set in motion. Ultimately, that decision proved to be the right one as COVID realities hit within our church the week before the event was originally scheduled to take place. That being said, we also experienced "Silver Linings", the *most beneficial* one being the discovery of online auctions! We had already been blessed with so many donations from both businesses and individuals, and we needed to find a way to move the items along within our fundraiser; this proved to be the answer. Praise the Lord for technology, flexibility, perseverance!

But as for the *most appreciated* "Silver Lining", that would be YOU!!! In spite of any hardships experienced over the past 20 months, you graciously showed your support for our efforts to continue the good works being done within our different ministries in the village of Madhavapatnam India and beyond. **Thanks to your generous contribution, this year's event brought in \$20,000! With hearts overflowing with gratefulness, Joyful Journeys India Task Force and Immanuel Church express our gratitude for your donation to our 2021 "In Kindness" India Gala and Online Auction.**

Your support is changing lives and our world for the better!

May God bless you for being a blessing to others!

Namaste' ~The India Task Force

Update on Marshall School Wall

Thank you for your patience!!!

It's hard for us to fully grasp the craziness that has encompassed the past 20 months in the village of Madhavapatnam; certainly, we've had our own challenges, however we can't compare apples to papaya! Now that things are starting to "get back to normal" we are in the process of updating the wall with new student pictures. This is a challenging process on multiple levels, but we're coming down homestretch! We look forward to giving sponsors their new student pictures once the wall is complete and assisting anyone who is interested in joining us within our sponsorship program to find a child who can be the face of this ministry to you.

Your patience is appreciated, and your support is immeasurable!

Namaste' ~ The India Task Force

Christmas in India

This certainly has been yet another challenging year for all of us as we have continued to maneuver through the waves of COVID, and now as Christmas approaches, our desire is for some sense of normalcy within it all. For our friends in India, it is no different. Therefore, our hope is that we can share the Spirit of Christmas in the village of Madhavapatnam as we've always done.

Our plan is to give a gift to all who are a part of Joyful Journeys in India.

Please consider making a monetary donation to help cover costs...

\$5 ~ Student Gifts

\$25 ~ Teacher, Cooks, House Pastors, Oldsters, Scavengers, Drivers, and
Childcare Provider Gifts

Donations can be sent or dropped off at Immanuel Church by December 19th.

Please make checks payable to Joyful Journeys and
designate for Christmas Gifts.

Together, we can shine the Christmas Light of God's love in Madhavapatnam!

Circle of Friends

Trick or Treat for Circle of Friends Shoppe Thank you!!

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 58+ tubes of toothpaste, 119+ toothbrushes and 5 rolls of floss! A special thank you to Mr. Bob and friends for donating additional tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and conditioner in support of our ministry. We are truly grateful to everyone who helped us restock these hygiene products; thank you for your kindness!



S.H.U.M.S TREE

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

It's a tree that grows **S**carves, **H**ats, **U**nderwear, **M**ittens, and **S**ocks!
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. Currently our greatest need is for underwear, mittens, and socks. 😊

Christmas Giving Tree

We will once again have our Christmas Giving Tree up in support of our Circle of Friends Shoppe and invite you to use the list below if you are interested in shopping for a donation. Items can be brought in beginning Sunday, November 21st through Sunday, December 19th.



Toasters

Coffee pots

Water glasses

Blankets twin, full, queen

Sheets full, queen and king

Bath towels and hand towels

Girls stretchy pants size 3-14

Boys winter coats size 2 and 4

Men's and women's ankle socks

Girls winter coats size 4,6,10,14

Girls long sleeve t-shirts size 3-16

Boys long sleeve t-shirts size 3-16

Girls short sleeve t-shirts size 3,5,6,10-14

Men's boxer shorts small, medium, and large

Boys athletic pants size 3&4, 7-16, 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!



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.

In the past there were flat, preprinted boxes to fold. We have not ordered more of these, so if the ones in the narthex are gone, feel free to wrap and fill any shoebox. Jackie Nieman can supply you with one, if you do not have one. You may contact her at (262) 306-0668. Another option, which many feel is the best, is to purchase plastic shoe bins from the dollar store. These can be used by the families for other purposes once the children's gifts are delivered! We are using up old envelopes, so be aware of the 2021 collection date. Boxes must be returned to church by worship time **Sunday, November 22**. That is the day they will be transported to a collection site. Please, note that **the shipping for each box is \$9.**

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

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.

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 18th 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 KEEP OUR IMMANUEL CHURCH FAMILY IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, SPECIFICALLY THOSE LISTED BELOW. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE, OR WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE PRAYER REQUESTS.

Shut-ins:

Bill Altschwager, Julie Pulda, Garnet Schneider, Jerry Kuckuk, Marge Bergemann, Marian Kachel, Judy Muelling and Carolyn Gibson.

Health Concerns:

Pastor Rich, Bruce Kapanke, Doug Stewart, Gary Barber, Oma Kohler, Terry Christie, Kathie Wolff, Wayne Seideman, and Helen Keey

Those who are suffering from depression and/or addiction

Serving in the military:

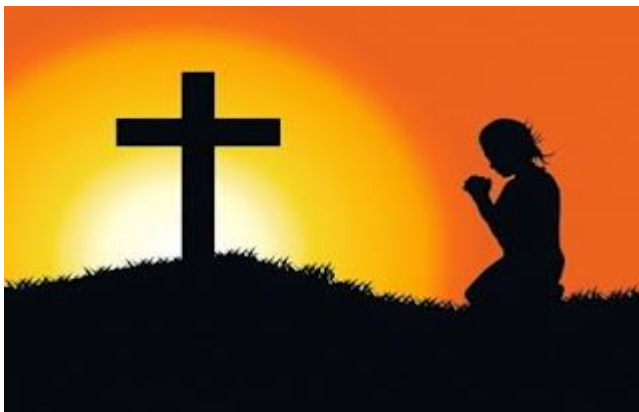
Jackson Raad, Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David.

Continuing their education:

Rebecca Kempfer-Witt, Lexi McCrillis, Simon Uecker, Quinn Vincent, Ella Gustafson, Julia Stier, Evan Patten, Adam Vincent, Austin Schmitt, Claire Gustafson, Even Mastenbrook, Julia Raad, and Kelton Kreis.

Member in Discernment:

Emma Landowski



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 7th: Carolyn McCartney In Honor of all the Veterans Past and Present

October 14th: Burton Schleif In Celebration of His Grandpa Fudd and Him as they share the same birthday today!

November 21st: June Sommerfeld In Celebration of Thanksgiving with gratitude for Family, Friends and Faith, Hope and Love

November 28th: Rev. Howard & Mary Ann Kusler In Celebration of Rev. Howard 90th Birthday



November

Monday, November 1st

Tuesday, November 2nd

Citizen Advocates 5-7

Bell Choir 5:45pm

Adult Choir 7pm

Wednesday, November 3rd

3pm PEO Book Club

7pm AA meeting

Thursday, November 4th

COF Shoppe 1pm – 3pm

Friday, November 5th

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm AI Anon

Saturday, November 6th

COF Shoppe 10am–noon

Youth Group Fall Cleanup 8-noon



Sunday, November 7th

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time and youth helping in J.A.M Time

Monday, November 8th

1pm Boundaries Support group

Tuesday, November 9th

Citizen Advocates 5-7

Bell Choir 5:45pm

Adult Choir 7pm

Wednesday, November 10th

7 pm AA meeting

7pm Braiding Sweetgrass

Thursday, November 11th

10am Sunshine Gals

5:30 Church & Ministry's

6:30pm Consistory

Friday, November 12th

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm AI Anon

Saturday, November 13th

Emma's Ordination 1pm

Sunday, November 14th

Consecration Sunday

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time and youth

helping in J.A.M Time

11:45 Fall Congregation meeting

Monday, November 15th

Tuesday, November 16th

Citizen Advocates 5pm-7pm
Bell Choir 5:45pm
Adult Choir 7pm
PEO 7pm

Wednesday, November 17th

7 pm AA meeting
COF Shoppe 5pm-7pm
7pm Braiding Sweetgrass

Thursday, November 18th

Friday, November 19th

6:30 pm NA
7:00 pm AI Anon

Saturday, November 20th

COF Shoppe 10am-noon

Sunday, November 21st

9 and 10:30 am Worship
9am Shine
10:30 am J.A.M. Time and youth
helping in J.A.M Time
10:30 Decorate for Advent

Monday, November 22nd

Tuesday, November 23rd

Citizen Advocates 5-7
Bell Choir 5:45pm
Adult Choir 7pm

Wednesday, November 24th

7 pm AA meeting
7pm Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 25th

Thanksgiving

(Office will be closed)



Friday November 26th

6:30 pm NA
7:00 pm AI Anon
Enchantment in the Park
4:30pm-9pm



Saturday, November 27th

Sunday, November 28th

9 and 10:30 am Worship
9am Shine

**Family Worship Sunday –
No J.A.M. Time
No Confirmation**

Monday, November 29th

Tuesday, November 30th

Citizen Advocates 5-7
Bell Choir 5:45pm
Adult Choir 7pm

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>

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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CUSTODIAN: Sophia Landowski

CHILDCARE SUPERVISORS: Mindy Stein, Emily Frederick, and Eliana Halfman.

ELDERS: Rob Sheehy – President, Jan Nesladek – Vice-President

Elaine Radzinski, Gary Barber

DEACONS: Tracy Halfman, Becky Kay – Secretary, Jane Kosednar, Gary McCrillis,
Mitchell Schleif, Amy Schmitt

Finance Committee: Cindy Komro – Financial Secretary, Dave Hammen -
Treasurer, Bill Myers, Doug Stewart

Immanuel's Team



GREETERS:

- November 7** 9:00 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters
10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- November 14** 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld
10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
- November 21** 9:00 am **WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**
10:30 am **WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**
- November 28** 9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler
10:30 am **WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**

USHERS: Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

- November 7** 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner
10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
- November 14** 9:00 am **WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
- November 21** 9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener, Rob Soener
10:30 am Gene Kreis
- November 28** 9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
10:30 am Mike & Teri Mattek

READERS:

- November 7** - 9am Kris Zulick **10:30** Kent Scheuerell
- November 14** - 9am Dave Hammen **10:30** Barb Seefeldt
- November 21** - 9am Tama Gluck **10:30** Sue Calhoun
- November 28** - 9am Maggie Sideman **10:30** Rachel Gumm

COFFEE MAKERS:

- November 7** Bonnie Gerner
- November 14** Jim & Anne Mari Peters
- November 21** Tracy & Joe Halfman
- November 28** Mary Demmon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- November 7** Adult Choir
- November 14** Gene Traas (guest organist)
- November 21** Bell Choir
- November 28** John Siebioldt (guest organist)

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

Jeanne Forester 6th
Brenda Raad 7th
Fred Luft 8th
Mary Demmon 9th
Patrick Ratzburg 11th
Burton Schlife 14th
Rowan Susnik 14th
Charlene Swansin 14th
Virginia Turpin 14th
Doris Hawkins 15th
Bradley Mitchell 16th
Carolyn McCartney 21st
Cindy Torres 21st
Simon Uecker 21st
Brian Harris 22nd
Nick Sancomb 22nd
Teri Sieglaff 22nd
Bob Walter 22nd
Valerie Kapanke 23rd
Roy Rusch 23rd
Wilmer Dorzok 24th
Tracy Halfman 27th
David Kearns 27th
Karen Lewis 27th
Dan Lutter 28th
Jim Peters 28th
Karen Zachow 28th
Russ Demmon 29th
Mary Ellen Dodge 30th
Aiden Mitchell 30th



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