



Joy in the Journey

# Journey Connection

January 2023

## 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 [pastor@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:pastor@immanuelwestbend.org) or Jenny Landowski [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org) or leave a message at the church office (262) 334-2886



# UPDATE ON OUR BELOVED PASTOR RICH

Ecclesiastes talks of a time and a season for every matter under heaven... After being diagnosed with bone marrow cancer almost 3 years ago, Pastor Rich has been waiting for the right “time” to have a bone marrow transplant to cure his cancer. He has finally entered the “season” to die (through intense chemo treatments) and be born again (through the transplant). The doctors refer to this procedure as a person’s 2nd birthday as it truly is a gift of new life for the recipient.

On Sunday, December 11th, which was supposed to be Pastor Rich’s last Sunday preaching before he entered the hospital, our Immanuel Church family had prepared a special “sendoff” full of blessings and well-wishes; sadly, he could not be physically present. Nevertheless, he felt the love when he received his cake, cards, and sun catcher. You may ask, “why a Pink Floyd “Dark Side of the Moon” stained-glass? Well, Pastor Rich considers it one of the all-time classics and loves the correlations between the songs on the album to the book of Ecclesiastes. Again, a time and a season for everything: a time to morn and a time to dance.



On December 22nd, Pastor Rich entered Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He began the procedure with 5 consecutive days of chemo treatments to destroy his blood cells, followed by one day of rest before the actual transplant on December 28th (his 2nd birthday). This final process will enable his system to generate new blood cells and restore his health. He will remain at the hospital until later this month. I repeat, a time and a season for everything: a time to break down and a time to build up.

The picture below was taken of Pastor Rich upon entering the hospital. He is standing next to the stained-glass window that we gifted him with. A constant reminder to him that there is a time and a season for everything, that God's love is shining on him, and that his church family is with him throughout this whole ordeal. When I was with him, he asked me to tell you all how much he has appreciated your continued love, support, and encouragement since the beginning; in the midst of his suffering, he gives thanks for each of you. Even within the constraints of a visit, a time to weep and a time to laugh.



Now, as we begin this new year, in a "time" without our beloved Pastor Rich leading us in Worship, yet in a "season" where we can all celebrate the gift of new life...new life in the birth of Jesus and new life in the hopes we hold for ourselves at the start of this next year, I invite you to prayerfully reflect on what time and season you are in... Is it your time to keep or time to throw away? Is it your time to be silent or time to speak? Is it your time to tear or time to sew? And as you reflect, consider allowing the new born Savior to guide you through every matter under heaven.

Forever in Hope,

~Jenny

Pastoral Assistant/Director of Ministries

# Christmas Eve at Immanuel Church

A special “thank you” to everyone who had a hand in putting together a most meaningful Christmas Eve Family Nativity Pageant and Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols; it was a blessing to all who worshiped in person and virtually! Now that we’ve sang “Come, Let us Adore Him” and received the light of Christ, let us together carry that same light into our homes, our community and our world in the upcoming New Year!

Shine Brite, Shine Far Immanuel Church!



# Financial Secretary...

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Happy New Year!

As of this writing, I'm excited to inform you that the December Christmas Benefit Concert received donations totaling \$3,605 in support of Immanuel's Building Fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the event in various ways by sharing your time, talents, and resources.

2023 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup at church if you haven't done so. Also, if you no longer require envelopes, please let me know so that I can update the list and reduce the quantity for the 2024 order.

As a reminder, the 2023 Immanuel Budget is \$431,868.

If you have any questions regarding Immanuel finances or would like to discuss your giving, please note my regular office hours are on Tuesdays from 9am-3pm. You can also reach me via my email, [finance@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:finance@immanuelwestbend.org) or leave a message on the church phone 262-334-2886. I welcome the opportunity to chat with you.

Blessings,  
Karen

## Offering Altar

The Offering Altar is located in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary. On it you will find the Giving Church; monetary donations can be slipped in through the slit on top. There is also information about Immanuel Church and its ministries along with additional contribution envelopes. If you are a visitor and would like us to contact you, please fill out the information form and drop it in the Giving Church and be sure to help yourself to a welcome packet. Also available on the Offering Altar are Prayer Request forms; prayers dropped into the Giving Church will be shared with the SonShine Gals during communal prayer time. If we can be of further assistance to you, please contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or

[director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)



## A Note From our Choir Director...

"A Happy New Year."

by Anonymous

"A happy new year" it will be—if it's new:  
New visions of all that is noble and true,  
New powers for service, new knowledge of God,  
New zeal for the ways that the heroes have trod,  
New comforts, new courage, new graces, new joys,  
New peace where the evil assails or annoys,  
New friendship, new helpers, new faith and new love,  
New treasures on earth and new treasures above,  
New wisdom, new glory, new health, and new cheer,  
Nothing old, all things new, in the happy new year!

Happy New Year! As in the above poem, I wish you all things "new"!

With the holiday season over, Immanuel's choirs will begin practicing anthems that are new to us! We look forward to sharing our songs with you in worship. Why not join us? January's theme of "newness" is the perfect time to come out and sing and/or ring in 2023!

The choirs are taking a well deserved winter break! Please note, there are no rehearsals on Tuesdays: January 3.

Rehearsals resume on Tuesday, January 10th with the following schedule:

5:00 pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Blessings and peace,

~ Beverly Mark

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# Immanuel's Christmas Benefit Concert

Blessings abound in response to the recent Christmas Benefit Concert! The evening began with a hospitable Social Gathering provided by members of our Consistory and Goodie Gang. Then the audience was entertained by a diverse line-up of performers who shared their musical talents offering Songs of the Season, intertwined with narrative talents presenting special readings on The Twelve Days of Christmas. Special thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a success, especially our Music Director Beverly Mark.

In support of Immanuel Church, the evening brought in just over \$3,600 thanks to the generosity of those who attended both physically and virtually.

Immanuel ~ God with us, in all we do!  
Thanks be to God!!!



# Full Shelf Pantry

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.  
Romans 12:13

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry throughout the month of January, we will be collecting  
**Boxed and Canned Soup**



**12 count egg cartons are needed on a monthly basis**

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

## THANK YOU!!!

Our hallway is overflowing with evidence of the extreme generosity this congregation continues to exude as boxes were filled with all kinds of goodies stemming from our Reverse Advent Calendar initiative!! Thank you to everyone who participated; your donations will help supply nourishment and personal hygiene items to individuals/families who visit the Full Shelf Pantry in West Bend.





# SonShine Gals

The SonShine Gals is an eclectic group of women who share a common thread of growing together in faith and love through books studies, video discussions and prayer.

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00am-11:30am.

On January 12th, we will be starting a new study on  
When "Spiritual But Not Religious" Is Not Enough  
Seeing God in Surprising Places, Even the Church  
by Lillian Daniel

If you have any questions or are interested in joining us,  
please contact Jenny Landowski



## Consider your space...

As the snow and icy season falls upon us, we ask you to please consider your parking space.

If your physical condition allows you to securely walk across the parking lot, then we ask you to kindly park further back, leaving all the parking spaces in the small parking lot, as well as the first row of spaces closest to the back entrance available for those who might find a trek across a slippery parking lot a bit more challenging.

Thank you for your assistance and be safe! 😊



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Olivia Landowski and Paul Riegel who were married at Immanuel Church on December 17th. May the love that surrounded them on their wedding day continue to grow as they begin this next chapter of life together.



# J.A.M. Time\* 2023

## Unit 4: Jesus Calls the Disciples



*Jesus called out to them,  
“Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for people!”  
Matthew 4:19*

January 1<sup>st</sup>: NO JAM Time, Family Worship

January 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cuttin’ and Struttin’ – Ichthus craft

Kickin’ Kitchen – Pizza Party

Pleasin’ Plots – Storytelling

January 29<sup>th</sup>

Camp Sunday

### UP NEXT

February 5

February 12 – 26

March 5 – 19

March 26<sup>th</sup>

Family Worship – NO JAM Time

Jesus Feeds 5,000

Lent/Easter Through Peter’s Eyes

Family Worship – NO JAM Time

### **Visitors are always welcome!**

~Interested in our JAM Time program...Check out the JAM Time bulletin board outside Mr. S’s office for program information and volunteer opportunities.

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at

[Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org](mailto:Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org)

262-334-2886 ext. 104

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\*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 the 4k/5k room downstairs.

# Confirmation

Confirmation will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to go through more topics in the “re:form series” that we have been working out of. We will also be preparing our second-year class for Confirmation Sunday in May. So, continued prayers for Evelynnn, Johanna, Marissa, Sam, Riley, and Zach as they continue on this Faith Journey.



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## YOUTH GROUP

2023 YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARE IN THE PROCESS  
OF BEING FINALIZED.

SO, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION!

If you are interested in helping with chaperone youth activities, feel free to contact me at church.

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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."

## Party at The Norbert Restaurant

- Downtown West Bend -

Sunday, February 12th

4:00 – 6:00pm

Live music featuring Fred Luft and Friends

Appetizers provided by The Norbert

\*\*beverages are available for purchase\*\*

**\*\*Cost is \$15 per person; tickets must be purchased prior to event and will be on sale beginning January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

This Event is hosted by Joyful Journeys,  
proceeds benefit Immanuel's India Ministry.



# INDIA NEWS



## Message from Novahu

Dear Sister Jenny!

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I thank God for all the blessings throughout the year 2022, I know we have gone through some of the difficult situations, in spite of that God blessed us, comforted us, and is leading us towards 2023 with progress and prosperity to proclaim HIS Love and Kingdom!

I would like to narrate some of the achievements we did with the help of Immanuel Church, West Bend and JJ INC.

As you know we live in a country filled with variety of issues like, health, education welfare, children's issues, and religious issues. In our area we face many of the issues. As you know, most of our area live in below poverty line suffering from various issues of health, finance, and education.

On the positive side our Joyful Journey is contributing to the welfare of the needy in different ways. With the support from Immanuel Church, we are able to take care of some of the needs of our area. You are such a blessing to us Here I would like to mention few things.

**Education:** Education today means to build a strong society for tomorrow. Every child deserves to get quality education. Marshall School is providing free education to everyone without depriving on the basis of caste, color, or religion. We thank God for Immanuel Church for taking care of all the school needs like providing, textbooks, note books, uniforms, shoes, socks, ties, belts and teachers' salaries, maintenances and everything.

I thank you so much for purchasing xerox machine in the month of April and helping to conduct school anniversary (VBS) you also supply sanitizations to the children.

I thank you for helping us to conduct student Re-union, where all old graduates and present teachers met together and shared all the benefits that they received and shared their experiences and thanked God for Marshall School. We plant the seed, soon we are going to ripen with the help of God. Most of them are still in education and some are in private jobs.

In the difficult times you helped us to purchase a school minibus in Remembrance of our brother BIG BOB. He is a great encourager, counselor, we miss him a lot and we are much much saddened with the sudden demise of Big Bob. The whole village mourns with us.

**Women development:** I really love this ministry. Most of the woman feel shortage of confidence and they remain at homes depending on their fathers and husbands. On the positive side, Joyful Journeys is providing them with many opportunities to develop confidence in themselves by conducting awareness

programs, this begins at school. Joyful Journeys brings back the love of underprivileged and destitute women by providing skill development programs like tailoring and computers.

**NEED:** These days some of the women are requesting JJM to include Typing and spoken English Tutorial for village woman, which is very much needed for their development and to enable them to support themselves financially. If they learn spoken English and Typing, they can get into any private jobs in small offices and marketing.

Joyful Journeys is establishing tailoring centers wherever the people's need is. This year 80 woman learned the skill of tailoring. After Corona Virus it is little bit slow, and the students are not coming as groups but they are coming as individuals to the Landowgals Fashion Technology Institute and other tailoring places.

I thank JJM for providing scholarships to the girl children after their 10<sup>th</sup> grade. With the help of this scholarships they are able to manage for their travel, stationary and other needs. I thank JJM for supporting Karishma and Shekinah. Now Karishma is able to establish a clinic to serve the poor at the school premises. She started to treat oldies and hostel children. If anything major occurs our campus doctor is providing English medicine.

**Lunch Bunch:** Food to the needy is primary support of this ministry. There are 65 children from school taking their lunches in Lunch Bunch program. All the parents are so much thankful for this. We also thank you that you provide food to the hungry world.

**Oldies:** I thank OMA for her love towards the oldies. Oldies in our church is increasing day by day week after week. Now the total reach 35. In this Oma's Oldsters program are men and women, some widows also included. It looks like we are in old age home. Look at them how they eat their food – with full satisfaction and tears in their eyes and blessing every minute while they eat. Since they have no insurances, medical needs in their home, they suffer a lot. Karishma gives them medicine.

**Charity:** This incident took place, while we were waiting for train at "Vijayawada Railway station" we saw a young boy aged 16 or above searching for food at garbage bin. That moved Manjula and me to look into the pavement dwellers and roadway inhabitants. One fine day with our team from Joyful Journeys Church in Madhavapatnam, we visited Kakinada streets and pavements in the middle of the night around 1 am. We saw people sleeping on the floor without blanket, and people are eating food at 1am, that including small children. We were moved so much in our hearts. We distributed saris, blankets, dresses to kids on the roadway.

**Christmas:** We have celebrated Christmas 2022, there are many who wanted to see this but we miss them in our church also. However, God gave us an opportunity to see this Christmas. I thank Immanuel church for taking care of all expenses and providing gifts to our JJM family. We thank you so much.

All our 40 teachers and workers, 20 Panchayat workers scavengers, 35 Oldies, 25 House pastors, 40 Hostel children, and 350+ school children, all of them have received their gifts. On that day 24<sup>th</sup> night the program started at 6 pm and went up to 1am in the midnight. Our students performed skits, dances, songs and village elders' political leaders attended. From their hands the gifts are distributed.

You see now from the words of my heart how your donations and support are changing many lives in our village. Without you, none of this is possible. Praying for all your health and programs. We wish you Happy Christmas and Blessed New Year 2023.

We miss you all. Hoping to see you all in this New Year 2023.

Thank you all. Manjula, Karishma, Shekinah, and all the JJM family sending you love.

Your brother  
Novahu



## Christmas Cookie Walk ~ Thank you!!

Well a whole lot of sugar mixed with a whole lot of love, made a whole lot of dough!! Thanks to Immanuel's bakers and cocoa makers, the return of Joyful Journeys Christmas Cookie Walk was a great success! Through a combined effort of kindness and sweets **we raised \$1,114.25** for our India Ministry!! With the rave reviews that came from happy shoppers, you can be sure that we will do this again next year!



# Circle of Friends

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Then the righteous will answer the King, "Lord, when did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?" And the King will reply, "Truly I tell you, when you did it to one of the least of these my children, you were doing it to me!"

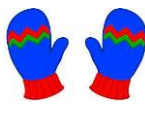
~excerpts from Matthew 25

Throughout 2022, our Circle of Friends Shoppe served a total of 495 individuals from 155 families. Just so you have something to compare that to, in 2021 we served 384 individuals from 122 families. Praise God for this ministry, all who serve and are served.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help, join a team of sorters, or volunteer at the Shoppe, feel free to contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

## S.H.U.M.S. & Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the S.H.U.M.S. & Giving Tree; from handknit scarves and fuzzy socks that adorned the trees, to blankets, toasters and clothing piled up below the tree, EVERYTHING will be appreciated by those who benefit from The Circle of Friends Shoppe!





# Blankets for Mr. Bob

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

On December 10th, a crew of youth and adults from Immanuel, had the opportunity to join Mr. Bob at Kosciuszko Park in Milwaukee, where he serves the homeless community every Saturday morning. We handed out, to Mr. Bob's friends, the blankets that were generously donated through Immanuel Church, as well as precious handknit scarves. It was not only an amazing chance to shine the light of God's love to the world, but also an eye-opening experience for all who came along. The amount of people served that morning in the park was nearly double from previous years, reaching close to 200 individuals. A big "thank you" to everyone who shared their gently used blankets, your donation truly made a difference in the lives of the recipients!





**Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Pajama Sunday*

9am Worship



**Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Office Closed**

**Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**NO CHOIRS**

**Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>**

3pm PEO Book Club

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup>**

1pm – 3pm COF Shoppe

**Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

**Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>**

10am–noon COF Shoppe

**Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation

**Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>**

12pm Boundaries

**Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

7:15 Worship Team Practice

**Wednesday January 11<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>**

10am SonShine Gals

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

**Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm Al Anon

**Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30-12:30 Citizen Advocates

**Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation

**Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates  
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble  
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble  
6:30 pm Adult Choir  
7pm PEO

**Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting  
5pm-7pm COF Shoppe

**Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday January 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm AI Anon

**Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

10am–noon COF Shoppe

**Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9am Shine  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation

**Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>**

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates  
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble  
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble  
6:30 pm Adult Choir  
7:15 Worship Team Practice

**Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm AA meeting

**Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>**

10am SonShine Gals

**Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm NA  
7:00 pm AI Anon

**Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>**

9 and 10:30 am Worship  
9am Shine  
10:30 am J.A.M. Time,  
& Confirmation

**Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>**

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates  
5:00pm Handbell Ensemble  
6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble  
6:30 pm Adult Choir  
7:15 Worship Team Practice



**Are Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm**



## *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:*

*January 1<sup>st</sup>:* Jenny, Johanna, and Sophia Landowski ~  
Blessings for all in the New Year!

*January 8<sup>th</sup>:*

*January 15<sup>th</sup>:* Janice, Cathy, Sherene, and Lori Strobach in celebration of their sister Karen Grace Stronach's Birthday

*January 22<sup>nd</sup>:*

*January 29<sup>th</sup>:*



# *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.

## **Yellow Roses:**

Bill Altschwager, Gary Barber, Sue Calhoun, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jerry Kuckuk, Karen Lewis, Judy Muelling, Garnet Schneider, and Joan Stenstrup.

## **Health Concerns:**

BreAnne & Autumn Gahan, Bruce Kapanke, Jane Kosednar, Jessica Rose, Fred Seefeldt, Jeremy Walter, Tom Wilson, Dave Wolff, and Pastor Rich.

## **Those of us who are suffering from depression and/or addiction**

## **Serving in the military:**

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

## **Continuing their education:**

Abby Frederick, Claire Gustafson, Kendra Kapanke, Alec Komro, Kailyn Komro, Kelton Kreis, Even Mastenbrook, Lexi McCrillis, Elise Patten, Evan Patten, Julia Raad, Madison Schmitt, Adam Vincent, Quinn Vincent, and Rebecca Kempfer-Witt.

## **Four Way Covenant Pastor:**

Rev. Jim Schleif

## **Pastors who will be filing in when Pastor Rich is gone:**

Rev. Steve Hecky, Rev. John Helt, Pastoral Assistant Jenny Landowski and Rev. Jim Schleif



# THANK YOU FOR SERVING & LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE THIS MONTH!

## **GREETERS:**

January 1 9:00 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters  
January 8 9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld  
10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt  
January 15 **9:00 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**  
**10:30 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**  
January 22 9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler  
**10:30 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**  
January 29 **9:00am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**  
10:30 am Tom & Becky Kay

## **USHERS:**

Head Usher: Gary McCrillis  
January 1 9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner  
January 8 9:00 am Michael Bath  
10:30 am Elaine Radzinski  
January 15 9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener  
10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell  
January 22 9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman  
**10:30 am WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**  
January 29 9:00am Al Nevala **WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**  
10:30am Russ & Mary Demmon

## **READERS:**

January 1 9am Kaitlin Petrin  
January 8 9am Mona Anderson 10:30 Chris Witt  
January 15 9am Carolyn McCartney 10:30 Joe Halfman  
January 22 9am Tama Gluck 10:30 Elaine Radzinski  
January 29 9am Kris Zulick 10:30 Ashely Russell

## **COFFEE MAKERS:**

January 1 Bonnie Gerner  
January 8 Jim & Anne Mari Peters  
January 15 Tracy & Joe Halfman  
January 22 Mary Demmon  
January 29 **WE STILL NEED SOMEONE**

## **Fellowship Hour:**

January 1  
January 8  
January 15  
January 22  
January 29

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

January 1 Michal Gerard,  
Marlene Wondergem  
January 8 Larry Wheelock  
January 15 Adult choir  
January 22 Larry Wheelock  
January 29 Ladies Ensemble

## **Communion Servers:**

9:00 – Russ & Mary Demmon

## 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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**MINISTERS:** All of us

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Teri Mattek 4<sup>th</sup>  
Julie Feit 6<sup>th</sup>  
Frank Laycock 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Bath 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tama Gluck 15<sup>th</sup>  
Susan Kist 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sophie Landowski 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ashley Russell 17<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Grace Strobach 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah Mitchell 18<sup>th</sup>  
Jean Stewart 18<sup>th</sup>  
Jackie Kocourek 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Elise Patten 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Liz Ratzburg 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Luis Pabon 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ellison Player 24<sup>th</sup>  
Heather Tanner 24<sup>th</sup>  
Zina Cobb 27<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Emory 27<sup>th</sup>  
Aidan Kreis 28<sup>th</sup>  
Julie Glassman 29<sup>th</sup>  
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