



Journey Connection

January 2024

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



Now that we've sang "Joy to the World" and received the light of Christ, let us together carry that same light into our homes, our community, and our world as Spirit-filled followers of our newborn King throughout the upcoming year!

A word, or two from our Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Now that Advent and Christmas are past us, we move into one of my favorite seasons of the Church Calendar – the Season of Epiphany.

Epiphany is a time of new revelation. It involves reflecting anew on who Christ is for us and for the world. It allows us to focus our attention on the central figure of our faith who is both our Savior and Lord.

I think the thing I love so much about Epiphany is that it allows us to confess that our understanding of Jesus can always use some refurbishing and refreshing. Over the years, our sense of Christ can become overly domesticated and comforting. Don't get me wrong – Jesus is our friend. He brings us peace. He is for us and not against us. However, all these beautiful truths do not remove the “edges” from Jesus' character and the “high calling” he invites us to.

Think about it. If we don't constantly reconsider who Jesus is, we easily descend into thinking we have him figured out, thinking that he is just like us. We assume he shares our morality, our politics, our personality, even our likes and dislikes. But Jesus is always greater than we can imagine. He cannot be boxed in – even by our religious imagination.

So, this year, my prayer for you (and for myself) is that we would be surprised by Jesus once again. That we might hear anew with fresh faith about his remarkable life and teaching and find ourselves overcome once again with joy, delight, and wonder – and yes, perhaps with a new awareness that Jesus breaks our comfortable stereotypes and simplistic formulations. That the Jesus we worship and follow is all that we desire and yet greater than we can imagine, and thus free to challenge us anew to deeper movements of faith, hope, and love.

It is my great joy to move into this new year by beginning once again to attempt to see – as best as we can – who Jesus is and what that means for us and the world. May this Epiphany shed new light to us and create new life in us!

Grace and peace,
Rich

Financial Secretary...

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

Happy New Year!

Thank you to the Christmas Benefit Concert participants, helpers, and attendees. Donations received for the event amounted to \$2,381 and the Bucket Raffle net proceeds amounted to \$1,372. The proceeds from both events go to the general fund.

The **2024 Budget** is **\$449,768.23**. As of this writing, **pledge cards** in the amount of **\$238,981.00** have been received for 2024. If you have not had an opportunity to complete a 2024 pledge/commitment card, there are extras available in the Narthex by the Giving Church.

2024 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup at church. Just a heads up, your envelope number may have changed from previous years if it was above 150 because of the reduction in the quantity ordered. As a reminder, if you indicated that you no longer required envelopes for 2024 but have changed your mind, please let me know so that I can provide you with envelopes. Also, please let me know if you no longer require envelopes.

Blessings,
Karen

Immanuel UCC 2023 Annual Local Mission Budget is \$431,868

Thank you for your continued support of Immanuel's local ministries mission of:

- providing meaningful life changing worship
- nurturing persons in their faith journey
- witnessing to our faith in service beyond ourselves

Just a reminder, when writing checks to Immanuel and Joyful Journeys please write two separate checks as this makes it easier to account for what is designated for Immanuel and what is for Joyful Journeys. Also, you can make on-line donations separately to Immanuel and Joyful Journeys via each of their websites as noted below under the **Online Giving topic**.

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 or leave a message on the church phone 262-334-2886. I welcome the opportunity to chat with you.

Immanuel 2023 Year End Finance Report

YTD

Total Income	\$387,063.67
Total Expenses	<u>\$413,022.13</u>
Income vs Expenses	(\$25,958.46) Deficit

Online Giving

In case you did not already know, both Immanuel United Church of Christ and Joyful Journeys, Inc. have the capability to receive online donations. You can set-up payment via ACH from your checking account or use a credit/debit card. Just so you know that if you choose to use a credit/debit card there is a small fee of about 3.1% which the service provider reduces the amount we receive by. For example, if you give \$100.00 using ACH from your checking account, we receive \$100.00 vs if you use a debit or credit card, we receive \$96.90, therefore the fee for \$3.10 is absorbed by either Immanuel or Joyful Journeys. Instructions are below:

Online Services: immanuelwestbend.org or joyfuljourneys-inc.org
To set up regular or individual electronic donations for IMMANUEL, visit immanuelwestbend.org

- Click on Donate Online to get to the secure Vanco payment site

To set up regular or individual electronic donations for JOYFUL JOURNEYS, visit joyfuljourneys-inc.org

- Click on “DONATE,” then scroll down to “Click Here to Donate Securely Through Vanco”

To view your contributions, visit immanuelwestbend.org

- Click on Member Portal drop down.
- Log in with your FAMILY email and password (may differ from a family member’s individual password)
- Once in the Member Portal, choose the Giving History tab
- Select the Detail tab to see a list of your donations

December 2023 Joyful Journeys, Inc Monthly & YTD Finance Report

<u>India</u>	Month	YTD
Total Income	\$11,095.00	\$172,127.97
Total Expenses	<u>\$11,507.00</u>	<u>\$139,371.29</u>
Income vs Expenses	(\$412.00) Deficit	\$ 32,756.68

Circle of Friends Shoppe	Month	YTD
Total Income	\$ 456.00	\$1,957.17
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 221.46</u>	<u>\$5,255.91</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$ 234.54	(\$3,298.74) Deficit

Note: As of 12/31/2023, Circle of Friends Shoppe has money in reserves from prior years donations.

<u>Joyful Journeys Operations</u>	Month	YTD
Total Income	\$ 270.67	\$ 959.54
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 95.82</u>	<u>\$1,514.14</u>
Income vs Expenses	\$ 174.85	(\$ 554.60) Deficit

Note: Joyful Journeys Operations Expenses include Credit Card Donation Processing & Bank Service Charges; Software, website, and government licenses

On behalf of our President...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Happy New Year! 2024 is here. We have come a long way in the last few years. Many changes in our church family, some happy and others sad. In the midst of those difficult moments in the past, it may have been difficult to see how we would weather the storm. Now standing on the other side, we can definitely say loudly and proudly that we did it with the help of God. As we embark on this new year, I pray that we will continue to grow together. Each new day is an opportunity, a choice to make a difference in your life or someone else's life. How will you choose to use your days in 2024 to serve others and our Lord? How will you write your story for 2024? The pages are a blank slate, the choices and opportunities are endless. I pray that you will continue to be and make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world.

Blessings,
Amy

A NOTE FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR...

New Year's Greeting to you! My poem for you this month is longer than usual, so I'll just give you a quick list for January music at Immanuel.

Handbell Ensemble and Adult Choir will resume rehearsal on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 2nd. Ladies Ensemble will take a break until February.
Handbell Ensemble 5:00 pm & Adult Choir 6:30 pm

It's a New Year! Would you consider joining one of Immanuel's choirs?
Contact me with any questions. bevbeemark@gmail.com or 920-242-7318.

New Year's Blessings to you and all that surround you. Now sit back and enjoy this poem by National Youth Poet Laureate, Amanda Gorman.

NEW DAY'S LYRIC BY AMANDA GORMAN

*May this be the day We come together. Mourning, we come to mend, Withered,
we come to weather, Torn, we come to tend, Battered, we come to better.*

*Tethered by this year of yearning, we are learning That though we weren't ready
for this, we have been readied by it. We steadily vow that no matter How we are
weighed down, we must always pave a way forward.*

*This hope is our door, our portal. Even if we never get back to normal,
someday we can venture beyond it, to leave the known and take the first steps.
So let us not return to what was normal but reach toward what is next.*

*What was cursed, we will cure. What was plagued, we will prove pure.
Where we tend to argue, we will try to agree, those fortunes we forswore,
now the future we foresee, where we weren't aware, we're now awake;
Those moments we missed Are now these moments we make, the moments we
meet, and our hearts, once altogether beaten, now all together beat.*

*Come, look up with kindness yet, for even solace can be sourced from sorrow.
We remember, not just for the sake of yesterday, but to take on tomorrow.
We heed this old spirit, in a new day's lyric, in our hearts, we hear it:
For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne. Be bold, sang Time this year,
be bold, sang Time, for when you honor yesterday, Tomorrow ye will find.*

*Know what we've fought Need not be forgot nor for none. It defines us, binds us
as one, come over, join this day just begun. For wherever we come together,
We will forever overcome.*

J.A.M. Time* 2024
Fruits of the Spirit
January 7-21



*“When the Holy Spirit controls our lives,
he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.”*
Galatians 5: 22-23a

We are back into the full swing of JAM Time programming! We encourage you to stop downstairs to see the children “in action” as they participate in the activities listed below. It is a joy and blessing just to observe their enthusiasm and love for learning! God is good!

Cuttin’ & Struttin’: Scratch ‘n’ Sniff Painting
Kickin’ Kitchen: Fruit of the Spirit Pizza
Pleasin’ Plots : Fruit of the Spirit Skits

UP NEXT

January 28:	Camp Sunday!
February 4:	Family Worship – NO JAM Time
February 11 – 25	Baptism of Jesus

~Interested in our JAM Time program...Check out the JAM Time bulletin board for program information volunteer opportunities.

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at

Excited4jam@immanuelwestbend.org

262-334-2886 ext. 104

414-491-5057

*Jesus and Me Time – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children age three through 6th grade. JAM Time meets Sunday mornings September - May from 10:30-11:30 downstairs in the 4k/5k room.



SHINE

Open to anyone in grades 9-12 who's interested in laughter, forming supportive friendships, and exploring how on earth having a faith-filled life might look. We meet 10:30-11:30 on Sunday mornings in the room with all the couches at the bottom of the stairs by the elevator. We welcome visitors and friends!

In January we're going to be looking at the difference between different religions, based on some of the questions we've had in class. What do we believe? What do THEY believe? Are we just different paths up the same mountain or are we not even in the same mountain range?
Join us as we go exploring!

January 7th: Christian Denominations and Schisms

January 14th: Other Abrahamic faiths- Jews and Muslims

January 21st: Eastern religions (Buddhism, Shintoism, Confucianism)

January 28th: Hinduism and a brief overview of the rest!

Questions? Ask Elise!

shine@immanuelwestbend.org (262) 343-1149

**2024 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.**

Johanna Landowski

(262) 334-2886

youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org

Confirmation

Confirmation will be starting up again on January 7th and we will be wrapping up our Bible unit and at the end of the month we will be partaking in Camp Sunday with the J.A.M. Time kids.

January's Schedule

January 7th Bible Unit 3

January 14th Bible Unit 4

January 21st Bible Unit 5

January 28th Camp Sunday

Please continue to keep Austin, Maggie and Zach in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their faith journey.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask me.

Johanna Landowski

Church (262) 334-2886 Cell (262) 353-2739

confirmation@immanuelwestbend.org

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 "Joy to the World" and received the light of Christ, let us together carry that same light into our homes, our community, and our world as Spirit-filled followers of our newborn King throughout the upcoming year!



Christmas Benefit Concert & Bucket Raffle for Immanuel's General Expenses

Immanuel's Christmas Benefit Concert

Blessings abound in response to the recent Christmas Benefit Concert and Bucket Raffle! The evening began with a hospitable Social Gathering provided by members of our Consistory and Goodie Gang.

Then the audience was entertained by a beautiful program including musical talents offering Songs of the Season, intertwined with poetic readings connected to our themed Bucket Raffle.

Special thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a success. In support of Immanuel Church, the Bucket Raffle brought in \$1,372 and the concert raised \$2,356 totaling \$3,728!!

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





F.I.T. SLEDDING FUN!

(F.I.T. STANDS FOR FAMILIES INTERACTING TOGETHER)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, **JANUARY 21 1:30PM**
JOIN IMMANUEL FAMILIES FOR SOME WINTER FUN SLEDDING AT
LAC LAWRRAN

BE SURE TO DUST OFF YOUR SLEDS AND
BRING THEM WITH FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!
(SLEDS ARE NOT REQUIRED AS THERE WILL BE SOME TO SHARE.
IF YOU HAVE EXTRAS PLEASE BRING THEM TOO!)

WE WILL MEET AT THE MAIN PARKING LOT STARTING AT 1:30PM
AFTER SOME SLEDDING FUN WE WILL PROVIDE HOT CHOCOLATE
TO WARM UP! FEEL FREE TO BRING A SNACK OR LEFTOVER CHRISTMAS
COOKIES TO SHARE. IN EVENT OF WEATHER NOT COOPERATING OR LACK
OF SNOW, THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO IMMANUEL IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR GAMES AND PUZZLES.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER OR LIZ WITH ANY QUESTIONS:

JENNIFER SCHLEIF 414-248-9353 OR JSBSCHLEIF@GMAIL.COM
LIZ RATZBURG 262-483-6183 OR ERATZ217@GMAIL.COM



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 November, 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.



Baptism

Isaiha Jakir Shaikh was baptized into the universal church family by Pastor Rich on Sunday, December 3rd. Isaiha is the son of Jadon and Emily Frederick-Shaikh. His grandmother is Jessica Frederick, Great Grandmother is Fay Rose, and Aunt is Abby Frederick. Please keep this young family in your prayers.



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 11th, we will begin our next study on Evolution of a UCC Style by Randi J. Walker

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

Wise Guys October Meeting

Hey fellas! Wise Guys is our men's ministry that meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. You are invited to attend this social time including dinner and a short discussion. The sign-up sheet for **January 18th** is located on the bulletin board outside the main offices. Consider checking it out, and while you're at it, bring a friend!





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! 😊



RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS (formally known as SCRIP)

Raise Right Gift Card sales benefit our Joyful Journeys Ministries; members of the India Task Force will have cards on hand on Sunday mornings; you can find them seated at the table across from the church mailboxes. They can also take your special orders; forms can be found in mailbox # 79. Completed forms with payment made out to Joyful Journeys can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or brought into the main office Monday thru Thursday between 9am-3pm.

Special orders this month will be called in on Monday, January 22nd.



~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



Dear Immanuel Church West Bend!

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

I wish you all a Happy New Year in 2024.

Previous year 2023 is a very good year for us. God blessed me and Joyful Journey Ministries every month! We are also happy at the end of the year with the birth of Noya, my granddaughter.

December was very busy with nightly prayer meetings at all the different House Churches, planning for Christmas Celebration and with Noya my granddaughter.

Her cry is disturbing our sleep. Except that everything is fine.

On December 24th Christmas Eve all the parents and school children attended our event. We had a good program for them with dancing and singing.

It was a blessing for our village!

We distributed outfits for hostel children, gifts for students, saris and dresses for the staff, oldsters, house pastors and scavengers of our villages.

It was a blessed time.

As always, thank you to you all our friends at Immanuel Church West Bend for blessing our Christmas through your generosity!

Manjula, Shekinah, Karishma, Praveen and Noya send their love to you all.

All our Joyful Journeys hostel children, teachers, staff, students, house pastors and oldsters send their love and wishes.



Your brother
Novahu





Circle of Friends

Christmas Giving / S.H.U.M.S. Tree

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Giving / S.H.U.M.S. Tree; from handknit scarves and warm mittens that adorned the trees, to blankets, toasters, coffee pots and clothing piled up below the tree, EVERYTHING will be appreciated by those who come through The Circle of Friends Shoppe!

Your support within serving our Washington County Community is profound; this past year 651 people benefited from the COF Shoppe; this number is up from the 495 individuals in the previous year!! Inconceivable, how this ministry has grown...God's love is truly shining out of the corner of 5th and Walnut!



Mr. Bob's 
"Under the Bridge"

Blankets for Mr. Bob

On December 23rd, 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, socks, and a nutritious goodie bag. 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, with numbers easily surpassing 200 individuals. A big "thank you" to everyone contributed to our efforts, your donation truly made a difference in the lives of the recipients!



JANUARY

Monday January 1st

Office Closed

Tuesday January 2nd

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday January 3rd

2:30pm PEO Book Club

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday January 4th

1pm – 3pm COF Shoppe

5pm India Task Force

Friday January 5th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday January 6th

10am–noon COF Shoppe

Sunday January 7th Communion

9am and 10:30 am Worship

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

Confirmation, & Shine

Monday January 8th

12pm Boundaries

Tuesday January 9th

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday January 10th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday January 11th

10am SonShine Gals

5:30 pm Consistory

Friday January 12th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday January 13th

Sunday January 14th

9am and 10:30 am Worship

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

Confirmation, & Shine

Monday January 15th

Tuesday January 16th

1pm Staff meeting

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday January 17th

5pm-7pm COF Shoppe

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday January 18th

6pm Wise Guys

Friday January 19th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday January 20th

10am–noon COF Shoppe

Sunday January 21st

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

Monday January 22nd

Tuesday January 23rd

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday January 24th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday January 25th

10am SonShine Gals
6pm Property meeting

Friday January 26th

6:30 pm NA

Saturday January 27th

Sunday January 28th

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

Monday January 29th

Tuesday January 30th

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble
6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday January 31st

7 pm AA meeting



Are Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

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



BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY



Judy Harris 1st
Kendra Kapanke 4th
Julie Feit 6th
Frank Laycock 6th
Mike Bath 7th
Sue Crowley 8th
Tama Gluck 15th
Susan Kist 15th
Sophie Landowski 15th
Sarah Mitchell 17th
Ashley Russell 17th
Karen Grace Strobach 17th
Jean Stewart 18th
Liz Ratzburg 22nd
Luis Pabon 23rd
Ellison Player 24th
Heather Tanner 24th
Zina Cobb 27th
Aidan Kreis 28th
Julie Glassman 29th
Kathie Wolff 30th



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 7th:

Johanna & Sophie Landowski *in honor of our wonderful mom and in celebration of the possibility of snow on Thursday!*

January 14th:

January 21st:

January 28th:

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:

Val Borresen, Ken Buchmeier, Sue Calhoun, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jerry Kuckuk, Karen Lewis, Judy Muelling, Charles Roemer, and Joan Stenstrup.

Health Concerns:

Terry Christie, Autumn and BreAnna Gahan, Bruce Kapanke, Peggy Kaye, Ed Muelling, Jessica Rose, Fred Seefeldt, June Sommerfeld, Julia Raad, Jay Welzien, Tom Wilson, Dave Wolff, and Lynn Vegafria.

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

Serving in the military:

Jackson Raad and his wife Carlyn Raad, Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David.

Continuing their education:

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

Four Way Covenant Pastor:

Rev. Jim Schleif

Family Loss

Lynn Vegafria – husband Jesse Vegafria

Becky Kay – Father Frank Herman

Prayer Requests

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ~Philippians 4:6

If you have a special prayer that you would like lifted up on your behalf, feel free to fill out one of the Prayer Request forms located on the Offering Alter and deposit it into the Giving Church or email it to Jenny at

director@immanuelwestbend.org.

The SonShine Gals will respectfully include your joys and concerns within their prayers.



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

GREETERS:

- January 7 9:00am Carol Argabright, Pat Sommer
10:30am Dave & Lynn Hammen
- January 14 9:00am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld
10:30am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
- January 21 9:00am Darleen Baerenwald, Georgia Kletti
10:30am Mary jo Norgel, Kent Scheuerell & Mary Ellen Dodge
- January 28 9:00am Nancy Naab, Esther Kohler
10:30am Julie Glassman

USHERS: Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

- January 7 9:00am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner
10:30am Gene Kreis
- January 14 9:00am Michael Bath
10:30am Elaine Radzinski
- January 21 9:00am Mike Soener, Pat Love
10:30am Ben & Ashley Russell
- January 28 9:00am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman
10:30am Joe Halfman

READERS:

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| January 7 | 9am Jackie Nieman | 10:30 Julie Feit |
| January 14 | 9am Twyla Bath | 10:30 Jan Nesladek |
| January 21 | 9am John Buck | 10:30 Laurie McCann |
| January 28 | 9am Dave Hammen | 10:30 Doug Stewart |

COFFEE MAKERS:

- Jan 7 Bonnie Gerner
Jan 14 Jim & Anne Mari Peters
Jan 21 WE STILL NEED SOMEONE
Jan 28 Mary Demmon

Fellowship Hour:

- Jan 7 WE STILL NEED SOMEONE
Jan 14 WE STILL NEED SOMEONE
Jan 21 WE STILL NEED SOMEONE
Jan 28 Christian Ed

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- Jan 7 Ladies Ensemble
Jan 14 Larry Wheelock
Jan 21 Handbell Ensemble
Jan 28 Larry Wheelock

Communion Servers: Jan 7

- 9:00 – Jim Schleif & Jan Nesladek
10:30 – Ben & Ashley Russell

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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