**For the** **front cover…**

A picnic invitation with food and balloons

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**Offering Alter**

The Offering Alter 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 Alter are Prayer Request forms; prayers dropped into the Giving Church will be shared with the SonShine Gals during communal prayer time. For those interested in donating online, for your convenience, access our secure giving page on our website through the QR Code below.

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)

**You won’t want to miss this!**

**SUNDAY, JULY 20th; Noon – 4pm**

**at Ridge Run Park – West Entrance**

**ANNUAL IMMANUEL JULY JAM**

A church picnic for **EVERYONE,** yes, **YOU ARE INVITED!!!**

**And, bring your family and friends too!!!**

Grilled items and beverages will be provided, so we kindly ask that you sign up either on the sheet outside the main office or call church at 262-334-2886 so that we can plan accordingly with numbers. Also, if you would like to bring a side dish or dessert to pass that would be appreciated.

A collage of a poster

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**Benevolence Fund**

**Benevolence: an act of kindness or an inclination to be kind.**

Within our church family and our community there are often individuals who need a little extra help to get them through unexpected financial difficulties. Immanuel’s Benevolence Fund, under the discretion of Pastor Rich and Jenny, is yet another way our congregation seeks to shine the light of God’s love in the world. Contributions can be made to this account by marking it on your weekly giving envelope or through the monthly Communion envelope. Online donations can be made through our website <https://www.immanuelwestbend.org/>

Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this special fund.

A brown bag with red text

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Full Shelf Pantry

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good he has given you.

Deuteronomy 8:10

In support of West Bend’s Full Shelf Pantry

throughout the month of July, we will be collecting

**Canned Pasta Meals – SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Beefaroni…**

**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

**Raise Right Gift Cards**

**Let us help make your shopping, budgeting, dining out, and gift giving easier… Gift Cards** forLocal Grocers, Gas Stations, Clothing Stores, Online Shopping, Restaurants, and more are available through **Raise Right Gift Cards.** A variety of cards are on hand for immediate purchase, and hundreds of different cards can be ordered on a monthly basis. Raise Right gives us a % of each sale, which benefits our Joyful Journeys Ministries, both India and the COF Shoppe. A member of the India Task Force will have cards available 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. Orders this month will be called in on **Monday, July 14th.**

**SonShine Gals**

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

Throughout the summer months, we will be using the Wired Word program, which offers a diverse assortment of lessons; feel free to join us for our discussions,

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10:00am-11:30am.

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

**Wise Guys**

Wise Guys will be pausing our monthly gatherings June-August.

Enjoy your summer, see you in September!

A group of squirrels wearing hawaiian shirts and a guitar

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**“Sharing Today’s Word”**

Immanuel UCC Adult Discussion Group

Our Adult Discussion Group will be pausing their Sunday morning chats throughout the summer; “Sharing Today’s Word” will resume in September.

**~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.*

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**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

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Update on Immanuel’s 2025 India Trip

It is with a heavy heart that I share the disappointing news that our India trip has been cancelled. Please visit my blog if you are interested in more details. <https://landowsindiaadventure.blogspot.com/>

Prayers for all the travelers would be appreciated while we process this devastating change of plans.

Namaste'

~Jenny

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We are excited to announce the newest member to our Joyful Journeys family in India!

Congratulations to Shekinah Valluri and her husband Naveen Kumar who welcomed a boy into the world on June 16th; mom and baby are both doing fine!

Prayers for Shekinah, Naveen and baby Yodha as they begin this next chapter of live.

Letter from Novahu

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

With heavy hearts I learned about your much anticipated travel to India was cancelled due to ongoing conflict between Israel and Iraq. Your safety is very important for both ends not only for the personal, family safety, but also for the organization's future development. The decision has deeply disappointed everyone, even though we understand the reason.

All those who are a part of Joyful Journeys Ministry and the Marshall School were filled with expectation and excitement, knowing the value of your visit to India for cooperation, collaboration and spiritual fellowship and learning experience, but were saddened with the news of your cancellation of travel.

 We had been practicing songs, preparing posters, preparing school with painting, air conditioning, with wall pictures, paints and stationary stuff, and sports material, etc. are purchased. Travel van cancelled, food cancelled, continental cooks and other arrangements are cancelled.

But we thank you very much for allowing us to continue to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of JJM and Big Bob Memorial Day. And I thank you for the new projector for the school so I can show the video you prepared for us. Now, only thing that we miss you.

On Celebration Day the whole day was drizzling. In spite of this rain, parents, children, Local Leaders, Village Secretary, Administrative Officers, Village President, House Pastors have come to our program. We prayed and remembered, Big Bob, Terri and Bill, Fred, and others who made a contribution for the development of our society Joyful Journey in India.

All of them have heard your short and sweet message, one way they disappointed for your travel, and on other way they have thanked God for an escape from the possible dangerous situation.

I spoke to them of the immense gratitude and joy that we have for the past 20 years. It is God’s faithfulness in the life and mission of Joyful Journey Ministries, and all the advocates connected to this organization that have built it to what it is today.

I told them that 20 years ago, the vision began as a spark, rooted in faith, born from a deep love for people. Sister Terri used to say, “Passion” for Indian people and carried forward by a handful of hearts burned with compassion and hope.

A humble outreach has grown as guiding light of transformation, touching lives, shaping futures and weaving a legacy of grace in every step of the journey.

Joyful Journey is in fact feeding the hungry, empowering the struggling women, lifting up the poor students in their lives through education, in this way Joyful Journey and Immanuel Church West Bend became the hands and feet of Jesus.

What a joy to see the growth of Marshall School. With chalk in hand and purpose in heart, our teachers have not only taught lessons but also shaped character. The school became a sanctuary of learning, of growth and dignity for children who might otherwise have been forgotten.

In celebration of our school, Manjula has formed Acronym for MARSHALL to describe our students…

M - MORAL

A - ADVENTUROUS

R - RESPONSIBLE

S - SPECULATIVE

H - HONEST

A - AMAZING

L - LEADERS

L - LEGENDS

We (Manjula, Karishma, Shekinah and I) have hearts full of gratitude and reflect happily on the relationship between JJM and Immanuel Church West Bend. We think it is a story of shared faith and mutual upliftment for the Kingdom of God. From the earliest days of this journey, we have seen God’s grace at work through the hands and hearts of remarkable pioneers that believed in this journey, the names are too many to list**.**

**Immanuel Church, you did not just support JJM India, you built a relationship grounded in Christ’s love.** Because of your commitment, our children have been educated, lives have been transformed, prayers have been answered, the Gospel has been shared in the village…together we have become co-laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

There were 300 students and 100 local leaders who participated in our celebration! Thanks to your generosity, we provided food to all of them. We couldn’t accommodate the parents of our school children due to the rain as our program was conducted in the mini auditorium instead of outside. I promised the parents that I will provide food to them next time.

Manjula, Karishma, Shekinah Jennifer Noya, and baby Yodha send their love to you all

Your brother

Novahu

Happy Anniversary, Joyful Journeys India Ministry!

The year 2025 marks the **20th anniversary of Joyful Journeys India Mission**…as we continue to highlight a different facet of the minitry each month, we draw your attention to our **Clean Drinking Water** program.

The hope of the India Task Force is for you to prayerfully consider how you can support our efforts in **shining the light of God’s love to the world**!

For more information, or to find out how you can help make a difference, pleaes contact Jenny at 262-334-2886 or [director@immanuelwestbend.org](mailto:director@immanuelwestbend.org)

A poster of a water company

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Additional Expenses in the month of July…

* School Minibus Insurance $415
* Website Renewal $125
* Office Equipment Maintenance $184

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If you would like to cover, or contribute to additional expenses,

you can do so by cash/check made out to Joyful Journeys or

pay online through our secure website

<https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/>

Thank you for prayerfully considering this.

Circle of Friends

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Someone’s load will be lighter, thanks to the generosity of many! Thank you to all who donated backpacks in support of our Circle of Friends Shoppe, Immanuel’s Soul Box, and Mr. Bob’s Under the Bridge, many will reap the benefits of your kindness.

PICTURE



If you would like more information about the Circle of Friends Shoppe, or to donate online,

visit our website at joyfuljourneys-inc.org.

If you would like to know more about how you can help within this ministry,

please don’t hesitate to contact Jenny at

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Current “needed” items at

the circle of friends shoppe

Men’s T-Shirts - All sizes

Boy’s T-Shirts sizes 10 thru 18

Boy’s Athletic Pants sizes 10 thru 18

Girl’s Shirts sizes 10 thru 14

Girl’s Stretchy Pants sizes 10 thru 14

Sheets - Queen

Blankets - Twin, Full and Queen

Toasters

Coffee Pots

**Serving with Mr. Bob**

A close up of a logo

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**Communion Servers**

July 6

9:00 – Frank & KC Laycock

Floater – Jan

10:30 – Kevin & Candi Martin

**Deaths**

Bill Tybring 6-1-2025

Helen Keey 6-7-2025

**Hospice Care**

**Health Concerns**

**Family Loss**

Jinna Lusty, Brett & Jamieson – Stepfather, Grandpa Bill Tybring

**Yellow Roses**

**Graduates**

**Special Prayer Request**

Jatziel Pabon, his father Luis, and other members of his family as they deal with tragic circumstances.