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Mark your calendar: Homecoming Reunion & German Fest



Please join us for a Homecoming Reunion Service & German Fest celebrating

**The 60th Anniversary of the Cornerstone Service
Of Immanuel United Church of Christ**

On Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 10:45 am

Join us for a special Homecoming Celebration worship at 10:45 am featuring special music, and worship, followed by a meal with a German Fest theme. Please feel free to bring a dish to share. The Lafayette Classic Car Club will also be here with great vintage cars to help celebrate this special day.

Whether you have been away from Immanuel for some time or a regular attender, Homecoming is a chance to celebrate spiritual roots and rekindle friendships.

We pray that all is well with you and your family and you will join us on this day of celebration.

We look forward to a time to renew old acquaintances and welcome you back home again to Immanuel United Church of Christ.

Everyone welcome!

Join Us for the Purduettes in Concert Sunday, OCT 22!



Join us for a very special concert worship with the Purduettes, Sunday, OCT 22 at 10:45 am (single service Sunday).

These young ladies will bless and inspire you with beautiful songs of faith. Directed by Jeff Vallier, the Purduettes showcase 50-60 talented women from a variety of majors at Purdue who hold the highest standards in their academic majors as well as musical performances.

Please join us and invite your friends and family!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor TJ





Immanuel Annual Fish Fry

Dan's Fish Fry Catering

Friday November 3, 2017

4:30pm– 7:00pm (Pie Auction at 6:00pm)



Serving up ALL you can eat Fish.

Fries and side items will be served.

Members are asked to donate desserts – Sign up after Sunday services or in church office. Please bring desserts to church kitchen on Friday, November 3rd. We need lots of volunteers to help make this a success. Our goal is to SELL over 500 tickets! We are asking EVERYONE to help PRESELL tickets. Grab your Presale Ticket Envelope after Sunday services or in church office.

Presale tickets:

\$10 Adults, \$6 ages 6 - 12 and under 6 Free

At the Door tickets:

\$11 Adults, \$7 ages 6 - 12 and under 6 Free

Meal includes all you can eat fish, fries, choice of applesauce or coleslaw, and drink.

Desserts \$1.00 *Carry out Available.*

Contact Maggie Jae Budreau at mbudreau@wabashcenter.com or 765-418-0089 with questions or volunteering!

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Purduettes in Concert October 22nd



The Purduettes will be in concert at Immanuel Sunday, October 22 at 10:45 am. This is a great event to invite friends and family. This is a single service Sunday with 1 service at 10:45 am. Everyone welcome!

Youth Activities

Oct 1 Car Wash
Oct. 21 Exploration acres 5-9pm
Oct. 22 Pumpkin Carving 1-3pm
Oct 28 Trunk or Treat 3-5pm
Nov.11 Bonfire at Church 6-9pm
Nov. 18 indoor Skating 6-8pm
Dec. 3 Make Advent Wreaths 9:30am
Dec.3 Christmas Craft Party 4-6pm
Dec. 9 Make Christmas Cookies 1-5pm
Dec.10 Christmas Carry in with Santa 12pm



Immanuel Rocks

Our Immanuel Sunday School kids have started something new at Immanuel called Immanuel rocks. The kids decorated the rocks and the rocks have been hid. So be on the lookout for these beautiful rocks. When you find them please enjoy the picture or message and then rehide the rock at Immanuel for someone else to find. The Youth of Immanuel hopes everyone will have fun with this.



Victory Lane Homework Club

Meets every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm - Free Tutoring-Snacks
-Quality Adult Supervisor For more information see Marcy Ritchie or Amy Russell



Exploration Acres

We will be taking the youth to Exploration Acres on Oct. 21st from 5-9pm. We will have a fire pit and roast hot Dogs. Those who would like to go through the corn maze can and others can do some of the other fun activities offered. All youth



Pumpkin Carving

We will host a pumpkin carving event on Oct. 21 from 1-3 pm. Come and carve a pumpkin and enjoy a light snack and fellowship. All youth are welcome.



Trunk or Treat

We will be hosting a trunk or treat on October 28th from 3-5pm. This event is open to the community. We encourage the kids to come in their costumes and bring a friend. If you would be willing to help with this event please see Amy Russell or Tari Seeger



Congratulation's Kristy Price

Congratulation to Kristy Price our newest Parish nurse. Kristy completed the Parish Nurse program in August. She was commissioned as a Parish Nurse on September 24th. Kristy, we are all very proud of you and honored to have you serving Immanuel as a Parish Nurse.

Immanuel Advent Devotional

The E-Team would like to update our current advent devotional. If you would like to write a devotion to put in our 2017 devotional. Please write a paragraph or two (250 words or less). Scripture reference may be included, but not required. A prayer germane to the story may be included. Please email your devotion to Info@ucc-immanuel.org no later than November 1st or drop off to Tari Seeger.



Our 2017 Immanuel Growing Project is in full swing.... But we still need your help!!



Donations can still be made to help with funding our soybean field to ensure a great crop to harvest this fall. If you don't know about or you would like to learn more about this project. please see our display in the Gathering Space, or ask Gary & Cathie Gangwer or Sue & Clay Huenemann or visit www.foodsresourcebank.org. Donation forms are available if you would like to help.

2017 Harvest Celebration



Ladies Fellowship, will meet on October 23rd
Extension Homemakers, meet on October 3rd at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall for lunch and a program on Healthy Eating. Monthly donation Cat Food & Litter.

Church Women United will meet on October 6th at 9:00am in fellowship hall. For more information see Carolyn Kuespert

Dorcas Circle will meet on Oct. 10th at 1:30pm in the parlor.

Book Club, will meet Oct 10th to discuss **Everything, Everything** by Nicola Yoon. Maddy is a girl who's literally allergic to the outside world, and Olly is the boy who moves in next door . . . and becomes the greatest risk she's ever taken.

Men's Brotherhood, will meet on Oct. 17th at 11:45am at MCL

Mary and Martha Circle, will meet October 25th in Fellowship Hall.

Hand Quilting Group, meets Wednesday's from 10-2 on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch.

Baby Quilters, meet the 1st & 3rd Monday's from 9:30-2:30 in the HOB0 classroom to make quilts for local NICUs.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10-11:30am in the Parlor.

Health Ministry, Please call the office or Marilyn, 474

-6487, for appointments. Home visits are also available upon request.

Christian Education: Every Sunday, 9:45 am.

The Seekers Class, led by Don & Janice Partlow, is beginning a one year study of the New Testament.

The Hobo's Class, led by Gary & Cathie Gangwer, to discuss the sermon and scripture lesson for that Sunday.

Living Life 21-41 Class, led by Clay & Sue Huene-mann, where you can RECHARGE your spiritual batteries for the week ahead.

Small Groups

Women's Group, led by Ruth Smith. Meet for dinner and discussion of the book *unNatural Mom*.

Young Adult/Student Group, meets Thursdays at 7:30 pm at Vienna Cafe in West Lafayette. Led by Brooke Flesher

Saturday Morning

Group, meets every other Saturday at the Panera on Wabash Landing at 9 am. Led by Annie Buckles

Adult Bible Study, Led by Pastor TJ is currently studying the book of Acts; *On Fire For God*. Meets on Wednesday's at 6:30 pm. Meeting in the Library.

Don't see a group for you? Contact Ruth Smith at ruthmcsmith1987@gmail.com for resources to start one for yourself.

Sermon Series- Ecclesiastes: Wisdom for Making the Most of Life

AUG 27 Searching (Ecclesiastes 1,2)

SEP 3 Seasons (Ecclesiastes 3)

SEP 10 Youth (Ecclesiastes 12:1-8) Rally Sunday

SEP 17 Frustrations (Ecclesiastes 4-6)

SEP 24 Wisdom (Ecclesiastes 7, 8)

OCT 1 Path (Ecclesiastes 7,8)

OCT 8 Homecoming Reunion & German Fest

OCT 15 Influence (Ecclesiastes 9-11)

OCT 22 One Thing (Ecclesiastes 12:9-14)



*Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

Future Special Offerings

October 1 Cary Home

October 15 UCC Higher Ed

October 29 Campership

November 5 OCWM



Pastors Cookie Jar

We would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the pastor's cookie jar. It is such a blessing to be able to help those with urgent needs.

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Darryl Formica	10/1
Russell Harrington	10/2
Christa Prather	10/2
Ed Williams	10/2
Carolyn Kuespert	10/3
Keegan Woods	10/3
Julie Cserep	10/5
Mary B. Cole	10/6
Holly Collins	10/6
Emily Grimm	10/7
Marilyn Stout	10/8
Sarah Swift	10/9
Laurie Ide	10/10
Barbara LaDage	10/10
Richard Christensen	10/12
Mike Hall	10/13
Ann Kriebel	10/16
David Manning	10/17
Alexandra Anliker	10/18
Tina Hall	10/18
TJ Jenney	10/18
Dottie Warner	10/19
Julie Boszor Grubb	10/19
Debra Stephenson	10/19
Martise Dean	10/20
Steve Ritchie	10/20
Carol Bangert	10/22
Ruth House	10/22
Heidi Edinger	10/24
Delores Bowman	10/26
John Dickerson	10/26
Maran Knootz	10/26
Kaylee Simms	10/26
William Simms	10/26
Marlene Herr	10/27
Hayvn Meihls	10/27
Christina Johnson	10/27
Alex Smith	10/27
Stuart Snodgrass	10/28
Amy Lawson	10/29
Jenna Phillips	10/29
Keenan Gillseppe	10/30
Raynae Blair	10/30
Marie Cougill	10/31



Crockpot Pumpkin Spice Latte

5 cups strong brewed coffee
4 cups milk (2% or whole)
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream

1/4 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)

1/3 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

Whipped cream topping, if desired

In slow cooker, mix all ingredients except whipped cream topping. Beat with whisk until well combined.

Cover and cook on High heat setting 2 hours, stirring once after 1 hour.

Serve in mugs, and top with whipped cream topping.

DORCAS NUTS & CANDY ORDER

Orders due by October 8(for Thanksgiving & Christmas delivery) **Please order your pecans now.** Call or send your order to Nancy Christ-mas at 765-567-2883 or drop off your order form at the church office.

Name _____

Phone# _____

Pecan Halves _____

Pecan Pieces _____

Chocolate Pecans _____

Pecan Clusters _____

Cashews _____



David/Misti Woods	10/2
Richard/Heather Ben-nett	10/5
Scott/Sylvia Bechtel	10/8
Joe & Colleen Pitty	10/10
Robert/Katherine For-esman	10/16
Austin/Amber Hen-derson	10/19
John & Sarah Swift	10/22
Tom/Guyanne Lillpop	10/23
Ross/Marsha Lillpop	10/23
Matt & Aaron Schownir	10/24
Frank/Heather Arnold	10/26
William/Rachel Rich-ardson	10/26

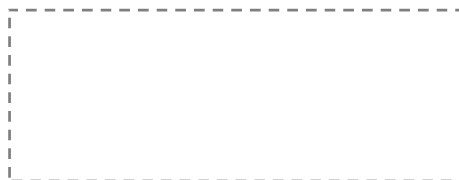


October 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Youth Car Wash 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Service	2 9:30am Baby Quilters 4:30pm Homework Club 6:00pm CET 6:00pm DYW	3 12:00pm Extension Homemakers 6:30pm Worship & music 7:00pm Great Banquet	4 10:00am Quilters 4:30pm Homework Club 5:45pm Neighborhood Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study 8:00pm Band Rehearsal	5 6:30pm Great Banquet 7:30pm	6	7 4:30pm Lafayette Singles Ministry
8 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Service 12:00pm German Fest Picnic	9 4:30pm Homework Club 6:00pm DYW	10 1:30pm Dorcas Circle 6:00pm Book Club 7:00pm Deacons, Elders & Trustees 8:00pm Consistory	11 10:00am Quilters 4:30pm Homework Club 5:45pm Neighborhood Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study 8:00pm Band Rehearsal	12 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	13	14 10:00am Prayer Shawl
15 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Service	16 9:30am Baby Quilters 4:30pm Homework Club 6:00pm DYW	17 10:00am E-Team meeting 11:45am Men's Brotherhood	18 10:00am Quilters 4:30pm Homework Club 5:45pm Neighborhood Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study 8:00pm Band Rehearsal	19 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	20	21 8:00am Apostle Build 5:00pm Youth Exploration Acres
22 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Concert Worship with Purduettes 1:00pm Pumpkin Carving	23 4:30pm Homework Club 6:30 pm Ladies Fellowship	24	25 9:00am Mary Martha 10:00am Quilters 4:30pm Homework Club 5:45pm Neighborhood Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study 8:00pm Band Rehearsal	26 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	27 5:00pm Timmons Wedding Rehearsal	28 3:00pm Trunk or Treat 3:30pm Timmons's Wedding in Lizton
29 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Service	30 4:30pm Homework Club	31 Happy Halloween	1 10:00am Quilters 4:30pm Homework Club 5:45pm Neighborhood Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study 8:00pm Band Rehearsal	2 5:30pm Great Banquet 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	3 4:00pm Fish Fry	4 11:00am Norma Krieg's Birthday Party

Uniting in Christ
Listening to God
Serving His World



If you move please let us know so you don't miss an issue of the Spire! If you prefer to read the Spire on our web page at ucc-immanuel.org or do not want to receive the Spire through the mail please call the office - 474-6496, or send an email to: info@ucc-immanuel.org Thank you.

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Homecoming Reunion & German Fest October 8th



Come join us and bring someone with you

Every Sunday:

Contemporary Service 8:30 am
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Traditional Service 10:45 am

Wednesdays:

Everyone is welcome to attend
 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30p
 and Adult Bible Study at 6:30pm

Fun Fall Youth Events



Purduettes Concert Worship October 22nd—10:45am



Immanuel Fish Fry

Nov. 3rd 4:30-7:00pm

