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Join Us for Rally Sunday September 11

Join us for a special Rally Sunday, September 11 at 10:45 am. Rally Sunday is the kickoff of the Sunday School program for the year with fun crafts and activities. Rally Sunday is also a great opportunity to rededicate ourselves to faith and worship as we enjoy outdoor worship in the Henriott Pavilion, followed by a wonderful picnic and a rocket launch.

September 10th Schedule:

Sunday School 9:45 am – come meet the teachers and make special crafts

Outdoor Worship Service
10:45 am – in the Henriott Pavilion

Noon - picnic with Ellsworth Christmas' famous grilled chicken. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Invite your family and friends!

Everyone welcome! –Pastor TJ



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.

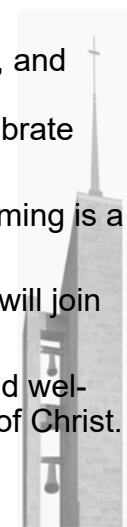
Whether you have been away from Immanuel for some time or a regular attender, Homecoming is a chance to celebrate spiritual roots and rekindle friendships.



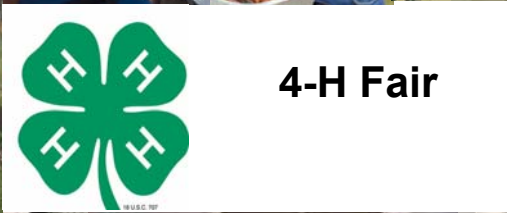
We pray that all is well with you and your family and you will join us on this day of celebration.

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

Everyone welcome!



Family Canoe Trip



4-H Fair



Grand Champion ShorthornPlus - Indiana State Fair



Youth Activities

Sept.10 Rally Sunday
Oct. 22 Exploration Acres
Oct 28 Trunk or Treat
Nov. 18 Bonfire
Dec. 3 Christmas Craft Party
Dec. 10 Church Christmas Party

Sept. 17 Fall Field Day
Oct. 23 Pumpkin Carving
Nov. 11 Skating Party
Dec. 3 Make Advent Wreaths
Dec. 9 Make Christmas Cookies
Dec.10 Family Caroling Event



Victory Lane Homework Club Tutoring will begin September 6th

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

Rally Sunday September 10th



Fall Kick Off, Come meet the Sunday School teachers, see classrooms & make crafts. Casual Dress Sunday School at 9:45 am Outdoor Worship Service at 10:45 am Picnic at Noon, Everyone encouraged to bring a dish to share.

2017-2018 New Sunday School Classes



We have made some revisions to our Sunday School classes, due to the ages of youth we have in Sunday School. This year we will have a pre K -K class, grades 1-5, a Jr high class grades 6-8 and a high school class grades 9-12. Please come check out our classes and bring a friend.

Sunday School Teachers Needed



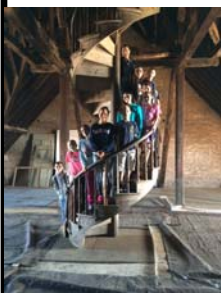
We are still looking for a few people who would be willing to teach Sunday School on a rotating basis. We need 1 teacher for our pre K-K class. 1 teacher for our grades 1-5 class. If we can get another teacher for those 2 classes you would just teach every 3rd month. We also need a teacher for our Jr high and high school class, this would be an every other month rotation. If you would be willing to be a teacher please see Amy Russell or Tari Seeger.

Donation Request



Burnett Creek Elementary is starting a "Maker Space"-- a place for kids to stretch their mental and creative muscles a bit more. I am looking for small appliances and toys that no longer work to serve as "take apart" projects where kids can use real tools and explore inner workings. Example items: clocks, radios, calculators, keyboards--anything with screws! Call Amy Lawson for pick up at 765-491-5425 or drop off at the church.

New Confirmation Class Information Meeting SEP 17 at noon



A new confirmation class will begin this fall. An information meeting will be held on SEP 17 at noon for all 7th and 8th graders and older youth who have not been confirmed and their parents in the Library. Confirmation is when youth explore their faith and the basic beliefs of the church then decide to affirm their baptismal vows and formally become members of the church. For more information, please see Pastor TJ or Amy.

Congratulation Kristy Price Parish Nurse

The Immanuel family would like to congratulate Kristy Price on completing the Parish Nurse program. We are all very proud of you, and honored to have you as a parish nurse.

Apostle Build

Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build is coming this fall. Meet the Gunion family who is excited about being able to have a home of their own. Fall building dates are in September and October. We are still looking for help. Help is also needed to prepare lunches. Dates and sign up sheet are in the gathering space. Let's make this family's dream a reality.



Sound Techs Needed

We are in need of sound tech operators for Sunday service and other special events at Immanuel. If you are interested please see Tom Lillpop. There will be a training session soon.



Pastors Cookie Jar

The Pastor's Cookie Jar is down to crumbs. Please consider helping to replenish it. funds are used for both church and community people for emergent needs.

New Member's Class

Interested in Becoming a member of Immanuel? There will be a New Member's Class on Sunday September 17th in the parlor & 24th in the Pastor's office between services at 9:45 am. The class will go over basic beliefs and practices of the church and have an opportunity to ask questions and talk with Pastor TJ.



25th Annual Hunger Hike!

HH5K Run — Saturday, September 16- 9 a.m. — Celery Bog Nature Area, West Lafayette
Hunger Hike 3K Walk — Sunday, September 17- 2 p.m. — Riehle Plaza, Lafayette.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Judi Andrews Memorial Fund will be purchasing some S-Looms for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you do not know how to knit or crochet you would be able to make Prayer Shawls with the loom. We will need to know how many people are interested so we can purchase enough looms. If interested, please let us know. Thanks, Carole Huber (920)948-7190.

We are also in need of Pocket Prayer Shawls. What is in the basket is all that there is. There is donated yarn in the parlor for anyone who is interested.



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.



Flu Shots

The Health Ministry and CVS Pharmacy per Jeff Sloan will give Influenza shots on Sunday, September 24, from 8:30am to 12:00pm. This service will be held in the church parlor.

Bring your insurance cards so CVS may file for you. If you do not have insurance Health Ministry will make a few shots available at no cost. Blood pressures will be taken during the same hours.

Extension Homemakers Please join us on Tuesday September 5th at 12:00pm for lunch followed by a program., presented by Crime Specialist LPD Officer Shana Wainscott on Crime Prevention: How to stay safe. The monthly donation will be snacks for the Immanuel After School Program. Everyone Welcome.

Church Women United will meet on September 8th at 9:00am in fellowship hall. For more information see Carolyn Kuespert

Dorcas Circle will start up again for the fall on September 12th at the home of Nancy Christmas for more information see Nancy Christmas

Book Club, will meet Sept 12th to discuss Ginny Moon by Benjamin Ludwig, the tender and heartwarming story of a fourteen-year-old autistic girl.

Men's Brotherhood will meet September 19th at 11:45am

Ladies Fellowship, Will meet on September 25th at the home of Dawn Boszor

Mary Martha Circle will start up again for the fall on September 27th at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall, for more information see Kristyl Sloan

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. We are using a resource called the ESV New Testament Devotional.

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 Huenemann, where you can RECHARGE your spiritual batteries for the week ahead.

Small Groups

Women's Group, Do you feel like you're the only mom who serves store-bought birthday treats, dreads school plays, and misses the days of going to the bathroom by herself? Every mother has unique gifts and in Christ, the "unnatural" mom becomes the supernatural mom who is just right for her family. Join a 6-week small group for moms, beginning mid-August. We will be meeting for dinner and discussion of Hettie Brittz's book, *unNatural Mom*. Please let Ruth Smith (ruthmcsmith1987@gmail.com) know if you'd like to join so we can order a book for you!

Young Adult/Student Group, meets Thursdays at 7:30 pm at Vienna Cafe in West Lafayette. They are studying *Wild at Heart*. For questions, contact Brooke Flesher.

Saturday Morning Group, meets every other Saturday at the Panera on Wabash Landing at 9 am. They will begin studying "*To Live is Christ*" by Beth Moore. For questions, contact Annie (765)4047354 or abuckles@lsc.k12.in.us

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 Influence (Ecclesiastes 9-11)

OCT 8 Homecoming Reunion & German Fest

OCT 15 One Thing (Ecclesiastes 12:9-14)

Future Special Offerings

September 3 Mental Health

September 17 Neighbors in Need

October 1 Cary Home

DORCAS NUTS & CANDY ORDER

Orders due by October 6 (for Thanksgiving & Christmas delivery) **Please order your pecans now.** Call or send your order to Nancy Christmas 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 _____



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Holly Baker	9/1
Cynthia Black	9/1
Bruce Ratliff	9/1
Jerry Stephenson	9/1
Paul Russell	9/2
Jordyn Garrett	9/2
Ryer Gruetzmacher	9/2
Jill Huenemann	9/2
Judy Stephenson	9/2
Pat Wendt	9/2
Christopher Blount	9/3
Olivia Bangert	9/3
Bryce Chase	9/4
Hunter Blair	9/6
Betty Peabody	9/6
Ryan Kellerman	9/7
J.D. DeFreese	9/9
Trenton Hall	9/9
Karen Carney	9/10
Claire Ferrell	9/10
Susan Linn	9/10
Jerry Daniel	9/11
Marcy Ritchie	9/11
Ralph Wendt	9/12
Pam Hanley	9/13
Stewart Kellerman	9/14
Brandon Wilson	9/14
Jeff Sloan	9/15
William Klemm	9/17
Missy Smith	9/17
Tyler Wallace	9/18
Megan Swift	9/20
David Black	9/21
Joan Lowery	9/21
Sally Simmons	9/21
Daniel Timmons	9/21
Juanita Kruger	9/21
Brenda O'Brien	9/22
Carole Huber	9/22
Kurt Strueh	9/22
Charles Adams	9/23
Kourtnee Koehler	9/24
Jim Kellar	9/24
Emily Phillips	9/27
Beverly Van Hook	9/27
Samantha Stephenson	9/28
Robert Foresman II	9/30



Fall Harvest Rice Bowl

Ingredients

2 containers of Veetee Dine In Brown Rice (or your favorite variety)
 1 TBS olive or grapeseed oil
 1 heaping cup bite sized pieces butternut squash
 Kosher salt & pepper
 ½ cup pomegranate seeds
 ½ cup dried cranberries
 ¼ cup scallions, sliced thin
 Chopped parsley
 2 TBS balsamic honey vinegar*
 1 TBS olive or grapeseed oil
 few drops of fresh lemon or lime juice

Instructions

Heat your oil in a small skillet, add in butternut squash pieces and sauté until tender, about 6 minutes, season along the way.
 Cook Veetee Dine In Rice in your microwave, one package at a time according to package directions.
 Combine rice, squash, pomegranate seeds, cranberries, scallions and parsley.
 Combine vinegar, oil and citrus in a small mason jar and shake vigorously until emulsified.
 Pour over, toss and enjoy!

Notes

*If you don't have honey Balsamic vinegar on hand, simply use balsamic and 1 Tsp (or more) of honey in it's place. You can also use rice wine vinegar.

Feel free to add in your favorite nut, mandarin oranges, meat or whatever flavors you may enjoy!



Congratulations

The Immanuel family would like to congratulate Jeffery and Martise Dean on the birth of their daughter Clara Margaret Dean, born August 24th at 12:00pm.

Mike/Lezlie Peabody	9/2
Brian/Marla DeFreese	9/3
Charles/Ruth Ann Stephany	9/6
Seockmo Ku & Hyunyi Jung	9/6
Scott/Karen Gilmore	9/7
Brad/Teresa Anliker	9/11
Jason/Carla Beard	9/11
Gabriel/Brandy Isabell	9/14
Bob/Betty Peabody	9/13
Bob/Mary Alice Bauman	9/15
Kerry/Julie Gillespie	9/16
Bruce/Lynne Blair	9/19
Dustin/Molly Howe	9/19
Jerry/Joan Lowery	9/24
Tom/Carolyn Kuespert	9/30
Jerry/Debra Stephenson	9/30

Rev up for Reading

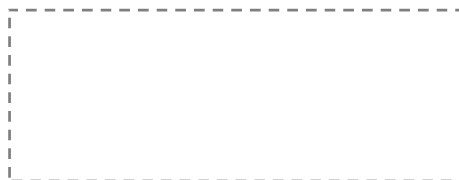


September 2017



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27 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Service	28	29	30 10:00am Quilters 12:00pm Summer Club 6:30pm Bible Study 8:00pm Band Rehearsal	31 6:30pm Great Banquet	1	2
3 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Service	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 12:00pm Extension Homemakers 6:00pm CET Meeting 6:30pm Worship & music	6 10:00am Quilters 5:30pm Neighborhood Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study 8:00pm Band Rehearsal Apostle Build	7 6:30pm Great Banquet 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal Apostle Build	8 9:00am CWU meeting Apostle Build	9 10:00am Prayer Shawl
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Listening to God
Serving His World



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Rally Sunday Sept 10th



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

Hunger Hike



September 24th

8:00am –12:00pm



Homecoming Reunion &

German Fest October 8th

