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GRANT'S HOUSE



"I'm Happy and I'm Alive" 2018 Celebration

Friday, May 4, 2018, 6:00-10:30pm Tippecanoe County Fair Grounds

Featuring the Band The Flying Toasters

Meal/ Concert-25.00, Meal/ Concert/ Drinks -50.00 Live Band Child Under 12-10.00

VIP Table of 10 -1000.00, Ticket available at www.wabashcenter.com

Beer Garden, Dan's Fish/Chicken Fry, Donor/Live Auction

Let's Make the Dream of Grant's House a Reality!

Please join us for an inspiring evening honoring the life of Grant House and making the goal of Grant's House a reality.

Despite the challenges he faced, Grant House lived an amazing life, fulfilling dreams and goals as well as touching the hearts and lives of others. Grant shared his faith and love with everyone he met. Grant's House will greatly expand the facilities and programming for youth and young adults with special needs as well as their families.

Join us for the "I'm Happy and I'm Alive" 2018 Celebration—great food, great music, great fellowship, and a great goal! Let's continue to celebrate the life of Grant House by making the dream of Grant's House a reality—Pastor TJ



Pancake Brunch



Thank you

We would like to thank all those who helped to make the pancake brunch a huge success. Thanks for all your help and support of Emmaus House, one of our great missions.



Quest Retreat Donations Needed

We are requesting monetary donations in order to purchase and provide food for the retreat weekend. We need to be able to provide 7 meals for this weekend. We will need to feed about 30 for most meals and 60 for one meal. We will also need snacks and other items for the group. If God has placed it on your heart to help make this a special weekend for our youth, any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank You for your support.

Congratulation Cooper

The Immanuel Family would like to congratulate Cooper House on being named SIA'S Youth of the Year. We are all very proud of your outstanding accomplishments.

Well done good and faithful servant. Matt.
25:21A

Thank You

We would like to thank all those who came out, to help get the yard cleaned up and ready for summer. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.





Victory Lane Homework Club

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

Youth Activities

May 19th JY Wolf Park 1:30-4:30pm

May 27 SY Climb Time 1-4pm

June 3 SY Car Wash

Jun 24-29 VBS

Jul 14 8am -2pm Rummage Sale

Jul 18-20 Sports Camp



Youth Rummage Sale



Our Immanuel youth will host a rummage sale on July 14th from 8am -2pm. This is a great way for you to get rid of those unwanted items laying around the house. Proceeds will go to our Young Ambassador Program.

Vacation Bible School



Daniel was way more than a guy who survived a den of hungry lions

Join us June 24th -29th, 6-8:30pm as we travel through Babylon. Meet Daniel and hear his story! Torn away from his homeland and forced into service of a foreign king, he maintained his steadfast faith in God in a godless culture. His friends survived the fiery furnace and Daniel survived the lions' den, and God was with them through it all! For all ages 3 and up. You will not only meet Daniel and hear about his adventures, we will also offer crafts, music, games, snacks and much more. Bring a friend and join us in Babylon. We will also offer an adult class.

Quest Retreat for Confirmands



The Quest Retreat for confirmands will be May 4,5,6 at Immanuel. The retreat will be led by Terry McBride and Michiana Youth Ministries and will be a fun and exciting time. Please arrive no later than 6:00pm on Friday May 4th. Please see Pastor TJ or Amy for more information.





Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed

The school year is quickly coming to an end. We would like to give our teachers a break over the summer. We are asking for volunteers to pick a Sunday or two over the summer months. We will just have one class with all kids pre K—5th grade. We encourage our Senior high students to teach or assist with a class.



Graduate Sunday

Is June 3rd, if you have a graduate in your immediate family that you like to have recognized. Please call or email the office their name, school, degree and school colors by May 21st.

Wednesday Night Dinners

We are going to take a break from neighborhood dinner over the summer. May 23rd will be the last dinner. We will look at resuming them in the fall.

Laces for Lisa 2nd Annual 5K Run/ Walk



Laces for Lisa 5K—Thank You!

I am completely in awe of the turnout at the 5K! We weren't sure we would be able to match last year's numbers and instead we surpassed them with sign ups and donations!!! Official numbers coming soon!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered! We are reaching more and more people every day by sharing Lisa's legacy of faith, fitness, and fellowship. No doubt she is smiling from ear to ear in heaven as she sees all the beautiful people in her life come together and share this momentous day!

Blessings from our family to yours. -Lisa's little sister, Denise.

Fellowship Activities

Ladies Fellowship, will meet May 21st.

Dorcas Circle, Will meet on May 8th at Olive Garden on State Road 26 at 1:00pm for their Mother's Day Celebration. Please RSVP to Carolyn Kuespert by Friday May 4th if you are planning to attend.

Book Club, will meet May 8 to discuss **The Things We Keep** by Sally Hepworth. A touching novel about the power of love even when facing devastating obstacles. The story intertwines the lives of a 38 year old woman with early onset dementia living in an assisted living facility and another woman working at the facility.

Men's Brotherhood, will meet on May 15th at 11:45 at the Christmas home.

Mary and Martha Circle, will meet Wed., April 25th at 9:00am for breakfast in fellowship hall.

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

Extension Homemakers, will hold their Anniversary Celebration on May 1st at 12:00pm with a luncheon followed by a program where we will be painting clay pots. Everyone will receive a flower and soil for your pot. Monthly donation goes to Wabash Center. Everyone Welcome

MOMS, meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the HOBO classroom.

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

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

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

Livin' Life 21-41 Class, led by Clay & Sue Huenemann, where you can RECHARGE your spiritual batteries for the week ahead.

The Seekers Class, led by Don & Janice Partlow, is reading the book Killing Jesus.

Small Groups

Women's Group, led by Ruth Smith. Meet for dinner and discussion.

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 at the mall at 9 am. We will be studying Ecclesiastes, Wisdom for Living Well. Led by Annie Buckles

Adult Bible Study, Led by Pastor T.J. Meets on Wednesday's at 6:30 pm, in the Library.

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

VBS Volunteer meeting, will be held on May 15th at 6:30pm in the Library. If you are able to help please come.

If you are not able to come you can still help with VBS. Please see Tari Seeger or Amy Russell. VBS is scheduled for June 24-29.



Foods Resource Bank
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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

..... And that means it is time to start thinking about our Foods Resource Bank growing project for 2018. Check out the display with information and sponsor sign-up sheets.

We will be planting corn this year and hope to have a great growing season so we can have a good harvest in the fall. Let's make this another super year for our FRB project.

For more information about Foods Resource Bank and the projects it supports go to www.foodsresourcebank.org



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Denise Freeman	5/1
Michael Baumgardt	5/2
Carrie Baker	5/2
Kemit Gillespie	5/2
Carlie Marie Woods	5/4
Kathy Bauer	5/4
Rachel Snodgrass	5/6
Julianna Holt	5/6
Zeek Price	5/6
Karen Gilmore	5/8
Jennifer Adams	5/8
Hunter Meihs	5/8
Lily Simmons-	5/10
Dixie Frye	5/10
Mary Ann Halsema	5/10
Olivia Mannin	5/10
Don Partlow	5/11
Tom Cougill	5/11
Catherine Rausch	5/12
Sue Huenemann	5/12
Sherry Tipton	5/12
Shelley Walden	5/12
Tony Priest	5/13
Jonah Smith	5/14
Nancy Black	5/14
Michael Peabody	5/15
A.J. Hazlewood	5/15
Maggie Jae House	5/15
Jim Huber	5/16
Scott Gilmore	5/17
Ashley Niccum	5/17
Jennifer Smith	5/19
Carol Wallace	5/19
Dennis O'Brien	5/21
Kerry Krieg	5/21
Frank Lucchese	5/21
Jennifer Sharp	5/23
Jon Phillips	5/24
John Mannin	5/25
Cynthia Hawkins	5/26
Carol Niccum	5/27
Jim House	5/29
Carol Wilson	5/30
Janet Baker	5/30
Fran Smith	5/31

Western Association Meeting

There will be a combined association meeting with the Western Association, Northwestern Association and Northeastern Association on Sunday May 6th, at 4 pm EST (3 pm CST) at Salem United Church of Christ, 302 Main St, Wanatah, IN to discuss proposed changes to the constitution of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference as well as the future of the associations and the possibility of a merger of the associations.

Addiction Panel

Our next event is on **Sunday, April 29 from 2 to 4 pm at Grace UMC**. We will be hosting a panel and discussion on addiction. Please check out the [Facebook event](#), share it with your friends and communities, and plan to attend this important conversation.

Charles/Jennifer Adams	5/10
Edwin/Judy Stephenson	5/11
Mike & Holly Hanley	5/14
Alan/Kelli Scott	5/17
John/Lucinda Cook	5/18
Chuck/Susan Whittemore	5/21
Josh/Madison DePew	5/23
Dave/Kathy Settles	5/23
Shawn/Kimberly Young	5/25
Don/Janice Partlow	5/29
Tom & Luann Vought	5/29
Brad/Diedre Mullen	5/30
Jon/April Phillips	5/30
Chris/Emma Skees	5/31

Black Voices of Inspiration Palm Sunday Concert



Easter Cantata



May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:30am Cont. Service 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Trad. Service	30 4:30pm Home-work Club	1 12:00pm Extension Homemakers 6:30pm Worship & Music	2 10:00am Quilters 4:30pm Home-work Club 5:45pm Neighborhood Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	3	4 6:00pm Quest Retreat 6:00pm Grant's House Celebration	5 Quest Retreat 8:00pm Band Rehearsal
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20 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Service Confirmation Sunday	21 9:30am Baby Quilters 4:30pm Home-work Club 6:30pm Ladies Fellowship	22	23 9:00am Mary Martha 10:00am Quilters 4:30pm Home-work Club 5:45pm Neighborhood Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	24	25	26 8:00pm Band Rehearsal
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Uniting in Christ
Listening to God



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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Grant's House
 Fundraiser
 May 4th
 6:00pm

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
 5:45p and Adult Bible Study at
 6:30pm



Pictures from: Laces for Lisa, Pancake Brunch, Black Voices of Inspiration , Easter Cantata