

# The VISITOR

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission, as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning and loving one another.

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## From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing this on the morning after Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday. What a day it turned out to be! At both services we received in the form of ashes on our foreheads the best Valentine ever: the assurance that although we are mere mortal creatures who come from dust and will return to dust, we are loved with an everlasting love by God who became a mortal creature so that nothing will ever be able to separate us from God's love. This reminder became especially poignant at our evening service when, that very afternoon, 17 students and staff at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida were murdered in yet another mass shooting by a troubled young man armed with an assault rifle. All the victims, and the 14 others who were wounded, were and are precious children of God who did not deserve what happened to them. When will it end??

During the season of Lent this year, our theme is Listening to God. With all that is going on in the world around us and in our own community, we need more than ever to listen to what God is saying to us in our personal times of prayer and in our study of God's Word, both individually and in worship and small group Bible study. We also need to open our hearts and minds to what God is saying to us through our brothers and sisters in God's family and in the neighborhood.

I believe that if there is an answer to the senseless slaughter in Parkland and elsewhere, God will show us if we come together to seek God with all our heart and are prepared to act on what God shows us.

"I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord." (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

*~Pastor Charlie*

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# **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AT IMMANUEL**

No previous knowledge of the Bible is required for any Bible study

## **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

### **LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**

Meets weekly throughout the year in the Martin Luther Room following the worship service, approximately 10:15 – 11:15am. On coffee hour Sundays, we meet 10:45 – 11:30am. Each week we will explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Mar 4: John 3:14-21

Mar 11: John 12:20-33

Mar 18: Mark 11:1-11

Mar 25: Mark 16:1-8

## **MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:**

**Morning Group** normally meets 11am Tuesdays in Oak Tree Room.

**Evening Group** normally meets at the Pastor's home, 840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158 at 7pm on Wednesdays.

During Lent, both groups will instead join the Wednesday Lenten Soup Study, and will take off for Holy Week and the week after Easter. Their regular meetings will resume April 10 & 11.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

Sessions will be held every Sunday in the Oak Tree Room at 7 pm, except as noted below. There will be no class on Easter Sunday, April 1.

Monday, Mar 5: Parables of Lost and Found

Mar 18: The Last Supper

Mar 11: The Sheep and the Goats

Mar 25: The Crucifixion

## **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERIES:**

“God Is Speaking! Are We Listening?” Studies in the Book of Acts

Wednesdays Feb 21 – Mar 21

\*Soup ‘N’ Bible Study 12– 1pm **and** 6-7pm\*

\*Evening Prayer 7:15pm\*

The first step in the LEAD journey is Listening to God. God speaks to us in many ways: through prayer and the reading and study of God's Word, through our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ, through the people around us in our community, and through the events and experiences of life. In our Lenten Bible study we will see how the early Church experienced phenomenal growth by listening and responding to God. Following the evening soup 'n' study, we will conclude the day with a simple service of evening prayer in the sanctuary. Please join us, and bring your friends!

Mar 7: Acts 2:37-47

Life in the Early Church

Mar 14: Acts 8:26-40

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

Mar 21: Acts 10:1-48

Peter and Cornelius

## **PASTOR CHARLIE'S MARCH BIBLE CHALLENGE**

Having completed our study of the Gospel according to Mark, we will read selected passages for the seasons of Lent and Holy Week from the daily lectionary. The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. Email him at [pastorc@ielcmd.org](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org) if you would like to join this private group, or if you would like to receive copies via email of the comments he posts there for each day.

3/1 1 Peter 2:4-10

3/2 Acts 7:30-40

3/3 Mark 9:2-8

3/4 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

3/5 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

3/6 Hebrews 9:23-28

3/7 Mark 11:15-19

3/8 Ephesians 1:3-6

3/9 Ephesians 1:7-14

3/10 John 3:1-13

3/11 John 3:14-21

3/12 Hebrews 3:1-6

3/13 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

3/14 John 8:12-20

3/15 Hebrews 4:1-13

3/16 Hebrews 4:14-16

3/17 John 12:1-11

3/18 John 12:20-33

3/19 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

3/20 Acts 2:14-24

3/21 John 12:34-50

3/22 Philippians 2:1-11

3/23 Philippians 2:12-18

3/24 Mark 10:46-52

3/25 Mark 11:1-11

3/26 Isaiah 42:1-9

3/27 Isaiah 49:1-7

3/28 Isaiah 50:4-9a

3/29 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

3/30 Isaiah 53:1-12

3/31 Romans 6:3-11

## **ARE YOU RECEIVING PASTOR CHARLIE'S WEEKLY EMAIL?**

If you would like to receive a weekly message from Pastor Charlie with reminders about what's happening at Immanuel, please submit your email address to [pastorc@ielcmd.org](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org).

## **INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING**

Pastor offers individual prayer at the communion rail, with anointing and laying of hands for healing for those who desire it before each service.

## **SERMONS ONLINE**

You don't have to miss a sermon. If you are unable to attend worship, you can hear the pastor's sermons on the church's website!

## MISSIONARY SPONSORSHIP

Rev. Wal Reat is our ELCA Global Missionary sponsor. He serves in South Sudan among the refugees in several camps along the border between South Sudan and Ethiopia. Keep Rev. Wal in your prayers.



## COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Information to print in the weekly service bulletin must be received by noon on the Wednesday prior to worship. Information to print in the monthly newsletter must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior.

## RETIRED KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

If you no longer knit/pearl or chain/double crochet and are wondering what to do with your stash of yarn, please consider donating it to us! We have customers who come in weekly to shop for yarn, often times to make lap robes or children's hats for patients. ~NESAP

## THANKS

Donation to the Building Fund received in memory of Julia Berwager by Frank & Susan Burnette

Norm and I would like to thank everyone for all their cards and kind words which were expressed to us in the passing of our Dad. A special thank you to Pastor Charlie for all his phone calls and visits to the hospital.

~Deb Hebrank

Thank you to everyone who attended the *Have a Heart for NESAP* event at Greenmount Station. You raised \$150.00 for our programs. Awesome!

~Lynn, Executive Director

## BAPTISM

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9am Service – February 11, 2018

**Colin James Hoffman**

Son of Brooks and Christine Hoffman

Sponsored by Matthew and Jamie Rooney



## Church & Village: Partners in Ministry March 2018

### Outpatient Therapy Services Available

Did you know that anyone in the greater community can take advantage of the outpatient therapy services at Carroll Lutheran Village? Physical, occupational and speech therapy is available to people of all ages. The Village accepts Medicare and most major insurance plans. A physician referral may be required depending on plan. The office is glad to verify your insurance for participation and referral requirements. For information call 443-605-1048 or email Michael Winebrenner at [mwinebrenner@clvillage.org](mailto:mwinebrenner@clvillage.org).

### March Lifelong Learning Courses-All Older Adults Welcome!

Register now for the following spring Lifelong Learning Series at Carroll Lutheran Village. Courses are open to all older adults in the community.

***Mindfulness Meditation***—Tim Hurley. Fridays March 9-April 27 from 11am to 12pm. Cost is \$30 per adult.

***Cell Phone Photography***—Walt Calahan from Carroll Community College. Saturday, March 24, 9am to 12pm. Cost is \$20 per adult.

***Drawing and Painting***—Katie Gutridge from Carroll Community College. Tuesdays, March 27-May 29, 9:30am to 12pm. Cost is \$55 per adult.

***The Power of Positive Thinking***—Jeanne Deignan-Kosmides from Carroll Community College. Thursday, April 5, 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Cost is \$15 per adult.

For more information or to register for Lifelong Learning opportunities, contact the Wellness Center at 443-605-1070 or [registration@clvillage.org](mailto:registration@clvillage.org).

### Golf Tournament Early Bird Registration Deadline Approaching

Register before April 1 at a reduced rate for the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Carroll Lutheran Village golf tournament. The tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 1 at The Links at Gettysburg. The tournament is a Florida Scramble format with individual scoring in six divisions. There will be one flight limited to 144 golfers – the tournament usually sells out. Proceeds benefit the Ministry of Caring Fund to assist residents of the Village who have outlived their resources. Register online at [www.clvillage.org/golf-tournament](http://www.clvillage.org/golf-tournament) or call Monica at 443-605-1068.

### Quilt Raffle Winner Announced

Carol Schoennagel of Reisterstown was the winner of the 2017 Carroll Lutheran Village Quilt Raffle. Ticket sales for the 92" x 92" hand sewn quilt entitled "Friendship Honey Bee Quilt" raised \$1,095 to benefit the Resident Assistance Fund, which helps support residents of the Village with financial need. The winning ticket was drawn at the annual Winter Games event at the Village on January 27.

# NORTH EAST SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAM

1046 S. Carroll St., Hampstead, MD 21074 www.nesapinc.org 410-374-9099

Lynn Sheavly: Executive Director, nesap.director@gmail.com,

## YOU HELPED SOOO MANY PEOPLE!

In 2018 you provided 1,822 services with food, utility and rent assistance being the the three most requested services...in that order.

Thank you for graciously and generously helping our neighbors. You give help and hope with care and compassion.

## THE CHALLENGE IS COMING!

The annual NESAP Challenge will begin on April 1<sup>st</sup> and run through the month of May! You can help us receive the food and funding we need for the summer months when donations understandably decrease.

Our goal? \$15,000 in sponsorships and \$15,000 in matching funds. To date, we have a total of \$2,500 in sponsorships waiting to be matched.

In addition to monetary gifts, food pantry items are valued as a \$1 matching gift per item. Food donations for the Challenge can be dropped off **beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>** at NESAP Mon-Sat 9am-2:30pm.

Challenge others to meet the challenge! Plan a bake sale, car wash, or special offering. Coordinate a food drive or collect hygiene items for the food panty. I know this can be an achievable goal when sponsor and donors join together for the good of others!

## 2018 MUSIC FESTIVAL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Mark your calendar to join us at St. Bart's Catholic Church on April 22<sup>nd</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Festival! A variety of instrumentalist and vocalist will come together for an afternoon of joyous music. The Festival begins at 2:30pm at St. Bart's, 2930 Hanover Pike, Manchester 21102. A free will offering will be accepted and the total of gifts will be applied to the NESAP Challenge (see above) as matching gifts.

## NESAP's ORIOLES TICKET TRIO

We are selling Orioles tickets in Lower Reserve section 75 again this year. Selling tickets for THREE different games! Each ticket purchased brings \$5 of help to clients served by our assistance services.

We have 50 tickets reserved for the following games. Tickets can be purchased for all three games at one time.

May 12 vs Tampa Bay Rays at 7:05pm

\$24 Give-away: Oriole Car Emblem to the first 25,000 fans 15 & over

June 16 vs Miami Marlins at 4:05pm

\$24

Sept 16 vs Chicago White Socks at 1:05pm

\$15 Give Away: Orioles cap to the first 20,000 fans 15 and over

# MISSIONS

Joe Fleck, jpflecksr@gmail.com, 410-848-5919

The monthly mission for March is Anthony's Way.

Anthony's Way of Manchester has helped many people move past addiction and get back to living productive lives.

We help each individual take the first step whether it be detox ,rehab or sober living homes , we guide and navigate each person , through each aspect of recovery, as we know this is a lifetime journey where sobriety is possible and attainable.

## MONTHLY MISSION SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Remember to write checks to Immanuel Lutheran Church. The collected monies are sent to the organization as one check from Immanuel.

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*Dear friends of Immanuel,  
We are truly humbled  
by your generosity toward  
our ceiling fund. Challenging  
times always seem to  
make God's light shine  
a little brighter.*

*Blessings to all of you,  
Trinity U.C.C.*

# FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky, 410-790-6146, [sslivecky@ielcmd.org](mailto:sslivecky@ielcmd.org)

Chair: Jeremy Edwards, 443-695-6371, [jedwards@ielcmd.org](mailto:jedwards@ielcmd.org)

Members: Garth Eckhardt, Audrey Shaffer, Matthew Rooney, Jeff Yingling,  
Rachel Murphy, Frank Burnette, Norm Downes

Please allow me to introduce myself, I am Sharon Slivecky, Immanuel Lutheran's newest Treasurer. Jeremy Edwards will be a hard act to follow. Nevertheless, I will strive to provide the same level of service. I have been a member of Immanuel for approximately thirty years, helping in a variety of ways. I was active with the Sunday School program working as a teacher for VBS and Sunday School. At one time I was the Superintendent for Sunday School, spending hours counting children's Lenten folders. I have also served on the Finance, Social Ministry, and Fellowship committees. During the past few years I have enjoyed playing the Bell Chimes. While doing these jobs I have made lifelong friends and I am happy to serve again as the Treasurer. If you have any questions, suggestions, or wish to discuss any matter please feel free to call, I am pleased to serve the congregation. ~Sharon Slivecky

## **AUTOMATIC AND ONLINE DONATIONS**

Immanuel offers a convenient and secure online giving service through our website! This is an easy way for you to submit one-time donations or setup recurring contributions directly from your checking account or using a credit card. Visit our website: <http://ielcmd.org>

**\*\*Our church office also has automatic deduction forms available instead of going online\*\***

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## SOLEMN VESPERS FOR LENT

Contemplative music for a contemplative season, in a service of Evening Prayer led by the Schola Cantorum of Gettysburg.

Lenten Choral Vespers at Gettysburg Seminary Chapel at 7pm on Sunday, March 4. Seminary Chapel at Gettysburg,

147 Seminary Ridge Gettysburg, PA 17325

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## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED OF CARROLL COUNTY

### \*World Day of Prayer

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 2, 2018. Carroll Lutheran Village service begins at 10am in Krug Chapel Auditorium. (If schools are closed on 2<sup>nd</sup>, snow date is Mar 10) Students from Carroll Lutheran School will participate in the service. Men, women and children of all faiths are invited and welcome to attend the service.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many cultures and traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer. This year the service was written by women of Suriname. Each year a different country's committee writes the World Day of Prayer worship service.

### \*Trip to Sight & Sound

The Church Women United of Carroll County is hosting a trip to *Sight & Sound Theater* in Lancaster to see "The Miracles of Jesus" on April 10. Cost is \$105 per person and includes transportation, tickets to the show and a family style lunch at *Good 'N Plenty Restaurant*.

There are two pick up locations (Westminster and Lineboro). The day is from 8am until approximately 5:45pm. Register by March 10.!

For information, or to register, call Mary Jane Graf at 410-374-4478.

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## SHOE DRIVE

Through April 15, North Carroll Middle School PTO is collecting donations of gently worn, used and new shoes. Amount of money raised is determined by total weight of the shoes collected.

All the donated shoes will be redistributed to microenterprise partners through Funds2Orgs, a for profit social enterprise. They will be used in developing nations for impoverished people to start their own businesses.

By donating your gently worn, used and new shoes to the NCMS PTO, your shoes are given a second chance to make a difference.

Shoes may be dropped off at the school, located at 2401 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, during regular school hours. Should you have any questions, email [northcarrollpto@gmail.com](mailto:northcarrollpto@gmail.com).

# SOCIAL MINISTRY

Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028;  
Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753, Amanda Yingling, 717-880-5215



Easter is fast approaching this year (April 1<sup>st</sup>) and once again we will be filling 34 baskets and collecting food for distribution to our sponsored families. The baskets will be in the Narthex March 3<sup>rd</sup>. A table will also be set up for food donations. Baskets need to be returned by March 20<sup>th</sup> for delivery on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact someone on the Social Ministry Committee if:  
you would like to donate ham/hams for our Easter families  
you would like to help with the delivery of baskets and food

NESAP/TOFF is in need of Macaroni & Cheese. Labeled baskets are in the Narthex. Please consider picking up a box of Mac & Cheese (dollar store sells them). NESAP is also in need of Paper Towels (also available at the dollar store!).

Brown bags, similar to those that Miller's uses are also needed.  
Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

We thank everyone that helped us with our January '*Table Of Grace*' (we served 100 clients). A very special thank you to those of you that provided a baked item for our clients. They were GREATLY appreciated by all!! Please know that we could not accomplish this mission without the help and support of all of you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Our next Table Of Grace is May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please consider helping us or donating a baked item. If you are interested, let us know.

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP: GIVING IN SECRET

*“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” (Matt. 6:1-4)*

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus warns us of the danger of turning faith practices into religious performances. Giving to the poor (also known as almsgiving) was in Jesus’ day one of the major ways of expressing one’s faith in God, as it is today. It is good to give gladly, willingly, sacrificially to those in need, remembering that what God has given to us belongs at least as much to our neighbor in need as it does to us. But when our giving becomes a public performance, to demonstrate to others (and to God) what wonderful, generous people we are, our giving misses the mark.

This is why Jesus tells us that Christian giving is to be done in secret, to avoid even the slightest whiff of self-centered giving. If possible, we should even keep it a secret from ourselves! This may also be one reason why we find it difficult to talk about giving in church. It truly is a matter between each believer and God. At Immanuel, as in most churches, we respect the biblical principle of giving in secret. Estimates of annual giving are known to and recorded by only one person: the financial secretary. The same person is the one who sends out periodic statements of giving.

I do not know how much you give to God’s work through Immanuel, and I do not want to know because I do not want my pastoral care to be influenced in any way (even subconsciously) by how much a person gives. You are a person of immeasurable worth to God, and to me, regardless how much or how little you give. If you need me for any reason, please let me know, and I will be there for you as I am able.

Not knowing, and not wanting to know, how much you are giving, I trust that you are giving to God’s work here at Immanuel and to your neighbor in need according to the ways God has blessed you and as the Spirit guides you. May you grow in your giving, as God gives you the opportunity, so that Immanuel Church may grow in mission and more souls may be brought to Christ! Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Charlie*

# LEAD

Pastor Charlie; Chris Crouch, facilitator; John Gregg, Council liaison  
Debbie Miller, Debbie Mace, Darcie Robinson, Terri Rill

## LEAD: THE VALUE OF COACHING

A critically important part of our LEAD process for the next few years is the opportunity for our LEAD Team to be guided and encouraged by a trained coach, with whom our pastor and LEAD facilitator will meet monthly. Our coach will be Pastor Patrick Gahagen, from Journey of Faith Lutheran Church in Windsor Mill. Let me share with you how LEAD understands the value of congregational coaching. Rozella White writes:

While a well-known tool for empowering and equipping leaders in other industries, coaching is still misunderstood or unheard of within faith communities. Many of us know the power of therapy, mentoring and spiritual direction but we haven't explored how coaching might be a tool that is beneficial to ongoing leadership development.

LEAD is an organization that believes in the power of coaching to help people become faithful leaders who nurture their spiritual lives while growing in their adaptive skills. Much like the athletic coaches of my past and the coach I was to young people, LEAD coaches are a resource to empower leaders in their ongoing development. Athletes wouldn't dare compete without the support of a coach. Why would leaders, tasked with transforming faith communities and influencing the world, NOT partner with a coach in order to fulfill their call?

When was the last time you had an accountability partner? When was the last time you did some serious visioning for your own leadership? When was the last time you created space in your life to listen to your leadership voice within? When was the last time you had someone cheering you on as you continued to develop your gifts and passions?

It is LEAD's goal to offer excellent coaching services to leaders and teams that help you understand yourself, envision change and transform your community. They will ask thought provoking questions that make you look within for answers. They will encourage you to articulate your goals and help you craft plans to meet them. Their primary concern is to help you reach your fullest potential and recommend resources to aid in your development.

We are looking forward to working with our coach as we seek to discover and live out God's will for us as a congregation, and God's will for our neighborhood.

*~Pastor Charlie*

# CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

Vice President: John Gregg, 410-599-3091

Recording Secretary: Jamie Rooney

## NEW BUSINESS

Preparations for Scout Sunday were discussed. Immanuel has sponsored Troop and Pack 320 for over 85 years. Members of Troop 320 will participate in the worship service on February 18.

CRASE [Civilian Response to Active Shooter] – Inviting the Maryland State Police to hold a presentation was discussed. An informal congregation survey indicated there is an audience interested in this presentation at Immanuel. Further information will be announced in the weekly bulletin.

Immanuel's Fellowship group will be hosting a spring dinner on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 6pm in the Social hall. All men in the congregation are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. Wouldn't it be great for our home church hosting the event to have a good attendance.

ELCA Youth Gathering will be held this year in Houston.. This event occurs every 3 years, funds need to be raised to cover expenses for the youth. Immanuel has 1 eligible youth attending. The April mission offering will be designated for the gathering.

## OLD BUSINESS

Next Edge Comcast T Mobile installation of a modem was installed in the sump pump room. Immanuel will receive monetary compensation for this equipment monitor.

Property committee has been waiting for a quote from a security lighting company in the area. We have waited for several months. This company has been "canned" for lack of response. Property will look to other companies.

# PROPERTY

Chair: Tim Rill

Members: Frank Burnette, John Gregg, Brian Kremen, Steve Burris

T mobile has installed their device. We will receive a check for \$1100. This is a 3 year agreement and is an experiment for them. If after three years they decide it is a good fit for them they may elect to renegotiate to keep the same equipment or maybe install a larger system. They felt confident that there was a very good chance they may consider a larger system given the fact they had plans of installing one a few years back but regulations squashed that plan. This is now phase2 of the same plan from before.

Kitchen bids are slowly coming in.

Westminster Glass and 84 Lumber came out and took measurements to replace the 2 main church doors. Both applications will not disturb the upper glass transoms and will fit within the existing frames as to not disrupt the aesthetics of the building. Awaiting estimates from both. One application to consider will be glass doors, the other a more traditional Fiberglass door. The doors have been become a safety and energy loss issue.

There have been concerns about excessive flies in the second floor of the education building. The exterminator will check them out on their monthly visit scheduled for the 20th of this month and make recommendations.

Steve had Westminster Security company reinstall the magnetic security tabs on the 2 main doors. They were initially installed with tape and continued to fall off but are now secured by screws.

We need to have the fire sprinkler system inspected. We are in the process of having that set up.

The down stairs bathroom toilet was leaking when used during coffee hour. Naylor's Plumbing came out to install a new wax ring. All seems to be fine. We are in the process of getting estimates on replacing the faucet handle in the down stairs bathrooms with a more economical type. The current faucets run for quite a while after turning them on using excessive water.

# FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028

Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753;

Linda Gregg; Matthew Rooney; Jamie Rooney

Immanuel celebrated Shrove Tuesday and the meal was hosted by the Fellowship committee. Over 70 members and friends enjoyed a meal of pancakes, sausage and fastnachts. A pancake topping bar was an added treat.

Many Scouts from Troop 320 joined the festivities with their families. Dave and Wanda Robinson, once again, supervised the kitchen crew, Steve Burris took charge in the dishwasher room and special thanks to the pancake “flippers”. If you helped in any way, believe us, you were appreciated.

February 21 ushered in the Lenten soup meals. Lunch and Bible study begins at noon each Wednesday in the Social Hall. An evening session begins at 6pm. The meals consist of homemade soup, assorted breads and butter, a fruit tray and drinks. The noon study has been well attended. However, the evening session needs support. Lots of effort goes into planning and preparing this meal. Schedule one hour in your weekly plan to participate with your fellow Immanuel members in this soup and study through Lent.

## *Easter Breakfast*



Easter breakfast will be served at Immanuel in the Social hall at 8am on Easter morning, April 1. This is no joke! Stop in after the 7am service or before the 9am service. The menu consists of pancakes, eggs, sausage and pastries. Did you know our local butcher, Maurer and Miller Meats is closing their doors on May 1 after approximately 65 years in the business. So, this will be the last Easter breakfast where we will be able to serve their delicious sausage.

All of these events offer you opportunities to share fellowship with your friends and family here at Immanuel. The Fellowship committee works very hard to give you these opportunities. Let us know you appreciate what we do by coming out and supporting your church.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jen Edwards, 443-883-6138, jen@iostreaminfo.com, Jeanne Swain, Angie Eckhardt,  
Pete Wulforst, Jen Robinson, Sandy Voight, Brenda Wulforst

Our January events included our bowling party on the 21st and our youth Sunday on the 28th. Both were successful events, with good attendance and positive feedback afterwards. Thank you to all who came out to join in and support our Sunday School youth!

Our group activity for Peace, Love, and Dolls was rescheduled to Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> due to inclement weather on Feb 4. We invite the congregation to join us in the Sunday School Auditorium following coffee hour.

Winter weather caught up with us again. So our Italian dinner was re-scheduled for Feb 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 until 7:30pm. Sign-up sheets have been in the church for several weeks with tickets just \$5 again, and we have another wonderful raffle basket full of McCormick spices.

Our youth Saturday service that was scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup> is being rescheduled to a date in the spring, stay tuned for that date once finalized.

VBS will be held July 8 through the 12 and our theme is “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”. If you would like to volunteer or donate to our VBS, please reach out to any member of the Sunday School staff, Rachel or Pastor Charlie.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity during our mission offering in February for Christian Education. Those donations will assist in classroom curriculum, meals/snacks, VBS supplies and our fun outings that we hold throughout the year.



# March 2018

|    |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |   |    |   |    |   |
|----|--|----|---|----|--|----|--|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| 4  | Missions Special Offering<br>8:15am Children's Choir Practice<br><b>9am Worship / Communion</b><br>10:15am Coffee Hour<br>Sunday School Group Project<br>10:45am Adult Bible Study | 5  | 7pm Confirmation Class<br>8pm AI-Anon<br>8pm AA | 6  | 7pm Scouts   | 7  | 12pm Lenten Bible Study<br>6pm Lenten Bible Study<br>7pm Stephen Ministry<br>7:15 Lenten Evening Prayer<br>7:15pm AA | 8  | 6pm Chime Practice<br>7pm Choir Practice                | 9  | Pastor Day Off<br>SS Event?<br>8pm AA<br>8pm AI-Anon<br>8pm AI-Anon | 10 | <b>5pm Worship / Communion</b><br>6:30pm AA                                 |
| 11 | 8:15am Children's Choir Practice<br><b>9am Worship / Communion</b><br>10:15am Sunday School<br>10:15am Adult Bible Study<br>7pm Confirmation Class                                 | 12 | 8pm AI-Anon<br>8pm AA                           | 13 | 7pm Scouts<br>7pm Council Meeting                              | 14 | 12pm Lenten Bible Study<br>6pm Lenten Bible Study<br>7pm Stephen Ministry<br>7:15 Lenten Evening Prayer<br>7:15pm AA | 15 | 6pm Chime Practice<br>7pm Choir Practice                | 16 | Pastor Day Off<br>8pm AA<br>8pm AI-Anon                             | 17 | <b>5pm Worship / Communion</b><br>6:30pm AA                                 |
| 18 | <b>9am Worship / Communion</b><br>10:15am Adult Bible Study<br>10:15am Sunday School<br>7pm Confirmation Class   | 19 | 9am Work Day<br>8pm AI-Anon<br>8pm AA           | 20 | Sponsored Easter Baskets<br>returned by March 20<br>7pm Scouts | 21 | 12pm Lenten Bible Study<br>6pm Lenten Bible Study<br>7pm Stephen Ministry<br>7:15 Lenten Evening Prayer<br>7:15pm AA | 22 | 6pm Chime Practice<br>7pm Choir Practice                | 23 | Pastor Day Off<br>8pm AA<br>8pm AI-Anon                             | 24 | Delivery of Easter Baskets<br><b>5pm Worship / Communion</b><br>6:30pm AA   |
| 25 | <b>9am Worship / Communion</b><br>10:15am Sunday School<br>10:15am Adult Bible Study<br>7pm Confirmation Class   | 26 | 8pm AI-Anon<br>8pm AA                           | 27 | 7pm Scouts   | 28 | 7:15pm AA  | 29 | <b>Maundy Thursday</b><br>6pm Agape Meal<br>7pm Service | 30 | <b>Good Friday</b><br>7pm Service                                   | 31 | <b>Saturday Easter Vigil</b><br><b>5pm Worship / Communion</b><br>6:30pm AA |

# STEPHEN MINISTRY

Leaders: Bob Nicoll, Connie Dattilio

Members: Evonne Brillhart, Christine Crouch, Carol Nicoll, Audrey Shaffer

## What does a Stephen Minister Do?

A large purpose of a SM is to provide comfort and support to anyone that needs it. We are highly trained individuals who care dearly about their care receivers. Every session with out care receivers are highly confidential.

We provide high-quality, confidential, Christ centered care to people who are hurting. We have compassionate hearts for these care receivers. We meet with our receivers once a week to listen, care, encourage and offer emotional and spiritual support.

We are trained for:

- Family frustrations and challenges
- Loneliness, empty nests
- Illness, family members who are ill
- Separation or divorce
- Loss of a loved one
- Being homebound, retirement
- New baby
- Grief, losing a job
- Cancer, illness
- Hospitalization, transition to a nursing home
- Death

If you or a family member is facing any of these issues, please contact:  
Pastor Charlie, Robert Nicoll or Connie Dattilio



# WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, 410-357-9466, sb31220@gmail.com, Chariman

Jerry Hoffman, 410-374-2565, Organist/Choir Director;

Audrey Moose, 410-429-4047, Chime Choir Director

Judy Bixler, 717-632-1805, Saturday Evening Service; Jennifer Holbrook, 410-374-6401, Acolytes;  
Sandy Voight, 410-239-9428, Altar Guild; Wayne Thomas, 410-374-9538, Adult /Luther Men Choirs

Amanda Yingling, 717-880-5215, Children's Choir Coordinator

## Looking Ahead ...

### March 3~4 Lent 3

Special Monthly Missions Offering collected for '*Anthony's Way*'

Sunday Coffee Hour following worship (Social Hall)

### Wed, March 7

#### **Third Lenten Wednesday**

~ Soup and Study from 12noon to 1pm (Social Hall)

~ Soup and Study from 6 to 7pm (Social Hall)

~ Evening Prayer at 7:15pm (Sanctuary)

### March 10~11 Lent 4

Easter Lily Sale begins. Daylight Savings Time

### Wed, March 14

#### **Fourth Lenten Wednesday**

~ Soup and Study from 12noon to 1pm (Social Hall)

~ Soup and Study from 6 to 7pm (Social Hall)

~ Evening Prayer at 7:15pm (Sanctuary)

### March 17~18 Lent 5

Easter Lily Sale continues

### Wed, March 21

#### **Last Lenten Wednesday**

~ Soup and Study from 12noon to 1pm (Social Hall)

~ Soup and Study from 6 to 7pm (Social Hall)

~ Evening Prayer at 7:15pm (Sanctuary)

### March 24~25

**Passion Saturday Service** at 5pm (Passion Reading, according to Mark)

**Palm Sunday Service** at 9am (Passion Reading, according to Mark)

Deadline Easter Lily Orders

### Thurs, March 29

**Agape Meal** at 6pm (Social Hall)

**Maundy Thursday Service** at 7pm

### Fri, March 30

**Good Friday Service** at 7pm

### March 31~April 1

Easter Lily delivery at 9am

**Saturday Easter Vigil Service** at 5pm

**Sunday Sunrise Service** at 7am

Easter Breakfast at 8am (Social Hall)

**Sunday Resurrection Service** at 9am

## LENTEN WEDNESDAYS Continue

Lenten Wednesdays continue on **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** in the Social Hall for **Soup 'N Bible Study**.

Immanuel will hold daytime and evening sessions 12 noon-1pm and again at 6-7pm with an Evening Prayer at 7:15pm in the Sanctuary.



### EASTER LILY SALES

**Beginning the weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>,** Music and Worship will again be taking orders for **Easter Lilies**. The cost of each Easter Lily remains \$10.50.

Orders may be placed in two ways:

Use order form from the last page of the February or March newsletter  
**OR**

Use order forms from the *Easter Lily Bulletin Board*  
(located at the stairway)

**Please fill out the needed information on the order form:**

Select either and provide necessary names

‘To the Glory of God’ or

‘In Memory Of’ or

‘In Honor Of’

Circle your choice of payment (cash or check written to Immanuel Church)

Enclose each order form and payment in the supplied envelope

Place your orders in the ‘Easter Lily’ basket on the office lamp table

The **deadline is Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. Should the office door be locked, please drop your order(s) through the door slot box. All orders received by the deadline will be included in the Easter bulletin insert.

### CLOCKS FORWARD ...

Remember to turn **all your clocks forward ONE HOUR** before going to bed on Saturday night, March 10<sup>th</sup>. ***Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am on Sunday morning, March 11<sup>th</sup>***. Don't be caught late for Sunday's worship service at 9am!!

### GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

For those in the congregation who are gluten intolerant, our Saturday and Sunday Services provide an alternative gluten-free wafer as your communion host. Please express your wishes to Pastor Charlie and a worship assistant will present a ciborium chalice of gluten-free wafer for you. Grape juice and wine are also offered.

## MARCH ALTAR GUILD

Sundays: Laurie and Steve Miller

~Maundy Thurs. (March 29)

Sandy Voight

~Good Friday (March 30)

Susan Burnette

## MARCH HEAD USHERS

Saturdays at 5pm:

Jeanne Swain

Sundays at 9am:

Amanda Yingling

~Maundy Thurs. (March 29)

Susan Burnette

~Good Friday (March 30)

Jeremy Edwards

## PASSION SATURDAY ~ PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

At the weekend services of **March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem by processing around the sanctuary with palm crosses and banners. During the gospel, members from the congregation will present 'The Passion of Our Lord, According to Mark'.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Immanuel will begin **Thursday evening, March 29<sup>th</sup>** in the Social Hall enjoying a special **Agape or Love Feast** that will be served beginning at 6pm. Everyone will move to the sanctuary for our **Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm**. Our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' new commandment "*To love one another.*" As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we will be called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. Pastor Charlie will offer the custom of Jesus' Washing of Feet, along with an alternative of Washing of Hands at the Baptismal Font. Holy Communion will be administered to all. The service ends with Psalm 22 and the Stripping of the Altar. There is neither a Benediction or Dismissal, since the Triduum is seen as one ongoing service.

## GOOD FRIDAY

Our **Good Friday Service is March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the sanctuary. At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the Passion of Jesus according to John. With simple dignity that story is retold, highlighted by special meditations and music, followed by prayers. Our Tenebrae Service, which literally means the extinguishing of lights or 'Service of Shadows', will invite you into your imagination with those that we just read about in John's gospel. The Stations of the Cross will be read as the sanctuary lights are dimmed and the altar candles are extinguished one by one, allowing for time of personal reflection. The service will end with a silent departure. Our Good Friday Service is a spiritually moving service of love and respect.

## VIGIL OF EASTER

On **Saturday, March 31 at 5pm**, we will observe a **Vigil of Easter Service**. The service will begin in a darkened auditorium of the church but will later proceed into the sanctuary as a symbol of the Passover of Jesus' death into the brilliant light of his resurrection. This 'vigil service' of darkness into a service of light and Easter proclamation will only strengthen our belief that Jesus is truly the 'Light of the World'! Come and witness the vigil, our wait is almost over. Let the Alleluias begin!

## HAPPY EASTER MORNING

Take advantage of Immanuel's two **Easter Morning Services on Sunday, April 1**. Our **Easter Sunrise Service** will begin at **7AM**, followed by an Easter Breakfast, sponsored by Fellowship, in the Social Hall at 8:15. Then, the **Easter Resurrection Service begins at 9am** in the sanctuary. Both festival services will provide Holy Communion by intinction with regular or gluten-free wafers as the host. Join us for Easter Morning Services at Immanuel! *Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!!*

## LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES...

For your Home Bible Study

| Week of:                      | First Reading                  | Psalm                  | Second Reading            | Gospel                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Feb 26 ~ March 4<br>Lent 3    | Exodus<br>20: 1-17             | Psalm<br>19            | 1 Corinthians<br>1:18-25  | John<br>2:13-22        |
| March 5 ~ 11<br>Lent 4        | Numbers<br>21:4-9              | Psalm<br>107:1-3,17-22 | Ephesians<br>2:1-10       | John<br>3:14-21        |
| March 12 ~ 18<br>Lent 5       | Jeremiah<br>31:31-34           | Psalm<br>51:1-12       | Hebrews<br>5:5-10         | John<br>12:20-33       |
| March 19 ~ 25<br>Palm Sunday  | Mark 11:1-11<br>Isaiah 50:4-9a | Psalm<br>31:9-16       | Philippians<br>2:5-11     | Mark<br>14:1~15:47     |
| March 26<br>Holy Monday       | Isaiah<br>42:1-9               | Psalm<br>38:5-11       | Hebrews<br>9:11-15        | John<br>12:1-11        |
| March 27<br>Holy Tuesday      | Isaiah<br>29:1-7               | Psalm<br>71:1-14       | 1 Corinthians<br>1:18-31  | John<br>12:20-36       |
| March 28<br>Holy Wednesday    | Isaiah<br>50:4-9a              | Psalm<br>70            | Hebrews<br>12:1-3         | John<br>13:21-32       |
| March 29<br>Maundy Thursday   | Exodus<br>12:1-4, 11-14        | Psalm<br>116:1-2,12-19 | 1 Corinthians<br>11:23-26 | John<br>13:1-17,31b-35 |
| March 30<br>Good Friday       | Isaiah<br>52:13~53: 12         | Psalm<br>22            | Hebrews<br>10:16-25       | John<br>18:1~19:42     |
| March 31<br>Easter Sat. Vigil | Genesis<br>1:1~2:4a            | Psalm<br>114           | Romans<br>6:3-11          | John<br>20:1-18        |

## ~ALTAR FLOWERS~LESSONS & PRAYERS~SPONSORSHIPS

The 2018 Sponsorship Calendar is posted outside the church office for your sponsorships. Complete your choice(s) by signing up and completing the information needed on the forms available. Include your payment and seal in the supplied envelopes. Place this sponsorship in the Music and Worship basket on the lamp table in the office by the Wednesday prior to your reserved date to insure inclusion into the weekly bulletin.

**Sponsorship Prices Remain:** **\$50 BOTH VASES**  
**\$25 ONE VASE**  
**\$30 CENTER ARRANGEMENT**  
**\$20 LESSONS & PRAYERS**

# MUSIC MINISTRY @ IMMANUEL

**Consider becoming a part of our Music Ministry!**

We currently support four various groups:

*The Sunday Adult Choir*

*The Chime Choir*

*The Luther Men*

*The Children's Choir*

(COMING SOON!) *Woman's Harmony Choir*

If you are not able to commit to regular practices at this time, but could participate occasionally during the year, please contact:

Jerry Hoffman (*Organist/Adult Choir Director*) Audrey Moose (*Chime Director*)

Wayne Thomas (*Luther Men*) Amanda Yingling (*Children's Choir Coordinator*)

Susan Burnette (*Woman's Harmony Choir*)

**No experience is needed,**

just a willingness to help and 'make a joyful noise'!

**Sunday Adult Choir** weekly practices Thursdays from 7-8pm (Sept-May)

**Chime Choir** practice on Thursdays at 6pm

**Luther Men** sing quarterly, practices following Sunday service, as needed

**Children's Choir** sing quarterly, practices when needed

**Woman's Harmony Choir** will sing quarterly (organization in progress)



If you wish to be included in our celebration lists,  
please notify Susan Burnette.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Meghan Lee  
Greg Miller  
Iva Martin  
Ketti McCarty  
Janis Hagert  
Heather Hoffman  
John Taylor  
Doris Dell  
Rodgers Hagert

Audrey Shaffer  
Pat Hentz  
Jennifer Holbrook  
Jared Patterson  
Dolly Ruby  
Matthew Rooney  
Dave Robinson  
Daphne Lee  
Laura Kiler

Logan Reiley  
Susan Adami  
Jeff Mullins  
Brittany Trott  
Henry Adami  
Dana Martin  
Jennifer Biden  
Brooks Hoffman

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Walter and Charlotte Hann March 5, 1966  
John and Mary Popp March 5

## JANUARY 2018 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

| Worship Dates         | Sat + Sun Attendance | Remarks         |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| January 6,7           | 23 + 84 = 107        | Epiphany        |
| 13,14                 | 20 + 83 = 103        | Baptism of Lord |
| 20,21                 | 26 + 76 = 102        |                 |
| 27,28                 | 27 + 96 = 123        | Youth Sunday    |
| <b>Service Totals</b> | <b>435</b>           |                 |
| <b>Wkend Average</b>  | <b>108</b>           |                 |

## PAST JANUARY ATTENDANCES

| YEAR          | MONTHLY ATTENDANCE | MONTHLY AVERAGE |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| January, 2012 | 660                | 132 (5 wks)     |
| January, 2013 | 680                | 170 (4 wks)     |
| January, 2014 | 590                | 148 (4 wks)     |
| January, 2015 | 435                | 108 (4 wks)     |
| January, 2016 | 454                | 91 (5 wks)      |
| January, 2017 | 491                | 98 (5 wks)      |
| January, 2018 | 435                | 108 (4 wks)     |

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY ATTENDANCES

| Date              | Attendance         |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| February 19, 2012 | 119                |
| February 10, 2013 | 105                |
| March 2, 2014     | 141                |
| February 15, 2015 | 0 (snow/windchill) |
| February 7, 2016  | 83                 |
| February 26, 2017 | 93                 |
| February 11, 2018 | 99                 |

## ASH WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCES

| Date          | Attendance           |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Feb. 22,2012  | 76                   |
| Feb. 13, 2013 | 67                   |
| March 5, 2014 | 69                   |
| Feb. 18, 2015 | Cancelled snow       |
| Feb. 10, 2016 | 52                   |
| March 1, 2017 | 1 pm: 26<br>7 pm: 73 |
| Feb 14, 2018  | 1 pm: 27<br>7 pm: 28 |

**NOTE:** The Worship Assistant Schedules on the following pages are subject to change during any weekend service. Reminder emails and/or phone calls are sent each week. Should you be unable to fulfill your responsibility, please contact Susan Burnette at sb31220@gmail.com or 410-357-9466.



# March 2018 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

|                            | <b>Saturday<br/>March 3</b><br>Lent 3 | <b>Saturday<br/>March 10</b><br>Lent 4 | <b>Saturday<br/>March 17</b><br>Lent 5 | <b>Saturday<br/>March 24</b><br>Passion Saturday |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Head Usher</b>          | Jeanne Swain                          | Jeanne Swain                           | Jeanne Swain                           | Jeanne Swain                                     |
| <b>Greeter</b>             | Judy Bixler                           | Charlotte Hann                         | Barb Davidson                          | Rodgers Hagert                                   |
| <b>Lector</b>              | Luther Myers                          | Jeanne Swain                           | Judy Bixler                            | Linda Black                                      |
| <b>Offering<br/>Ushers</b> | Judy Bixler<br>Jeanne Swain           | Charlotte Hann<br>Walter Hann          | Barb Davidson<br>Ron Davidson          | Rodgers Hagert<br>Jeanne Swain                   |
| <b>Communion</b>           | Linda Black                           | Jeanne Swain                           | Judy Bixler                            | Linda Black                                      |

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

|                               | <b>Sunday<br/>March 4</b><br>Lent 3                                 | <b>Sunday<br/>March 11</b><br>Lent 4                              | <b>Sunday<br/>March 18</b><br>Lent 5                              | <b>Sunday<br/>March 25</b><br>Palm Sunday                           |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Head Usher</b>             | Amanda Yingling   | Amanda Yingling   | Amanda Yingling   | Amanda Yingling   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>            | Laurie Miller<br>Steve Miller                                       | Laurie Miller<br>Steve Miller                                     | Laurie Miller<br>Steve Miller                                     | Laurie Miller<br>Steve Miller                                       |
| <b>Greeters</b>               | Carolyn Kittelberger<br>Betty Miller                                | Jane Taylor<br>Delores Whitehead                                  | Linda Gregg<br>Kathryn Regester                                   | Chris Miller<br>Debbie Miller                                       |
| <b>Lector</b>                 | Carol Nicoll  | Todd Robinson   | Russell Jensen  | Barbara Guthrie   |
| <b>Offering<br/>Ushers</b>    | Linda Schmidt<br>Ron Schmidt<br>Audrey Shaffer<br>Sandy Voight      | Debbie Mace<br>Steve Mace<br>Alice Warehime<br>Dale Warehime      | Laurie Miller<br>Steve Miller<br>Brenda Murray<br>Brenda Wulforst | Tim Rill<br>Barb Skelley<br>Bill Skelley<br>Ernest Weiss            |
| <b>Communion<br/>Stewards</b> | Frank Burnette<br>Susan Burnette<br>Norman Downes<br>Debbie Hebrank | Susan Burnette<br>Jeremy Edwards<br>Sandy Voight<br>Barb Yingling | Susan Burnette<br>Joe Fleck<br>John Gregg<br>Tim Rill             | Susan Burnette<br>Christine Crouch<br>Audrey Shaffer<br>Bart Walder |
| <b>Acolytes</b>               | Jordan Bosnick<br>Joey Pomaes                                       | Ryan Edwards<br>Kyle Robinson                                     | Dylan Andrews<br>Austin Gregg                                     | Tanner Eckhardt<br>Willis Kiler                                     |
| <b>Crucifer</b>               | -----   | -----   | -----   | Ashton Eckhardt   |
| <b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>         | Bob Nicoll  | Connie Dattilio   | Bob Nicoll  | Christine Crouch  |
| <b>Bell Ringer</b>            | Joe Fleck   | Ernest Weiss  | Frank Burnette  | Bart Walder   |

|                               | <b>Maundy Thursday,<br/>March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm</b>            | <b>Good Friday,<br/>March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Head Usher</b>             | Susan Burnette  | Jeremy Edwards                                       |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>            | Sandy Voight  | Susan Burnette                                       |
| <b>Greeters</b>               | Linda Black<br>Bart Walder  | Betty Miller<br>Bart Walder                          |
| <b>Lector</b>                 | Luther Myers  | Good Friday Readers                                  |
| <b>Offering<br/>Ushers</b>    | Rhonda Kiler<br>Norman Downes<br>Debbie Hebrank<br>Barbara Yingling | Silent Offering                                      |
| <b>Communion<br/>Stewards</b> | Susan Burnette<br>John Gregg<br>Todd Robinson<br>Sandy Voight       | -----  |
| <b>Acolytes</b>               | Austin Gregg<br>Kyle Robinson                                       | Ashton Eckhardt<br>Tanner Eckhardt                   |
| <b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>         | Christine Crouch  | Bob Nicoll   |
| <b>Bell Ringer</b>            | Frank Burnette  | Bart Walder  |

# April 2018 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

|                            | <b>Saturday<br/>April 7<br/>Easter 2</b> | <b>Saturday<br/>April 14<br/>Easter 3</b> | <b>Saturday<br/>April 21<br/>Easter 4</b> | <b>Saturday<br/>April 28<br/>Easter 5</b> |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Head Usher</b>          | Jen Edwards                              | Jen Edwards                               | Jen Edwards                               | Jen Edwards                               |
| <b>Greeter</b>             | Judy Bixler                              | Charlotte Hann                            | Barb Davidson                             | Linda Black                               |
| <b>Lector</b>              | Luther Myers                             | Linda Black                               | Judy Bixler                               | Jeanne Swain                              |
| <b>Offering<br/>Ushers</b> | Judy Bixler<br>Rodgers Hagert            | Charlotte Hann<br>Walter Hann             | Barb Davidson<br>Ron Davidson             | Jen Edwards<br>Rodgers Hagert             |
| <b>Communion</b>           | Jeanne Swain                             | Linda Black                               | Judy Bixler                               | Jen Edwards                               |

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

|                                    | <b>Sunday<br/>April 8<br/>Easter 2</b>                       | <b>Sunday<br/>April 15<br/>Easter 3<br/>Youth Sunday</b>                 | <b>Sunday<br/>April 22<br/>Easter 4</b>                           | <b>Sunday<br/>April 29<br/>Easter 5</b>                         |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Head Usher</b>                  | Jamie Rooney   | Jamie Rooney   | Jamie Rooney  | Jamie Rooney  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                 | Barb Yingling<br>Gene Yingling                               | Barb Yingling<br>Gene Yingling   | Barb Yingling<br>Gene Yingling                                    | Barb Yingling<br>Gene Yingling                                  |
| <b>Greeters</b>                    | Jane Taylor<br>Delores Whitehead                             | YOUTH  | Terry Rill<br>Tim Rill  | Chris Miller<br>Debbie Miller                                   |
| <b>Lector</b>                      | Pete Wulforst  | YOUTH  | Todd Robinson   | Matthew Rooney  |
| <b>Offering<br/>Ushers</b>         | Debbie Mace<br>Steve Mace<br>Alice Warehime<br>Dale Warehime | YOUTH  | Laurie Miller<br>Steve Miller<br>Brenda Murray<br>Brenda Wulforst | Wendy Maloney<br>Barb Skelley<br>Bill Skelley<br>Ernest Weiss   |
| <b>Communion<br/>Stewards</b>      | Frank Burnette<br>Susan Burnette<br>Jo Fleck<br>Joe Fleck    | Susan Burnette<br>Carolyn Phillips<br>Carroll Phillips<br>Audrey Shaffer | Susan Burnette<br>Christine Crouch<br>Norman Downes<br>Andy Kiler | Susan Burnette<br>Rhonda Kiler<br>Sandy Voight<br>Barb Yingling |
| <b>Acolytes ~<br/>Torchbearers</b> | Dylan Andrews<br>Kyle Robinson                               | Ryan Edwards<br>Austin Gregg   | Willis Kiler<br>Kyle Robinson                                     | Tanner Eckhardt<br>Joey Pomaes                                  |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                    | Bart Walder  | Ashton Eckhardt  | Jordan Bosnick  | Ashton Eckhardt   |
| <b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>              | Bob Nicoll   | Connie Dattilio  | Christine Crouch  | Bob Nicoll  |
| <b>Bell Ringer</b>                 | Ernest Weiss   | Joe Fleck  | Frank Burnette  | Bart Walder   |

|  | <b>5pm Easter Vigil<br/>Saturday, March 31</b>  | <b>7am Easter Sunrise<br/>Sunday, April 1</b>               | <b>9am Easter Resurrection<br/>Sunday, April 1</b>           |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Head Usher</b>                              | Jeanne Swain                                    | Sharon Slivecky   | Joe Fleck  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                             | -----   | Audrey Shaffer  | Barb and Gene Yingling                                       |
| <b>Greeter(s)</b>                              | Rodgers Hargert                                 | Dawn Burris<br>Steve Burris                                 | Chris Miller<br>Debbie Miller                                |
| <b>Lector</b>                                  | Luther Myers                                    | Barbara Guthrie   | Bob Nicoll   |
| <b>Offering<br/>Ushers</b>                     | -----<br>Rodgers Hagert<br>Walter Hann<br>----- | Garth Eckhardt<br>Andy Kiler<br>Ken Kiler<br>Audrey Shaffer | Norman Downes<br>Linda Schmidt<br>Ron Schmidt<br>Bart Walder |
| <b>Communion<br/>Stewards<br/>(Intinction)</b> | -----<br>Linda Black<br>Jeanne Swain<br>-----   | Christine Crouch<br>Amanda Yingling<br>TBD<br>-----         | Susan Burnette<br>Barb Yingling<br>Gene Yingling<br>-----    |
| <b>Acolytes ~<br/>Torchbearers</b>             | -----   | Tanner Eckhardt<br>Willis Kiler                             | Dylan Andrews<br>Jayden Bosnick                              |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                                | -----   | Ashton Eckhardt   | Jordan Bosnick   |
| <b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>                          | -----   | Christine Crouch  | Connie Dattilio  |
| <b>Bell Ringer</b>                             | -----   | Garth Eckhardt  | Bart Walder  |



## 2018 Easter Lily Order Form

(Orders taken Saturday, March 10 – Palm Sunday, March 25)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter Lily Cost: \$10.50 each**

**\*\* One Lily Per Order Form, Please \*\***

Please fill out the appropriate space below exactly as you wish it to appear in the bulletin.

\_\_\_\_\_ To the GLORY OF GOD

~ OR ~

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

~ OR ~

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

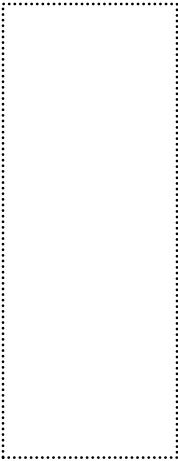
Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. CIRCLE PAYMENT: Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER:**

1. Make check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church.
2. Place this completed information with your payment in the envelope provided.
3. Place envelope in the 'Easter Lily' Basket on the lamp table in the church office.
4. DEADLINE: PALM SUNDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

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