

The family of Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomes you.  
We hope that you will Worship with us often.



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
3184 Church Street, P.O. Box 739  
Manchester, Maryland  
"A Stephen Ministry Congregation"

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

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**  
**Sunday, July 16, 2017**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Immanuel welcomes you to our worship today. We hope that you will feel welcome. We invite you to become a part of the ministry of Immanuel.

Please sign in on the Red Pad found at each center row pew.

The Head Usher is here to assist you at any time during the service.

Sunday School classes are offered for children 2 years old through adult. We welcome you to join our program! Contact the church office or if classes are in session, simply stop by when you are here. Classes are at 10:15am, following the Sunday service. Registration Forms are in the back and on our website. ***Please join us!!***

### Worship Assistants

	Sat July 15
Head Usher	Amanda Yingling
Greeter	Jeanne Swain
Lector	Linda Black
Offering Ushers	Linda Black Jeanne Swain
Communion	Linda Black

	Sun July 16
Head Usher	Rhonda Kiler
Altar Guild	Dawn Burris Steve Burris
Greeters	John Popp Mary Popp
Lector	Pete Wulforst
Offering Ushers	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray Brenda Wulforst
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Debbie Hebrank Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips
Acolytes	Dylan Andrews Tanner Eckhardt
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Ernest Weiss

### \*Cell Phone / Electronics Announcement\*

Kindly, turn off or silence  
ALL devices during our  
services. Thank you.

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our hope is that you feel welcome at the Lord's Table. We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us the crucified and risen Christ's real presence as he gives us his body and blood as food and drink. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are also available, please let the Communion assistants know of this dietary preference. The pastor also offers a pastoral blessing at the Communion Rail for those who do not wish to receive Communion.

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING

Pastor Charlie will offer individual prayer at the communion rail, with anointing and laying of hands for healing for those who desire it, 20 minutes before each Sunday service.

# INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,  
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Eternal God our creator,

**in you we live and move and have our being.**

**Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands.**

**Forgive us all our offenses,**

**and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.**

**By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Since we are justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners;  
and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

ELW #533



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,  
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;  
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant-ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;  
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick-en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;  
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.  
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
let my soul, where it is plant-ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,  
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick-en, may thy word still o'er me shine  
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless-ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!  
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
as my guid-ing star through life, as my com-fort in all strife.  
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.

Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:10-13

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

Romans 8:1-11

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE VBS Presentation

### SERMON *Sowing for the Harvest*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”*

ELW #512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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## CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called together in the Spirit's embrace,  
let us pray for the mending of God's world.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious God, we give thanks for your living word that goes out and does not return empty. Make your church a partner in accomplishing what you desire. Unite us in faith, witness, and mission.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For land, creatures, and people suffering from drought, that gentle rain bring life and hope. For mountains, hills, and the trees of the field, that all creation clap for joy. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For nations suffering the violence and hunger of war especially Syria and South Sudan. For exiles and refugees. Lead them home in peace and bless them with your fullness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For victims and perpetrators of race-based crime. For all who suffer sorrow, illness, or injury especially those on our prayer list. Bring them justice, healing, and new life by the power of your Spirit.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For this congregation and its leaders; through our shared work, let your word prosper among us and bring life to the community beyond our doors. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In thanksgiving for all who have died recently, for strangers and dear ones who have blessed our lives and sparked our hope. Give comfort and confidence to all who mourn. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

## ANTHEM

*"He Knows My Name"* VBS Staff



## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

**Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of mercy. Eat the Bread of Life. Drink the Cup of Salvation.

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Beginning from the front row and moving toward the back, come down the center aisle from both sides. Take an empty cup, kneel or stand at either end of the communion rail. Pita bread is the host (gluten-free wafer upon request). If a cup is not presented for wine, you receive a prepared cup of grape juice. After communing, stay as long as you wish to pray. Place empty cup in basket at end of the pew. Return to seat by the side aisle.*

# COMMUNION HYMNS

## *"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

ELW #679



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

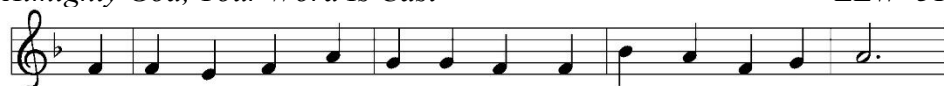


fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000  
 Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

## *"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"*

ELW #516



1 Al-might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;  
 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe this ho - ly seed re - move,  
 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,  
 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow,



now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
 but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.  
 but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.  
 that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Text: John Cawood, 1775-1852, alt.  
 Music: ST. FLAVIAN, J. Day, Psalter, 1562



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.  
Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## BLESSING AND SENDING OF CAMPERS

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

ELW #547

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er-liv-ing,  
the peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face—  
The sup-per is end-ed. Oh, now be ex-tend-ed  
our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,  
the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
em-brac-ing God's chil-dren, the whole hu-man race.  
The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now  
reach-ing, shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u-nite us as one in this life that we share.  
Your grace shall in-cite us, your love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-giv-ing  
to work for your king-dom and an-swer your call.  
give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.  
Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

**Next Week's Readings: July 17~23**

Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30,36-43



Sun July 16	<b><i>Worship Service w Communion</i></b>	<b><i>9:00am</i></b>
	<b><i>Adult Bible Study</i></b>	<b><i>10:30am</i></b>
Mon July 17	Kids Feeding Kids	12 – 2pm
	Al-Anon & AA	8:00pm
Tues July 18	Work Day	9am – 2pm
	Kids Feeding Kids	12 - 2
Wed July 19	Kids Feeding Kids	12 - 2
	Stephen Ministry	7:00pm
	AA	7:15pm
Thur July 20	Kids Feeding Kids	12 – 2pm
	Immanuel Softball	8:30pm
Fri July 21	Pastor Day Off	
	Kids Feeding Kids	12 – 2pm
	Frederick Keys Game	
	AA	8:00pm
	Al-Anon	8:00pm
Sat July 22	<b><i>Worship Service w Communion</i></b>	<b><i>5:00pm</i></b>
	AA	6:30pm
Sun July 23	<b><i>Worship Service w Communion</i></b>	<b><i>9:00am</i></b>
	<b><i>Adult Bible Study</i></b>	<b><i>10:30am</i></b>

The **Altar Vases** are **unsponsored** for this weekend, **July 15/16**. Please contact Altar Guild if you would like to take one or both vases of flowers after the service. The flowers will be bagged for your easy transport. Thank you.

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored  
in memory of Laverne Jones  
by his loving family

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 Thank You

Thank you for providing music while Jerry is on vacation:  
Beth Hannon on Saturday evening  
and Craig Nickerson on Sunday morning

Thank you all who contributed to the feminine product drive  
for Human Services Programs of Carroll County.  
The goods were very much appreciated.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ Summer Vacations

Many of you are regular worship assistants at our weekend services during the summer. Duty schedules are published in each monthly newsletter and weekend bulletin. During the **months of July and August** ~ if you know that you and your family will be away from church for a particular weekend, please contact Susan Burnette as soon as possible so adequate adjustments may be made in your absence. Thank you.

**Work Day is THIS Monday, July 17.** Please join us any time that you can, for however long that you can - from 9am to 2pm for making Linus Quilts and fellowship. No sewing experience necessary. Lunch provided.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

### August 19-20:

Blessing of the Backpacks at 5pm and 9am services

### Sunday, September 10:

Annual Church Picnic -Christmas Tree Park at 12noon (pavilion #3)

### Saturday, September 16:

Immanuel/Trinity Community Yard Sale

### Sunday, September 17:

**Holy Cross Sunday**

### September 23-24:

Harvest Home Celebration at 5pm and 9am services

## July 2017 LECTIONARIES

For your Home Bible Study ~ Join everyone as we read through July.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
June 26~July 2	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalms 89:1-4,15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
July 3~9	Zachariah 9:9-12	Psalms 145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19,25-30
July 10~16	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalms 65:[1-8],9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
July 17~23	Isaiah 44:6-8	Psalms 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
July 24~30	1 Kings 3:5-12	Psalms 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
July 31~Aug 6	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalms 145:8-9,14-21	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21



## ***Pastor Charlie's Bible Challenge for July: Paul The Prisoner***

This month we conclude our reading of The Acts of the Apostles and finish with Paul's letter to the Philippians. Acts 22-28 depict Paul's last years, spent as a prisoner in Jerusalem and Caesarea, then taken as a prisoner to Rome. Philippians is a letter Paul wrote during his imprisonment to thank and encourage his faithful friends in Philippi. 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 group, or if you are not on Facebook and would like to receive copies via email of the comments he posts there each day.

July 15 Acts 27:1-20	July 21 Philippians 1:1-11	July 27 Philippians 3:1-14
July 16 Acts 27:21-32	July 22 Philippians 1:12-20	July 28 Philippians 3:15-21
July 17 Acts 27:33-44	July 23 Philippians 1:21-30	July 29 Philippians 4:1-9
July 18 Acts 28:1-16	July 24 Philippians 2:1-11	July 30 Philippians 4:10-14
July 19 Acts 28:17-22	July 25 Philippians 2:12-18	July 31 Philippians 4:15-23
July 20 Acts 28:23-31	July 26 Philippians 2:19-30	

## ***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES***

Charles & Rose Frase	July 12, 1980	Gene & Barb Yingling	July 19, 1969
Bryan & Lindsay Lopata	July 13, 2013	Kevin & Ketti McCarty	July 31, 2004
Bob & Carol Nicoll	July 14, 1956		



***Dorothy Black's birthday is on July 18<sup>th</sup>.*** Lets surprise her and brighten her day by showering her with birthday cards!

Send to: Golden Crest Asstd Living  
ATTN: Dorothy Black  
1811 Albert Rill Road  
Hampstead, MD 21074

## ***JULY BIRTHDAYS***

Blake Campbell	1	Casey Haddaway	11	Tom Holbrook	21
Matthew Swain	2	Gary LaMotte	11	Nicole Campbell	22
Dale Warehime	2	Barbara Yingling	11	Sharon Bohli	24
Evan Wenzel	2	Nick Trent	12	Raygon Campbell	24
Jen Edwards	6	Wanda Robinson	16	Anna Welsh	24
Jake Robinson	6	Dorothy Black	18	Laurie Miller	26
Bill Skelley	6	Rona Haddaway	19	Jerry Hoffman	28
John Crouch, Jr	8	Darcey Robinson	19	Dylan Andrews	29
Richard Leonard	9	Lauren Taylor	20	Danica Reiley	29
Winston Harden	10	Jayden Bosnick	21		

## 2017 ALTAR FLOWERS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS SPONSORSHIPS

**New Sponsorship Option:** The altar vases are budgeted for every weekend. However, should you not wish to sponsor both vases, **you may now sponsor only one vase for \$25.** (Both vases will still appear on the altar.)

**Co-Sponsor** with a family member or a friend to split the cost. Forms and envelopes are on the FLOWER SPONSORSHIP bulletin board by the office. Your written information, with your payment, must be received by 12 noon of the Wednesday prior to your reserved sponsorship date.

**\$50 for both Altar Vases or \$25 for one vase ONLY**

**\$30 for Center Arrangement \$20 for Lessons & Prayers**

### ***Sponsorship Dates OPEN:***

**July 22-23** Altar Vases ~ Lessons & Prayers

**July 29-30** Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

**Aug 5-6** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

**Aug 12-13** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement

### ***Please consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry of Immanuel!***

We currently support four various groups:

~ *The Sunday Adult Choir* ~ *The Chime Choir*

~ *The Luther Men* ~ *The Children's Choir* – 'All God's Children'

Even if you are not able to commit to regular practices,

but could participate occasionally during the year, please contact:

**Jerry Hoffman** (Organist/Choir)

**Audrey Moose** (Chimes)

**Wayne Thomas** (Luther Men)

**Amanda Yingling** (Children's Choir)

**NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED** .. just help 'make a joyful noise'!

~**Sunday Adult Choir** hold weekly practices on Thursdays from 7-8pm

~**Chime Choir** hold practices on Thursdays at 6pm, auditorium

~**Luther Men** sing quarterly (next date: Hymn Sing in October)

~**Children's Choir** sing quarterly

More information on our *Music Ministry Bulletin Board* in the office hallway.

***The Maryland Faith Health Network*** is a group of volunteers from the congregation to help you stay healthy after you leave the hospital. It is FREE and confidential.

1. Sign up using the registration form in the church office or in the back of the sanctuary. You receive a Network card to keep in your wallet.
2. If you ever stay overnight in a LifeBridge Health hospital, tell them you are a part of the Maryland Faith Health Network or show them your card.
3. Volunteers from your congregation will check on you. When you go home, they will stay in touch and help you and your family with things that are important for keeping you out of the hospital.

Sign up now! ~Judy Bixler, Immanuel Faith Health Network Liaison



***If you fill your prescriptions at Carroll Drugs*** in Manchester, they donate a dollar to the charity of your choice. ***Select Immanuel Church!***

***Remember to join Pastor Charlie for our year-round Sunday morning Bible study*** at 10:30am in the Martin Luther Room based on the Bible readings for that Sunday's worship service.

***A Naloxone training will be held on Wednesday, August 30*** from 6-8pm at the North Carroll Library in Hampstead. **This training is free** and open to the public, but **registration is required** - please call Linda Auerback at (410) 876-4803. We would love to see you there, along with anyone else you know who might be interested. Please see the flyer on bulletin board, and feel free to forward it to anyone who can spread the word about saving lives with Naloxone!

***Immanuel's Church Picnic and Sunday School Kickoff*** is at Christmas Tree Park, Pavilion #3 on September 10<sup>th</sup> following the 9am service. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish and get to Christmas Tree Park! It is always a great time. Remember last years bingo, games and the father/son pie eating contest?! So come and enjoy.

### **COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

Immanuel and Trinity is holding a yard sale on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm. A signup sheet will be provided soon to reserve spaces— \$20 and \$15 if you bring your own table.

If you do not want to reserve a space, you can donate your items to Immanuel. Bring your labeled donations to church and leave them in the Narthex. We are looking for dishes, pots and pans, and most usable household goods. Also used furniture in good condition would be welcomed. If you have any questions, or items to be picked up please call Rhonda Kiler 443-340-2357 or Brenda Wulforst 443-507-6753.



## **Please remember in your prayers:**

Jeff Dell (parkinsons)	*Paulyne Hartlaub	Sue Muller
*Walter Ruby	Tommy Leonard	Thelma Blizzard
*Ardice Holbrook	Richard Sterner	Cassandra Fleckenstein
Ann Trent	Anna Krauss	Chap Craft
Cary Myers	Al Phillips	Elaine Cullison
Gail Brown	Brenda Kiler Perry	Merridith Mooth
Fred Davies	Ethel Hunt	Steven Gary
Stella Gary	Cheryl Myers	Pat Bowen
Reid Ronayne	Leann Eltz	Patsy Graf
Dorinda Smith	Jennifer Bortner	Karen Schaefer
Ann Miller	Gary Eppley	Gary Southard
*Dolly Ruby	Barbara Johnson	Bart Walder
Jan Rhoten	Joe Miller	Susan Esworthy
Robert Rhoten	Joe Hunter	Paul Moffitt
Joey Morris	Dick Hebrank	Sandy Voight
*Ginny Sellers	Esther Miller	Gaiser Family
Dervilla Hynes	Bob Shaffer	Gene Yingling
Kelcie Gavin	Mark Strawbridge	Ally Crossley
Jenni Roiser	Ryan Whitehead	Angela Locke
Deborah Moose	Barb Twigg	Michelle Richie
Loretta Hanson	Doris Weeks	Gladys Ricketts
Elissa Snedeker	Ann Harden	Janis Hagert
Kelly McNeal	John Marshall	Dot Matthews
John Leitner	Donna Frase	Donna Marshall
Carter Murphy	Doug Brown	Wesley Martin family
*Carl Krauss	Maggie Schuster	Jerry Hoffman
*Romaine Harper	Ken Gundling	
	Rich N. Lippy	

\*Pastoral Care list

Family of Dennis Bosley Sr

**Our Missionary in South Sudan refugee camps:** Rev. Wal Reat

**Those serving in the military:**

Brett Richardson, Matthew Swain, Jenelle Espinoza, Kyle Pasta, David Mace

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