

Immanuel United Church of Christ
141 N. Service Rd. West
Wright City, MO 63390



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

OFFICE PH. 636-745-3864

APRIL 2018

April 1 RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Sermon: Where the Light Shines Through

Scriptures: Luke 24:1-12, 36-48, II Corinthians 4:5-11

Lee Fast Greeter/Usher/Reader

Brad Willoughby Usher

Paul Saunders Usher

Loretta Bierer Guestbook/Usher

April 8 Lavelle Requat Greeter/Usher

Jackie Niernan Usher/Reader

Roger Niernan Usher

Loretta Bierer Guestbook/Usher

April 15 Kelvin Lashley

Greeter/Usher/Reader

Mason Newcomb

Usher

Linda Martin

Usher

Karen Cox

Guestbook/Usher

April 22 Paul Saunders

Greeter/Usher

Betty Zuhone

Reader/Usher

Darrell Engelage

Usher

Judy Engelage

Guestbook/Usher

April 29 Roland Niemann

Greeter/Reader/Usher

Elmer Vahle

Usher

Alice Windmann

Usher

Lee Fast

Guestbook/Usher

COUNCIL MEETING – FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Roland called the meeting to order and lead us in prayer.

In attendance: Roland Niemann, Mary Sue Sitton, Lee Fast, Terry Leap, Abby Roseman, and Kelvin Lashley.

Secretary's Report: Terry made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, Kelvin seconded, motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: No report, icy roads.

General Treasurer's Report: No report, icy roads.

Pastor's Report: Rev. Tyler Connoley, Minister for Search and Call Discernment from the Missouri Mid-South Conference informed us that he was sorry that he hadn't got back with us sooner but he had not been able to find anyone for our Intentional Interim.

Building & Grounds: Kelvin asked what people thought about building a gazebo on the lawn in front of Fellowship Hall for weddings and maybe the Halloween Party to get more people interested in our Church. Darrell and Roger put up the carbon monoxide detector that was donated to the flea market that the Sunday School turned around and donated to the Church.

Christian Workers: January attendance was 172 with an average of 58.

Evangelism and Stewardship: Evening Circle handing the soup and sandwich dinner at 6:00 P.M. before the Lenten Service. The "Souper" Bowl Sunday donations were good. One Great Hour of Sharing will be March 11th.

Memorial: Nothing to report.

Pastoral Relations: No report, icy roads.

Christian Board: Birthday Dinner Feb. 18th. Money from flea market to go bowling on.

Women's Fellowship: Vi Wehrman has a refrigerator she would donate to the Fellowship Hall kitchen if it will fit.

Evening Circle: Looking for volunteers to help with the Lenten Service soup and sandwich dinner.

Men's Club: Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner March 11th.

New Business: Kelvin made the motion to donate the 2018 offering from the Lenten Services to the Wright City Food Pantry, Abby seconded, motion carried. Lee made the motion to pay Dianna Niemann-Harris for her trip to visit Gladys Finley's son who was in the hospital, Terry seconded, motion carried. Need to get Abby and Paul a copy of their Church Council job description. As the Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner is on March 11th the Church Council's normal meeting date it was decided to move it to March 18th at 9:00 A.M.

No further business to discuss, Terry made the motion to adjourn, Abby seconded. Everyone joined hands in the Lord's Prayer.

PASTORIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Council Rep. Kelvin Lashley, Karen Cox, Aaron Wilber, Judy Engelage

*Pastor Relations – If anyone would be in need of pastoral visit, please contact council president Roland Niemann at 636-745-2547 and he will put you in touch with Pastor Silea or Pastor Niemann-Harris. Members please know that they are also available at this time to minister for baptisms, weddings or funerals until we are able to get another minister.

My Prayer Hand

My thumb is closest to my heart; so pray first for those who are closest to you.

The second finger is used for pointing; pray for those who point you toward the truth, like your teachers, minister, and those who inspire you.

The third finger is the tallest; let it stand for the leaders, both in government and in your Church.

The fourth finger is the weakest; let it stand for those in trouble, pain, injured or weak.

The little finger is the smallest; let it stand for those who are unnoticed, poor, abused or deprived.

Evening and morning and at noon will I pray and cry aloud; and He shall hear my voice.

Psalms 55:17



- ***Just a few notes.....DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 15***
- Rev. David Arndt will be here for April 8th & 15th services
- Rev. Kelsey Peterson will be here, April 22nd thru May 27th

Prayer List

Please keep all of our members in your prayers, especially the ones who are not able to attend services or those who are facing health issues. Alice Windmann is in charge of Immanuel's Care Committee. She sends notes or makes calls to members when she knows they are in hospital or having health concerns. Also, members in need of prayers for any reason are listed in our weekly bulletins. Contact Margaret Viehmann to have names added to bulletin.

*******Please contact me, Debbie Meyer, if there has been a change in your phone, address or email. Also, please let me know if you have any children's addresses who may have moved out of your home or are in college. We would really like to get all the addresses we can.**

You can get in touch with me by phone, 636-459-5515 or 636-745-3319.

We are on the WEB

Look for us at "immanuelucc.weebly.com"

Changed the name of our website. Hopefully it will be easier to find. Let me know if there is something you would like to see on there.

Don't forget Our Church is on FACEBOOK

Go to: Facebook.com

Search for Immanuel United Church of Christ

There is already some information on it for you and you can see the friends who have signed on. It also provides links to the UCC website and more. Become a fan and leave your own message on the wall.

Elisabeth Thompson, Debbie Meyer, Whitney Cox, Jackie Nierman & Beverley Willoughby are the administrators of this sight. You can send info to these people to put on our page.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 2018

<u>HAPPY</u>	Elizabeth McCoy 6	Haley Lattin 10	Chase Meyer 21
<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>	Tricia Worlitz 7	Velma Bote 11	Cheryl Balkenbusch 24
Gary & Diana Schlueter	Shelly Bote 8	Elaine Causevic 12	Tyler Requat 27
<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	Violette Wehrman 8	Lane Krueger 13	Tina Lashley 28
David Gerdeman 1	David Cox 9	Steve Tomschin 14	Margaret Bill 29
Shawn Birk 5	Kyle Gerdeman 9	Jaimee Hunt 18	
	Louann Bowers 9	Adam McClenning 20	

The Council is requesting your input on the possibility of putting a
GAZEBO out in the front yard of the Church grounds.
Please let a council member know your feelings about this
possible project.

Stewardship Moment

"If anyone has this world's goods and sees his brother and fellow believer in need, yet closes his heart of compassion against him, how can the love of God live and remain in him? Let us not love (merely) in theory or in speech but indeed and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

It is said that you can give without loving, but you can't love without giving. Notice this verse tells us that love isn't just about our words or thoughts, it's about our actions. Love is about reaching out and meeting the needs of others. Sometimes meeting someone's needs is as simple as a smile or sharing a word of encouragement. There are many ways to show the love of God. Can you pay for someone's gas or groceries? Do you see a need in someone's life that you can meet? Remember, you are the hands and feet of Jesus in the earth. The Lord wants to bless you today so that you can be a blessing to others. He wants to work through you to show His love and compassion.

Step out and sow good seeds of love by meeting the needs of others. God promises that those seeds will produce an abundant harvest in your life in return!

President	Roland Niemann	636-745-2547
Vice President	Kelvin Lashley	636-279-0763
Secretary	Mary Sue Sitton	636-673-2265
Financial Secretary	Lavelle Requat	636-673-2344
General Treasurer	Beverley Willoughby	636-384-6693
Christian Worker	Lee Fast	314-972-4882
Evangelism/Stewardship	Abby Roseman	636-384-0071
Memorial	Terry Leap	636-384-0410
Pastorial Relations	Paul Saunders	636



Immanuel United Church of Christ – January 2018

Beginning Balance \$61,629.19

GENERAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$27,885.95
1/3/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$851.00		\$28,736.95
1/4/2018	GuideOne	ACH insurance premium		\$890.62	\$27,846.33
1/4/2018	Rev John Silea	Dec services #11517		\$1,200.00	\$26,646.33
1/4/2018	Rev John Silea	Memorial Service #11500		\$100.00	\$26,546.33
1/10/2018	Centurylink	ACH telephone bill		\$187.53	\$26,358.80
1/12/2018	Wright City	ACH water & sewer bill		\$28.68	\$26,330.12
1/12/2018	On the Go Hauling	trash #11521		\$38.50	\$26,291.62
1/16/2018	Sumner One	copier contract #11520		\$147.00	\$26,144.62
1/16/2018	J & S Janitorial	cleaning #11519		\$276.00	\$25,868.62
1/17/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$2,344.72		\$28,213.34
1/17/2018	Dianna Harris	Jan 14th service #11523		\$200.00	\$28,013.34
1/18/2018	Ameren	ACH gas		\$324.00	\$27,689.34
1/18/2018	Ameren	ACH electric fellowship hall		\$174.00	\$27,515.34
1/18/2018	Ameren	ACH electric church		\$107.45	\$27,407.89
1/23/2018	Dianna Harris	Jan 21st service		\$200.00	\$27,207.89
1/23/2018	Dianna Harris	reimbursement		\$107.25	\$27,100.64
1/24/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$956.00		\$28,056.64
1/29/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$422.00		\$28,478.64
1/30/2018	Dianna Harris	Jan 28th service		\$200.00	\$28,278.64
1/31/2018	Deposit	Accr Earnings	\$2.56		\$28,281.20
1/31/2018		Transferred to Designated Fund		\$250.00	\$28,031.20
					\$28,031.20

General Fund Totals for Jan 31, 2018: \$4,576.28 \$4,431.03 \$28,031.20

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
					\$10,841.25
					\$10,841.25

Protect Our Church Fund Totals for Jan 31, 2018: \$- \$- \$10,841.25

BENEVOLENT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$1,250.00
1/17/2018		Offering OCWM	\$50.00	\$-	\$1,300.00
1/17/2018	Wright City Nazarer #11525			\$135.00	\$1,165.00
1/17/2018	Missouri Mid South #11526			\$637.00	\$528.00
1/22/2017	Warren County Sen #11524			\$478.00	\$50.00
					\$50.00

Benevolent Fund Totals for Jan 31, 2018: \$50.00 \$1,250.00 \$50.00

BUILDING FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,803.74
1/16/2018	WC Hardware			\$36.39	\$4,767.35
1/17/2018		Offering	\$25.00		\$4,792.35
					\$4,792.35
Building Fund Totals Jan 31, 2018:			\$25.00	\$36.39	\$4,792.35

MEMORIAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$8,797.00
1/3/2018		Adam Meyer Memorial	\$175.00		\$8,972.00
					\$8,972.00
Memorial Fund Totals for Jan 31, 2018:			\$175.00	\$-	\$8,972.00

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,439.96
1/12/2018		Interest on xxxxx6123	\$1.36		\$4,441.32
					\$4,441.32
					\$4,441.32
Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for Jan 31, 2018:			\$1.36	\$-	\$4,441.32

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$936.85
					\$936.85
					\$936.85
Scholarship Fund Totals for Jan 31, 2018:			\$-	\$-	\$936.85

PARKING LOT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$2,255.14
			\$-	\$-	\$2,255.14
Parking Lot Fund Totals for Jan 31, 2018:			\$-	\$-	\$2,255.14

MUSIC FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$319.30
1/12/2018	Dickinson's Piano	S tuning		\$170.00	\$149.30
Music Fund Totals for Jan 31, 2018:			\$-	\$170.00	\$149.30

SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:			\$4,827.64	\$5,887.42	\$60,569.41
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Immanuel United Church of Christ – February 2018

Beginning Balance \$60,659.41

GENERAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$28,031.20
2/2/2018	GuideOne	ACH insurance premium		\$890.58	\$27,140.62
2/5/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$2,060.00		\$29,200.62
2/8/2018	On the Go Hauling	trash #11531		\$38.50	\$29,162.12
2/8/2018	J & S Janitorial	cleaning #11532		\$276.00	\$28,886.12
2/9/2018	Centurylink	ACH telephone bill		\$188.05	\$28,698.07
2/12/2018	Wright City	ACH water & sewer bill		\$24.77	\$28,673.30
2/13/2018	Dianna Harris	Feb 4th service #11530		\$200.00	\$28,473.30
2/13/2018	Dianna Harris	Feb 11th service #11534		\$200.00	\$28,273.30
2/14/2018	Deposit	Billy Lange Trust pmnt	\$12,054.86		\$40,328.16
2/14/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$330.00		\$40,658.16
2/15/2018	Ameren	ACH gas		\$324.00	\$40,334.16
2/15/2018	Ameren	ACH electric fellowship hall		\$174.00	\$40,160.16
2/15/2018	Ameren	ACH electric church		\$210.00	\$39,950.16
2/20/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$1,248.00		\$41,198.16
2/22/2018	Wright City Project Graduation	donation/community function		\$50.00	\$41,148.16
2/27/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$661.00		\$41,809.16
2/28/2018	Deposit	Accr Earnings	\$2.59		\$41,811.75
2/28/2018		Transferred to designated fund		\$150.00	\$41,661.75
General Fund Totals for FEB 28, 2018:			\$16,356.45	\$2,725.90	\$41,661.75

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
					\$10,841.25
Protect Our Church Fund Totals for Feb 28, 2018:			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25

BENEVOLENT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$50.00
2/5/2018		Offering OCWM	\$100.00	\$-	\$150.00
2/27/2018		offering WC food pantry	\$5.00		\$155.00
Benevolent Fund Totals for Feb 28, 2018:			\$105.00	\$-	\$155.00

BUILDING FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,792.35
2/5/2018		offering	\$25.00		\$25.00
Building Fund Totals Feb 28, 2018:			\$25.00	\$-	\$4,817.35

MEMORIAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$8,972.00
2/20/2018		Adam Meyer Memorial	\$20.00		\$8,992.00
Memorial Fund Totals for Feb 28, 2018:			\$20.00	\$-	\$8,992.00

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,441.32
					\$4,441.32
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					\$4,441.32
Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for Feb 28, 2018:			\$-	\$-	\$4,441.32

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$936.85
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					\$936.85
Scholarship Fund Totals for Feb 28, 2018:			\$-	\$-	\$936.85

PARKING LOT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$2,255.14
			\$-	\$-	\$2,255.14
			\$-	\$-	\$2,255.14
Parking Lot Fund Totals for Feb 28, 2018:			\$-	\$-	\$2,255.14

MUSIC FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$149.30
					\$149.30
Music Fund Totals for Feb 28, 2018:			\$-	\$-	\$149.30

SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:	\$16,506.45	\$2,725.90	\$74,439.96
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY 2018

GENERAL FUND		
Offering	\$3161.00	
Fellowship hall rent	100.00	
Interest-American Bank of Mo.	336.72	
Donation for Lent sandwiches	50.00	
		\$3647.72
BENEVOLENT FUND		
Offering	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00
BUILDING FUND		
Offering	\$ 25.00	
		\$ 25.00
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		\$3722.72

FEBRUARY

GENERAL FUND		
Offering	\$3678.00	
Ash Wed. offering	64.00	
Donation-Evening Circle	200.00	
INitial offering	2.00	
Interest-American Bank of Mo.	205.00	
		\$4149.00
BENEVOLENT FUND		
Offering	\$ 100.00	
W.C.Food Pantry	5.00	
		\$ 105.00
BUILDING FUND		
Offering	\$ 25.00	
		\$ 25.00
MEMORIAL FUND		
Billy Lange	\$12,054.86	
Adam Meyer	20.00	
		\$12,074.86
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		\$16,353.86

14 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, 27

The Lord JESUS, In the SAME WAY,
on the NIGHT AFTER
He was SUPPER He
BETRAYED, TOOK the cup
took BREAD, and SAYING, "This
when cup is
He had GIVEN the new COVENANT
THANKS, he in my BLOOD;
BROKE it and DO THIS,
SAID, "This is WHENEVER you
MY BODY, which is DRINK it,
FOR YOU; do this in in remembrance
REMEMBRANCE OF ME."
of me." ... THEREFORE,

WHOEVER in an UNWORTHY
EATS the bread MANNER will be
or drinks THE CUP GUILTY of
OF THE Lord SINNING.

B	S	T	O	Y	M	I	D	E	Y	A	R	T	E	B
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