

Immanuel United Church of Christ
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IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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APRIL 2019

		Lavelle Requat	Guestbook/Usher
April 7	Terry Leap	Greeter/Usher	April 21 "EASTER" CONFIRMATION
	Mildred Groeper	Reader	Abby Rosemann
	Mary Sue Sitton	Usher	Lee Fast
	Alice Windmann	Usher	Linda Martin
	Abby Rosemann	Guestbook/Usher	Mary Sue Sitton
April 14	Kelvin Lashley	Greeter/Usher	April 28 Aaron Wilber
	Whitney Schuenemeyer	Reader/Usher	Aimee Wilber
	John Schuenemeyer	Usher	Gary & Diana Schlueter

Thank You from the Men's Club

The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who supported this year's sausage dinner. We served about 220 and cleared \$1500. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.

*****The Cub Scouts will be visiting us during worship on April 7th and then would like to have a cookies / Danish event right after church. If some could stay & attend that would be great.*****

- **Just a few notes.....DEADLINE FOR "MAY" NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 15**
- Brochures for Camp MoVal are available at this time at church. Board of Education also has scholarships available.
- BOWLING THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1:30 PM, O'FALLON BOWL, COME JOIN US
- Sunday, May 5 the Evening Circle will host a brunch for everyone in honor of Mothers. Come join in the fellowship and fun after our morning worship.

COUNCIL MEETING - FEBRUARY 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Kelvin Lashley.

Secretary Report: This report was read and a motion was made to approve by Beverley Martin and seconded by Roland Niemann. The motion passed.

Financial Secretary Report: This report was read and a motion was made to approve by Beverley Willoughby and seconded by Terry Leap. The motion passed.

General Treasurer Report: The report was read and a motion was made to approve by Terry Leap and seconded by Roland Niemann. The motion passed.

Pastor Report: No report at this time.

Committee Reports

Building & Grounds: The telephones have not been working and a busy signal was received for all incoming calls. After some investigation, Beverley noted that looking into getting new phones might be appropriate. The cooler in the Fellowship Hall basement has been unplugged but the reason is unclear. This will need to be looked into since the cooler will be needed for upcoming dinner at church. Kelvin mentioned that the fence around the dumpster was partially down. The repairs will be made as soon as the weather allows. The furnace in Fellowship Hall basement has also not been working properly.

Christian Workers: Mary Sue Sitton reported that our attendance for January was 146, with a weekly average of 49.

Evangelism & Stewardship: Abby Rosemann reported that the Souper Bowl donations were successful. There are also plans to bring out the large wooden cross with fresh decorations for Easter season. Also, we will be getting the information on the location and time of the community sunrise service for Easter. Abby will also be investigating bookmarks for pews printed on cardstock. Abby is developing an original design. Flyers to reconnect with members were discussed. Postcard-sized mailings were decided as the best option. Information about possible changes in time of service is needed before printing these.

Memorial: Terry Leap reported that the committee met on this day. The committee would like to buy seamless guttering for the Fellowship Hall. The motion was made to proceed by Roland Niemann and seconded by Abby Rosemann. The motion passed. The committee is also looking into buy 10-12 new chairs for the council table. The motion was made to proceed by Roland Niemann and seconded by Abby Rosemann. The motion passed.

Pastor Relations: No report at this time.

Sub Committees: Beverley noted that subcommittees

have been invited to leave a brief summary of meeting information at the office.

Christian Board: Did not meet today. It is noted that Confirmation will be coming up at Easter.

Women's Fellowship: There are no concerns at this time.

Evening Circle: There are no concerns at this time.

Men's Club: Upcoming sausage dinner at the church in March. Worker volunteers have been signing up to work dining room and bring desserts and homemade bread.

Old Business: Topics for discussion were covered in the minutes already.

New Business: Roland Niemann reported that we had old records on member donations given by members. It was decided to destroy old records copies. Moving forward members can ask for copies of contributions at the end of the year. Kelvin Lashley brought up that Mildred Groeper has asked and given the approval to acquire a CD with music for times when she may be absent. It was also noted that Cheryl Kreuger has volunteered to help with playing the organ if needed. A bill for service on the furnace from December is yet to be paid but will be after some further investigation.

No further business to discuss, Beverley Willoughby made the motion to adjourn and Mary Sue Sitton seconded. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

On Easter Sunday, we will be confirming our 2019 Confirmation Class and recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Confirmation Class of 1969 during service.

Class of 2019

Mason Newcomb Paul Nichols Autumn Wilber

Class of 1969

Joy Rand Bolin	Fred Mueller
Debby Niemann Birger	Cheryl Pettig Shepard
Gary Brandes	Mary Ann Amrein Puetz
Sharon Hoeft Martin	Karen Lashley Schulte
Marie Hollenbeck	Larry Wehrman
Sherry Flesch Hollenbeck	

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 2019

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gary & Diana Schlueter 13	Tricia Worlitz 7	Haley Lattin 10	Adam McClenning 20
	Shelly Bote 8	Velma Bote 11	Chase Meyer 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Gerdeman 1	Violette Wehrman 8	Elaine Causevic 12	Cheryl Balkenbusch 24
Shawn Birk 5	David Cox 9	Lance Krueger 13	Tyler Requat 27
Elizabeth McCoy 6	Kyle Gerdeman 9	Steve Tomschin 14	Tina Lashley 28
	Louann Bowers 9	Jaimee Hunt 18	Margaret Bill 29

Stewardship Moment When the Spirit Moves – Acts 4:31-32

March winds are part of our normal weather pattern. We anticipate spring. We fly kites. A new season "is blowing in." How thankful we are when we sense the Spirit of God moving among us like a refreshing wind.

The early church experienced it, and Luke recorded it in Acts 4:31-32 (NIV): "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had."

When we recognize God's ownership of all we have, pray and witness boldly, and sense a desire to minister to others through giving, be assured: the wind of the Spirit is moving in us. May the breezes of spring come, and may the Spirit of God bring spiritual refreshing to our life and church.

Source: Ernest D. Standerfer – "The Seasons of Stewardship"

Let's Start Thinking about Easter and Beautiful Flowers that show God's Beauty

and that He has Risen

On Easter Sunday, April 21, we would like everyone to bring flowers (fresh or artificial) to church with them. The flowers will be placed on the big cross that will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. After the service, the cross will be placed outside on the front walk for the day.



****EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER CHURCH ON EASTER****

President	Kelvin Lashley	636-279-0763
Vice President	Paul Saunders	636-290-6870
Secretary	Donna Jones	636-745-2954
Financial Secretary	Roland Niemann	636-745-2547
General Treasurer	Beverley Willoughby	636-384-6693
Christian Worker	Mary Sue Sitton	636-673-2265
Evangelism/Stewardship	Abby Roseman	636-384-0071
Memorial	Terry Leap	636-384-0410
Pastorial Relations	Aaron Wilber	636-579-2954



Easter Word Search

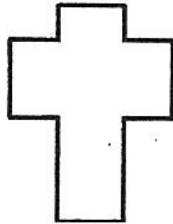
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**EASTER LILLIE'S
 CONTACT
 AIMEE WILBER OR
 JACKIE NIERMAN
 DUE APRIL 1, \$6.00
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SACRIFICE
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**ALL CHURCH
 BOWLING @
 O'FALLON BOWL
 ON SUNDAY,
 MARCH 31, 1:30 PM**

FINANCIAL SECRETARYS REPORT

FEBRUARY 2019

GENERAL FUND

Offering	\$ 3,293.00	\$ 3,293.00
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BENEVOLENT FUND

Offering	50.00	
w.c. food pantry	5.00	
O C W M	90.00	
		145.00

BUILDING FUND

Offering	\$ 25.00	
		25.00

\$ 3,463.00