

Immanuel United Church of Christ
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IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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JULY & AUGUST 2018

July 1	COMMUNION		July 29	Abby Rosemann	Greeter/Usher
	Roland Niemann	Greeter/Usher/Reader		Kolton Martin	Reader/Usher
	Lee Fast	Usher		Sandra Saunders	Usher
	Mary Sue Sitton	Usher		Terry Leap	Guestbook/Usher
	Karen Cox	Guestbook/Usher	Aug 5	Lee Fast	Greeter/Reader/Usher
July 8	Beverley Willoughby	Greeter/Usher		Diana & Gary Schlueter	Ushers
	Karen Cox	Usher/Reader		Lois Meyer	Guestbook/Usher
	Mason Newcomb	Usher	Aug 12	Lavelle Requat	Greeter/Usher
	Judy Engelage	Guestbook/Usher		Margaret & Richard Ramey	Ushers
July 15	Terry Leap	Greeter/Usher		Jackie Nierman	Guestbook/Usher
	Whitney Schuenemeyer	Reader/Usher	Aug 19	Kelvin Lashley	Greeter/Reader/Usher
	John Schuenemeyer	Usher		Linda Martin	Usher
	Lee Fast	Guestbook/Usher		Marvin Schubert	Usher
July 22	Mary Sue Sitton	Greeter/Usher		Lavelle Requat	Guestbook/Usher
	Jackie Nierman	Reader/Usher	Aug 26	Paul Saunders	Greeter/Usher
	Roger Nierman	Usher		Aaron Wilber	Reader/Usher
	Lois Meyer	Guestbook/Usher/Reader		Loretta Bierer	Usher
				Abby Rosemann	Guestbook/Usher

- ***Just a few notes.....DEADLINE FOR "SEPTEMBER" NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 15***
- Rev. Doug Anders will be here on July 8th & 15th
- Rev. Kelsey Peterson on July 22nd
- BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK OF JULY 23, 5:30—7:00 PM

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.

Email: dendebmeyer@yahoo.com or thru the church Facebook page.

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.

COUNCIL MEETING – MAY 20, 2018

Roland called the meeting to order and led us in prayer. In attendance: Roland Niemann, Lavelle Requat, Mary Sue Sittion, Lee Fast, Terry Leap, Beverley Willoughby, Abby Roseman, Paul Saunders and Kelvin Lashley.

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

Financial Secretary's Report: Lee made the motion to approve the report as presented, Beverley seconded, motion carried.

General Treasurer's Report: Lee made the motion to approve the report as presented, Terry seconded, motion carried. Beverley informed us that Ameren might raise our budget billing in May as our gas bill is behind.

Pastor's Report: Rev. Donna Pupillo will lead us in worship June 3rd and 10th. Rev. Kelsey Peterson will lead us in worship June 17th and 24th and July 1st and 22nd. Rev. Connoley, from the Mid-South Conference asked if we would share a Minister with Zion UCC in Troy, MO as they are looking for a Minister also and were talking to Rev. Kelsey Peterson. Kelvin made the motion to share Rev. Kelsey Peterson with Zion UCC as their service for the summer starts at 8:30 a.m., Lee seconded, motion carried. Beverley will be meeting with Rev. Kelsey Peterson and the person with Zion UCC to discuss the details.

Building & Grounds: Had furnace and air conditioner looked at. A/C behind the Church Sanctuary needs some repairs. Getting bids for furnace and A/C maintenance. Putting down mulch and planting flowers May 21st.

Christian Workers: April attendance was 305 with an average of 61.

Evangelism & Stewardship: June 2nd we will recognize our senior and college graduates.

Memorial: Ordering six gray mats to protect the carpet. Bryan Martin's memorial will go towards a new sound system for the Church Sanctuary.

Pastoral Relations: Rev. Kelsey Peterson made a hospital visit.

Christian Board: Father's Day luncheon after Church. Vacation Bible School will be July 23rd thru 27th in the evening.

Women's Fellowship: Their guest day luncheon will be Wednesday, June 6th beginning at noon.

Evening Circle: They will have a meeting May 27th after Church. They gave Vacation Bible School \$200.00.

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

Just a note to our new members & anyone else. If you are getting your newsletter by mail or picking it up at church. Please let me know, if you would rather receive it by email. You can email me (Debbie Meyer) at dendebmeyer@yahoo.com

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.

August is Back to School Month

Each year as part of our stewardship program, members of Immanuel UCC donate food to help local Wright City students. This is in support of the **Wright City Schools Backpack Program**.

This program provides food to children in homes where assistance is needed. The counselors in the building help to pack the food items for the children to take home over the weekend. The food items are ones that the children can help prepare for themselves. The following are possible food items to donate to help this program.

Please consider donating to this program by bringing food items to Immanuel UCC throughout the next weeks. A box will be inside the sanctuary to collect items for the Backpack Program. We will collect up through August 19th.

Food Suggestions for Backpack Program

Granola Bars	
Breakfast Bars	Can or individual servings Ravioli
Fruit Snacks	Can or individual servings Spaghetti O's
	Canned vegetables
Individual servings Macaroni & Cheese	
	Canned fruit
Pop Tarts	
Fruit Cups	Peanut Butter & Jelly mixed in plastic jars
	Individual snack servings



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY 2018

GENERAL FUND

Offering	\$3497.00	
Member_donation	82.82	
W.C. Serenity AA building use	300.00	
Interest-American Bank of Mo.	125.34	
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		\$4103.07

BENEVOLENT FUND

Offering	\$ 55.00	
Strengthen the Church	53.00	
W.C. Food Pantry	5.00	
		\$ 113.00

BUILDING FUND

Offering	\$ 430.00	
		\$ 430.00

MEMORIAL FUND

Dottie Merlotti	\$ 10.00	
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		\$4656.07

Immanuel United Church of Christ – May 2018

Beginning Balance \$74,391.99

GENERAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$31,142.58
5/4/2018	GuideOne	ACH insurance premium			
5/4/2018	J&S Janitorial	cleaning 2 mos #11554		\$890.58	\$30,252.00
5/7/2018	Deposit	Offering		\$552.00	\$29,700.00
5/9/2018	Centurylink	ACH telephone bill	\$1,739.91		\$31,439.91
5/11/2018	Chris Sadler	Lawn mowing 3x #11559		\$187.86	\$31,252.05
5/14/2018	Deposit	Offering		\$225.00	\$31,027.05
5/14/2018	Wright City	ACH water & sewer	\$1,290.00		\$32,317.05
5/14/2018	Minuteman Press	bulletins #11557		\$23.46	\$32,293.59
5/14/2018	Wright City Hardware	#11558		\$489.00	\$31,804.59
5/15/2018	WC Community Food Pantry	Lenten Services Disbursement #11555		\$163.73	\$31,640.86
5/16/2018	Ameren	ACH gas church		\$381.00	\$31,259.86
5/16/2018	Ameren	ACH electric fellowship hall		\$324.00	\$30,935.86
5/16/2018	Ameren	ACH electric church		\$174.00	\$30,761.86
5/22/2018	Deposit	Offering		\$210.00	\$30,551.86
5/22/2018	American Fire Safety Inc	fire extinguishers #11560	\$1,181.16		\$31,733.02
5/25/2018	Kelsey Peterson	May services/hosp visit #11561		\$607.15	\$31,125.87
5/29/2018	Deposit	Offering		\$1,050.00	\$30,075.87
5/31/2018	Deposit	Accr Earnings	\$445.00		\$30,520.87
5/31/2018		Transferred to Designated Funds	\$3.13		\$30,524.00
				\$163.00	\$30,361.00
					\$30,361.00
General Fund Totals for May 31, 2018:			\$4,659.20	\$5,440.78	\$30,361.00

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
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Protect Our Church Fund Totals for May 31, 2018:			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25

BENEVOLENT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$667.00
5/7/2018		Offering OCWM			
5/14/2018		Offering Strengthen Our Church	\$50.00		\$717.00
5/15/2018	WC Community Food Pantry	#11555	\$43.00		\$760.00
5/16/2018	Mo Mid South Conference	#11556		\$10.00	\$750.00
5/29/2018		Offering WC Community Food Pantry	\$5.00	\$657.00	\$93.00
5/29/2018		Offering OCWM	\$5.00		\$98.00
5/29/2018		Offering Strengthen Our Church	\$10.00		\$103.00
					\$113.00
Benevolent Fund Totals for May 31, 2018:			\$113.00	\$667.00	\$113.00

BUILDING FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,850.91
5/7/2018		Offering	\$25.00		\$25.00
5/29/2018		Offering	\$5.00		\$5.00
Building Fund Totals May 31, 2018:			\$30.00	\$-	\$4,880.91

MEMORIAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$19,001.86
5/14/2018		Dottie Merlotti	\$10.00		\$19,011.86

Memorial Fund Totals for May 31, 2018:	\$10.00	\$-	\$19,011.86
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INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,447.10
5/11/2018	Chris Sadler	mowing x1		\$50.00	\$4,397.10

Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for May 31, 2018:	\$-	\$50.00	\$4,397.10
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$936.85

Scholarship Fund Totals for May 31, 2018:	\$-	\$-	\$936.85
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PARKING LOT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$2,255.14

Parking Lot Fund Totals for May 31, 2018:	\$-	\$-	\$2,255.14
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MUSIC FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$149.30

Music Fund Totals for May 31, 2018:	\$-	\$-	\$149.30
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SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:	\$4,812.20	\$6,157.78	\$73,046.41
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ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

JULY & AUGUST 2018

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Pam & Stuart Sida 7/18	Wesley Jaspering 7/6	Lois Meyer 8/5	William Gatewood 8/17
Michael & Terry Fingers 7/19	Kristin Paul 7/7	Shanon Bote 8/5	Brad Nierman 8/18
Donna & Austin Jones 8/1	Audrey Chapman 7/10	Sharon Vohsen 8/7	Rachel Brockman 8/18
Todd & Amber Bill 8/5	Whitney Schuenemeyer 7/13	Aimee Wilber 8/8	Ruth Colboth 8/18
Jeanne & Tom Ewald 8/5	Aaron Wilber 7/15	Michael Windmann 8/8	Cheryl Kreuger 8/19
Margie & Ricky Fowler 8/10	Gary Perkins 7/15	Nicole Flesch 8/8	Tricia Dattilo 8/19
Bruce & Martha Groeper 8/13	Trevor Birk 7/19	Gary Witthaus 8/10	Elisabeth Thompson 8/20
Emmet & Doris Brakensiek 8/14	Brittney Clemons 7/24	Peggy Gutermuth 8/10	Sylvia Davis 8/22
	Lauren Shriver 7/26	Kayleen Martin 8/11	Lacy Hoeft 8/24
	Leah Jones 7/28	Lavelle Requat 8/13	Robert Viehmann 8/24
	Aubrey Meyer 7/29	Waylon Cox 8/13	Scott Harris 8/24
	Autumn Wilber 7/29	Dakota Meyer 8/14	Leah Taylor 8/25
	Gary Kreuger 7/31	VJ Reckamp 8/14	Wendell Meyer 8/29
	Jill Shriver 8/2	Karen Schulte 8/15	Jeremy Johnson 8/30
	Rosalee Schubert 8/2	Linda Martin 8/15	Arlene Waguespack 8/31
	Louise McLaughlin 8/3	Darrell Schmidt 8/16	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bible Emergency Numbers

Quick Reference Guide

Upset – John 14
Weak – Psalm 18:1-29
Lonely – Psalm 23
Sinned – Psalm 51
Worried – Matthew 8:19-31
Anxious – Philippians 4:4-9
Unhappy – Colossians 3:12-17
In danger – Psalm 91

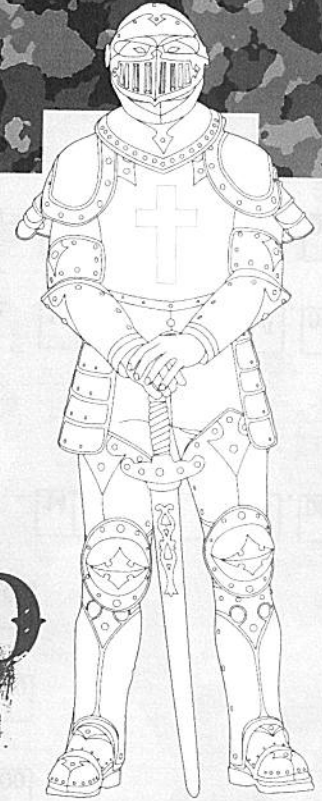
Lack of Faith – Exodus 14
Need Courage – Joshua 1
Need Direction – Psalm 73:21-26
Seeking Peace – Matthew 11:25-30
Leaving on a trip – Psalm 121
Struggling with loss – Luke 15
Struggling financially – Psalm 37
Discouraged with work – Psalm



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	636-290-6870



2018 VBS BIBLE BOOT CAMP



and the Armor of GOD

Ephesians 6:11-18

All Ages

Crafts

FREE

Dinner

Obstacles

JULY 23-27

5:30-7:00 PM

IMMANUEL UCC WRIGHT CITY