

Immanuel United Church of Christ
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IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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JUNE 2016

June 5 Sermon: "Incredible Mercy!"

Scriptures: I Kings 17:8-24, Luke 7:11-17

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Lee Fast Greeter/Usher

Whitney Schuenemeyer Reader/Usher

John Schuenemeyer Usher

Judy Engelage Guestbook/Usher

June 12 Sermon: "See It Through the Eyes of Jesus"

Scriptures: Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:15-21

Lavelle Requat Greeter/Usher

Kolton Martin Reader/Usher

Anthony Freund Usher

Loretta Bierer Guestbook/Usher

June 19 Sermon: "Something is Going On"

Scriptures: Psalm 42, Luke 8:26-39

FATHER'S DAY

Bud Nissen Greeter

Lee Fast Usher

Aaron Wilber Reader/Usher

Alice Windmann Usher

Terry Leap Guestbook/Usher

June 26 Sermon: "Pick Up the Mantle"

Scriptures: II Kings 2:1-14, Luke 9:51-62

Darrell Schmidt Greeter/Usher

Margaret & Richard Ramey Ushers

Lois Meyer Reader/Guestbook/Usher

Pastor Higgins plans to be at church every Wednesday and then at other times according to the church schedule. If someone enters the hospital or there is an emergency, please notify him as soon as possible. Contact information listed above.

COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 10, 2016

Beverley called the meeting to order with Rev. Higgins leading us in prayer.

In attendance: Beverley Willoughby, Roland Niemann, Jackie Nierman, Lee Fast, Lavelle Requat, Terry Leap, Mary Sue Sifton, Darrell Schmidt and Rev. Higgins.

Secretary's Report: Darrell made the motion to approve the March minutes as presented, Jackie seconded, motion carried.

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

General Treasurer's Report: Lee made the motion to approve the report as presented, Lavelle seconded, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: The High Hill Church is still giving Rev. Higgins the title of Pastor Emeritus but it will be on a later date **NOT** on the afternoon of June the 12th. The first Bible study held on April 6 had 17 people.

Building & Grounds: Fixed the gutter and changed all the filters. Need to check the lights in the ramp and fellowship hall.

Christian Board: March attendance was 433 with an

average of 109. The services for Lent had a total attendance of 192 with an average of 32.

Evangelism and Stewardship: The children will be leading the April 24th church service. Darrell, Jackie and Brad working on the old sign in front of the Church.

Memorial: Roland made the motion to buy from Costco for \$2199.00 twelve (12) 72 inch round tables that would seat 120 people and a cart to store them on. Jackie seconded, motion carried.

Pastoral Relations: As Bud was not feeling well there was no report.

Christian Board: Bowling 04-17-16, Sunday School breakfast 05-29-16, Zoo 06-05-16, Vacation Bible School 07/25-29/16 and Swimming 07/31/16.

Women's Fellowship: Gave \$800.00 to the Christian Board for send a child to Church camp. They are inviting all the women to their June 01 meeting with a meal at noon and Duane Lewis from E.C.H. as the guest speaker.

New Business: As our May council meeting would have been on Mother's Day, May 08 it was changed to the following Sunday, May 15.

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



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

APRIL 2016

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Offering | \$5145.00 |
| Interest-American Bank of Mo. | 202.77 |
| Building use-Warren County | 50.00 |
| AA Group393 | 150.00 |
| Rolling Stones4H paper&copier use | 200.00 |
| Donation--for postage | 5.00 |
| Initial offering | 6.00 |

\$5758.77

BENEVOLENT FUND

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| Offering | \$ 65.00 |
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\$ 65.00

BUILDING FUND

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| Offering | \$ 70.00 |
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\$ 70.00

\$ 5893.77

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Kelvin & Janice Lashley 11
Dorothy & Wayne Graeler 17
Sharyn & Gene Rugh Sr 19
David & Janet Gerdeman 20
Don & Betty Zuhone 20
Gary & Betty Lashley 21
Maria & Robert Diefenbacher 25
Paul & Linda Martin 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Nadler 2
Sharon Niemann 3
Nick Gironde 9
Thomas (TJ) Bueneman 10
Wayne Sitton 10
Brian Bertke 12
Joshua Clemons 12
Robert Diefenbacher II 12
Arlayne Meyer 14
John Graeler 17

Rick Schmitt 19
Mark Pettig 22
Alice Zoellner 23
Elaine Bilyeu 24
Sherry Walker 24
Denise Freund 25
Fred Harold Mueller 25
Andy Dreyer 26
Robert Gentry 29
Linda Jaeger 30

*Random Acts of Kindness are those unexpected kind deeds someone does out of the goodness of their heart to help brighten someone else's day. A big thank you to David Cox for his Random Act of Kindness!

Jackie Nierman

"If we all Do One Random Act of Kindness daily, we just might set the world in the right direction." Martin Kornfeld

Stewardship Moment – June 2016

Be a Wise Steward

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness."
(2 Corinthians 9:10, NIV)

There is potential in any seed. A single seed can produce harvest of 30, 60 or 100-fold return! But that seed has to be planted. You can have a package of seeds sitting in a drawer for years and nothing will happen. But when you plant that seed in the ground, water it and tend to it, that seed will begin to grow.

Remember, you have seeds of greatness on the inside of you. God has placed within you everything you need to be successful and given you the ability to share those seeds of greatness with others. God has provided you with the seed you need to be a wise steward. But, you have to step out and sow those seeds. You have to boldly declare your faith and put action behind it. Be obedient to His Word because those seeds you sow will produce a harvest all the days of your life.

- ***Just a few notes.....DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER JUNE 20***
- Sat. June 11 Wright City High School Alumni Dinner/Dance @ the Lion's Club
- Sun. June 12 St. John's UCC High Hill will be having their Ice Cream Social
- Sun. June 19 FATHER'S DAY LUNCH FOLLOWING CHURCH, sponsored by Christian Board of Education
- Sun. July 17 Science Center — Please note change of date
- Mon—Fri July 25—29 Bible School, see included flyer

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. Pastor Tom will be glad to make visits to anyone but will need your help to know who would appreciate a visit or call. Contact Pastor Tom at 314-650-4795.

Also, members in need of prayers for any reason are listed in our weekly bulletins. Contact Margaret Viehmann to have names added to bulletin.

The pastoral relations committee Bud Nissen reported that Pastor Tom is having concerns about the drop in attendance at Sunday morning services. They would appreciate feedback from members of what could

be done to encourage regular attendance. Please contact Bud, Marvin Schubert, or Karen Cox with suggestions.

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.

Immanuel United Church of Christ – April 2016

Beginning Balance \$29,371.11

GENERAL FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$6,809.52 |
| 11345 | J & S Janitorial Service | March cleaning | \$- | \$276.00 | \$6,533.52 |
| 4/4/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$1,187.00 | \$- | \$7,720.52 |
| 11348 | Jackie Nierman | Lent Dinner expenses | \$- | \$122.97 | \$7,597.55 |
| 11347 | On The Go Inc. | April trash pick up | \$- | \$38.50 | \$7,559.05 |
| ACH 4/5 | GuideOne | Insurance premium | \$- | \$773.91 | \$6,785.14 |
| 4/6/2016 | Interest Earned | Immanuel CD | \$37.30 | \$- | \$6,822.44 |
| ACH 4/7 | Ameren UE | Utilities | \$- | \$355.00 | \$6,467.44 |
| ACH 4/7 | Ameren UE | Utilities | \$- | \$190.00 | \$6,277.44 |
| ACH 4/7 | Ameren UE | Utilities | \$- | \$247.00 | \$6,030.44 |
| ACH 4/11 | Centurylink | Phones & Internet | \$- | \$165.01 | \$5,865.43 |
| ACH 4/11 | Wright City | Water Bill | \$- | \$193.55 | \$5,671.88 |
| 4/12/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$1,125.00 | \$- | \$6,796.88 |
| 11351 | Christopher Sadler | Lawn care | \$- | \$50.00 | \$6,746.88 |
| 11355 | Farmers Super Market | Paid on Account | \$- | \$39.90 | \$6,706.98 |
| 11350 | Thomas Higgins | 1st half of April Salary | \$- | \$1,050.00 | \$5,656.98 |
| 11356 | Missourian Media Group | Easter Ads | \$- | \$52.75 | \$5,604.23 |
| 4/18/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$1,889.00 | \$- | \$7,493.23 |
| 4/25/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$1,557.77 | \$- | \$9,051.00 |
| 11358 | J & S Janitorial Service | April cleaning | \$- | \$276.00 | \$8,775.00 |
| 11357 | Thomas Higgins | Balance of April Salary | \$- | \$1,050.00 | \$7,725.00 |
| 4/30/2016 | Interest Earned | Accrued Earning Payment | \$1.17 | \$- | \$7,726.17 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,726.17 |
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| | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,726.17 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,726.17 |
| General Fund Totals for April 31, 2016: | | | \$5,797.24 | \$4,880.59 | \$7,726.17 |

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|---|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$10,841.25 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$10,841.25 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$10,841.25 |
| Protect Our Church Fund Totals for April 31, 2016: | | | \$- | \$- | \$10,841.25 |

BENEVOLENT FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$2,277.00 |
| 4/4/2016 | Deposit | Strengthen The Church | \$10.00 | \$- | \$2,287.00 |
| 4/12/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$50.00 | \$- | \$2,337.00 |
| 11354 | Agape | Donations | \$- | \$214.00 | \$2,123.00 |
| 11353 | Missouri Mid-South Conference | Donations | \$- | \$1,031.00 | \$1,092.00 |
| 4/25/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$5.00 | \$- | \$1,097.00 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$1,097.00 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$1,097.00 |
| Benevolent Fund Totals for April 31, 2016: | | | \$65.00 | \$1,245.00 | \$1,097.00 |

BUILDING FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$(188.78) |
| 4/4/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$40.00 | \$- | \$(148.78) |
| 11352 | Wright City Hardware | Water Heater & Accessories | \$- | \$446.39 | \$(595.17) |
| 4/12/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$25.00 | \$- | \$(570.17) |
| 4/25/2016 | Deposit | Offering | \$5.00 | \$- | \$(565.17) |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$(565.17) |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$(565.17) |
| Building Fund Totals April 31, 2016: | | | \$70.00 | \$446.39 | \$(565.17) |

MEMORIAL FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|---|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$7,115.00 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,115.00 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,115.00 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,115.00 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,115.00 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,115.00 |
| Memorial Fund Totals for April 31, 2016: | | | \$- | \$- | \$7,115.00 |

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | \$- | Balance |
|---|-------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$4,773.96 |
| 4/12/2016 | Interest Earned | CD | \$1.34 | \$- | \$4,775.30 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$4,775.30 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$4,775.30 |
| Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for April 31, 2016: | | | \$1.34 | \$- | \$4,775.30 |

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|--|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$401.85 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$401.85 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$401.85 |
| Scholarship Fund Totals for April 31, 2016: | | | \$- | \$- | \$401.85 |

PARKING LOT FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|--|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$755.14 |
| | | | \$- | \$- | \$755.14 |
| Parking Lot Fund Totals for April 31, 2016: | | | \$- | \$- | \$755.14 |

MUSIC FUND

| ID | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|--|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$505.05 |
| 11349 | Jackie Nierman | music folders | \$- | \$185.75 | \$319.30 |
| Music Fund Totals for April 31, 2016: | | | \$- | \$185.75 | \$319.30 |

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| SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS: | \$5,933.58 | \$6,757.73 | \$28,546.96 |
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JULY 25-29, 5:30-7:00 PM



VBS

DETECTIVES

2016

TOP SECRET

FREE

- DINNER
- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- MUSIC

- DISCOVERING TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE
- DECIDING OUR BELIEFS
- DEFENDING OUR BELIEFS TO THE WORLD



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