

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



**IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**OFFICE PH. 636-745-3864**

**JUNE 2018**

**June 3 COMMUNION**

Lee Fast	Greeter/Usher/Reader
Gary & Diana Schlueter	Ushers
Terry Leap	Guestbook/Usher

**June 10 Lavelle Requat** Greeter/Usher

Aaron Wilber Usher/Reader

Loretta Bierer Usher

Abby Roseman Guestbook/Usher

**June 17 FATHER'S DAY**

Kelvin Lashley Greeter/Usher/Reader

Alice Windmann Usher

Elmer Vahle Usher

Loretta Bierer Guestbook/Usher

**June 24 Paul Saunders** Greeter/Usher

Linda Martin Usher

Mary Sue Sitton Usher

Betty Zuhone Guestbook/Usher/Reader

- ***Just a few notes.....DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER IS JUNE15***
- Rev. Donna Pupillo will be here June 3rd and June 10th
- Rev. Kelsey Peterson June 17th—July 1st and again on July 22nd
- ***WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL HAVE GUEST DAY ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 6TH***
- ***June 9th— Annual Wright City Alumni Dinner & Dance***
- June 17th Father's Day Luncheon after church

## **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: dendebymeyer@yahoo.com or thru the*

## **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 – APRIL 08, 2018**

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

In attendance: Roland Niemann, Lavelle Requat, Mary Sue Sitton, Lee Fast, Beverley Willoughby, Abby Roseman, Paul Saunders and Kelvin Lashley.

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

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

General Treasurer's Report: Beverley presented a new Feb. report as she had transferred the 5 and 6 figures in her beginning balance. Lavelle made the motion to approve the corrected Feb. report and the March report as presented, Abby seconded, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: We will have Rev. Dianna Niemann-Harris or Rev. John Silea for funerals and if requested by the family hospital visits. Rev. Dianna Niemann-Harris wrote the Church Council respectfully asking the Council to withdraw her name from attending the Conference Annual Gathering as Immanuel UCC's delegate as she thought the money spent to send her could be better kept in the Church account for more pressing needs. Lavelle made the motion to accept Rev. Dianna Niemann-Harris's request not to go, Lee seconded, motion carried.

Building & Grounds: Need to fertilize the Church lawn and fill in some sidewalk cracks. The Tiger 4-H club which meets May 21<sup>st</sup> will help mulch the beds in front of the Church and plant some flowers. Need to get more input from the congregation concerning the Gazebo.

Christian Workers: March attendance was 212 with an average of 53. Lent service attendance averaged 23.

Evangelism & Stewardship: The Wright City Food Pantry is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month.

On Mother's Day you should wear a hat or dress in pink.

Memorial: Getting mats for the doors in Fellowship Hall.

Pastoral Relations: Rev. Dianna Niemann-Harris is on call.

Christian Board: Need to discuss Father's Day at their next meeting.

Evening Circle: No Mother's Day program this year.

Men's Club: Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner may change next year to 2 sausage links per person and if you want more links of sausage there will be an additional charge.

With no further business to discuss, Lavelle made the motion to adjourn, Lee 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](mailto: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.

## **Women's Fellowship**

The members of Immanuel Women's Fellowship invite all women of the congregation and friends to attend their annual "Guest Day" luncheon at noon on Wed. June 6 in Fellowship Hall.

## **FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON**

### **AFTER CHURCH**

### **FRIED CHICKEN & ALL THE**

### **FIXIN'S**

### **SPONSORED BY THE**

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# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

**JUNE 2018**

## HAPPY

## ANNIVERSARY

Kelvin & Janice Lashley 11

Sharyn & Gene Rugh Sr 19

David & Janet Gerdeman  
20

Don & Betty Zuhone 20

Gary & Betty Lashley 21

Maria & Robert Diefen-  
bacher 25

Paul & Linda Martin 27

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Nadler 2

Sharon Niemann 3

Nick Gironde 9

TJ Bueneman 10

Wayne Sitton 10

Brian Bertke 12

Joshua Clemons 12

Robert Diefenbacher II 12

Rick Schmitt 19

Mark Pettig 22

Alice Zoellner 23

Elaine Bilyeu 24

Sherry Walker 24

Denise Freund 25

Fred Harold Mueller 25

Robert Gentry 29

Linda Jaeger 30

## Stewardship Moment

The Treasure of Your Heart

Matthew 6:20-21

"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven....for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

At the deepest part of our being lies a longing. A hope. A dream. Something more important to us than anything else. Whatever it is that we treasure most, we will build our lives on it. Whether it is our job, our wealth, our standing in the community, our looks, or something else, we will go to great lengths to gain this treasure. Money and wealth are particularly dazzling treasures that hypnotize many into chasing after its false promises and empty security. Sadly, much of what we treasure is like a mist. Some treasures are gone in an instant, and others slip away over a lifetime. But only one treasure lasts forever. Jesus wants to be the treasure of our hearts. He

wants to be the unrivaled Master that we serve wholeheartedly.

The way to be free from chasing worldly treasures is through worship. In worship we treasure the infinite value of Jesus, who gave his life for us. In worship we delight in the goodness and mercy of our God. We set our hearts on the beauty of our Savior, who loved us when we were unlovable.

When our hearts treasure Jesus through prayer, meditation, song and Scripture, we are reoriented to what is truly priceless for us. We make an investment that will last forever.

What does your heart treasure?

Rob Toornstra, Pastor

"The Treasure of Your Heart" – Daily Devotional

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



# Immanuel United Church of Christ – April 2018

Beginning Balance \$75,781.14

## GENERAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$30,578.06
4/2/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$2,696.41		\$33,274.47
4/4/2018	GuideOne	ACH insurance premium		\$890.58	\$32,383.89
4/9/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$657.00		\$33,040.89
4/9/2018	Rev. John Silea	March/lent/april1 #11548		\$1,800.00	\$31,240.89
4/10/2018	Centurylink	ACH telephone bill		\$188.05	\$31,052.84
4/11/2018	Rev. David Arndt	April 8 serv. #11549		\$200.00	\$30,852.84
4/13/2018	Wright City	ACH water & sewer		\$29.11	\$30,823.73
4/16/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$486.79		\$31,310.52
4/17/2018	Ameren	ACH gas church		\$324.00	\$30,986.52
4/17/2018	Ameren	ACH electric fellowship hall		\$174.00	\$30,812.52
4/17/2018	Ameren	ACH electric church		\$210.00	\$30,602.52
4/18/2018	Rev. David Arndt	April 15th serv #11550		\$200.00	\$30,402.52
4/18/2018	Gibson-Schneider Locksmith	#09343 invoice #11543		\$107.80	\$30,294.72
4/24/2018	OfficeMax	POS trans.		\$82.82	\$30,211.90
4/24/2018	Cuivre River Electric	ACH per other 2 ministers		\$100.00	\$30,111.90
4/24/2018	Margaret Viehmann	Love Gift #11538		\$113.00	\$29,998.90
4/25/2018	On the Go Hauling	trash 2 months #11553		\$77.00	\$29,921.90
4/26/2018	Jackie Niemann	lent reimbursement #11551		\$56.37	\$29,865.53
4/30/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$935.00		\$30,800.53
4/30/2018	Deposit	Offering	\$829.00		\$31,629.53
4/30/2018	Rev. Kelsey Peterson	April 21 & 30th serv. #11552		\$400.00	\$31,229.53
4/30/2018	Deposit	Accr Earnings	\$3.05		\$31,232.58
4/30/2018		Transferred to Designated Funds		\$90.00	\$31,142.58

General Fund Totals for April 30, 2018: \$5,607.25 \$5,042.73 \$31,142.58

## PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

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

Protect Our Church Fund Totals for April 30, 2018: \$- \$- \$10,841.25

## BENEVOLENT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$607.00
4/2/2018		Offering OCWM	\$50.00		\$657.00
4/30/2018		Offering OCWM	\$5.00		\$662.00
4/30/2018		Offering WC Community Food Pantry	\$5.00		\$667.00

Benevolent Fund Totals for April 30, 2018: \$60.00 \$- \$667.00

## BUILDING FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,820.91
4/2/2018		Offering	\$25.00		\$25.00
4/30/2018		Offering	\$5.00		\$5.00

Building Fund Totals April 30, 2018: \$30.00 \$- \$4,850.91

## MEMORIAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$21,046.86

<b>Memorial Fund Totals for April 30, 2018:</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$2,045.00</b>	<b>\$19,001.86</b>
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**INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND**

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,445.77
4/12/2018		Interest xxxxx6123	\$1.33		\$4,447.10

<b>Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for April 30, 2018:</b>	<b>\$1.33</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$4,447.10</b>
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**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$936.85

<b>Scholarship Fund Totals for April 30, 2018:</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$936.85</b>
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**PARKING LOT FUND**

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

<b>Parking Lot Fund Totals for April 30, 2018:</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$2,255.14</b>
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**MUSIC FUND**

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$149.30

<b>Music Fund Totals for April 30, 2018:</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$149.30</b>
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<b>SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$5,698.58</b>	<b>\$7,087.73</b>	<b>\$74,391.99</b>
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**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**  
**APRIL 2018**

**GENERAL FUND**

Offering	\$4728.00	
Warren County-polling place	50.00	
Interest-American Bank of Mo.	333.01	
" " " "	184.93	
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Billy Lange Trust final distribution	86.79	
		\$5514.20

**BENEVOLENT FUND**

Offering	\$ 55.00	
W.C. Food Pantry	5.00	
		\$ 60.00

**BUILDING FUND**

Offering	\$ 30.00	
		\$ 30.00
		\$5604.20