

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

**CHURCH WILL START
AT 9:00 AM BEGINNING ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 1**



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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JUNE 2020

		June 21 Paul Saunders	Greeter/Usher
June 7	Beverley Willoughby	Sandra Saunders	Reader/Usher
	Brad Willoughby	Mary Sue Sitton	Usher
	Lois Meyer	Jackie Nierman	Guestbook/Usher
	Lee Fast	June 28 Aaron Wilbur	Greeter/Usher
June 14	Abby Roseman	David Cox	Reader
	Mildred Groeper	Christin Whitehead	Usher
	Whitney & John Schuenemeyer	Alice Windmann	Usher
	Betty Zuhone	Aimee Wilber	Guestbook/Usher

Immanuel United Church of Christ – April 2020

\$70,036.38

GENERAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$28,007.07
4/3/2020	Guide One	ACH insur prem		\$1,436.00	\$26,571.07
4/6/2020	Deposit	Offering	\$1,142.20		\$27,713.27
4/8/2020	Deposit	Krueger Trust Deposit	\$111,608.99		\$139,322.26
4/8/2020	Centurylink	ACH telephone & internet		\$207.67	\$139,114.59
4/10/2020	PWSD #2	ACH water & sewer		\$25.11	\$139,089.48
4/13/2020	Deposit	Offering	\$1,041.72		\$140,131.20
4/13/2020	Grace Hauling	#11713 Feb trash		\$39.66	\$140,091.54
4/14/2020	Sumner One	#11713 copier contract		\$172.00	\$139,919.54
4/15/2020	Jay Wiesner	ACH Apr payroll		\$2,291.67	\$137,627.87
4/17/2020	Ameren	ACH gas		\$370.00	\$137,257.87
4/17/2020	Ameren	ACH electric fellowship hall		\$193.00	\$137,064.87
4/17/2020	Ameren	ACH electric church		\$213.00	\$136,851.87
4/20/2020	Deposit	Offering	\$1,125.00		\$137,976.87
4/20/2020	J & S Janitorial	#11714 cleaning March		\$276.00	\$137,700.87
4/30/2020		Accr Earnings Pmnt	\$12.63		\$137,713.50
4/30/2020		Transferred to Designated Funds		\$126.00	\$137,587.50
General Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$114,930.54	\$5,350.11	\$137,587.50

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
Protect Our Church Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25

BENEVOLENT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$553.00
4/6/2020	Deposit	OGHS	\$75.00		\$628.00
4/6/2020	Deposit	Lenten	\$51.00		\$679.00
Benevolent Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$126.00	\$-	\$679.00

BUILDING FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$5,420.60
4/15/2020	Schraer H&C	#11716 maintenance contract		\$320.00	\$5,100.60
Building Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$-	\$320.00	\$5,100.60

MEMORIAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$17,266.08
Memorial Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$17,266.08

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$3,106.78
4/10/2020	Deposit	Interest CD xxxx6123	\$2.39		\$3,109.17
Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$2.39	\$-	\$3,109.17

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$936.85
					\$936.85
Scholarship Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$936.85

PARKING LOT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$3,755.14
					\$3,755.14
Parking Lot Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$3,755.14

MUSIC FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$149.30
					\$149.30
Music Fund Totals for April 30, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$149.30

SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:			\$115,058.93	\$5,670.11	\$179,425.20
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Immanuel United Church of Christ – March 2020

\$72,904.39

GENERAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$31,051.33
3/2/2020	Deposit	Offering	\$1,725.00		\$32,776.33
3/5/2020	Guide One	ACH insur prem		\$1,436.00	\$31,340.33
3/9/2020	Deposit	Offering	\$730.00		\$32,070.33
3/11/2020	Centurylink	ACH telephone & internet		\$207.67	\$31,862.66
3/13/2020	Jay Wiesner	ACH Mar payroll		\$2,291.67	\$29,570.99
3/16/2020	Grace Hauling	#11709 Feb trash		\$39.66	\$29,531.33
3/17/2020	PWSD #2	ACH water & sewer		\$117.33	\$29,414.00
3/18/2020	Ameren	ACH gas		\$370.00	\$29,044.00
3/18/2020	Ameren	ACH electric fellowship hall		\$193.00	\$28,851.00
3/18/2020	Ameren	ACH electric church		\$213.00	\$28,638.00
3/18/2020	J & S Janitorial	#11710 cleaning February		\$276.00	\$28,362.00
3/24/2020	Postmaster	#11711 Stamps		\$165.00	\$28,197.00
3/31/2020		Accr Earnings Pmnt	\$6.07		\$28,203.07
3/31/2020		Transferred to Designated Funds		\$196.00	\$28,007.07
General Fund Totals for March 31, 2020:			\$2,461.07	\$5,505.33	\$28,007.07

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
					\$10,841.25
Protect Our Church Fund Totals for March 31, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25

BENEVOLENT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$382.00
3/2/2020	Deposit	OCWM	\$50.00		\$432.00
3/2/2020	Deposit	Lenten	\$45.00		\$477.00
3/9/2020	Deposit	OGHS	\$10.00		\$487.00
3/9/2020	Deposit	Lenten	\$66.00		\$553.00
Benevolent Fund Totals for March 31, 2020:			\$171.00	\$-	\$553.00

BUILDING FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$5,422.08
3/2/2009	Deposit	Offering	\$25.00		\$5,447.08
3/17/2020	Wright City Hardware	#11708		\$26.48	\$5,420.60
Building Fund Totals for March 31, 2020:			\$25.00	\$26.48	\$5,420.60

MEMORIAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$17,266.08
Memorial Fund Totals for March 31, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$17,266.08

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$3,100.05
3/18/2020	Deposit	Interest CD xxxx6121	\$5.61		\$3,105.66
3/26/2020	Deposit	Interest CD xxxx6120	\$1.12		\$3,106.78
Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for March 31, 2020:			\$6.73	\$-	\$3,106.78

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$936.85
Scholarship Fund Totals for March 31, 2020, 2019:			\$-	\$-	\$936.85

PARKING LOT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$3,755.14
Parking Lot Fund Totals for March 31, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$3,755.14

MUSIC FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$149.30
Music Fund Totals for March 31, 2020:			\$-	\$-	\$149.30

SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:	\$2,663.80	\$5,531.81	\$70,036.38
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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	Judy Engelage	636-463-2923
Evangelism/Stewardship	Abby Roseman	636-384-0071
Memorial	Roger Nierman	636-745-3096
Pastorial Relations	Aaron Wilber	636-579-2954



Stewardship Moment

Luke 12:15

And He said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

It's imperative that we don't misread Scripture and walk away with the idea that asceticism is the key to right Christian living. Greed and avarice are wrong, but having money isn't. Throughout the Bible, God financially blesses others – in fact, so much of God's work relies on responsible and charitable people of means.

It's when we begin grasping at wealth and desire it above all that it poisons us.

Source: www.cdfcapital.org/money-stewardship-scripture/

Pentecost Sunday is Sunday, May 31

The Christian holy day of Pentecost, which is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday (7 weeks after Easter), commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31).

Let's all wear something red on Pentecost Sunday.

The color red symbolizes the joy and fire of the Holy Spirit.

Class of 2020

Congratulations to the Class of 2020. Join us Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 9:00 am. We will be recognizing the graduates of 2020.

Kolton Martin Danielle Schubert Amanda Turner

Our sincere apologies if we missed a graduate, please contact abbyrosemann@centurylink.net so that they can be recognized.

To the people who gave money for the **Easter Lillies**, I will give their money back or they can donate it to the Evening Circle. Just let me know, my phone is 636-459-0815.

Thank you, Loretta Bierer

Christian Board of Education Schedule for 2020

July 20-24 Bible School 5:30—7:00 pm

July 26 Warrenton Swimming Pool

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 2020

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kelvin & Janice Lashley 11

Sharyn & Gene Ruge Sr 19

David & Janet Gerdeman
20

Gary & Betty Lashley 21

Paul & Linda Martin 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Nadler 2

Sharon Niemann 3

Nick Gironde 9

TJ Bueneman 10

Wayne Sitton 10

Joshua Clemons 12

Rick Schmitt 19

Alice Zoellner 23

Sherry Walker 24

Denise Freund 25

Fred Harold Mueller 25

Linda Jaeger 30

Greetings in the Name of the Lord, Jesus Christ

The Lord is our gentle Companion throughout our life journey. He is here with us. Here the words from Psalm 139: 1-3, 23-4, "O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. O search me, God, and know my heart. O test me and know my thoughts. See that I follow not the wrong path and lead me in the path of life eternal."

Do not fear these times. But walk humbly with the Lord and embrace Him as your friend. He will see you through! We have found our way through Holy Week, Easter and now Mother's Day. It is not what we would like but it is the path God has us on. So we make lemonade with the lemons! Amen!

The Food Pantry continues on with its regular scheduled opening times of the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 9am till 12 noon. We currently do a drive through format. But, none the less, distribution continues and the vulnerable and needy of our community have resources. Perishable food is being donated weekly and we are able to move, deliver that into underserved neighborhoods so families can have these things in a timely manner. Please call to schedule any donations (636.745.3821). **It is because of businesses, churches, and local individuals like you that allow the pantry to remain open and thrive during this time. Good job!**

People served at recent pantry opening dates:

3/14/20 – 40 people,

3/28/20 – 21 people

4/11/20 – 91 people

4/25/20 – 25 people

5/9/20 - 40 people

The perishable food that has come in during the week and delivered to needy neighborhoods helps feed an extra 20-30 families each week.

Location – The modular that the pantry is currently located in has been sold and will be moved in a few months. We have been looking at short-term and long-term solutions. A short-term solution is in the works very soon that should house us for about 12-18 months. That should give us the time to develop the long-term solution that best fits our needs. Continue to pray for us. If all comes together we hope to move in about 30 days. I will try to keep you up on the details. If you are available to help move the pantry just let me know.

The Wright City School district has been feeding families that express a need for food with delivered food for breakfast and lunch throughout the school district. They have decided to continue the program through June even though there is no school and to continue into July during a virtual summer school session. No summer lunch program from the pantry will be in operation this summer.

Thank you for supporting the Lenten Fish Fry. We were able to operate several weeks but had to close down because of the coronavirus. Fortunately, we were able to break even and not lose any money. Hopefully, we will be able to try it again next year!

With the state of emergency in place from our governor and county until June 15th we continue to abide by the social distancing guidelines. I continue to meet with the Wright City emergency management team weekly to give updates on how the coronavirus and current guidelines are affecting the poor and those most vulnerable in our city. I am very proud of our elected city officials and city directors who make it a priority to have a voice for the poor at the table when decisions are made.

Remember to love, serve, and grow not only in your life but with your neighbors as well.

Love deeply,

Pastor Joe Purl, Nazarene Church of Wright City