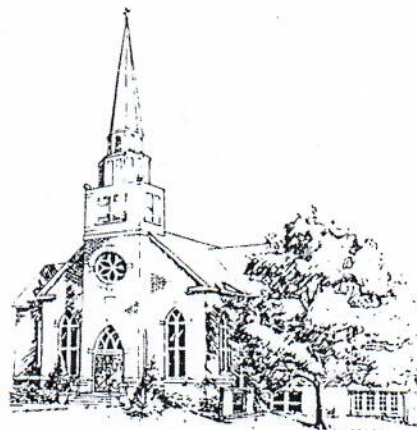


**Immanuel United Church of Christ**  
**141 N. Service Rd. West**  
**Wright City, MO 63390**



## **IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**Rev. Kelsey Peterson 253-353-3461**

### **MARCH 2019**

MARCH 2019			Margaret & Richard Ramey	Ushers	
Mar 3	Donna Jones	Greeter/Usher/Reader	Terry Leap	Guestbook/Usher	
	Roland Niemann	Usher	Mar 24	Beverley Willoughby	Greeter/Usher
	Darrell Engelage	Usher		Kolton Martin	Usher/Reader
	Judy Engelage	Guestbook/Usher		Brad Willoughby	Usher
Mar 10	Mary Sue Sitton	Greeter/Usher		Lois Meyer	Guestbook/Usher
	Karen Cox	Reader/Usher	Mar 31	Paul Saunders	Greeter/Usher
	Lavelle Requat	Usher		Sandra Saunders	Reader/Usher
	Lee Fast	Guestbook/Usher		Roger Nierman	Usher
Mar 17	Roland Niemann	Greeter/Reader/Usher		Jackie Nierman	Guestbook/Usher

- ***Just a few notes.....DEADLINE FOR "APRIL" NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 15***
- Brochures for Camp MoVal are available at this time at church. Board of Education also has scholarships available.
- Sunday, March 10—Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner Food will be ready after church
- **SAVE THE DATE—MAY 5th** Mother & Daughter Program

## **COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 17, 2019**

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

The meeting was then turned over to Brian from Scott Agency, Inc. to discuss the Church's insurance that would be going up 36% for 2019.

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

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

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

Pastor's Report: Pastor Kelsey made two home visits and three hospital visits. Bible Study has had fairly regular attendance on Thursday nights from 6-7 pm and everyone is welcome to come. Ash Wednesday and Lent were discussed. We will stay with our soup and sandwich dinner at 6:00 pm, with the Service to follow at 7:00 pm. Pastor Kelsey will lead the service at 7:00 but may not make the soup & sandwich dinner at 6:00 pm every Wednesday. We will also have our Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm following the 6:00 pm dinner. Pastor Kelsey would like to pair our 3 confirmation youths with an adult in the church as a mentor. Christin Whitehead is transferring her membership to Immanuel from another UCC church.

Building & Grounds: Kelvin went to the City of Wright City meeting to find out that the City should take care of the sidewalks along the service roads.

Christian Workers: November attendance was 217 with an average of 54 and December attendance was 282 with an average of 57.

Evangelism and Stewardship: Annual Chili Cook-off Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> after the Annual Meeting. Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> we ask everyone to bring cans of soup for our "Souper" Bowl Sunday to be donated to the Wright City Community Food Pantry. Beverley made a motion to allow the Evangelism & Stewardship committee to place ads that cost \$50.00 in the newspaper, Terry seconded, motion carried.

Memorial: The new mats have been placed at the doors throughout the Church buildings.

Pastors Relations: No complaints from the congregation.

Evening Circle: Christmas decorations are down.

Men's Club: Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner will be March 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be whole hog sausage and only 2 links per person unless they wish to purchase more.

New Business: Edward Jones contacted the Church to see if we wished to make any changes to our portfolio. After some discussion we decided to leave everything as is.

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

Mary Sue Sitton, Recording Secretary

## **IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

### **REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**JANUARY 20, 2019**

After the Annual Congregational Meeting President Roland Niemann called a short Church Council Meeting to reorganize the Council. The 2019 Church Council will be:

President	Kelvin Lashley
Vice President	Paul Saunders
Secretary	Donna Jones
Financial Secretary	Roland Niemann
General Treasurer	Beverley Willoughby
Christian Workers	Mary Sue Sitton
Evangelism & Stewardship	Abby Roseman
Memorial	Terry Leap
Pastoral Relations	Aaron Wilber

The installation of the new Church Council will be Sunday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 during the morning worship service with the next council meeting being the same day following the service.

Kelvin asked if we could send invitations to members to see if we could get them to return to Church. After some suggestions we'll discuss further next meeting.

Abby made the motion to adjourn, Terry seconded.

Mary Sue Sitton, Recording Secretary

# Immanuel United Church of Christ – January 2019

**\$76,908.02**

## GENERAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$33,172.18
1/4/2019	GuideOne	ACH insurance		\$1,199.12	\$31,973.06
1/8/2019	Deposit	Offering	\$1,951.17		\$33,924.23
1/9/2019	Centurylink	ACH telephone		\$199.62	\$33,724.61
1/11/2019	PWSD #2	ACH water & sewer		\$31.27	\$33,693.34
1/16/2019	Grace Hauling	#11608 trash		\$38.50	\$33,654.84
1/17/2019	Ameren	ACH electric church		\$265.00	\$33,389.84
1/17/2019	Ameren	ACH gas		\$395.00	\$32,994.84
1/17/2019	Ameren	ACH electric fellowship hall		\$226.00	\$32,768.84
1/17/2019	Missourian Media Group	#11611 ad for christmas eve		\$13.00	\$32,755.84
1/17/2019	J & S Janitorial	#11609 december cleaning		\$276.00	\$32,479.84
1/18/2019	Schraer H & C	#11610 #89458		\$104.26	\$32,375.58
1/22/2019	Deposit	Offering	\$1,263.00		\$33,638.58
1/31/2019	Deposit	Offering	\$970.67		\$34,609.25
1/31/2019		Accr Earning Pmnt	\$3.25		\$34,612.50
1/31/2019		Transferred to Designated Funds		\$315.00	\$34,297.50
<b>General Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>			<b>\$4,188.09</b>	<b>\$3,062.77</b>	<b>\$34,297.50</b>

## PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
					\$10,841.25
<b>Protect Our Church Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>			<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$10,841.25</b>

## BENEVOLENT FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$918.00
1/8/2019		Offering OCWM	\$50.00		\$968.00
1/8/2019		Offering Heifer Internantional	\$10.00		\$978.00
1/18/2019	Missouri Mid South Conf	#11613		\$429.00	\$549.00
1/22/2019		Offering WCCFP	\$20.00		\$569.00
1/22/2019		Offering Heifer Internantional	\$35.00		\$604.00
1/22/2019	Warren County Senior Center	#11614 Meals On Wheels		\$434.00	\$170.00
1/23/2019	WCCFP	#11612		\$55.00	\$115.00
1/31/2019		Offering OCWM	\$90.00		\$205.00
1/31/2019		Offering WCCFP	\$5.00		\$210.00
<b>Benevolent Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>			<b>\$210.00</b>	<b>\$918.00</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>

## BUILDING FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$5,768.73
1/8/2019	Deposit	Offering	\$25.00		\$5,793.73
<b>Building Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$5,793.73</b>

## MEMORIAL FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$18,351.08
1/8/2019		Honor of Billy Lee's Birthday	\$50.00		\$18,401.08
1/31/2019		Edmund Hollenbeck	\$30.00		\$18,431.08
<b>Memorial Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>			<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$18,431.08</b>

## INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$3,765.48

1/11/2019 Deposit

CD Interest xxxx6123

\$2.42

\$3,767.90

<b>Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>	<b>\$2.42</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$3,767.90</b>
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**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$936.85

<b>Scholarship Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$936.85</b>
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**PARKING LOT FUND**

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$3,005.14
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<b>Parking Lot Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$3,005.14</b>
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**MUSIC FUND**

Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$149.30

<b>Music Fund Totals for January 31, 2019:</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$149.30</b>
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<b>SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$4,505.51</b>	<b>\$3,980.77</b>	<b>\$77,397.76</b>
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**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**  
**JANUARY 2019**

**GENERAL FUND**

Offering	\$2663.00
Initial offering	2.00
Donation-Member	150.00
Building use-AA group Jan thru Dec	300.00
Interest-American Bank of Mo.	218.67
" " " "	336.72
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\$3869.84

**BENEVOLENT FUND**

Offering	\$ 140.00
Christmas Fund (retired Pastors)	10.00
WCCFPantry	25.00
Heifer International	35.00
(cash from chili cookoff)	

\$ 210.00

**BUILDING FUND**

Offering	\$ 25.00
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\$ 25.00

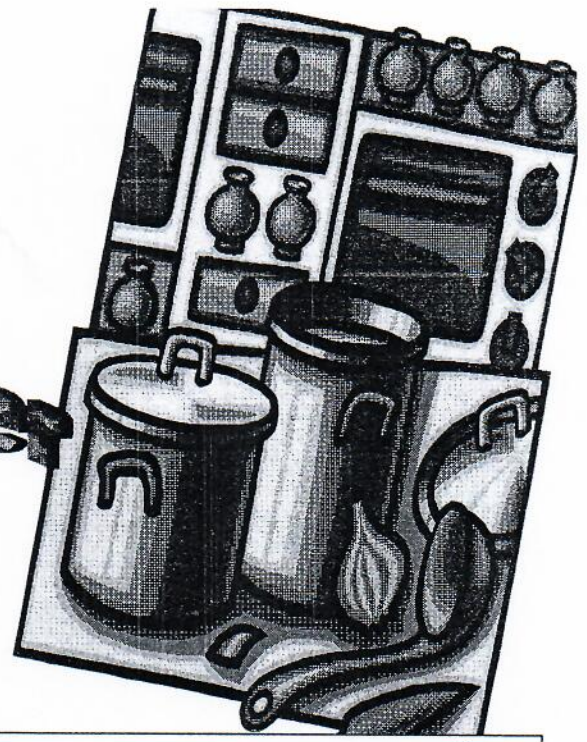
**MEMORIAL FUND**

EDMUND HOLLEN BECK	\$ 30.00
IN HONOR of BILLY LEE	\$ 50.00
90TH BIRTHDAY	

\$ 80.00

\$4194.84

# Whole Hog Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner



*Menu to include:*

*Sausage (2 links)*

*Sauerkraut*

*Mashed potatoes*

*Country Sausage*

*Gravy*

*Green beans*

*Homemade bread*

*Applesauce*

*Homemade Pie*

*Coffee, Tea and Water*

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>  
2019

11am to 2pm

Price \$10.00 adults

\$5.00 kids 6-12

Carry outs Available

Sponsored by the Men's Club

Location: Immanuel United  
Church of Christ

141 W Service Rd N Wright City

# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH 2019

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Robert & Denise Freund 22	Grace Howeth 11	Betty Lashley 20	Diane Dreyer 29
Roger & Jackie Nierman 26	Meagan Flesch 12	Jane Blanton 20	Doris Brakensiek 30
	Roger Nierman 12	Jeanne Symes Ewald 21	Doug Gerdeman 30

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Velma LaFave 1	Steven Bilyeu 16	Donna Jean LaPointe 22	Darrell Engelage 31
Richard Ramey 4	William Schriener 16	Jana Moss 23	John Krueger 31
Michael Dreyer 8	Paul Dutton 17	Amber Bill 25	
	Jordan Rosen 18	Kim Fast 28	

### March Stewardship Moment Prayer

Lord, help me to serve You the way You want me to. Reveal to me any area of my life where I should be giving to someone right now. Open my eyes to see the need. Give me a generous heart to give to the poor. Help me to be a good steward of the blessings You have given me by sharing what I have with others. Use me to touch the lives of others with the hope that is in me.

We have a wonderful congregation that is full of stewardship and giving. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity during our annual Souper Bowl Sunday soup collection. The canned soup went to the Wright City Food Pantry, and they graciously appreciated it. Thank You.



### EASTER LILLIE'S

CONTACT AIMEE WILBER OR

JACKIE NIERMAN

DUE APRIL 1, \$6.00 EACH

### Let's Start Thinking about Easter and Beautiful Flowers that show God's Beauty and that He has Risen

On Easter Sunday, April 20, 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.

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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

