

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

November 2018

Nov 4 ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITION

COMMUNION

| | |
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| Beverley Willoughby | Reader/Greeter/Usher |
| Alice Windmann | Usher |
| Mary Sue Sitton | Usher |
| Lavelle Requat | Guestbook/Usher |

Nov 11 VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION SERVICE

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mary Sue Sitton | Greeter/Usher |
| Sandra Saunders | Usher/Reader |
| Lee Fast | Usher |
| Abby Rosemann | Guestbook/Usher |

Nov 18 IN GATHERING SUNDAY

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| Terry Leap | Greeter/Usher |
| Aaron Wilber | Usher/Reader |
| Loretta Bierer | Usher |
| Aimee Wilber | Guestbook/Usher |

Nov 25 DECORATE SANCTUARY

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| Abby Rosemann | Greeter/Usher |
| Jackie & Roger Nierman | Ushers |
| Betty Zuhone | Guestbook/Usher/ Reader |

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 2018

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Jason & Angela Case 1
Chad & Elisabeth Thompson
5
Whitney & John
Schuenemeyer 13
Mary Sue & Wayne Sitton 18
David & Karen Cox 20

Aaron & Aimee Wilber 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Roland Niemann 1
Brenda Wilkins 3
Abby Rosemann 6
Tony Gironde 7
Angela Jones 9
Pat Gerdeman 12
Stacie Clemons 13

Crystal Johnson 13

Diana Schlueter 13
Joseph Pauk 14
Nancy Gatewood 16
Elmer Vahle 17
Tammy Caloroso 20
Earl Requat 21
Gloria Bruno 22
Amy Meyer 23

Terry Fingers 24

Evie Schuenemeyer 24
Todd Bill 26
Blake Meyer 26
Terri Baker 28
Joshua Rosen 28
Gerri Smith 28
George Jaeger 29

November Stewardship Moment – Love in Deed

“Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.” 1 John 3:18

This verse tells us that love isn't just about our words or thoughts: it's about our actions. Sometimes meeting a person's need is as simple as sharing a smile, a hug or a word of encouragement. Sometimes it's through material means. Can you pay for someone's gas or groceries? Can you help them find a solution to a difficult situation? There are many ways our actions can be a blessing to others and share the love of God. How clearly do your actions say you really love others?

God needs for us to be his hands and feet on earth. He wants to bless people and needs, to use all of us to do His deeds and show His compassion and love to people around us. The more love we share with others helps to fill the earth with the knowledge of God's glory.

Make a conscious effort to step out and show others what real love is. Every act of kindness is a seed that will produce a harvest in your own life in return. Let your love be in word and in deed and watch how God pours out His blessings to you!

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| 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 | Beverly 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 |



- ***Just a few notes.....DEADLINE FOR “DECEMBER” NEWSLETTER IS NOVEMBER 15***
- Nov. 4th — All Saints Day Recognition
- Nov. 11th — Veteran’s Day Program / Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 18th — Ingathering Sunday
- Nov. 25th — Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas after church
- Dec. 2nd — **Wednesday Night Advent Dinner & Worship Services at Zion UCC in Troy** Join our partner church for a 5:30pm dinner and 6:15pm worship on Wednesdays during Advent. Dinners will be simple, and worship will be done by 7pm. All are welcome!
- Dec. 20th — Sunday School Christmas Program 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 or removed from the 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 correct 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”

FACEBOOK

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Veterans Day Celebration Service/Stewardship Sunday

On Sunday, Nov 11 we will have our annual Veterans Day celebration service during our morning worship. We would like to have a special display of mementos, pictures or military items in honor of those who served. A table will be set up where we will display these items for all to see. So, start digging in those closets for any military mementos, items or pictures that could be on display for the morning service. Bring it that morning. Display cards will be available to fill out the name of the military person and the description of the item. See Abby Rosemann if you have any questions.

On **Stewardship Sunday** we are asking all members to consider giving "extra" with their offering. "More blessings come from giving than receiving." (Acts 20:5)

COUNCIL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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

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

Pastor's Report: Our Confirmation Class will go to Troy where Rev. Kelsey Peterson will teach the Confirmation Class.

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

Financial Secretary's Report: Mary Sue 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.

Building & Grounds: Terry made the motion to have Beverley make a check out to Warrenton Rental for \$225.00 for the lift Kelvin will need for the 1st week-end in October Work Day, Lavelle seconded, motion carried.

Christian Workers: August attendance was 216 with an average of 54.

November 4 – All Saints Day Recognition

We will have a special candle lighting ceremony during the morning worship to remember and celebrate the lives of Immanuel members who have passed over the years' time since our last ceremony. This day is recognized as All Saints Day celebrating the souls of Christians who have gone to heaven.

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. Paul Saunders, Karen Cox, Aaron Wilber, Judy Engelage

*Pastor Relations – If anyone is in need of a pastoral visit, please contact Rev. Kelsey Peterson at 253-353-3461 or kelsey@dancingpastor.com

Evangelism and Stewardship: Roland will have the Veteran's Day program Nov. 11th during morning Worship with a table set up for anyone to bring photo's and memorabilia of Veterans.

Memorial: Still working on getting the mats.

Pastoral Relations: All things are good.

Christian Board: Halloween Party at 3 P.M. Oct. 14th at the Meyer Farm.

Evening Circle: Will have brunch for their Guest Day September 23rd.

New Business: Roland, Lavelle and Lee's term will end December 31, 2018 so need to start looking for nomination for new Church Council members. Roland has agreed to run again, Lee and Lavelle's terms are up. Emmaus Homes will have a 125th gala at the Bogey Hills Country Club Feb. 23, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. Our Ameren budget billing is behind and will have to be caught up in December. Discussed having all the thermostats set at 73 degrees. Council Meeting for October will be the 21st instead of the 14th.

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

***Volunteers** are needed to help with the Advent candle lighting and litany readings during morning worship services in December. If you would like to help bring God's light into our services, please contact Abby Rosemann at 636-384-0071 or by e-mail at abbyrosemann@centurylink.net





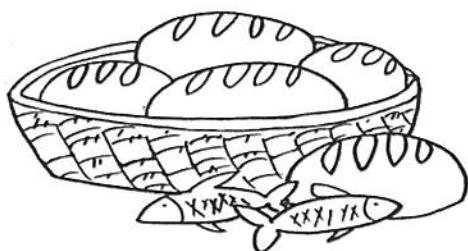
HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Wright City Community Food Pantry

It is our privilege to help those most vulnerable and underserved here in the Wright City area. The Wright City Community Food Pantry is again partnering with businesses, churches, and individuals for the Holiday Food Drive of 2018. We are simply neighbors helping neighbors. **Here are ways you can partner this year:**

1. Thanksgiving Baskets/Christmas Food Baskets

Your group can provide the entire family basket. Below is a list of items needed. **Accept the challenge to feed as many families as you can!** You can provide any part of the meal or other canned food items. We'll make sure all the items get to the appropriate families. You are welcome to give monetary donations – and we will do the shopping for you! The cost is around \$50 per basket. Checks may be made out to Wright City Community Food Pantry. Please put in the memo section "Holiday Food Drive 2018". Mail to: Wright City Community Food Pantry, 521 W. Service Rd. N., Wright City, MO 63390.



Your donations can be dropped off at Legacy Drug Store in Wright City or the Church of the Nazarene in Wright City. We'll even come pick them up if you like! We would appreciate having all donations in for Thanksgiving meals by Nov. 11th. Donations for Christmas meals begin Nov. 26th and are due by Dec. 9th.

2. Adopt a family for Christmas – Partnership with Parents as Teachers

There are underserved Wright City families who desire help with children's Christmas presents under the tree. The pantry is partnering with the Wright City Parents as Teachers and its director, Kamie Williams, to connect with these families in need. We will help you adopt a family that matches the resources you can provide. A list of suggestions will be given with clothes/toys/needs so you can purchase! You can also give a financial gift and we will do the shopping for you. This is a great option for families, businesses, or your office group to make a difference in a child's life! Contact Pastor Joe (info below) or Kamie Williams (cell 314.496.5525; kamie.williams@wrightcity.k12.mo.us) to participate. Purchases are due to Parents as Teacher director, Kamie Williams by Dec. 7th @ the Wright City Middle School.

If your business or group can assist in Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas baskets, or adopting a family for Christmas contact Pastor Joe Purl (cell 636.295.0540; church 636.745.3821; joeandkimpurl@gmail.com) or Rachel Hakim (cell 937.689.9585; rachelbrusman@gmail.com). Please call or email if you have questions, we'd love to talk to you!



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

10-12 lbs. Turkey
1 box stuffing
Canned gravy
2 cans green beans
2 cans corn
12 dinner rolls
1 pound butter or margarine
Canned cranberry sauce
Potatoes
Pie

Christmas Food Baskets

Christmas Breakfast

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Sausage

Christmas Dinner

Ham
Potatoes
2 cans corn
2 cans green beans
Pie
12 dinner rolls
Canned gravy
Canned cranberry sauce
1 pound butter or margarine

Christmas Stocking for each child

Packet of Hot Cocoa
Candy cane
Either gloves, socks or hat
Small toy (cards, playdough, car, etc.)

WRIGHT CITY COMMUNITY CHURCHES THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

SUNDAY NOV. 18, 6:00 PM



We will worship at
Harmonie Church
24924 South Stracks Church Road
Wright City, MO 63390

An offering will be taken to support
the Wright City Food Pantry

November 18 – In Gathering Sunday

When we help those in need in our community, we are part of God's work. All donations will be given to the Wright City Community Food Pantry. You can either bring in can goods or non-perishable food items to church, or place a monetary donation in the offering or mail to the church. Checks need to be payable to "Wright City Community Food Pantry." Please mark on memo or envelope food pantry donation. Let's show our thanks in November by sharing with others.

December 2 – Friendship Sunday / Bring a Guest to Church

To celebrate Friendship Sunday and the beginning of the Advent season, all members are encouraged to bring a friend or call another member who hasn't been to church in a while to worship service. After morning service a brunch will be served. All are welcome to attend

Immanuel United Church of Christ – September 2018

Beginning Balance \$76,298.01

GENERAL FUND

| Date | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$32,073.87 |
| 9/4/2018 | PWSD #2 | water & sewer #11583 | | \$23.37 | \$32,050.50 |
| 9/5/2018 | Deposit | Offering | \$1,211.00 | | \$33,261.50 |
| 9/5/2018 | GuideOne | ACH insurance | | \$890.58 | \$32,370.92 |
| 9/6/2018 | OfficeMax | ACH paper supplies | | \$81.99 | \$32,288.93 |
| 9/11/2018 | Centurylink | ACH phone bill | | \$197.21 | \$32,091.72 |
| 9/12/2018 | Deposit | Offering | \$870.26 | | \$32,961.98 |
| 9/14/2018 | Ameren | ACH gas church | | \$444.00 | \$32,517.98 |
| 9/14/2018 | Ameren | ACH electric fellowship hall | | \$160.00 | \$32,357.98 |
| 9/14/2018 | Ameren | ACH electric church | | \$233.00 | \$32,124.98 |
| 9/17/2018 | Deposit | Offering | \$1,238.00 | | \$33,362.98 |
| 9/18/2018 | Chris Saddler | #11584 5 x church mowing | | \$375.00 | \$32,987.98 |
| 9/18/2018 | Roland Niemann | #11585 reimburse toiletry supplies | | \$54.87 | \$32,933.11 |
| 9/25/2018 | Deposit | Offering | \$625.00 | | \$33,558.11 |
| 9/30/2018 | | Accr Earning pymnt | \$3.16 | | \$33,561.27 |
| 9/30/2018 | | Transferred to Designated Funds | | \$85.00 | \$33,476.27 |
| General Fund Totals for September 30, 2018: | | | \$3,947.42 | \$2,545.02 | \$33,476.27 |

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

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

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

BENEVOLENT FUND

| Date | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
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| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$843.00 |
| 9/17/2018 | | Offering OCWM | \$55.00 | | \$898.00 |
| \$898.00 | | | | | |

Benevolent Fund Totals for September 30, 2018: \$55.00 \$- \$898.00

BUILDING FUND

| Date | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$6,032.70 |
| 9/17/2018 | | Offering | \$30.00 | | \$6,062.70 |
| \$6,062.70 | | | | | |

Building Fund Totals September 30, 2018: \$30.00 \$- \$6,062.70

MEMORIAL FUND

| Date | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$19,011.86 |

Memorial Fund Totals for September 30, 2018: \$- \$- \$19,011.86

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

| Date | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$4,054.03 |
| 9/18/2018 | Chris Saddler | #11584 mowing x2 | | \$100.00 | \$3,954.03 |
| 9/18/2018 | Deposit | Earnings xxxx6121 | \$3.41 | | \$3,957.44 |
| 9/26/2018 | Deposit | Earnings xxxx6120 | \$1.13 | | \$3,958.57 |

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| Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for September 30, 2018: | | \$4.54 | \$100.00 | \$3,958.57 |
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

| Date | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$936.85 |

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| Scholarship Fund Totals for September 30, 2018: | | \$- | \$- | \$936.85 |
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PARKING LOT FUND

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

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| Parking Lot Fund Totals for September 30, 2018: | | \$- | \$- | \$2,255.14 |
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MUSIC FUND

| Date | Recipient | Description | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Beginning Balance | | | | \$149.30 |

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| Music Fund Totals for September 30, 2018: | | \$- | \$- | \$149.30 |
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| SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS: | | \$4,036.96 | \$2,645.02 | \$77,689.95 |
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2018

GENERAL FUND

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| Offering | \$4625.00 | |
| Building use FH | 100.00 | |
| Interest-American Bank of Mo. | 201.64 | |
| " " " " | 340.42 | |
| " " " " | 47.26 | |
| | | \$5314.32 |

BENEVOLENT FUND

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| Offering | \$ 55.00 | |
| W.C. Food Pantry | 25.00 | |
| | | \$ 80.00 |

BUILDING FUND

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| Offering | \$ 230.00 | |
| | | \$ 230.00 |
| | | \$5624.32 |