

Immanuel United Church of Christ
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IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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October 2015

Oct 18 Sermon: "Are You Able?"

Oct 4 Sermon: "Like a Child?"

Scriptures: Psalm 8, Mark 10:2-16

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Lee Fast Greeter/Usher

Usher

Marvin Schubert Usher

Betty Zuhone Reader/Guestbook/Usher

Oct 11 Sermon: "With God, All Things are Possible"

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

Lavelle Requat Greeter/Usher

Elisabeth Thompson Reader/Usher

Loretta Buescher Usher

Loretta Bierer Guestbook/Usher

Scriptures: Psalm 91:3-16, Mark 10:35-45

Bud Nissen Greeter Only

Whitney Cox Usher

Kolton Martin Reader

Linda Martin Usher

Karen Cox Guestbook/Usher

Oct 25 Sermon: "Take Heart"

Scriptures: Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

Darrell Schmidt Greeter

Mildred Groeper Reader only

Lee Fast Usher

Darrell Engelage Usher

Judy Engelage 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.

Sponsor a Bulletin

Just a reminder to members that we still have the bulletin sponsorship program available if you would like to dedicate a Sunday bulletin to someone in honor of a special occasion.

Church secretary, Margaret Viehmann has orange flyers in church that can be used to record the information she needs to print the bulletin announcement you would like to share. Or you can use the form on the right.

The information flyer can be placed in the office or in offering plate. Designate your donation (any amount appreciated, council suggests \$15 if you want an amount) and place in the regular Sunday offering.

Margaret can also be reached by phone, 636-327-6081

Reformation Sunday is October 25th

The renewing, restoring and reestablishment of the church is celebrated on this day in October. It is about the new start of the Christian church. In celebration of this special day in the life of the church, we would like to encourage everyone to "wear Red" to church that day.

Come to worship on October 25th to learn more about Reformation Sunday.

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2015 we will celebrate All Saints Day. This is the day when we remember and celebrate the lives of Immanuel's members who have passed over the past year. We will have a special candle lighting ceremony during the morning worship service.

Please join us for this special time of recognition and remembrance.

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YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR PHONE #:(if any questions) _____

IN HONOR OF:

IN MEMORY OF:

DATE of BULLETIN SPONSORED:

REASON of SPONSORSHIP: (example anniversary, birthday, just because)

AGAPE NEWS

Agape has closed the food pantry in Wright City. They are combining the two pantries, to make better use of their resources. The single location is at 713 Powell Street in Warrenton.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT AUGUST 2015

GENERAL FUND		
Offering	\$5970.63	
Warren County--polling place	50.00	
		\$6020.63
BENEVOLENT FUND		
Offering	\$ 140.00	
Food Pantry	5.00	
		\$ 145.00
BUILDING FUND		
Offering	\$ 70.00	
		\$ 70.00
MEMORIAL Fund		
Al Ruzycki	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00
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		\$6245.63

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

October

<u>HAPPY</u>	Debbie Schlueter	6	Quentin “Mike” Schriener	21	
<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>	Matthew Freund	8	Curtis Hoeft	24	
Lois & Wendell Meyer	6	Janet Gerdeman	9	Daniel Mikus	24
Mike & Debbie Schriener	15	Landon Engelage	10	Gregory Nieman	24
Darrell & Judy Engelage	21	Lawrence Hartwig	10	Robert Diefenbacher	24
Don & Virginia Tomschin	24	Alice Lucille Windmann	12	Mary Ackmann	25
<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	Josie Clemons	13	Wayne Requat	25	
Allen Pauk	2	Joyce Manley	13	Linda Reese	26
Marilyn Reich	2	Ally Rose McDonnell	14	Ann Davis	27
Larry Shriver	3	Carol Kitchen	14	Richard Lohman	27
Cherie Johnson	4	Zachary Sida	14	Annabelle Thompson	28
Mary Ann Hollenbeck	4	Hanna Galeazzi	15	Gregory Viehmann	29
Anthony Gironde III	6	Marjorie Fowler	19	JoAnn Hunt	29
	Inez Trump	20			

Stewardship moment – October

Invest in the Lives Around You

"Send your grain across the seas, and in time, profits will flow back to you."

Ecclesiastes 11:1, NLT

What are you doing to invest in the lives of the people around you? Are you helping others get ahead?

God has a system in place in order to bless you and it works when we sow and reap. What you pour out to others, it will come back to you. When you give generously, a generous harvest will return to you. When you help others succeed, you will find abundant success on your own path, too.

There are people in your life who are there by God's will to help you reach your full potential and in turn there for you to help too. The higher they rise up, the higher you will rise. When you give generously of your time, talent and resources, you are setting yourself up for greater success.

Take the time to pray asking God to open your heart to everything He has in store for you, using you as a blessing in the lives of others. Listen for his answer to show you where to invest your time, talent and resources to help others succeed so that you can succeed and be the true Christian God needs you to be.

• ***Just a few notes.....***

- November 8 – Veterans Day Celebration during morning worship
- November 22 – In Gathering service – bring food for Agape
- November 29 – First Sunday of Advent, celebration of friendships by bringing a friend to church to kick off Advent Season. Soup and sandwich lunch after service. More to follow in Nov. Newsletter

ALL CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY

At the Meyer Farm (2123 County Farm Rd), October 18, 3:00 pm

Come in Costume if you like, bring a snack & your lawnchair

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.

*****A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

RELATIONS COMMITTEE***

Pastor Diana Niemann-Harris has been filling in for Pastor Tom while he was out one Sunday for a vacation day and the other due to poor health.

We are glad she is able to help out in his absence. The fall and winter is a busy time in the church and we hope many will come to worship with us.

Please share any joys or concerns that you might have about Immanuel's church life with our committee so we can bring it to the attention of the church council.

We appreciate hearing all thoughts.

Share your thoughts with committee members Bud Nissen, Karen Cox or Marvin Schubert.

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 Niernan & 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 – August 2015

Beginning Balance \$22,616.84

GENERAL FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$1,527.18
8/1/2015	Interest earned	Immanuel CD	\$12.44	\$-	\$1,539.62
11271	On The Go Inc.	August trash pickup	\$-	\$38.50	\$1,501.12
11272	J&S Janitorial Service	Cleaning - July	\$-	\$276.00	\$1,225.12
8/4/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$1,939.00	\$-	\$3,164.12
ACH 8/4	Guideone	insurance premium	\$-	\$765.08	\$2,399.04
ACH 8/6	Ameren	Utilities	\$-	\$420.00	\$1,979.04
ACH 8/6	Ameren	Utilities	\$-	\$186.00	\$1,793.04
ACH 8/6	Ameren	Utilities	\$-	\$166.00	\$1,627.04
11275	Wright City Hardware	paint & stains for fence & rails	\$-	\$149.13	\$1,477.91
ACH 8/10	Wright City	Water/sewer bill	\$-	\$18.33	\$1,459.58
8/11/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$1,131.00	\$-	\$2,590.58
ACH 8/11	Centurylink	Phone/Internet service	\$-	\$132.34	\$2,458.24
ACH 8/12	Deluxe Business Systems	Business products - deposit slips	\$-	\$72.63	\$2,385.61
11276	Paul Bote	labor - painting	\$-	\$150.00	\$2,235.61
11274	Thomas Higgins	1st half of August salary	\$-	\$1,000.00	\$1,235.61
8/18/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$1,215.36	\$-	\$2,450.97
8/25/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$860.27	\$-	\$3,311.24
11279	Brian Walsh	lawn service - church and cemetery	\$-	\$630.00	\$2,681.24
11278	Bulletin Services	bulletins - Sept thru Nov	\$-	\$77.92	\$2,603.32
11277	Thomas Higgins	Balance of August salary	\$-	\$1,000.00	\$1,603.32
8/31/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$875.00	\$-	\$2,478.32
11281	On The Go Inc.	September trash pickup	\$-	\$38.50	\$2,439.82
11280	J&S Janitorial Service	Cleaning - August	\$-	\$276.00	\$2,163.82
8/31/2015	Interest earned	accrued earning payment	\$0.98	\$-	\$2,164.80
			\$-	\$-	\$2,164.80
General Fund Totals for Aug 30, 2015:			\$6,034.05	\$5,396.43	\$2,164.80

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 Aug 30, 2015:			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25

BENEVOLENT FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$125.00
8/11/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$60.00	\$-	\$185.00
8/18/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$60.00	\$-	\$245.00
8/25/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$10.00	\$-	\$255.00
8/25/2015	Deposit	Food Pantry	\$5.00	\$-	\$260.00
8/31/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$10.00	\$-	\$270.00
			\$-	\$-	\$270.00
			\$-	\$-	\$270.00
			\$-	\$-	\$270.00
			\$-	\$-	\$270.00
Benevolent Fund Totals for Aug 30, 2015:			\$145.00	\$-	\$270.00

BUILDING FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$1,481.00
8/11/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$10.00	\$-	\$1,491.00
8/18/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$35.00	\$-	\$1,526.00
8/25/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$15.00	\$-	\$1,541.00
8/31/2015	Deposit	Offering	\$10.00	\$-	\$1,551.00
			\$-	\$-	\$1,551.00
Building Fund Totals Aug 30, 2015:			\$70.00	\$-	\$1,551.00

MEMORIAL FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$6,885.00
8/25/2015	Deposit	Al Ruzyci	\$10.00	\$-	\$6,895.00
			\$-	\$-	\$6,895.00
Memorial Fund Totals for Aug 30, 2015:			\$10.00	\$-	\$6,895.00

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$5,837.72
			\$-	\$-	\$5,837.72
			\$-	\$-	\$5,837.72
			\$-	\$-	\$5,837.72
Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for Aug 30, 2015:			\$-	\$-	\$5,837.72

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$401.85
			\$-	\$-	\$401.85
			\$-	\$-	\$401.85
Scholarship Fund Totals for Aug 30, 2015:			\$-	\$-	\$401.85

PARKING LOT FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$(2,020.33)
			\$-	\$-	\$(2,020.33)
Parking Lot Fund Totals for Aug 30, 2015:			\$-	\$-	\$(2,020.33)

MUSIC FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$505.05
			\$-	\$-	\$505.05
Music Fund Totals for Aug 30, 2015:			\$-	\$-	\$505.05

SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:	\$6,259.05	\$5,396.43	\$23,479.46
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