

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



**NEW START TIME ON  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 10:30 AM**

**IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**OFFICE PH. 636-745-3864**

**OCTOBER 2019**

Oct 6	Terry Leap	Greeter/Usher	Oct 20	Abby Rosemann	Greeter/Usher
	Lee Fast	Reader/Usher		Whitney Schuenemeyer	Reader/Usher
	Linda Martin	Usher		Alice Windmann	Usher
	Lavelle Requat	Guestbook/Usher		Judy Engelage	Guestbook/Usher
Oct 13	Paul Saunders	Greeter/Usher	Oct 27	Kelvin Lashley	Greeter/Usher/Reader
	Sandra Saunders	Reader/Usher		Mary Sue Sitton	Usher
	Roland Niemann	Usher		Mason Newcomb	Usher
	Loretta Bierer	Guestbook/Usher		Terry Leap	Guestbook/Usher

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER NEWS ARTICLES DUE

OCTOBER 15

### COUNCIL MEETING - August 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order, and began with a prayer, by Kelvin Lashley.

Council members present: Kelvin Lashley, Paul Saunders, Donna Jones, Roland Niemann, Mary Sue Sitton, and Abby Roseman,

Council members absent: Beverley Willoughby, Terry Leap, and Aaron Wilber.

Secretary Report: This report was read and a motion was made to approve the amended report by Roland Niemann and seconded by Paul Saunders. The motion passed.

Financial Secretary Report: This report was read and a motion was made to approve by Abby Roseman and seconded by Mary Sue Sitton. The motion passed.

General Treasurer Report: The reports for May, June, and July were read by the council. Paul Saunders made a motion to approve the reports for these 3 months. Roland Niemann seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Kelvin Lashley reported that he has made arrangements for pastors for all of September and October. Kelvin Lashley reported some suggestions for improving the experience for the pastor, made by Pastor Kelsey Peterson as we move forward. They are as follows:

- Make sure the pastor knows about events at the church well ahead of time.
- Make sure that the pastor knows about functions at Fellowship Hall well ahead of time
- Make sure the pastor knows about any members being sick or ill
- Move the council meetings to a time that the pastor can attend.

The Council discussed ways that we might accomplish these goals. One suggestion was to use the pastor's personal cell phone or email as a point of contact to share this information instead of just the church numbers or leaving messages on the desk in the office. The Council is looking into other ways for sharing this information more quickly with the pastor. The movement of the council meeting would not have to be discussed until the starting time for Sunday services would change again. With council meetings after a 10:30 service, the pastor could stay to attend.

### Committee Reports

Building & Grounds: Paul Saunders noted that when the old stove would be moved that a trailer would be needed and at least 4 strong men. Paul also noted that he was looking into fixing the back steps and decking on Fellowship Hall for some repairs.

The committee is looking into repairing the gate around the dumpster and something new may needed to be put in place if they cannot find a way to repair the existing fence and gate that conceals the trash dumpster.

Mary Sue Sitton observed that the screens along the ramp are torn and may require replacement.

Kelvin said that he was working on a way to change the sign with the worship time more easily.

Christian Workers: Mary Sue Sitton reported that our attendance for 4 Sundays in July resulted in 207 people in attendance, with a weekly average of 52.

Evangelism & Stewardship: Abby Roseman reported that the bin for the backpack program would be out until August 19.

Memorial: Bids are still being sought for the memorial project brought up by Darrell Schmidt.

Pastor Relations: Aaron Wilber had no further concern brought to him at this time.

### Sub Committees

Christian Board: Rally Day will be coming September 8th.

Women's' Fellowship: No concerns were reported at this time.

Evening Circle: No concerns were reported at this time.

Men's' Club: Men's' group will be preparing for their dinner in March.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: No new business was left to discuss at this time.

With no further business to discuss, Mary Sue Sitton made the motion to adjourn and Abby Roseman seconded. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.



Immanuel United Church of Christ – August 2019					
					\$73,133.10
GENERAL FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$31,465.09
8/2/2019	Guide One	ACH insurance prem		\$1,199.08	\$30,266.01
8/2/2019	Kelsey Peterson	#11652 july services		\$1,650.00	\$28,616.01
8/5/2019	Deposit	Offering	\$2,091.00		\$30,707.01
8/5/2019	Roland Niemann	#11647 reimburse paper supplies		\$55.50	\$30,651.51
8/5/2019	Susan Shumway	#11653 Aug 4th service		\$200.00	\$30,451.51
8/8/2019	Centurylink	ACH telephone & internet		\$204.68	\$30,246.83
8/12/2019	Deposit	Offering	\$986.00		\$31,232.83
8/12/2019	PWSD #2	ACH water & sewer		\$20.05	\$31,212.78
8/14/2019	Chris Sadler	#11654 July mowing 4x church		\$300.00	\$30,912.78
8/15/2019	Ameren	ACH electric fellowship hall		\$265.00	\$30,647.78
8/15/2019	Ameren	ACH gas		\$395.00	\$30,252.78
8/15/2019	Ameren	ACH electric church		\$193.00	\$30,059.78
8/16/2019	J & S Janitorial	#11655 cleaning july		\$276.00	\$29,783.78
8/19/2019	Deposit	Offering	\$860.00		\$30,643.78
8/26/2019	Deposit	Offering	\$1,168.00		\$31,811.78
8/31/2019		Accr Earnings Pmnt	\$3.07		\$31,814.85
8/31/2019		Transferred to Designated Fund		\$200.00	\$31,614.85
General Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$5,108.07	\$4,958.31	\$31,614.85
PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
Protect Our Church Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25
BENEVOLENT FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$664.00
8/5/2019	Deposit	OCWM	\$50.00		\$714.00
8/26/2019	Deposit	OCWM	\$120.00		\$834.00
8/26/2019	Deposit	WCCFP	\$5.00		\$839.00
Benevolent Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$175.00	\$-	\$839.00
BUILDING FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$5,943.73
8/5/2019		Offering	\$25.00		\$5,968.73
Building Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$25.00	\$-	\$5,968.73
MEMORIAL FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$16,681.08
Memorial Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$-	\$-	\$16,681.08
INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$3,483.64
8/14/2019	Chris Sadler	#11654 mowing x2		\$100.00	\$3,383.64
Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$-	\$100.00	\$3,383.64

SCHOLARSHIP FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$936.85
Scholarship Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$-	\$-	\$936.85
PARKING LOT FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$3,005.14
Parking Lot Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$-	\$-	\$3,005.14
MUSIC FUND					
Date	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$149.30
Music Fund Totals for August 31, 2019:			\$-	\$-	\$149.30
SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:			\$5,308.07	\$5,058.31	\$73,382.86

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT  
AUGUST 2019

GENERAL FUND

OFFERING	\$ 4,855.00	
HALL RENTALWARREN CO.	50.00	
		\$ 4,905.00

BENEVOLENT FUND

OFFERING	\$ 50.00	
W.C. FOOD PANTRY	5.00	
O C W M	120.00	
		175.00

BUILDING FUND

OFFERING	\$ 25.00	25.00
		\$ 5,105.00



### **Reformation Sunday is October 27**

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 27 to learn more about what is so special about Reformation Sunday.

### **All Church Halloween Party October 27**

Halloween Party at the Meyer Farm, 3:00 pm

### **All Saints Day**

Sunday, November 3, 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.

### **\*Veterans Day Celebration Service**

On Sunday, November 10, we will have our annual Veterans Day celebration service during our morning worship. We will be honoring our veterans who took courage, commitment, sacrifice, patriotism, integrity and pride in being a United States citizen and serving our country.

## **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**

***Search for Immanuel United Church of Christ***

## ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

**OCTOBER 2019**

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lois & Wendell Meyer 6	Cherie Johnson 4	Ally Rose McDonnell 14	Wayne Requat 25
Gloria & Monte Russell 7	Mary Ann Hollenbeck 4	Carol Kitchen 14	Linda Reese 26
Steven & Elaine Bilyeau 12	Anthony Gironde III 6	Zachary Sida 14	Richard Lohman 27
Mike & Debbie Schriener 15	Debbie Schlueter 6	Hanna Galeazzi 15	Annabelle Thompson 28
Darrell & Judy Engelage 21	Matthew Freund 8	Marjorie Fowler 19	Gregory Viehmann 29
Don & Virginia Tomschin 24	Janet Gerdeman 9	Tiffany McClenning 19	JoAnn Hunt 29
	Landon Engelage 10	Curtis Hoeft 24	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Allen Pauk 2	Lawrence Hartwig 10	Daniel Mikus 24
Marilyn Reich 2	Alice L Windmann 12	Gregory Nieman 24
Larry Shriver 3	Josie Clemons 13	Robert Diefenbacher 24
	Joyce Manley 13	Mary Ackmann 25

### Stewardship Moment

Revelation 3:17

*For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind and naked.*

Throughout the Old Testament, gain is tied to the blessings of God. In the New Testament, it's reframed as a potential calamity. It can be both. The scariest place to be is in a position of security that blinds you to your need for the goodness and grace of God in our lives. Inwardly, we all come to God as a beggar. When we have what we need, it's easy to mistake our outward comfort for our inward condition.

Source: [www.cdfcapital.org](http://www.cdfcapital.org) / stewardship

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	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





**ALL CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
**AT THE MEYER FARM**  
**2123 COUNTY FARM ROAD**  
**3:00 PM**  
**COME IN COSTUME IF YOU WISH**  
**BONFIRE & HOT DOGS**

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**Evening Circle Inviting you to Lunch and Time of Fellowship**

*Have you ever stopped to think about all the different kinds of coffee that are out there these days? There are so many flavors, styles of serving and all the add in items that make ones choice of coffee a bit overwhelming. What ever happened to the basic coffee served black or with cream and sugar?!*



*Did you know, Christians are a bit like coffee? Come to Evening Circle's Guest Day on Sunday, October 6 to hear how that could be.*

*We will have a Taco Bar lunch after the morning service with our "Coffee" program.*

*Make plans to join us! Everyone welcome!*

H O A R A H P N J L E A R S I Z  
 C E E P O T I P H A R V B M M V  
 E H S I U M A D A P P A E R R N  
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 KETURAH  
 LABAN  
 LEAH  
 LORD  
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 MACHIR  
 MANASSEH  
 MILCAH  
 MOAB  
 NAHOR  
 NOAH  
 PHARAOH  
 POTIPHAR  
 RACHEL  
 REBEKAH  
 REUBEN  
 SARA  
 SHEM  
 TAMAR  
 THEUEL  
 ZEBULUN

ABIMELECH  
 ABRAHAM  
 ABRAM  
 ADAH  
 ADAM  
 AMRAPHEL  
 ARPHAXAD  
 ASENATH

BENJAMIN  
 BILHAH  
 CAIN  
 DEBORAH  
 DINAH  
 EPHRON  
 ESAU  
 EVE