



# The VISITOR

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## From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last month, I ended my newsletter article with these words: "May God hold us together while we are apart, and hasten the day when we can safely gather as the people of Immanuel once again!" We are now moving closer to that day.

When June arrives, we will have been worshipping online for ten weeks. I still cannot say for sure when we will gather again in our sanctuary, but we have moved one step closer with the Governor's decision to enter Phase 1 of his re-opening plan. Congregations now may resume in person worship services, either outside (preferred) or in their sanctuaries at no more than 50% of regular seating capacity **with necessary safety precautions in place**. We are not yet ready to open our sanctuary because we need time to prepare everything needed to open safely. Here are the requirements we must meet:

- \*A seating arrangement assuring at least 7 feet of separation between groups of worshipers (families who live together at home may sit together in worship).
- \*Admitting only those wearing face masks and who are free from fever and other signs of infection. Those with underlying health problems or over age 65 are strongly discouraged from attending (our pastor and organist are in this group), as are small children unable to maintain required social distancing.
- \*Accurate attendance records must be kept for contact tracing should any worshiper later test positive for COVID-19.
- \*All surfaces in the worship area, restrooms, hallways and entryways must be disinfected before and after each service. This includes hymnals and anything else in the pews. There must be no direct or indirect physical contact such as handing out bulletins, passing offering plates, or sharing Communion. Hand sanitizer must be readily available to all worshipers.
- \*Because the virus can spread quickly through droplets in the air released when a person speaks and especially when a person sings (even when wearing a face mask), the singing of hymns and congregational responses is out. Spoken responses (the prayers, Peace, Creed and Lord's Prayer) are safe if spoken quietly. A distance of at least 20 feet from others is required for anyone singing or projecting their voice as a worship leader. This means no choir.

All the above things need to be in place with well-trained volunteers ready the first time we open our doors. Failure to observe any of these restrictions could be deadly. Even if we carefully observe them all, there is still a slight risk of unknowingly spreading the coronavirus through our worship. During a pandemic, risk cannot be eliminated, just reduced. Before we resume in person worship, our plan must be reviewed and approved by our insurance carrier, Church Mutual. One congregation in our synod had their insurance coverage dropped for failing to practice risk reduction! The final decision to resume worship in the sanctuary will be made by our Congregation Council.

Worship in church will be very different from what we have known all our lives until the pandemic has passed and everyone has been vaccinated. With the risks and restrictions involved, many may prefer not to worship in church. Online worship will continue for those able to participate. We will have to find safe ways to bring worship to those unable to use either of these options.

I know this is a lot to take in. If you have any questions, and especially if you or someone you know is unable to worship at church (once we re-open) or online, *please* let me or a council member know. We don't want anyone left out. You may contact me in any of the ways listed below.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
*Pastor Charlie Marshall*

[pastorc@ielcmd.org](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org)

443-821-7004 (Home) 443-854-2394 (Cell, ok to text)

410-374-4463 (Church Office, leave message)

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission, as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning and loving one another.

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## **ZOOM WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE**

Because of the increasing popularity of Zoom, there has been an increase in unwanted visitors disrupting online meetings. For this reason you will need both a meeting ID and a password to attend a worship service or Bible study on Zoom. For further protection, this information is not shared publicly on our web site or Facebook page. Please contact us for the login information, letting us know which one you would like to attend.

Available meetings:

**Saturday Evening Worship:** 5 PM weekly

**Sunday Morning Worship:** 9 AM weekly followed by **Dwelling in the Word** approx. 10 AM

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** weekly at 11 am

**Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study:** weekly at 3 pm

## **SHOPPING ONLINE**

You can help our church by linking your Amazon account to our Church ID. We receive 0.5% proceeds from your purchases. Start with this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0729004> then after confirming Immanuel as the Charitable Organization to receive the proceeds, you will then be directed to the 'regular' Amazon webpage.

## **ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEEKLY EMAIL?**

Pastor Charlie sends out a weekly message. If you wish to be included, please send your email address to [pastorc@ielcmd.org](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org). We also use this list to send our monthly newsletter.

## **MAR-LU-RIDGE**

Message from Sarah Lefler, the executive director, regarding news of summer camp 2020:

We want you to know that you have been and will continue to be in our prayers. First and foremost, the safety and health of our campers and staff is our highest priority.

We have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 summer season. I know that this news hurts. I know how hard it is to hear. I know how much you love being here with your friends in this space. Please know that there is hope in Christ Jesus. We will journey through this time together and we will gather when it is safe.

Camp families will receive an email with information about how to join our online offerings this summer. You will be able to interact with our summer staff and hear the lessons/themes for the summer, that we've already prepared for you. You can participate in nature activities and craft activities right in your own space.

We encourage you to continue lifting each other up in prayer and continue connecting with your camp friends. We invite everyone to join us for weekly worship on Facebook. You'll see information posted just about every day on our social media sites. It's a wonderful way to build community and stay in touch.

We invite you to a time of celebration on June 14<sup>th</sup> for our annual community dinner hosted by your summer staff. These amazing young adults have committed to serving you this summer in a variety of ways and we are committed to supporting them in doing that. We will be safe in doing so. Please know that when the time is right we will gather together again in this sanctuary.

We encourage you to serve in your neighborhoods to shine God's light where you are and to come together as a group when we are safely able to do so. I leave you with Philippians 4 7: and the peace of god which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~Peace be with you all

See video for full message: <https://youtu.be/8m0szfkGIa4>

## DEATHS

Kathryn Riley, wife of Dan  
John Stickles, husband of Ellen  
John Hartlove, father of Kelly Day  
Dorothy Tawney, aunt of Judy Bixler  
Barbara Esworthy, aunt of Michelle Biondo

## THANKS

Donations received in memory of Kathryn Riley by  
Brad & Iva Martin  
Milton & Nancy Herman  
Susan and Bobby Yingling  
Paul Sellers and family  
Linda Zumbrun  
Dorothy Yingling

Donation receive in memory of Dorothy Tawney by  
the Ganjon family

## ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD'S WORD

### 2020 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

In June, our two midweek Bible study groups will continue their study of the **Gospel according to Matthew**. Please join us on Zoom! No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed to enjoy this study. Our time together each week also includes prayer and mutual encouragement. Zoom info is on the Zoom Schedule page elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Morning Group** meets on Zoom Wednesdays at 11 am.

**Evening Group** has now become an afternoon group, meeting on Zoom Wednesdays at 3 pm.

### DWELLING IN THE WORD: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday morning on Zoom, immediately following Sunday Worship, please remain on Zoom for a new approach to Bible study called **Dwelling in the Word**. We will read and reflect silently on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, then share our responses to the same three questions each week: What word or phrase grabs your attention? What questions does this Bible passage raise in your mind? In your own words, what might God be saying to you or to all of us through this Bible passage? In addition to the benefit you receive from this study, you will also be helping Pastor Charlie prepare his message for next week!

## FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028

Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753; Brittany Trott, Tyler Mullins

The Fellowship Committee continues to help with the Food Pantry in any way they might be need,. It has been very rewarding helping to distribute food to the many people who come through the line. Talking to them about their family needs and offering them the help.

We continue to stay in contact with members of our congregation. All are making the best out of the changes in their lives due to the virus. Since Spring is here many are gardening, walking, and helping their neighbors in some way. It is great to see how many ways we are finding to keep us going and not worrying about what we cannot do at this time in our lives.

*And sometimes we even get to work with dinosaurs that are handing out pet food!*



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

Chair: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320

Members: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028; Brittany Pomales, 865-282-6521  
Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

- Blood Drive scheduled for June 16
- Next *Table of Grace* is June 30

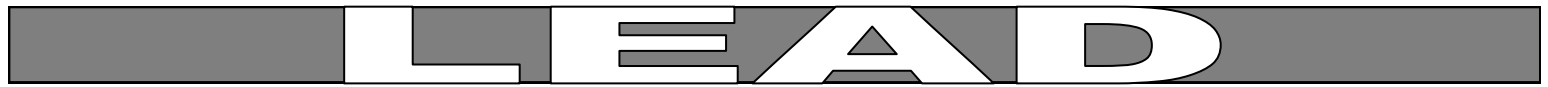
## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Leader: Connie Dattilio, 717-637-7157

Members: Evonne Brilhart, Christine Crouch, Gretchen Jensen,  
Audrey Shaffer, Pastor Charlie

Stephen Ministers continue to visit their care receivers via phone.

Memory Café is being seen through Zoom lead by Dr. Cate McCarty. For more information, contact her at [catemccarty@gmail.com](mailto:catemccarty@gmail.com) or 813 384-7571.



## Living Everyday As Disciples

The LEAD Team has not skipped a beat during this pandemic, we are continuing to adapt along with the rest of the world to the “new normal” (for now anyway).

Our meetings continue virtually via Zoom and we have begun participating in LEAD online workshops the week of May 11 which will continue for the next three weeks. Half of us are participating in a workshop on Adaptive Discipleship and the other half are participating in a workshop on Purpose/Core Values. Speaking personally, the first session of the Adaptive Discipleship workshop was very valuable and informative. Included in the workshop were LEAD team members from congregations in Maryland, Delaware, the Midwest and Texas. It was interesting and helpful to hear how other congregations are adapting, the positives that have surprised us, the challenges we are facing and the similarities and differences in our experiences.

In our own virtual meetings, we have been focusing on tweaking our mission/vision statement so that it represents our current values as well as our aspirational values. The statement we have come up with so far reads as follows:

"We are God's family, Christ-centered and Spirit-led, nourished in worship, reaching out in service to our neighbors, sharing and caring out of God's abundance."

We look forward to being together in person with the whole congregation as soon as it is safe to do so again. We will continue to listen to what God is saying to us through the scriptures, through the congregation and through the community and we will continue to serve and we pray for God to continue to guide us through these trying times.

God bless you all! ~Debbie Mace, LEAD Team Member

## FEEDING MINISTRY REPORT JUNE 2020

In 2019, the LEAD Team spent much of the summer and fall listening to members of the community, as we discussed the strengths of Manchester, our community needs, and how together we might address them. We never could have imagined then what 2020 had in store for us as a world, nation, and community. Many of the people we listened to became supporters of our feeding ministry during this pandemic: Tree of Friends, Manchester Town Government, Manchester Volunteer Fire Department, Manchester House, North Carroll Recreation Council (Hotshots Softball), the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club, North Carroll Middle School, and Manchester Valley High School. They were joined by other businesses and organizations in and near our community such as Manchester Baptist Church, Trinity UCC, First Fruits Farm, Miller's Market, Weis Market, Kenny's Market, La Jarochita, Walgreen's Westminster, and Bertuccio's Bakery. When you add in the many individuals and families who have contributed food and money to our ministry, we can only stand in awe of the work of God and the generosity of this community to make this ministry not only possible, but growing and thriving in new ways every week.

As of this writing, we have completed week 8 of our drive by/walk up feeding ministry. We are in the parking lot of Immanuel by the Little Free Pantry every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10am until noon. To date, we have given out 1,093 bags of groceries, 645 containers of milk, and 588 cartons of eggs. We've also distributed apples, produce, chicken, yogurt, butter, coffee, cheese, snacks, breads and bakery items, snack bags, and paper products.

The most important aspect of this ministry is the relationships we've formed with the people we serve. Young families, seniors, veterans, those who have lost their jobs or had their work hours reduced – struggling and unsure of the future. We're there to feed them and their families, reassuring them that we care and that God's love is present through our ministry.

It takes a lot of workers to manage the pantry, organize food donations, bag food, set up our distribution site, distribute food, break down and put away items at the end of the session, pick up and bring donations to the church, and track donations. Brenda and Pete Wulforst and I work with 24 regular volunteers from our church and the community. If you'd like to be part of this ministry, please contact Brenda or me and we will add you to our list of volunteers.

As 10am approaches each distribution day, we take a deep breath, look over the bounty of food we have for distribution, and offer a prayer of thanks to God for those who provided the food and those who are in line to accept it. Thanks be to God for the abundance he has provided through the caring people of our community!

~Christine Crouch, LEAD Facilitator

## PASTOR'S JUNE BIBLE CHALLENGE

### Moravian Daily Texts [www.moravian.org/the-daily-texts](http://www.moravian.org/the-daily-texts)

This month we continue the daily readings we share with others in our DE/MD Synod. The online Bible Study will continue at [www.facebook.com/groups/demdreads/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/demdreads/).

Email [pastorc@ielcmd.org](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org) if you would like to receive the daily reflection via email.

6/1 Psalm 71:9–18a	Numbers 20:1–21:9	Mark 15:1–20	6/16 Psalm 77:10–15	Numbers 32:28–33:9	Luke 2:33–40
6/2 Psalm 71:18b–24	Numbers 21:10–22:6	Mark 15:21–32	6/17 Psalm 77:16–20	Numbers 33:10–56	Luke 2:41–52
6/3 Psalm 72:1–11	Numbers 22:7–41	Mark 15:33–47	6/18 Psalm 78:1–8	Numbers 34	Luke 3:1–20
6/4 Psalm 72:12–20	Numbers 23	Mark 16:1–13	6/19 Psalm 78:9–16	Numbers 35:1–30	Luke 3:21–38
6/5 Psalm 73:1–12	Numbers 24,25	Mk. 16:14–Luke 1:4	6/20 Psalm 78:17–31	Num. 35:31–Deut. 1:18	Luke 4:1–13
6/6 Psalm 73:13–20	Numbers 26:1–24	Luke 1:5–25	6/21 <b>Third Sunday after Pentecost</b>		
6/7 <b>The Holy Trinity</b>			6/22 Psalm 78:32–39	Deuteronomy 1:19–46	Luke 4:14–21
6/8 Psalm 73:21–28	Numbers 26:25–56	Luke 1:26–38	6/23 Psalm 78:40–55	Deuteronomy 2	Luke 4:22–30
6/9 Psalm 74:1–9	Numbers 26:57–27:23	Luke 1:39–45	6/24 Psalm 78:56–64	Deuteronomy 3	Luke 4:31–44
6/10 Psalm 74:10–17	Numbers 28:1–29:6	Luke 1:46–56	6/25 Psalm 78:65–72	Deuteronomy 4:1–31	Luke 5:1–11
6/11 Psalm 74:18–23	Numbers 29:7–40	Luke 1:57–66	6/26 Psalm 79:1–8	Deuteronomy 4:32–5:21	Luke 5:12–26
6/12 Psalm 75	Numbers 30:1–31:12	Luke 1:67–80	6/27 Psalm 79:9–13	Deuteronomy 5:22–6:25	Luke 5:27–39
6/13 Psalm 76	Numbers 31:13–47	Luke 2:1–20	6/28 <b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>		
6/14 <b>Second Sunday after Pentecost</b>			6/29 Psalm 80:1–7	Deuteronomy 7	Luke 6:1–11
6/15 Psalm 77:1–9	Numbers 31:48–32:27	Luke 2:21–32	6/30 Psalm 80:8–11	Deuteronomy 8:1–9:6	Luke 6:12–26



### ELCA Youth Gathering Overview

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the ELCA gather together for a week of faith formation. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.



The theme of the 2021 Gathering is “*boundless: God beyond measure*,” based on Ephesians 3:19. “I want you to know all about Christ’s love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.”

### The next event is June 29—July 3, 2021 in Minneapolis, MN

Just as we did in 2018, Immanuel and St Paul’s Church are working together to attend the Youth Gathering. We are excited to already have 13 kids and at least four adults going to MN.

Immanuel’s monthly mission for June is the ELCA Youth Gathering. The special offering collected will supplement the fund raising efforts. Although we have been working since we returned from the youth gathering in Houston in 2018, more support is still needed to cover the estimated costs of \$1,000 per person to attend.

It is hard to capture the spirit on film – but the event truly is life changing. We hope you enjoy the short video made from the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston. [https://youtu.be/B98CQBf\\_6b4](https://youtu.be/B98CQBf_6b4)

#### Monthly Missions Note:

- \*During church service on the first FULL weekend of the month, time is allowed for a presentation and to collect a 2<sup>nd</sup> offering.
- \*Use purple Special Offering envelopes or clearly note the designation.
- \*Make checks payable to Immanuel Church.
- \*When giving online, be sure to select Mission Offering from the drop down list.
- \*Donations are collected for the entire month, after our bank reconciliation, one check is issued to the organization.



# FINANCE

Chair: Audrey Shaffer  
Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky, 410-790-6146, sslivecky@ielcmd.org  
Members: Garth Eckhardt, Matthew Rooney,  
Rachel Murphy, Frank Burnette, Ken Kiler

## MOBILE GIVING AT IMMANUEL

Remember that we have set up Tithe.ly for mobile giving.

Visit [get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app](https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app) to download the Tithe.ly app or give through the Tithe.ly web site.

You can also give via text message by texting "Give" to 443-214-0406 (Immanuel's dedicated number) and follow instructions to set up your Tithe.ly account. Your gift is safe, secure and goes directly to Immanuel. Plus, you'll be able to track your giving, setup recurring gifts, and more!



The QR Code will take you to the download page mentioned above.



Even though we are not currently using the church kitchen, renovation work is still happening.

The floor is done and the cabinets are being installed as of newsletter printing.

# CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Frank Burnette, Irfburnette@gmail.com;  
Vice President: Connie Dattilio  
Recording Secretary: Sarah Marshall; Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky

Your church council met Tuesday, May 12, 2020 on a Zoom meeting. The following business was discussed.

## NEW BUSINESS

For some time, we have not established a nominating committee for the council. A temporary committee has been formed and has been approved by our church council. Their job is to find replacements for open council seats. They also will find replacements for themselves on this committee. The people found will be voted on in our regular congregational meeting in November for next year. This is a requirement as stated in our Bylaws of the church.

During this time, those using the church were asked to make sure the lights are turned off when their church visit is completed.

As a clarification on our financial deposits at the bank, Rachel Murphy and Audrey Shaffer are the only individuals approved to make the deposits. This is a clarification to what our church insurance states regarding deposits.

Rachel Murphy will purchase the new church computer and get it up and running. Council has approved the purchase.

The Feed the Hungry members were given a wonderful gift. Dale and Alice Warehime donated an upright freezer to hold frozen food for the families.

The next church council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2020 @ 7pm. It will be on Zoom until returning to the church has been decided.

# CHRISTIAN ED

Chair: Brenda Wulforst

Members: Angie Eckhardt, Deacon Don Helfer, Jeanne Swain, Sandy Voight, Pete Wulforst

The past few weeks have truly been a team effort trying to stay connected to our Youth. Thank you to each and everyone who has stepped up and kept the momentum going.

In March when the pandemic stopped us in our tracks, we had a very excited and enthusiastic program happening at Immanuel. Our goal is to jump back in full force when we are allowed to return to the church in an environment that is safe for everyone.

Jamie Rooney, our technical expert has set up Google classroom for our younger children. She has been doing weekly activities with several children who join in this program through ZOOM.

A paint night was arranged for our middle and high school youth. Rachel Murphy and her daughter, Brianna took the lead on this. Paint night was held via ZOOM on Friday, May 15 at 7pm. Rachel and Bri did a “porch drop” of the paint kit and a snack bag to approximately 15 youth. It was a very successful project and we discovered we have some amateur artists in our group. Huge thanks to everyone who participated. Rachel and Bri we appreciate all you did. We are planning more paint nights this month—see below.



At the current time, we have one group of youth that we have not ministered to, Kindergarten and elementary children. As I write this the Governor has introduced Phase 1 of Maryland’s recovery plan. As a result, we are allowed to participate in outdoor religious activities. The Christian Ed team is working on an outdoor activity and we will let you know of future plans.

We are currently discussing how to implement VBS at Immanuel in 2020. This is a new ballgame since we will probably utilize ZOOM and will not be able to gather in the church. Additional information will be sent out soon.

Our major goal is to continue to connect with our Youth.  
However, we must make each person’s health and safety our priority.

## YOUTH GROUP—Zoom Paint Nights

We are happy to have received several requests for paint nights for the younger ages —so here are two options:



Friday, June 19 at 6:30pm  
a ‘paint-by-number’ bird



Friday, June 26 at 6:30pm  
a colorful sunset with a button tree

We are limited to the number of participants for each night. The first youth who respond will receive confirmation and additional details. Art supplies will be provided. Contact Rachel to sign up. Be sure to specify which date!

Email : Rachel.Murphy@hotmail.com or Call/text: 410-259-8861

Remember to let us know of any ideas you might have, we are open to trying other things virtually. YOU could even “host” an activity—we will help you!

# WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, 410-357-9466, sb31220@gmail.com, Chair,man and Woman's Harmony Choir Contact  
 Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Choir Director; Beth Hannon, Chime Choir Director  
 Jacob Ziegler, Saturday Evening Pianist; Judy Bixler, Saturday Evening Service; Ashley Burnette, Acolytes;  
 Linda Calhoun, Hymn Sing; Wayne Thomas, Adult & Luther Men Choirs; Sandy Voight, Altar Guild  
 Pete Wulforst, Children's Choir Coordinator

## LOOKING AHEAD ...

~~ ALL Weekend Worship Services

*may continue on Zoom, until further notice ~*

### Weekend , June 6-7

**Holy Trinity** Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

Sunday, Youth Sunday participation

### Weekend, June 13-14

Saturday Evening Service @ 5pm

Sunday Morning Service @ 9am

### Weekend, June 20-21

Saturday Evening Service @ 5pm

Sunday Morning Service @ 9am

### Weekend, June 27-28

Saturday Evening Service @ 5pm

Sunday Morning Service @ 9am

## APRIL WORSHIP ATTENDANCES

(ZOOM)

Zoom Dates	Zoom Attendance	Remarks
April 4-5	12 + 60 = 72 devices	Palm Sun wk
April 9	24 devices	Maundy Thurs
April 10	50 devices	Good Friday
April 11-12	12 + 40 = 52 devices	Easter Vigil Easter 9 am
April 18-19	7 + 40 = 47 devices	Easter 2
April 25-26	10 + 40 = 50 devices	Easter 3
<b>ALL Zoom Totals</b>	<b>295 devices</b>	
<b>Zoom Wkd Totals</b>	<b>221 devices</b>	
<b>Zoom Wkd Average</b>	<b>55 devices</b>	

## JUNE HEAD USHERS (if needed)

Saturdays: Jeanne Swain

Sundays: Brenda Wulforst

## JUNE ALTAR GUILD (if needed)

Barb and Gene Yingling

## THANK YOU

Thank you again to everyone who volunteered as a **May Lector on Zoom** and to those who will continue to help during our weekend Zoom Services in June, if needed! These remain unusual times outside everyone's comfort zone! Please know that YOU are appreciated!! Thank you! Susan

## Consider becoming a part of the *Music Ministry of Immanuel!*

~ Sunday Adult Choir ~ Chime Choir ~ Luther Men ~ Children's Choir ~ Womens' Harmony Choir

If you are not able to commit to regular practices at this time, but could participate occasionally during the year, please contact: ~ **Jerry Hoffman** (Organist/Adult Choir) ~ **Beth Hannon** (Chime Choir)

~ **Wayne Thomas** (Luther Men Choir) ~ **Pete Wulforst** (Children's Choir) ~ **Susan Burnette** (Harmony Choir)

**NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED**, just a willingness to help and 'make a joyful noise'!

**Sunday Adult Choir:** weekly practices will resume in September on Thursdays for 7-8 pm

**Chime Choir:** resume practices in September on Thursdays at 6-7 pm – **NEED more players**

**Luther Men:** sing quarterly, hope to provide special music for **Red,White&Blue Sun. July 5**

**Children's Choir:** sing quarterly, hope to resume in the fall

**Woman's Harmony Choir:** sing quarterly, will resume in the fall

For more information look at our **Music Ministry** bulletin board in the office hallway!

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

If you or a family member wish to be included, please contact Worship and Music

### BIRTHDAYS

David Mace  
 Pearl Moffitt  
 Tim Wenzel  
 Sharon Martin  
 Tanner Eckhardt  
 Paula Leonard  
 Bernadette Nowlin  
 Caroline Grady  
 Virginia Barron  
 Nancy Little

Ethel Hunt  
 Lacey-Leigh Headley  
 Brian Miller  
 Gulia Vandergucht  
 Carolyn Kittelberger  
 Steve Mace  
 Willis Kiler  
 Charlotte Lopata  
 Lilly Lopata  
 Kelley Day

George Rohrback  
 Jeanne Swain  
 Charles Frase  
 Luke Robinson  
 Delores Whitehead  
 Brenda Wulforst  
 Dawn Burris  
 Angie Eckhardt  
 Linda Schmidt  
 Bart Walder

### ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Connie Dattilio June 6  
 Terry & Bernadette Nowlin June 13  
 Ken & Rhonda Kiler June 25



## THE HOLY TRINITY

At the weekend services of **June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate **The Holy Trinity**. Though the word *'trinity'* is not found in the scriptures, the second reading, for the day, taken from 2 Corinthians 13:13, includes this apostolic greeting used in our weekly liturgy: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you"*. Jesus sent his disciples into the world to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit ~ **the Holy Trinity**. These are more than just words... we celebrate this mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament as we profess the creed and bear witness to our faith.

### A COMBINED 'MOTHER'S DAY~FATHER'S DAY' THANK YOU!

Mother's Day Weekend on May 9-10, with our usual pictorial display and pink carnations, was postponed. Father's Day Weekend will be June 20-21. As of this writing, no one knows yet when we will again resume regular worship services at Immanuel. But, when we do again gather in the sanctuary, Music and Worship hopes to have a combined **'Parents' Thank You Weekend'** ~ complete with pink carnations for all ladies and red carnations for all gentlemen attending! Stay tuned for more information.

### RED, WHITE and BLUE WEEKEND

The *Fourth of July* is **Saturday, July 4**. We hope to celebrate with our annual **Red, White and Blue Weekend Services** on July 4-5, with the singing of our favorite patriotic hymns and on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, The Luther Men will provide special music. Wear your patriotic colors!! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!**

### BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

Until Immanuel can gather for regular in-house church services, in lieu of sponsored altar flowers, we are still offering an **online dedication sponsorship** for each weekend Zoom bulletin. The cost remains \$20, 1/3 the cost of sponsoring both vases!

Reference the dedication information needed and contact either:

Pastor Charlie ([pastorc@ielcmd.org](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org))

Susan Burnette ([sb31220@gmail.com](mailto:sb31220@gmail.com)) OR

mail your donation and wording from the form to:

Immanuel Lutheran Church,  
3184 Church Street, PO Box 739  
Manchester, MD 21102.

Your dedication will appear in our 'virtual bulletin' soon. Thank you.

**Weekend Date Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suggested Cost: \$20** By mail \_\_\_\_ (checks to: *Immanuel Lutheran Church*)  
By on-line giving \_\_\_\_

**Dedication Opportunities:**

print your wording exactly as you wish it to appear in the 'virtual bulletin'

'To the **Glory of God**' \_\_\_\_\_

'In **Memory Of**' \_\_\_\_\_

" In **Honor Of**" \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Envelope #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Bible Study LECTIONARY SERIES

For your Home Bible Study.  
Join us as we read through  
the month of **June**.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
June 1 ~ 7 The Holy Trinity	Genesis 1:1~ 2:4a	Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
June 8 ~ 14 Pentecost 2	Exodus 19:2-8a	Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35 Matthew 10:8-23
June 15 ~ 21 Pentecost 3	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Psalm 69:7-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
June 22 ~ 28 Pentecost 4	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
June 29 ~ July 5 Red, White & Blue Wkend	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ SUMMER VACATIONS

If you are a weekly or monthly worship assistant during our weekend services, your responsibilities are published in The Visitor for the current month along with an advanced look ahead for the next month. As of this printing, the summer months are being finalized. If you are planning to be away during **July and August**, please contact Susan Burnette, asap, so adjustments can be made in advance. Thank you.

### JUNE 2020 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ 5 PM Saturday Services ~

	<b>Saturday July 4</b> R-W-B Wkend	<b>Saturday July 11</b> Pentecost 6	<b>Saturday July 18</b> Pentecost 7	<b>Saturday July 25</b> Pentecost 8
<b>Head Usher</b>	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette
<b>Greeter</b>	Judy Bixler	Sharon Bohli	Barb Davidson	Rodgers Hagert
<b>Lector</b>	Frank Burnette	Russell Jensen	Linda Black	Judy Bixler
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Judy Bixler Linda Black	Sharon Bohli Cindy Ganjon	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson	Rodgers Hagert Ellen Linsenbardt
<b>Communion</b>	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette

### ~ 9 AM Sunday Services ~

	<b>Sunday June 7</b> The Holy Trinity Youth Sunday	<b>Sunday June 17</b> Pentecost 2	<b>Sunday June 21</b> Pentecost 3	<b>Sunday June 28</b> Pentecost 4
<b>Head Usher</b>	Brenda Wulforst	Brenda Wulforst	Brenda Wulforst	Brenda Wulforst
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling
<b>Greeters</b>	YOUTH	Betty Miller Kathleen Regeester	Linda Gregg John Gregg	Carolyn Kittelberger Jane Taylor
<b>Lector</b>	YOUTH	Frank Burnette	Danica Reiley	Connie Dattilio
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	YOUTH	Connie Dattilio Debbie Mace Steve Mace Terri Rill	Elise Decker Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brittany Pomaies	Frank Burnette Matthew Rooney Sandy Voight Ernest Weiss
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	Susan Burnette Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt Audrey Shaffer	Susan Burnette Jo Fleck Joe Fleck Barb Yingling	Susan Burnette Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank Wendy Maloney	Susan Burnette Rhonda Kiler Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips
<b>Acolytes ~ Torchbearers</b>	Sophie Kiler Willis Kiler	Dylan Andrews Ava Yingling	Austin Gregg Zoe Gregg	Tanner Eckhardt Ashton Eckhardt
<b>Crucifer</b>	Andy Kiler	*****	*****	*****
<b>Pastor Prayer</b>	Connie Dattilio	Gretchen Jensen	Christine Crouch	Connie Dattilio
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Gene Yingling	Frank Burnette	Bart Walder	Ernest Weiss

### JULY 2020 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ 5 PM Saturday Services ~

	<b>Saturday July 4</b> R-W-B Wkend	<b>Saturday July 11</b> Pentecost 6	<b>Saturday July 18</b> Pentecost 7	<b>Saturday July 25</b> Pentecost 8
<b>Head Usher</b>	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette
<b>Greeter</b>	Judy Bixler	Sharon Bohli	Barb Davidson	Rodgers Hagert
<b>Lector</b>	Frank Burnette	Russell Jensen	Linda Black	Judy Bixler
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Judy Bixler Linda Black	Sharon Bohli Cindy Ganjon	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson	Rodgers Hagert Ellen Linsenbardt
<b>Communion</b>	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette

### ~ 9 AM Sunday Services ~

	<b>Sunday July 5</b> Red, White, Blue Sunday	<b>Sunday July 12</b> Pentecost 6	<b>Sunday July 19</b> Pentecost 7	<b>Sunday July 26</b> Pentecost 8
<b>Head Usher</b>	Connie Dattilio	Connie Dattilio	Connie Dattilio	Connie Dattilio
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rhonda Kiler Audrey Shaffer	Rhonda Kiler Audrey Shaffer	Rhonda Kiler Audrey Shaffer	Rhonda Kiler Audrey Shaffer
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Miller Kathleen Regeester	Carolyn Kittelberger Jane Taylor	Linda Gregg John Papp	Chris Miller Debbie Miller
<b>Lector</b>	Andy Kiler	Carolyn Hamlet	John Gregg	Pete Wulforst
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Elise Decker Brittany Pomaies Audrey Shaffer Bart Walder	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Terri Rill Brenda Wulforst	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips	Norman Downes Rhonda Kiler Ernest Weiss Barb Yingling
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	Susan Burnette Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank Bart Walder	Susan Burnette Jo Fleck Joe Fleck Barb Yingling	Susan Burnette Matthew Rooney Audrey Shaffer Sandy Voight	Susan Burnette Debbie Hebrank Andy Kiler Brittany Pomaies
<b>Acolytes</b>	Willis Kiler Danica Reiley	Dylan Andrews Ava Yingling	Austin Gregg Zoe Gregg	Sophie Kiler Willis Kiler
<b>Pastor Prayer</b>	Christine Crouch	Connie Dattilio	Gretchen Jensen	Christine Crouch
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Joe Fleck	Gene Yingling	Frank Burnette	Chris Miller