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.

From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the season of Lent in our 260th anniversary year, from Ash Wednesday, February 26 to Palm Sunday, April 5, we will be doing The Walk. When Jesus called his disciples, saying "Follow me," the word he used meant "accompany me," "come along with me," or "walk with me." Jesus invites us to walk with him along the path that leads to the Cross and through the Cross to resurrection and new life.

Adam Hamilton is the pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas and author of many books, including *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*. These practices are nothing new. Jesus followed them in his own life and ministry, as did his disciples. They are found on nearly every page of the New Testament. They are the core expectations of membership at Pastor Hamilton's church, one of the fastest growing churches in America, and I would like them to be our core expectations for all members of Immanuel. These 5 practices will be our theme during the 5 weeks of Lent, at weekend worship services and for our midweek Soup 'n' Study sessions at Immanuel and Trinity.

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March 1: Worship and Prayer: participate in weekly worship and pray 5 times daily

March 8: Study the Scriptures: participate in small group Bible study and read 5 Bible verses daily

March 15: Serve Others: serve in the congregation and perform 5 acts of random kindness weekly

March 22: Give Generously: to God through the church and commit 5 acts of generosity to others monthly

March 29: Share Faith with Others: let others know you are a Christian and invite 5 people to church annually

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3184 Church Street, PO Box 739, Manchester, MD 21102 Phone 410-374-4463 Fax 410-775-5793 Email info@ielcmd.org Websiteimmanuellutheranccmd.org On Palm Sunday weekend, April 4 & 5 I will lead a service of dedication for all those willing to commit themselves to The Walk over the next 12 months. As Pastor Hamilton mentions in his book, if 50 members carried out this commitment the results would be huge: 91,250 prayers offered; 91,250 Bible verses studied; 13,000 acts of kindness to others; 3,000 acts of generosity to others; 250 people invited to worship.

Will you be one of the 50? You will have the 40 days of Lent to learn about it, pray about it, and see where God leads you.

> Yours in the Love of Christ. ~Pastor Charlie Marshall

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING

Pastor offers individual prayer at the communion rail, with anointing and laying of hands for healing for those who desire it before each service.

PRAYER LIST

Occasionally we announce/note that we keep names on the prayer list for 4 weeks, unless we get an update that extends the timing. However, we really don't want to take someone off the list that can certainly still use the prayers! If you have names that are currently on the prayer list, please provide updates or let us know they can be removed. Thank you.

MARCH BOOK SALE

We need your used books! During the month of March we will hold a book sale in the social hall. Drop off donations in the Martin Luther Room where boxes are provided. See Mrs Jo Fleck with any questions.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEEKLY EMAIL?

Pastor Charlie sends out a weekly message. It is a great way to stay up to date on what is happening at Immanuel. If you would like to be included, please send your email address to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

*NOTE: This is also the method we are now using to send newsletters.

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Information to print in the weekly service bulletin must be received by noon on the Wednesday prior to worship. Information to print in the monthly newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month prior.

Note: Holidays/vacations sometimes require information to be received earlier.

LUTHERAN MEN DINNER

The Spring Dinner Meeting of the Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference is on Monday, April, 27th at Calvary Lutheran Church, 16151 Old Frederick Road, Mt. Airy, Maryland 21771, at 6:30pm. The Ladies will serve a Baked Ham dinner. RSVP to Pastor Charlie by Sunday, April 19th.

Living Everyday As Dissiples

Living Everyday As Disciples
Chris Crouch, Facilitator

John Gregg, Pastor Charlie, Debbie Miller, Debbie Mace, Terri Rill

While the LEAD team shared our findings on Listening to God in the Neighborhood with the distribution of the booklet we put together, What's Going on in Manchester MD?, the process of Listening to God in the Neighborhood continues daily and we hope it has really become part of who Immanuel is . . . the church that's listening to what's going on in our neighborhood.

We've also been working on identifying Immanuel's Core Values by asking *What do we value as a congregation?* So far, we've met with five small groups of congregation members. A sixth group is scheduled and we are working on scheduling a seventh group. These small groups have gone through an interactive exercise to consider 48 possible values, narrowing their choices to the five values that sound most like Immanuel.

If you were not in one of the small groups, you also had the opportunity to give feedback on our values during the weekends of February 15-16 and February 22-23 when feedback forms were distributed for your input on our values. We value your input and hope you are able to participate when invited to do so.

On Friday evening, February 28 and Saturday, February 29, the LEAD team will head to Salem Lutheran Church in Catonsville, MD to attend the next Delaware Maryland LEAD Learning Seminar. The theme for our cohort's learning seminar will be "Dig Down into Decision Making". We are excited that three members of our congregation council (Frank Burnette, Connie Dattilio and Tim Rill) will be attending along with us.

We'll report back on our findings identifying Immanuel's Core Values and on our learnings at our Learning Seminar. You are part of this LEAD journey along with the team, and we encourage you to let us know if you have any questions or comments about LEAD.

At our last team meeting, Pastor Charlie began our meeting by sharing a devotion he had posted on the DE/MD Synod Facebook site. It was about the feeding of the 5000 and how when it became close to dinner time, the disciples wanted to send the people home to find food because they had so little food to share. But what did Jesus do? He looked up and then he told the disciples to go out and feed the people. At the end of feeding all 5000, the disciples were left with much, much more food than they needed.

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These words that Pastor said at our meeting have stuck in my head and in my heart since our meeting this past week (and I'm paraphrasing somewhat), "when you're faced what with seems like an unsurmountable task, look up." Keep looking up and please keep our congregation, our neighbors and Immanuel's LEAD team in your prayers.

~Debbie Mace, LEAD Team Member

THANKS

"I wish to thank the people of Immanuel for their prayers for my husband, Mike McNelly, over the past several months. ~Anna McNelly"

A donation to Stephen Ministry has been made by the Church Council in memory of Joe Dattilio

Thank you to everyone that helped make our 260th anniversary weekend services and German brunch a success! Remember –in the Sunday School auditorium, the Archives that are always open to browse, research and enjoy! Stop by and take a look at the:

- . 250th Anniversary Memory Quilt
- preserved handmade church quilts
- German Bibles and photos of our former pastors
- · 'retired' silver communion chalices and ornate communion cloths
- . photo albums of past worship services, Catechism classes,
- Luther League-Youth activities, along with many newspaper clippings

DEATHS

Randy Decker, father of Adam

Joe Dattilio, brother of Paul and brother-in-law of Connie

Mike McNelly, friend and neighbor of Chris Crouch

Paul Moffitt, husband of Pearl

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & GROW AT IMMANUEL

No previous knowledge of the Bible is required for any Bible study

SUNDAY LIFT

Sunday LiFT (Living in Faith Together) is an intergenerational gathering for people of all ages to grow in faith by sharing food together, exploring God's Word together, playing together and praying together – just as the first Christians did.

Each Sunday morning we gather in the social hall following worship (or in the Martin Luther Room if social hall is being used), share a snack, read and reflect on a Bible story, do an activity (game, craft, service project) and close with a prayer/worship activity, all related to the theme of the day. We do not meet on Coffee Hour Sundays. No one is too young or too old to participate, and we need people of all ages to make it work as intended.

2020 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY The Gospel According to Matthew

In March, our evening midweek Bible study group will continue their study of the Gospel according to Matthew. The morning group has decided to take a break and attend the Wednesday Soup 'n' Study at Immanuel. Please join us, or just come and check us out! No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed to enjoy this study. Our time together each week also includes prayer and mutual encouragement.

Tuesday Morning Group will resume April 7 at 11am in Oak Tree Room. Tuesday Evening Group will meet at the Pastor's home, 840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster 21158, Tuesdays at 7pm on March 3, 17, 24 & 31.

(The group will not meet on Council meeting night, March 10.)

LENTEN SOUP 'N' STUDY AT IMMANUEL AND TRINITY: THE WALK

For five Wednesdays in the season of Lent, March 4 – April 1, Immanuel Lutheran Church and Trinity UCC (next door to Immanuel) will hold a shared "Soup 'n' Study" series based on the book "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life" by author and United Methodist pastor Adam Hamilton. Immanuel will host the lunch session at 11:30am – 1:00pm, and Trinity will host the supper session at 6:30-8:00pm. Pastor Charlie and Pastor Gerry will co-lead the sessions, and we hope there will be a good mix of members from both congregations at both sessions.

The series will explore what it means to walk with Jesus following the same spiritual practices that Jesus lived by: worship and prayer, studying the Scriptures, serving others, giving generously to God and others, and sharing your faith with others. Our midweek sessions will follow the same themes Pastor Charlie will be preaching on the preceding Saturday and Sunday.

Participants may find the book helpful, but it is not required reading for the study series. Limited number of books are available for purchase at \$10.50.

PASTOR'S MARCH BIBLE CHALLENGE

Moravian Daily Texts 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/.

If you would like to receive the daily reflection via email, send a message to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

3/1	First Sunday in Lent		
3/2	Psalm 32	Exodus 9	Matt. 20:29-21:11
3/3	Psalm 33:1–5	Exodus 10	Matt. 21:12-22
3/4	Psalm 33:6–11	Exodus 11:1-12:20	Matt. 21:23–32
3/5	Psalm 33:12–22	Exodus 12:21-51	Matt. 21:33-46
3/6	Psalm 34:1–7	Exodus 13:1–14:18	Matt. 22:1–14
3/7	Psalm 34:8–18	Exodus 14:19-15:21	Matt. 22:15-22
3/8	Second Sunday in Lent		
3/9	Psalm 34:19–22	Exodus 15:22–16:36	Matt. 22:23-40
3/10	Psalm 35:1–10	Exodus 17:1–18:6	Matt. 22:41–23:12
3/11	Psalm 35:11–18	Exodus 18:7–19:9	Matt. 23:13–22
3/12	Psalm 35:19–28	Exodus 19:10–20:21	Matt. 23:23–32
	Psalm 36	Exodus 20:22–21:27	Matt. 23:33–39
	Psalm 37:1–6	Exodus 21:28–22:24	Matt. 24:1–25
3/15	Third Sunday in Lent		
3/16	Psalm 37:7–15	Exodus 22:25–23:26	Matt. 24:26–35
3/17	Psalm 37:16–22	Exodus 23:27–25:9	Matt. 24:36–44
3/18	Psalm 37:23–26	Exodus 25:10–40	Matt. 24:45–51
	Psalm 37:27–33	Exodus 26	Matt. 25:1–13
3/20	Psalm 37:34–40	Exodus 27:1–28:14	Matt. 25:14–30
	Psalm 38:1–8	Exodus 28:15–43	Matt. 25:31–46
	Fourth Sunday in Lent		
	Psalm 38:9–16	Exodus 29:1–30	Matt. 26:1–13
	Psalm 38:17–22	Exodus 29:31–30:16	Matt. 26:14–30
	Psalm 39:1–6	Exodus 30:17–31:11	Matt. 26:31–35
3/26	Psalm 39:7–13	Exodus 31:12–32:29	Matt. 26:36-46
-	Psalm 40:1–8	Exodus 32:30–33:23	Matt. 26:47–58
	Psalm 40:9–17	Exodus 34	Matt. 26:59–75
	Fifth Sunday in Lent		
	Psalm 41	Exodus 35	Matt. 27:1–10
3/31	Psalm 42	Exodus 36	Matt. 27:11–31

FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028 Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753; Brittany Trott, Tyler Mullins

February was a busy month for Fellowship.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

There is a signup sheet at the back of the sanctuary if you wish to bring something for a future coffee hour. We appreciate everyone who has donated and continues to do so.

GERMAN POTLUCK BRUNCH

On February 9th we celebrated Immanuel's 260 years with a sermon from Bishop Gohl and then our congregation supplied an absolutely amazing German brunch. It had something for everyone to enjoy— sour beef and ginger snap gravy, pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, dumplings, apple dumplings, apple cake, and so much more. We had a lot of new faces from the community who came to enjoy the service and meal.

Oh yes, and then there was the rummage sale that the Events Committee planned. So you could eat and then shop! It was a wonderful day that the congregation made possible. Thanks to all the people who contributed in some way to make this happen.

Community Country Breakfast

The Event Committee had a Country Breakfast on a very cold Saturday morning and a rummage sale. Everyone seemed to enjoy looking thru the donated items and finding something. It is great to see so many new faces from the community coming to Immanuel. Thanks to all who help cook, clean and support this monthly event in some way.

We will have a book sale during the next breakfast on March 21st. The suggested donation is \$8 age 13 and up, \$5 age 5-12 and under 5 free. Funds raised support the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Be sure to stop by each month - different seasonal activities and items each month! Ex: basket raffles, bake table, handmade items for sale, rummage sales, pumpkin pie contest, pictures with Santa....etc.

*Fellowship continues on page 8

SHROVE TUESDAY

Our Shrove Tuesday supper was on February 25th at 6pm. We served three kinds of pancakes, sausages, fruit and fastnaughts.



LENT WEDNESDAYS

On March 4th we begin our Lenten Soup meals in the social hall each Wednesday at 11:30am. Pastor Charlie and Pastor Gerry from Trinity will provide the lesson. The evening Lenten soup meal is held at 6:30pm at Trinity. A signup sheet is at the back of the sanctuary should you wish to provide soup for our Lenten lunch meals.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Chair: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320 Members: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028; Brittany Pomales, 865-282-6521 Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

EASTER

Easter will be here before we know, so we once again will be filling Easter Baskets for our sponsored families. A table will be in the narthex on March 14th with the baskets. Please consider filling a basket. We will also be collecting food for our families (anything you would have for your Easter Dinner is appreciated by our families....potatos, stuffing, canned fruit, cake mix/icing).

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be coming to Immanuel on March 16th. Preregistration is required. To register for an appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinesceening.com/community partners. Flyers are also available at church on the back radiators.

TABLE OF GRACE

Table Of Grace is on March 31st. If you are interested in helping us, please let us know. If you are unable to help, perhaps you would consider donating a baked item. Our clients love pies, cakes and anything sweet!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Leader: Connie Dattilio, 717-637-7157

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

Stephen Ministry met on Feb. 19, 2020 at 10:30am.

The Memory Café met on Feb 8, 2020 with approximately 20 people attending. Dr. Cate McCarty held a question and answer discussion for all the care givers concerning the care for their receivers. Rona Haddaway, Paula Leonard and Connie Dattilio provided the care receivers learning games and crafts. Each care receiver made a Valentine for their spouse.

MANCHESTER MEMORY CAFÉ

The next Memory Café will be held on March 7, 2020 from 10 to 11:30am. Meet at Immanuel social hall for a dual support group focusing on keeping our care partnership green.

RSVP to Cate at catemccarty@gmail.com or call 813 384 7571.



Then on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 4th</u> from 10am to 1pm, Dr Cate is hosting an Educational Seminar. "Navigating Dementia using CATE Strategies" Dementia takes a familiar and comfortable relationship and turns it upside down. Join Dr. Cate in a dementia care workshop focused on:

Applying David's F	Five Stone	approach to	Goliath
Learning best care	strategies	for dementia	l

- ☐ Practicing validation, touch and sensory direction
- ☐ Accessing resources local and at your fingertips

PERSONNEL

Chair: Connie Dattilio, 717-637-7157 Members: Debbie Hebrank, Chris Miller, Brenda Murray

The Personnel Committee has completed and given the employee evaluations. New members of the committee are Chris Miller, Debbie Hebrank and Brenda Murray.

CHRISTIAN ED

Chair: Brenda Wulforst

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

Our Christian Education team met recently at Pete and Brenda's home.

Pastor Charlie offered a prayer for our Christian Education program, our leaders and our youth. He also expressed gratitude for what we have achieved since we began this journey in August.

Our monthly Youth Group meeting was held on Friday, February 14 at 6 pm. We met in the Scout room. A Valentine themed craft was made and directed by Angie. Each youth attending made two items—one to give to someone special in their life and one to be donated to a retirement facility. Don Helfer lead a conversation with the youth about LOVE. Love for their church, their community and love for their families and friends.

Chase Campbell submitted a letter from him and his siblings based on their thoughts after the January meeting. They made some suggestions about how Immanuel and the Manchester community should respond to the homeless in the area. Brenda has forwarded the letter to Chris Crouch [LEAD] to acknowledge. Chris will then forward to Don Deitrich at NESAP since he is investigating the situation of homelessness in the Hampstead/ Manchester area. It is very rewarding to realize our youth are "thinking" when they leave our formal gatherings.

We considered a Lenten project. The Advent project was very successful and has fortified our Little Free Pantry. The group was asked to think about projects. There is a short time frame for implementation since Lent begins Wednesday, February 26. This request is extended to each person reading this email. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please contact Brenda or Angie.

Saturday, February 29 is the date scheduled for our annual Spaghetti dinner in Immanuel's Social hall from 5:30 to 8:00. Our menu will include, meat and meatless lasagna, marinara sauce and meatballs, serve yourself salad bar, Italian bread and dessert and drinks. Gluten free pasta will be offered. Our youth will be serving the meal and helping with preparations. Pastor Charlie will advertise in Neighborhoods, we will post on social media and a sign-up sheet is in the rear of the sanctuary. A free will donation will be requested and reservations are encouraged. Please call the church office if you need a reservation. Phone # is 410-374-4463. There will be a spice basket raffle.

We are planning a combined Youth co-op activity in the next few weeks. Jeanne Swain will let us know what is planned and when we will do this.

Carroll Lutheran school's 4th grade class and their teacher, Mrs. Miller are partnering with youth at Immanuel. They recently dropped off 5 small posters expressing their "visions for 2020". We are looking for ways to reach out to these children. Brittany Pomales has volunteered to be the Immanuel liaison to this group. Brittany will contact Mrs. Miller and extend an invitation to join Immanuel for Youth group and for the Italian dinner and Mar Lu Ridge.

Scheduling a Youth Sunday. Our projected date is June 7 since this is Mission Sunday and our mission is the Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota June 29 through July 3, 2021. We are making every effort to resurrect the Children's choir to sing the anthem. Many of you have children or grandchildren who could help with this. Please contact Pete Wulforst at 410-596-5416 to help.

Youth will serve as greeters, readers, communion assistants and offering ushers. They will also promote the mission that morning.

Mar Lu Ridge--Please consider sending your children. There is a sponsor at Immanuel to help with tuition. Contact Rachel or Pastor Charlie for details.

VBS—theme is Wilderness Escape. Leaders are meeting March 2 at the Wulforst home. More information to come.

LIFT [Living In Faith Together] is being evaluated.

Our Christian Education efforts are being rewarded with more and more families getting involved. Youth group averages between 10 and 15 children along with their parents. Thank you to those of you who make the effort to bring your children and grandchildren. You are fulfilling your baptismal promise.

Feel free to contact any of the leaders listed in the header for information on what we need you to do to be a part of this growing outreach.

MAR-LU-RIDGE

Don't forget to consider sending your child to Mar Lu Ridge this summer. Registration is open. Immanuel has an anonymous donor willing to send your child to camp. Call the church office for additional details.

YOUTH GATHERING

The church office can give you information on the 2021 Youth gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The dates are June 29 through July 3, 2021. We will again team with St Paul's. Contact the Immanuel church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS plans are in the making. More information will be published in the next publication of the Visitor.

LiFT

One last note—LiFT [Living In Faith Together] continues after the Sunday service in the Social Hall. We hold sessions every Sunday [with the exception of coffee hour Sunday]. This is an inter-generational session. Try us, you will like us.

~Submitted by Brenda Wulforst and Jeanne Swain

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9am Worship / Communion 10:15a Sunday LiFT	7 p VBS Mtg at Wulforst home 7 p Den Scout Mtg 8p Al-Anon 8p AA	3 7p Scouts 7p Bible Study-Pr Home	Lent Soup 'n' Study 11:30a at Immanuel 6:30p at Trinity 7:15p AA	Pastor Retreat Day 7p Adult Choir Practice 7p Shared Ministry Mtg at St Peters	* 6 Pastor Day Off 8p AA 8p Al-Anon	7 Mission Special Offering 10a Memory Cafe -Social Hall 5pm Worship / Communion 6:30p AA
Spring Forward~ Mission Special Offering 9am Worship / Communion 10:15a Coffee Hour	*9 9a Work Day 7p Den Scout Mtg 8p Al-Anon 8p AA	*10 7p Scouts 7p Church Council Mtg	*11 Lent Soup 'n' Study 11:30a at Immanuel 6:30p at Trinity 7:15p AA	*12 7p Adult Choir Practice	*13 Pastor Day Off 6p Youth Group 8p AA 8p Al-Anon	Social Hall ReservedMemorial Svs and Luncheon 5pm Worship / Communion 6:30p AA
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22 9am Worship / Communion 10:15a LiFT	23 7p Den Scout Mtg 8p Al-Anon 8p AA	24 7p Scouts 7p Bible Study-Pr Home	Lent Soup 'n' Study 11:30a at Immanuel 6:30p at Trinity 7:15p AA	26 7p Adult Choir Practice	27 Pastor Day Off 8p AA 8p Al-Anon	28 5pm Worship / Communion 6:30p AA
29 9am Worship / Communion 10:15a LiFT Luther Men/Harmony Choir Practice for Palm Sunday	30 7p Den Scout Mtg 8p Al-Anon 8p AA	31 7p Bible Study-Pr Home				*Rachel Vacation

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Other events and activities are listed throughout the newsletter. Below are some upcoming activities, including the shared ministry events-which are planned in cooperation with the local congregations.

The entire congregations are welcome to join any or all ...

<u>Saturday, March 7:</u> Manchester Memory Café
This unique hybrid of memory cafe and support group is 10am at Immanuel Church Social Hall, led by Dr. Cate.

Meet and build rapport, share more about dementia --living with it, caring with it. RSVP to Cate at catemccarty@gmail.com or call 813 384-7571.

Friday, March 13: Youth Group meeting

We will have some fun team building games. And since it is close to St. Patrick's Day, we will be talking about the shamrock and Deacon Don will have a lesson relating that to the Trinity.

Saturday, March 21: Community Country Breakfast from 7 to 11am. Full breakfast of eggs, sausage, pancakes etc with coffee and juices for a suggested donation of \$8 age 13 and up, \$5 age 5-12 and under 5 free. Funds raised support the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

TASTE of SPRING

~ Food Tastings, Live Music, Silent Auction ~ to benefit our neighbors who access **NESAP**'s Assistance Programs $5 \text{pm} \sim 8 \text{pm}$

Thursday, March 26, 2020



Crossroads Community Church 1041 S Carroll St · Hampstead, MD 21074

> For tickets or more information: call 443-244-1496 or email nesap.director@gmail.com

CHURCH COUNCIL

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

Your church council met Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in the Martin Luther room. The following business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

- *The 2020 Church Committee Chairs / Members sheet went around with info for everyone to check and complete.
- *Manchester Parish update. The next meeting is March 5, 7pm at St. Peter's Church.
- *We need to make sure the congregation is well informed on the co-op conversation after more information is received.
- *UNLOCKED DOORS! The Narthex doors were open and unlocked. Someone went out and did not close them. Everyone please double check that the doors are locked before leaving the building.
- *Sunday School property was missing. Scissors went missing from Jeanne's room. They were found in the Scout room on the floor. Frank will speak with Scout leaders about missing items & rooms left in disarray.
- *Furnace Hills Coffee Fundraiser. Pastor signed Immanuel up for a fundraising program with Furnace Hills Coffee. Our church gets ½ of the sale price, (½ of the price during the first week of sales). We can use the coffee at breakfasts and coffee hours and sell coffee at church & online for a fundraiser. Furnace Hills will make a signature blend for Immanuel.

OLD BUSINESS

- *The Westminster Rescue Mission clothing bin was discussed. Pastor Charlie emailed the contact person at the Mission. He has not heard back yet from them.
- *Archive doors. Frank and property will find a time to go look at the doors.
- *Church Family Information update needs to be completed by Feb 23.
- *New office computer search. Rachel found a computer that meets her needs for \$1500. She will order it.
- *Church Insurance update. After 3 phone calls, Frank cannot reach our current insurance provider to find out if they will prorate our bill so we can switch to Church Mutual. He will contact Utica Insurance directly.

The next church council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7pm in the Martin Luther room.

MISSIONS

Joe Fleck, jpflecksr@gmail.com, 410-848-5919

The March mission is Carroll Lutheran Village.

Home. That's what hundreds of residents call it.

They live purposefully, meaningfully, and they age gracefully. Their lives are full and enriched. This is a place of quality and choice. **This is home.**

But what if Carroll Lutheran Village didn't exist?

As a not-for-profit continuing care retirement community, Carroll Lutheran Village knows that it takes a village to care. Our philanthropy program serves residential need throughout the Village including:

- *Financial subsidy provided to residents who are experiencing financial shortfall
- *Capital and major needs, which may include facility maintenance and development, equipment, or special programming demands
- *Where the need is greatest providing flexibility to the donor and to the Village

Monthly Missions Note:

- *During the church service on the first FULL weekend of the month, time is allowed for a presentation and to collect a 2nd offering.
- *Use your purple Special Offering envelopes or clearly make note of the designation.
- *Make checks payable to Immanuel Church.
- *Donations for the assigned mission are collected for the entire month, after our bank reconciliation, one check is issued to the organization.

IMMANUEL'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Feeding Neighbors, Nourishing Neighborhoods



The pantry is located on the side parking lot between Immanuel and Trinity. Anyone may access the Little Free Pantry at any time: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The community is encouraged to *Take what you need* or *Give what you can*. Pantry donations can also be placed in designated shopping cart at front of Weis store (Greenmount).

Money donations are also graciously accepted – mark as pantry donation and put in offering plate or in church office.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, 410-357-9466, sb31220@gmail.com, Chair, Harmony Choir Contact Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Adult 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

Feb 29~ March 1 Lent 1 Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

Wed. March 4 Lenten Wednesday #1

~ Soup/Study @ Immanuel 11:30am

~ Soup/Study @Trinity 6:30pm

March 7~8 Lent 2 Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

Daylight Savings Time, Sunday @ 2am - Spring Forward one hour

Wed. March 11 Lenten Wednesday #2

~ Soup/Study @ Immanuel 11:30am

~ Soup/Study @Trinity 6:30pm

March 14~15 Lent 3 Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

Sunday, 260th Events meeting, following worship, front pews

Wed. March 18 Lenten Wednesday *3

~ Soup/Study @ Immanuel 11:30am

~ Soup/Study @Trinity 6:30pm

March 21~22 Lent 4 Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

Easter Lily Sales begin (March 21- Palm Sunday, April 5)

Wed. March 25 Lenten Wednesday #4

~ Soup/Study @ Immanuel 11:30am

~ Soup/Study @Trinity 6:30pm

March 28-29 Lent 5 Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

Easter Lily Sales continue (deadline, Palm Sunday, April 5)

Sunday, Practice for Palm Sunday (Luther Men/Harmony Choir), choir loft

Wed. April 1 Final Lenten Wednesday

~ Soup/Study @ Immanuel 11:30am

~ Soup/Study @Trinity 6:30pm

April 4~5

Passion Saturday~Palm Sunday Wkend Services @ 5pm and 9am Sunday, choir practice @ 8:30am, provide Palm Sunday music 'The Passion of Our Lord' according to Matthew, gospel readers Deadline for Easter Lilies

MARCH 2020 HEAD USHERS

5pm Saturdays: Sarah Marshall **9am Sundays**: Frank Burnette

MARCH 2020 ALTAR GUILD

Wendy Maloney Sandy Voight

JANUARY 2020 WORSHIP ATTENDANCES

Worship Dates	Sat + Sun	Remarks
	Attendance	
January 4,5	23 + 86 = 109	Epiphany
11,12	20 + 61 = 81	Baptism of Lord
18,19	0 + 47 = 47	Icy-NS Saturday
25,26	18 + 79 = 97	
Monthly Total	334	4 weekends
Weekend Average	84	
Saturday Average	15	
Sunday Average	68	l ATTENI

ATTENDANCE REVIEW January 2015-2020

Year	Monthly Totals	Monthly Average	Saturday January	Sunday January
2015	435	109	Average 22	Average 87
2015	454	91	21	69
2017	491	98	19	79
2017	435	108	24	85
2019	323	81	26	55
2020	334	84	15	68

LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES ...

For your Home Bible Study. Join us as we read through March.

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Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Feb 24 ~ Mar 1 Lent 1	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
March 2 ~ 8 Lent 2	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17
March 9 ~ 15 Lent 3	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 5:1-11
March 16 ~ 22 Lent 4	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
March 23 ~ 29 Lent 5	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

~ALTAR VASES ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS~ SPONSORSHIPS

The 2020 Sponsorship Calendar is posted outside the church office for your sponsorships. Complete your choice(s) by signing up and completing the information needed on the forms available. Include your payment and seal in the supplied envelopes. Place this sponsorship in the Music and Worship basket on the lamp table in the office by the Wednesday prior to your reserved date to insure inclusion into the weekly bulletin.

Sponsorship Prices: \$60 BOTH Vases

 $^{\$}30 \overline{ONE}$ Vase only

\$30 Center Arrangement

\$20 Lessons & Prayers

SOUP 'N STUDY LENTEN WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays during Lent (*March 4,11,18,25 and April 1*) will offer two Soup 'n Study opportunities for fellowship and bible study each week. Pastor Charlie and Pastor Gerry will team teach both sessions.

Day Session @ Immanuel

~ Soup & Bread @ 11:30am followed by Bible Study @ 12noon.

AND

Evening Session @ Trinity UCC

~ Soup & Bread @ 6:30pm with a Bible Study @ 7pm.

CLOCKS FORWARD ...

Remember to turn all your clocks forward ONE HOUR before bed on Saturday night, March 7th. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am on Sunday morning, March 8th.

EASTER LILY SALES

Beginning the weekend of March 21-22, Music and Worship will be taking orders for Easter Lilies. Cost of each plant: \$11.00 ~ payment: cash or check (made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church). Orders may be placed in two ways by using:

(1) the order form from the last page of this March <u>Visitor</u> OR

(2) an order form found on the *Easter Lily bulletin Board*, located at the stairway.

Provide all the information requested, enclose in the supplied envelope and place in the <u>Easter Lily Basket</u> on the lamp table in the church office by the **deadline** of **Palm Sunday**, **April 5**th. All orders received by the deadline will be included in the Easter bulletin insert.

PASSION SATURDAY ~ PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

During the weekend services of **April 4th-5th**, we will celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem by waving palm crosses and banners. During the gospel, members of the congregation will read '*The Passion of Our Lord, according to Matthew*'.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

For those in the congregation who are gluten intolerant, our Saturday, Sunday and Mid-Week Services provide an alternative gluten-free wafer as your communion host. Please express your wishes to Pastor Charlie and a worship assistant will present a ciborium chalice of gluten-free wafers for you. Grape juice and wine are also offered.

MUSIC MINISTRY @ IMMANUEL

Consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry of Immanuel! We currently support *five* various groups:

~ The Sunday Adult Choir ~ The Chime Choir

~ The Luther Men ~ The Children's Choir

~ The Womens' Harmony Choir

If you are not able to commit to regular practices at this time, but could participate occasionally during the church year, please contact:

~ Jerry Hoffman (Organist/Adult Choir Director)

~ **Beth Hannon** (Chime Choir Director)

~ Wayne Thomas (Luther Men Choir)

~ Pete Wulforst (Children's Choir Coordinator)

~ Susan Burnette (Harmony Choir contact)



NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED,

just a willingness to help and 'make a joyful noise'!

Sunday Adult Choir weekly practice on Thursdays from 7-8pm Chime Choir Needs Members in order to resume practices

Luther Men will sing Palm Sunday, April 5 with Womens' Choir Practices: Sunday, March 29 @ 10:30am & PS morning @ 8:30am

Children's Choir sing quarterly, practices scheduled as needed

Woman's Choir will sing on Palm Sunday, April 5 with Luther Men

Practices: Sunday, March 29 @ 10:30am & PS morning @ 8:30am

IMMANUEL'S 260th ANNIVERSARY YEAR CELEBRATION

Our 260th Anniversary did not end with the February 9th Anniversary Service with Bishop Gohl. Instead, we hope to make every month of 2020 a year to remember! Join us for the following activities: Saturday, March 21st and Sunday, March 22nd

- BOOK FAIR (proceeds to 'CC Literacy')

JUNE: Church Street Block Party with Trinity

JULY: Christmas In July Holiday Bazaar

AUGUST: Wine Tasting Event

SEPTEMBER: Harvest Home Weekend, Sept 19-20

OCTOBER: <u>Reformation ~ Homecoming Weekend</u>, Oct 24-25

NOVEMBER: Bethlehem Marketplace Revisited, Black Friday, Nov 27

MARCH BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Wish to be included? Contact Susan Burnette.

BIRTHDAYS

Meghan Lee Greg Miller Iva Martin Ketti McCarty Janis Hagert Heather Hoffman John Taylor Doris Dell Rodgers Hagert Audrey Shaffer
Pat Hentz
Jennifer Holbrook
Jared Patterson
Dolly Ruby
Matthew Rooney
Dave Robinson
Daphne Lee
Laura Kiler

Logan Reiley Susan Adami Brittany Pomales Henry Adami Dana Martin Jennifer Biden Evan DiLeonardi Brooks Hoffman



John and Mary Popp Adam and Elise Decker March 5 March 15, 2013

March 2020 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4	Lent 5
Head Usher	Sarah Marshall	Sarah Marshall	Sarah Marshall	Sarah Marshall
Greeter	Judy Bixler	Rodgers Hagert	Barb Davidson	Sharon Bohli
Lector	Sarah Marshall	Linda Black	Jeanne Swain	Judy Bixler
Offering	Judy Bixler	Rodgers Hagert	Barb Davidson	Sharon Bohli
Ushers	Ellen Linsenbardt	Jeanne Swain	Ron Davidson	Cindy Ganjon
Communion	Jeanne Swain	Linda Black	Jeanne Swain	Judy Bixler

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
	Lent 1	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4	Lent 5
Head Usher	Frank Burnette	Frank Burnette	Frank Burnette	Frank Burnette	Frank Burnette
Altar Guild	Wendy Maloney	Wendy Maloney	Wendy Maloney	Wendy Maloney	Wendy Maloney
Altai Guliu	Sandy Voight	Sandy Voight	Sandy Voight	Sandy Voight	Sandy Voight
Greeters	Betty Miller	Jane Taylor	Carolyn Kittelberger	Betty Miller	Chris Miller
Greeters	Kathleen Register	Pete Wulforst	Bart Walder	John Popp	Debbie Miller
Lector	Susan Burnette	Danica Reiley	Russell Jensen	Carolyn Hamlet	Joe Fleck
	Brittany Pomales	Debbie Mace	Laurie Miller	Elise Decker	Debbie Hebrank
Offering	John Popp	Steve Mace	Steve Miller	Wendy Maloney	Tim Rill
Ushers	Bart Walder	Terri Rill	Sandy Voight	Ernest Weiss	Audrey Shaffer
	Pete Wulforst	Tim Rill	Brenda Wulforst	Barb Yingling	Jeff Yingling
	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette
Communion	Rhonda Kiler	Connie Dattilio	Norman Downes	Sandy Voight	Norm Downes
Stewards	Audrey Shaffer	Jo Fleck	Debbie Hebrank	Bart Walder	Rhonda Kiler
	Sandy Voight	Joe Fleck	Audrey Shaffer	Barb Yingling	Matthew Rooney
Acolytes	Danica Reiley	Dylan Andrews	Ashton Eckhardt	Sophie Kiler	Danica Reiley
	TBD	Ava Yingling	Tanner Eclhardt	Willis Kiler	Ava Yingling
Pray with	Christine Crouch	Connie Dattilio	Gretchen Jensen	Connie Dattilio	Chris Crouch
Pastor				Connie Datuilo	
Bell Ringer	Bart Walder	Ernest Weiss	Joe Fleck	Gene Yingling	Chris Miller

April 2020 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
	April 4	April 18	April 25
	Passion Saturday	Easter 2	Easter 3
Head Usher	Judy Bixler	Judy Bixler	Judy Bixler
Greeter	Linda Black	Barb Davidson	Sharon Bohli
Lector	Judy Bixler	Jeanne Swain	Linda Black
Offering	Rodgers Hagert	Barb Davidson	Sharon Bohli
Ushers	Ellen Linsenbardt	Ron Davidson	Cindy Ganjon
Communion	Judy Bixler	Jeanne Swain	Linda Black

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
	April 5	April 19	April 26
	Palm Sunday	Easter 2	Easter 3
Head Usher	Susan Burnette	Brittany Pomales	Brittany Pomales
Altar Guild	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette
Altar Gulia	Audrey Shaffer	Audrey Shaffer	Audrey Shaffer
Greeters	Betty Miller	Carolyn Kittelberger	Tyler Mullins
Greeters	Kathleen Register	Jane Taylor	Bart Walder
Lector	Carolyn Phillips	Andy Kiler	Connie Dattilio
	Norman Downes	Laurie Miller	Frank Burnette
Offering	Debbie Hebrank	Steve Miller	Elise Decker
Ushers	John Popp	Brenda Wulforst	Matthew Rooney
	Rhonda Kiler	Ernest Weiss	Audrey Shaffer
	Frank Burnette	Susan Burnette	Susan Burnette
Communion	Susan Burnette	Jo Fleck	Carolyn Phillips
Stewards	Audrey Shaffer	Joe Fleck	Carroll Phillips
	Barb Yingling	Sandy Voight	Tim Rill
Acolytes ~	Dylan Andrews	Sophie Kiler	Ashton Eckhardt
Torchbearers	Danica Reiley	Willis Kiler	Tanner Eckhardt
Crucifer	Bart Walder	Andy Kiler	TBD
Pray with Pastor	Gretchen Jensen	Connie Dattilio	Christine Crouch
Bell Ringer	Frank Burnette	Ernest Weiss	Joe Fleck

NOTE: The Worship Assistant Schedules are subject to change during any weekend service. Reminder emails and/or phone calls are sent each week.

Should you be unable to fulfill your scheduled responsibility, please contact Susan Burnette at sb31220@gmail.com or call 410-357-9466



2020 Easter Lily Order Form

(Orders taken Saturday, March 21 - Palm Sunday, April 5)

Name:		Envelope #
Phone:		Email:
Easter Lily Co	st: \$11 <u>each</u>	** One Lily Per Order Form, Please **
Please fill out the ap	propriate space be	elow <u>exactly</u> as you wish it to appear in the bulletin.
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REMEMBER:

- 1. Make check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church.
- Place this competed information with your payment in the envelope provided.
- 3. Place envelope in the 'Easter Lily' Basket on the lamp table in the church office.
- DEADLINE: PALM SUNDAY, April 5th.

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