



## **Announcements and Reminders December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent**

**Worship Service in person 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.**

Services are available online via Immanuel Facebook: [Immanuel Facebook](#) and on YouTube: [Immanuel YouTube](#).

*If you have trouble hearing, the assisted hearing devices are on the table outside the sanctuary. Please see Don in the sound room (the room just outside the sanctuary door) and he will help you.*

### **Immanuel Announcements**

#### **Urgent Alert**

There are fraudulent emails claiming to be our priest Eimsook Joung asking for money or gift cards, these emails were NOT sent by Eimsook. Please ignore these emails and delete them immediately (delete them from your trash bin as well).

#### **Flowers in the Church**

The flowers are given by Joanne Shurvin-Martin and Walter Martin, in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of their new granddaughter, Elise Clara Kitchen.

#### **Blue Christmas**

Immanuel is hosting a special service on December 11th at 4:00 pm called “Blue Christmas”, a Service of Healing and Hope. For some people the Christmas season can be a time of stress or sorrow. This Blue service is a beautiful way to make space during the Advent season for those suffering any kind of loss -- whether the loss of a person, a dream, finances, stability, health, or more. This service will help to create space for the acknowledgment of the heaviness often carried during this season, as well as offering the hope that Jesus gives. Light refreshment will be offered after the service.

#### **Sunday Schools Christmas Pageant**

We are thrilled to announce Immanuel's annual children's Christmas pageant, taking place on Sunday, December 14 during the worship service. Our young performers are eagerly preparing to bring "A Shepherd's Tale" to life, a charming and heartfelt story featuring Simeon the shepherd. We hope you can join us for this delightful event!

#### **Donation Envelopes for 2026**

The donation envelopes for 2026 are ready to be picked up! They will be in the narthex on the table for people to pickup.

#### **Christmas Hampers**

There are still lots of Christmas shopping bulbs on the Christmas tree that is on the bulletin board to your left as you come into the church. Please help yourself to a bulb or two every little bit helps. Please don't buy items that are NOT on the list. Don't forget to check the BEST BEFORE date on all products and if you are unable to grocery shop but would still like to contribute you may make a cheque out to 'Immanuel Anglican Church and mark it 'Christmas Hampers' OR you can e-transfer a donation to [events@iacregina.ca](mailto:events@iacregina.ca) and mark it 'Christmas Hampers'. We do need donations so we

can buy gift cards for the fresh produce for the hampers and remember with a cash donation you will get a tax receipt. If you have any questions, please ask Pat Kohli. Thank you so much for your support for this very important mission.

### **Dig Deep to Buy a Well in Kenya**

We are raising money for Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) to fund a well with a solar-powered pump in Kenya. We are just over halfway to our goal of \$3000, which will be matched by a generous anonymous donor.

There are many ways you can support our parish initiative through Alongside Hope:

- \* Write a cheque to Immanuel Anglican Church, with memo line "Alongside Hope - well".
- \* Use the blue PWRDF envelopes that came with your regular donation envelopes, or extras are available on the narthex table. Mark 'well'
- \* Put cash in an envelope, with a note giving your name (and envelope number if applicable), and indicate "Alongside Hope - well".
- \* Send an e-transfer to [events@iacregina.ca](mailto:events@iacregina.ca) and put "Alongside Hope - well" in the message.

In addition to our parish initiative, you may like to give gifts from the World of Gifts catalogue, especially to people on your Christmas list who have everything. Gifts range from \$15 for Dignity for Moms or \$25 for New Baby Kits, both in Lesotho, to \$160 for donkeys or \$6,800 for a cow shed, both in Kenya, and many more! All the gifts, large or small, make a world of difference for people in need around the world and here in Canada. And all gifts will be matched, up to \$100,000.

Use the paper World of Gifts catalogue which was mailed with your Anglican Journal/Saskatchewan Anglican, or go online to: <https://wog.alongsidehope.org/world-of-gifts>

### **2026 Calendars**

The 2026 Calendars have arrived! If you ordered a calendar, they will be available in the office after the service on Sunday or on weekdays from 9am to 12 noon. Please bring money for your calendar if you have not paid when ordering one. If you missed out on ordering a calendar, we do have a limited amount of extras for \$8.00 each.

### **Diocesan Youth Event**

The Next Diocesan Youth Event is on Saturday December 6 starting at 11 am. It will be held at St. Mary's for their St. Nicholas Festival. The Teens will have a chance to enjoy food, visit the market, enjoy a bonfire, and café. Click the link below to view the poster for the event:

[Diocesan Youth Event Poster](#)

### **Red Sock Box in Narthex**

We now have a box in the narthex, covered in red paper to hold donations of socks for men, women and children. Our Mission and Outreach committee will make sure the donations are delivered to Carmichael Outreach in mid December. Let's fill that box with socks!

### **Water Damage and Repairs**

Lydale has completed the demolition work resulting from the water damage at the end of October. We have received a quote for the rebuild and now are waiting for the work to be scheduled. Note that we will be replacing the flooring in the hallway at the same time. This cost is not covered by insurance, but replacement of the hallway flooring has been discussed for several years, so we have made a decision to move forward with it now. Thanks for your continued patience.

## **December Spotlight – Tomiwa Adewumi**

Our spotlight this month is shining on Tomiwa Adewumi better know as Tomi. Like so many of our parishioners, Tomi is involved in many areas at Immanuel. He has been a member of Vestry for two years, and plans to run again for a third term. He helps out in the sound booth for worship services – working the sound, the cameras, or the pro-presenter (which displays the service on the screens). He helps set up tables and chairs when needed in the hall; he is a member of the welcoming committee; he is working on developing a young adults' program for Immanuel; last year he helped organize the winter clothing drive for students at the university.

Click the link below to read more about Tomi:

[December Spotlight – Tomiwa Adewumi](#)

## **Immanuel Attendance**

96 people attended the service on November 30.

## **Special Advent Service**

Every Wednesday starting November 26 at 6:30 p.m. there will be four special Advent services replacing the evening/healing services. They are meditation services with the theme of Advent, led by Rev. Eimsook Joung. The last special Wednesday Advent service is on December 17.

The BCP Morning Prayer service will not be on for December as it is Advent.

## **Bible Study**

Rev. Eimsook's bible study will be every Saturday at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to join.

## **Worship Information**

Click the link below to view the worship information for this week:

[Worship Information December 7](#)

## **In The Community and Around the Diocese**

**Tuesday Newsday:** Use this link to see the Diocese's weekly update

[Tuesday Newsday December 2](#)

**Anglican Journal Online:** The *Anglican Journal* is now online. Click here for the latest issue:

[Anglican Journal December 2025](#)

## **Salvation Army Christmas Kettles**

Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for their Christmas Kettles Campaign. The Campaign aims to support struggling Canadians with toys for Christmas and food insecurities. The event has already started and ends on December 24. If you would like to volunteer some time, please contact Laura Lee at 306-757-6405.

## **St. Nicholas Day Event**

St Mary the Virgin Anglican Church at 3337 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Regina is hosting an event on December 6 for St. Nicholas Day. The event starts at 11am and goes till 3pm, there will be a Christmas market, bake sale, Christmas café, children's activities, and an outdoor bonfire with food grill. There will also be a Lessons and Carols Children's service with a visit from St. Nicholas starting at 3pm.

**Caring Crafters:** An ecumenical group of crafters is creating items for sale and donation, to support local organizations and projects. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, in the basement of Living Spirit Centre, located at Arcola and Doan Drive. Drop in any time between 1:00 to 4:00 or 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. You are welcome to use generous donations of fabric, notions and tools. All crafters are welcome – any age, any gender, any denomination – or none! For more information contact Rev. Christine Burton at [christineburton1@gmail.com](mailto:christineburton1@gmail.com) or phone or text 306-540-7903.

## **Immanuel Events Calendar**

*Watch for more information as the event dates get closer*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LEAD PERSON/TEAM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
December 11 4:00 pm	<b>Blue Christmas Service</b>	Rev Eimsook Joung	Worship
December 14 10:00 am	<b>Sunday School Pageant</b>	Gwen Rupchan	Sunday School
December 24 5:00 pm	<b>Family Christmas Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
December 24 8:00 pm	<b>Traditional Christmas Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
December 25 10:00 am	<b>Christmas Morning Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
Tuesdays 9:30 am	<b>Morning Prayer (at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	<b>Card Games - Whist (at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Wednesdays 6:30 pm	<b>Four Meditations for Advent</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
Saturdays 10:00 am	<b>Bible Study</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship

## **Contact Information**

### **Office Hours and Contact Information**

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Rev. Eimsook's days off are Mondays and Fridays

The office is closed on weekends and on all statutory holidays.

Mailing Address: 142 Massey Road, Regina, SK S4S 4M9; Office Phone Number: 306-586-4420

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Website: [www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca](http://www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

## Home Communion

Please contact the office if you would like Home Communion, 306-586-4420.

## Pastoral Care

For pastoral concerns please call the Immanuel Office at 306-586-4420 and the message will be passed on. For ***Emergencies***, please call Rev. Eimsook Joung at 306-586-4436

***Please use the following to identify who to call for Pastoral Care:***

Emergency Contact	<b>Rev. Eimsook Joung</b>	306-586-4436
Pastoral Concerns	<b>Office Manager</b>	306-586-4420
The Caring Tree *	<b>Beverly Spencer</b>	306-530-5158
	<b>Deacon Susan Page</b>	306-586-4435

\* The Caring Tree Ministry is a form of pastoral care provided by Immanuel parishioners. Caring Tree members will phone or visit those who are sick, would like some spiritual support, or support for various life events.