



Announcements and Reminders

Sunday, May 4 – Third Sunday in Easter

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 or Cal in the sound room (the room just outside the sanctuary door) and they can help you.

Immanuel Announcements

Immanuel Attendance:

123 people attended the service on April 27.

Art Show & Tea – May 10

On May 10 from 1 to 3:30 pm., Immanuel will hold an Art Show and Tea honouring some of the gifted artists within Immanuel. All are welcome to come and enjoy the art. Have tea or coffee with dainties for \$5 to complete the outing.

Annual Mother’s Day Hat Challenge

All ladies (of every age) are asked to wear a hat or hair fastener and pearls to church on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 11th. This means both those coming in-person to Immanuel and those watching on-line. Don’t have a hat! Don’t worry for those coming to the church there will be some hats at the church for you.

For those watching on-line you can phone Sandi at 306-552-8503 to let Sandi know that you will be wearing a hat and/or pearls while watching the service on-line. For every hat/pearls worn Sandi Nicholson and Marilyn Forster will donate \$1.00 each. All funds will be donated to PWRDF (Primates World Relief and Development Fund). A huge thanks to Sandi and Marilyn for organizing this challenge and their donation to such a worthwhile mission. Go ladies!

Hospitality Opportunity

The Diocesan Synod is being held at Immanuel. Please consider offering your time to help with set up, take down and kitchen duties on May 22-24.

Click on the link below to browse the opportunities and sign up to help out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4CA4AF2EA02-diocesan#/>

Communion Assistant Training

Rev Eimsook will be doing a Communion Assistant Training after Easter. Anyone interested in helping with Communion is invited to this training. Please contact Max in the office at 306 586 4420 or at officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca to give your name and contact information

so that you can be contacted once a date is determined. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Rev. Eimsook at 306-586-4436.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

A total of \$120 was donated to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal, through Immanuel Parish. (Others may have donated directly to the Diocese.) This money will be used to help build the Bishop Nathaniel Training Centre, a theological school in South Sudan. Thank you to all who supported this Appeal.

Recent Donations

The parish recently sent **\$500 to Canadian Foodgrains Bank**, and **\$220 to Alongside Hope** (formerly PWRDF) **Resilience Fund**, which will support partners who have been affected by the massive cuts to international development assistance by USAID and some European governments. This money had accumulated from parishioners' regular donations to Alongside Hope. For more information on the Resilience Fund, please see:

<https://alongsidehope.org/news/alongside-hope-issues-urgent-appeal-for-partners-hurt-by-aid-cuts/>

Due to a generous donor, any donations made to Alongside Hope Resilience Fund will be matched. Please consider making a donation to this need.

Easter Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary were given in thanksgiving or in memory of:

Maurice Pardoe

Merv Nicholson

Wilfred Clarke

Ianthe Cain

George Clarke

Parents & family of Ralph & Bette-Lou Paragg

Christopher Martin

Adam & Kent Wolkowski

Harry Josip and Charlotte

Rev Derek Nichols

Louise & Phil Holloway

Loved ones

Thanks to all who donated towards the Easter flowers.

Feedback Cards – Your Opinion Counts!

We received a lot of good feedback at the AGM this year using the feedback cards. A blue box is on the table in the narthex along with some blank cards so you can let vestry know about any concerns, questions, or praise you have. Remember that we can't change things unless we know about them!

Name Tags

We provide name tags free of charge to new members and would be happy to make one up for you if you do not have one. For those members who need a replacement tag (if they lost their original one) we charge a nominal fee of \$5.

If you need a name tag, send a message to officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca with the correct spelling of your name as you wish it to appear on the tag. We will make up a tag for you and you will find it filed under the first letter of your last name in the cubby holes in the narthex.

Join The Techdeck!

Immanuel is looking for volunteers to work on the technical crew for the service. You can learn how to run the cameras for the livestream, the soundboard for the house and livestream sound, and the computer which displays the service information on the screen in the church.

Call the church office at 306-586-4420 or email immanuelreginatech@gmail.com to express an interest.

May Spotlight

Terry and Dawn Gates

The thing that makes Immanuel such a welcoming place to worship is in large part due to the wonderful people who make up our congregation. We are delighted this month to feature two more people who help quietly in the background to keep everything running smoothly and safely for us all.

Dawn and Terry Gates were parishioners at St. Lukes before it joined the 4 other churches to become Immanuel. Terry sat on the facilities committee in helping that transition take place. He grew up in Mildred, Sk. They farmed in Nipawin, where they also owned a farm supply business. While in Nipawin, Dawn taught part time at the Community College, occasionally at the high school and frequently at the kitchen table as a math tutor. There were a few piano students as well. She also helped with bookkeeping at their business and later took on the role of "farmwife". Dawn and Terry moved to Regina eight years ago. They have 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Dawn's involvement in church activities among other things involves organizing and helping out in the kitchen for events. As well, she occasionally plays the organ for worship and is part of the Worship Committee. Dawn also helps out with the children's garden and often bakes for the VBS School Days Off program.

Terry joins a group who keep the building and grounds safe and looking good. They trim trees, mow the lawn, built the garden beds and do general yard upkeep. He helped set up the eco-friendly irrigation system that uses rain barrels to catch rain from the roof to water the garden beds. Terry helps change messages on the church sign. As well, he also set up an improved phone system for the office. He sings with the choir and occasionally reads the lesson in church.

Outside of Immanuel, Terry is involved with promoting Grow Hope (through the Diocese of Qu'Appelle) working to aid world health and hunger; and he tells us that he has an interest in old cars. Dawn continues with her art and will participate in Immanuel's Art Show and Tea to be held on Saturday, May 10. We are so grateful to Dawn and Terry for all they do and are pleased to be able to shine our spotlight on them this month.

Bible Studies

The Saturday bible study will still be on every Saturday starting at 10:00 AM.

Immanuel Events Calendar

Watch for more information as the event dates get closer

DATE	EVENT	LEAD PERSON/TEAM	COMMITTEE
May 10 1:00 pm	Art Show & Tea	Pat Hall Maureen Pardoe	Fellowship and Special Events
May 16 9:00 am	VBS School Days Off	Maegen Plumb Jenny Williams	Children and Youth
May 22-25	Synod		Diocese of Qu'Appelle
Tuesdays 9:30 am	Morning Prayer (at Living Spirit Centre)	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	Card Games – Whist (at Living Spirit Centre)	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Saturdays 10:00 am	Bible Study	Eimsook Joung	
Ongoing	Refugee sponsorships	Ralph Paragg	Mission and Outreach

In The Community and Around the Diocese

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

[Tuesday Newsday April 29](#)

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

[Anglican Journal May 2025](#)

Camp Harding Summer Registration

Camp Harding registrations for this summer are open. There are two new camp events - a Family Camp and a Men's Weekend Camp alongside the three camp events: Women's Craft and Fellowship Weekend, Kingdom Adventures Junior Camp, and Camp Harding Adventure Quest Teen Camp.

To read more or to register click the link below:

<https://quappelle.anglican.ca/camp-harding>

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 or phone or text 306-540-7903.

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

Email: officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca or info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca

Website: 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	Rev. Eimsook Joung	306-586-4436
Pastoral Concerns	Office Manager	306-586-4420
The Caring Tree *	Beverly Spencer	306-530-5158
	Deacon Susan Page	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.