

Immanuel Roundup

April, 2022

Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening

Looking Forward in April



Immanuel Easter Services:

To make it easier, we have attached the "Holy Week" schedule to this month's Roundup.

- **Saturday, April 9th** at 9:30 am - join us as we make palm crosses for the Palm Sunday service in the hall at 142 Massey Road. Please contact Dawn Gates at 306-559-4879 for more information.



- **Saturday, April 9th** - 4:30 to 5:30 pm - Drive-through **Ham Supper** catered by our partners Munch Catering. Tickets are \$20.00 each and must be purchased in advance. For more info contact Immanuel during office hours at: 306-586-4420. **Munch Catering** employs adults with cognitive disabilities and trains them to become



professional food service workers.

- **Sunday, April 10** – Palm Sunday
- **Sunday, April 17** – Easter day and Pastor Zsófi's last day with Immanuel. She will be joining St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Winnipeg. Good luck Zsófi! We will miss you!
- **Saturday, April 23** – A group of Immanuel Ladies are hosting a wedding shower for parishioner Anita Laryea.
- **Monday, April 25** – The Say Yes! to Kids program partially sponsored by the Anglican Foundation of Canada begins. This program introduces children ages 10 -13 to filming, editing, and uploading videos to our Immanuel YouTube channel. This is a 6-week program.
- **Saturday, April 30** – The wedding of Anita and Essouassi.



Looking back at March

In-person worship resumed on March 2nd, Ash Wednesday, with Bishop Helen Kennedy having led that service.

Immanuel's second Indigenous Learning and Awareness event was held on Thursday evening, March 17th. The topic was Treaties and the Land, and featured Dr. Leta Kingfisher as the presenter.

On Sunday March 20th Immanuel held one in-person worship at 11a.m. It was an Indigenous service led by Rev. Alex Campbell. The next indigenous service at Immanuel is Sunday, June 20th, "Indigenous Day".

Joint Holden Evening Prayer Services were held by Immanuel, Bread of Life Lutheran, and Eastside United churches on March 16th at 3018 Doan Dr. and on March 30th at 142 Massey Rd.

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Easter Hampers

Immanuel is sponsoring seven families for Easter Food Hampers through the Al Ritchie Heritage Community Health Centre. This is a long-time tradition coming from the legacy parish of St. Philip, and now carried on in Immanuel. Lists of items needed are posted at the church, and financial donations are also welcomed. Please call Faye Metz at 306-789-5241 or Marilyn Forster at 306-761-0409 if you have any questions.



Gardening

A few parishioners are forming a 'Landscaping Group'. They will be looking at ideas such as incorporating some raised beds for vegetables, an edible forest, and making our front yard more inviting. If you're interested in joining, please contact the office at 306-586-4420 during office hours.



Children's Garden

With help from the grant we received from the Anglican Foundation in their **Say Yes! To Kids** initiative, we will be building a children's garden along the



south side of the hall building. The program for

pre-school and elementary children will begin in May and go through the summer.



Lord Jesus, the protector of the vulnerable, stretch out your hand over the frightened people of Ukraine. We pray for those who will be displaced and divided by violence this day. We pray for those who wait in anxiety to know their future. Gather them each to other for courage and solidarity. And just as you appeared to the disciples in the upper room, offering your deep peace as a bulwark against apprehension, we urgently ask the same gift for our Ukrainian siblings.

We pray all this, for their sake and in your strong name, Amen. [Source: *Anglican Diocese of Niagara*]

Pastoral Care

In the case of a Pastoral Care emergency, please call Rev. Winna Martin at 306-536-4308 or Canon Susan Page at 306-537-3946.

Those who have left us...

We pray that Nikita Dawn Sanderson, Derrick Harrison, and John Hicks may rest in the peace of Christ. +

Last Word

Please call 306-586-4420 during office hours: Mon-Fri 9-11:30 am and 1-3 pm if you need a ride to church, have any questions, concerns, or are in need of someone to talk to. God bless.



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