

# Immanuel Roundup

March, 2022

*Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening*

## March – the Season of Lent Begins



**Ash Wednesday** brings two things to Immanuel

- The resumption of In-Person services, beginning with the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Bishop Helen Kennedy will be the preacher and presider at the service, with Wendy Hardman as our organist.



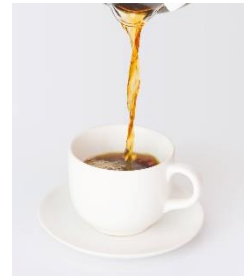
## Lenten Bible Study

WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

The study will be held via ZOOM, and will start on Tuesday, March 1st (Shrove Tuesday) at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom - and run until Tuesday, April 5th. If you are interested in this Bible Study, but not able to use ZOOM, please call Rev. Winna Martin at 306-536-4308 and we will find a way to get you involved.

## Coffee and Fellowship

Along with our resumption of services, Vestry has approved a coffee hour following each of the two Sunday morning services. We are in the process of setting up a list of volunteers to host.



## Looking back at February

Immanuel's 2022 Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. **Welcome to our new Vestry!** Many people returned to their positions, a few changed positions and there are some new faces as well. A full list will be provided in next month's Roundup as this issue was prepared and mailed prior to the AGM.

We celebrated Candlemas on February 2 with an evening service that was live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.



Kids Quest continued on Monday nights via ZOOM

## Search Committee

An Immanuel Search Committee has been formed. The committee is tasked with working with Archdeacon Cheryl Toth and Bishop Helen in completing the search for an Incumbent for Immanuel. The Search committee consists of two elected Search members (Laura French and Jenny Williams), the two Wardens (Mae Boa and Richard Simpson), and the five Synod Delegates (Diane Gingras, Pat Hall, Kurtis Krug, Richard

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## Staff Changes

Pastor Zsófi Schmiedge announced her resignation from Immanuel as of April 18, 2022. She will be moving to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Winnipeg along with her family. Her last day at Immanuel will be April 17, 2022. Best of Luck to you Pastor Zsófi! You will be missed!



Mojgan is back in the office, full time, with our regular office hours once again. 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

## Becoming Immanuel

One of the huge tasks in moving from five parishes and buildings to one, is figuring out where to put everything. A group of people (you know who you are!) have been diligently working over the past month or so to amalgamate all of our books, choir robes, bazaar / craft supplies, decorations, etc. as one of the steps to truly become Immanuel.



## Refugee Sponsorship Update

Thanks to everyone who worked and donated to the efforts last year to bring a family to Regina. The Refugee Sponsorship Committee has selected a new family, so watch for more news about this in the next few months.

## Forward Day-by-Day

The prayer booklets for February to April have arrived and are available from the Church Office during office hours.

## Spring is on the way!

We will soon be turning our energies to landscaping and gardening. We have lots of plans, so if you want to get involved, please let the office know.



## 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 Wayne Billingsley, Bill Gottschall May Kletke, and Daniel Powers may rest in the peace of Christ. +

**Charitable Donation Receipts** are now ready! They will be at the church for pickup during office hours and at church. Any receipts not picked up by March 7th will be mailed through Canada Post. If you have any questions, please call your envelope secretary, Jenny Williams at 306- 536-9777

## Last Word

Please call the office if you need a ride to church, have any questions, concerns, or are in need of someone to talk to. 306-586-4420. God bless.



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