

# Immanuel Roundup

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



## Here's what's planned for May

**Monday, May 1 at 9:00 am** – VBS School Days off

**Monday, May 1 at 7:00 pm** – Christine Burton's ordination

**Friday, May 26 5:00-7:00 pm** – Farewell reception in honor of Rev. Diane Guilford



**Sunday, May 28** following the service – An information session and workshop with Trinity Centres Foundation who specialize in providing advice to churches on effective ways to use their buildings and property to achieve their missional goals. Bishop Helen provided the Foundation Information to Immanuel. The session is being provided to Immanuel at no cost.

**Tuesday, May 30 at 10 am** – The first session of the Children's Garden. It will continue on Tuesday mornings until the end of August.

**Wednesday, May 31** – Rev. Diane's last day with us



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## Looking back at April



**Immanuel hosted** a speaker and dinner event for the Diocese on Saturday, April 22 – Women & Food Security. This dinner and speaker event was co-sponsored by PWRDF (Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) and Canadian Foodgrains Bank. The guest speaker was Mary Conceptor Obiero. Thanks to Susan MacPhail who coordinated the hosting of the event and all the volunteers who helped make this a success!

**The last Tweens Night** for the season happened on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. In honour of Earth Day (April 22) the tweens did a community clean-up and then played video games.

## Search Committee

The posting for an Immanuel incumbent closed on April 21<sup>st</sup>, and the search committee expects to receive candidate information in early May. Please continue to pray for us.

### Prayer for Immanuel's New Incumbent:

Gracious God, we give you thanks and praise for your works within our parish community. We pray for your continued strength and guidance as we seek our new spiritual leader. We are thankful for all the work completed to make our Parish Profile. We pray that our new incumbent may be guided by our profile to become a new vibrant member and spiritual leader of Immanuel. We give thanks and praise Jesus' light and love in the midst of us. Amen.

## Refugee Update



We have reached a milestone achievement and raised the required sponsorship amount of \$26,700.00. In addition, we have \$3,500.00 set aside in a contingency fund if unexpected or further costs arise. The application has been completed and sent off to Canadian Immigration. There the application will be reviewed, assigned a file number and then forwarded along to a Visa Office in Lebanon where the Al-Khatib family is currently living and where they will be interviewed. We are asking for your continued prayers for the family and that this part

of the process will happen swiftly and successfully.

## Save the Date

The Parish Picnic and Sunday School Windup will be held on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> following the service.

## Spring is Here!

And we are starting to plan some updates to our grounds. Work will start soon to create two raised beds on the front lawn to be used for growing vegetables for the community.



## Pastoral Care

Emergency	<b>Rev. Diane Guilford</b>	204-823-3383
Hospital Visitation	<b>Deacon Margaret Friesen</b>	306-535-3115
The Caring Tree	<b>Christine Burton Beverly Spencer</b>	306-540-7903 306-530-5158

## Those who have left us

We pray that *Merv Nicholson, Ruth Peer, Joanne Lauder, Darlene McKay, Dorothy Jessup, Irene Heuser, and Josephine Yaschuk* may rest in the peace of Christ.

## Last Word

Please call the office if you need a ride to church, have questions, concerns, or need someone to talk to. We're always happy to hear from you.  
**306-586-4420**



Office hours: **Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30 am and 1-3 pm**

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