

Immanuel Roundup

Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening

October at Immanuel

Oct. 3: Discussion Group

Wondering Questions about God

A great discussion happened on Sept. 22, with lots of participation. The discussion will resume on *Monday, October 3rd, 10-11:30 a.m.* Please join us!!

Oct. 5: Kids Quest begins for the fall session.

This fall it will be in-person for the first time since we became Immanuel. The program will continue on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30 until November 23.



Oct 7 and 21: VBS School Days Off – This is a program for elementary students for the days when the teachers are on professional development days. The Armor of God will be the theme for the 3 days in the fall of 2022 (October 7, 21, and November 14) Thanks to Maegen Plumb who will be the director for this program. This program has been made possible by the Anglican Foundation Say Yes! To Kids initiative.



Oct 1 – 31: Collecting bottles and cans to add to the sponsorship fund will continue throughout October.

October 22 – Congregational meeting:

Sharing your Roots – To Guide our Future

This is a key opportunity for us to reconnect with each other after COVID. We will identify our roots by hearing each other's stories from the legacy parishes. What are your earliest memories of events and stories as we chart the legacy parishes?

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These roots have shaped Immanuel, and they will help to guide us as we continue to move into our shared future as a congregation. God has been there since the beginning of our journey and continues to guide and direct us. We encourage ALL to come and participate, or to listen, as we reconnect with each other. It is an important step in our community building AND in our identity as a parish. We DO NOT want any of these stories to be lost. ALL are invited and encouraged to attend.

Looking Back on September

Another busy month!

As Rev. Diane gets settled into her role as our Interim priest, there have been a lot of meetings and activity around planning for the next few months.

Welcome Back Lunch - Organized and hosted by Faye Metz, Marilyn Forster, and Sandi Nicholson, this event on Sunday, September 11th was a huge success. The theme was Noah's Ark, and people were seated at a table based on one of the animals from the ark. People brought their own lunch, with cake, ice cream, chips, and coffee/tea provided. Callie Tomilin baked and decorated this cake to welcome Rev. Diane. Shown here with Rev. Diane are James and Sandrine French.



Sunday School started up again for the fall on

September 11th. This fall the children are coming into church for a children's message by Rev. Diane and then proceeding up to the multi-purpose room. We have split the group into 2 parts so that we can offer age-appropriate curriculum. So far, this is working very well!

YouTube Fun program for Tweens – This program ran for 3 Saturday mornings in September. With the help of Greg Stanton and Don List, the kids put together a script, filmed and edited it for upload to the Immanuel YouTube

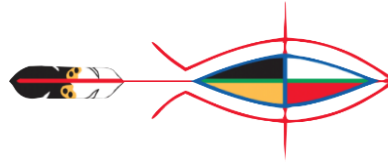


channel. Great fun was had by all! Shown here are Cynthia French, Alleana Walker, and James French practicing their puppet show on the story of the Good Samaritan.

Immanuel's 1st Gala Dinner and Silent Auction was held on Saturday, September 17th, and was a huge success! The Hall looked amazing as you can see from this picture.



The auction was on-line and brought in more than \$2,000 for the refugee fund. We now have over \$20,000 collected of the minimum \$25,000 needed to bring the Al-Khatib family to Canada. Thanks to all those who worked tirelessly to make this amazing event a reality!



Our quarterly **Indigenous service** was on Sunday, September 25th, with Rev. Alexander Campbell presiding.

Orange Shirt Day on September 30th saw our building filled with children again, as they met for a one-day event focused on Indigenous culture including food, crafts, and games.

Congratulations to Rev. Michael and Heather Bruce on their wedding September 3rd, 2022



Pastoral Care

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The Caring Tree	Christine Burton Beverly Spencer	306-540-7903 306-530-5158

Those who have left us...

We pray that Ron Furneaux, Deb Evans, Arnold Barsi, and Betty Petersen may rest in the peace of Christ.

Last Word

We're always happy to hear from you. Please call us at **306-586-4420** during office hours: **Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30 am and 1-3 pm** if you need a ride to church, have any questions, concerns, or are just in need of someone to talk to. *God bless*



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