

Immanuel Roundup

June, 2022

Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening

What's planned for June

- **June 5 – Baptism:** 5 people from babies to adults will formally join our Christian family.
- **June 12 – Sunday School Windup and lunch.** Hot Dogs will be served along with a frozen treat, and the children will participate in games and activities.
- **June 18 - Celebration and Farewell of the former St. Philip Anglican parish** at the Living Spirit Centre at 3018 Doan Drive. It will start with a 10:30 a.m. worship service, followed by an outside BBQ (please bring your own lawn chair). All are welcome.
- **June 18 –** Teens from Wild Outside will join us to plant the first section of our **Native Garden**.
- **June 19 – Father's Day:** The Immanuel Ladies who wore hats for Mother's Day have challenged the men to wear ties to honour fathers everywhere and match the 70.00 raised. The men have accepted the challenge and funds raised will go to yards tools and equipment.
- **June 19 - Indigenous Worship Service:** Our quarterly Indigenous service with smudging and drums. Smudging at 9:30, service at 10:00.
- **June 19 - Kairos Blanket Exercise:** The Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that covers 500 years of history in a one-and-a-half-hour participatory workshop and will be held at **11:30 at Campbell Collegiate High**



School (102 Massey Road), just north of Immanuel church. Please use the main door at Campbell Collegiate that is closest to Immanuel.

- **June 23 to 25 – Garage Sale**



- **June 30 – Farewell to Fr. Michael Bruce, Rev. Alexander Campbell, and Rev. Winna Martin.** A celebration and appreciation of the ministry provided by these three incredible people at Immanuel, and farewell to wish them all the best, will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Church Hall at 142 Massey Road. Appetizers and dainties will be served.

We'll miss you!

Looking Back at April and May

- **Wedding at Immanuel:** Anita Laryea & Essauouass Elikem were married on April 30th, 2022 by Father Michael. Congratulations from Immanuel Anglican Church to the newlyweds!
- **Easter Hampers:** This outreach initiative was very successful thanks to those who generously donated food and money as well as those who helped sort the food and deliver the great hampers to seven families. The feedback has been very positive and we will look forward to this initiative again next year.



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- **MOTHER'S "HAT" DAY:** On Sunday May 8th 28 ladies wore hats in honour of Mother's Day, and two ladies donated \$70.00 to the Children's Garden Project on behalf of the ladies who wore hats.
- **Celebration of Volunteers:** Also on Sunday, May 8 there was a celebration of labor in recognition of the value of the work of our many volunteers. Like St. Joseph in the life of Jesus, volunteers are often almost invisible, but utterly essential parts of our daily lives – they are "saints among us".

Important Changes at Immanuel

Nadine Smith resigned her position as Warden and Synod Delegate for Immanuel effective May 15, 2022.

Diane Gingras was elected as Warden at a special congregational meeting on May 15, 2022

In keeping with the arrangements made when Immanuel was formed, our Ministerial team have completed their commitment to us. Bishop Helen Kennedy has selected **Rev. Dr. John Stonesifer** to act as our Intentional Interim priest for the balance of 2022. He will help us to define and articulate who we are as a single parish and move us forward in recruiting a new incumbent.

Children's Garden

The Children's Garden program began on May 24th and will run on Tuesday mornings for preschoolers and on Wednesdays at 4 pm for elementary school



children throughout the summer.

Lobster Supper

Unfortunately, we decided that there are still too many concerns with COVID to proceed with the Lobster supper this year. We will keep it on the radar for next year!

Reminder of Service time Change

A reminder there is one Service only at 10 a.m. This time change will remain until the end of summer.



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 Jeanne Tweten and Clyde Moulton 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 9-11:30 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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