

Immanuel Roundup

Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening

November, 2021

Immanuel, In God's Name

Greetings, Immanuel! Here is the Newsletter for what is coming up in November, and what has happened in October.

October Happenings

We've had another busy month at Immanuel:

- Sunday School at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Service and a special pumpkin decorating and carving class on October 31



- Kids Quest continued on Mondays for children 4 – 13
- A new Bible study started up on Thursdays via zoom hosted by Rev. Winna.
- A new series via zoom started up on Friday evenings hosted by Fr. Michael that focuses on the St. Augustine prayer book.
- Our internet capacity was upgraded so we can live-stream from 142 Massey Road.
- The Christmas Hamper program kicked off
- A Celebration of Memories and Farewell Service was held at the former St. Matthew building on the morning of October 23.

Buildings/Facilities Update

- At a special vestry meeting on October 6th, 142 Massey Road was approved as the primary worship site with a review in two years. The key messages to parishioners are attached.
- The former St. Matthews building formally went up for sale on September 23. As with the St. James building, it is a bid process with the bids closing on October 25.
- The former St. Luke's building went up for sale on October 13, also with a bid process that closes November 4.

Land Acknowledgement

In October, thanks to the help of Reverend Alexander Campbell, Immanuel Vestry approved the wording of our Land Acknowledgement, to be used in services, our website and major publications. This is the long version – there is also a shorter version to be used as applicable.

The people of the Immanuel Anglican Church - Regina recognize the rich history of this land and acknowledge that we are the beneficiaries of Treaty 4, sacred covenants of peace and friendship. It is in that spirit of friendship that we remember this land's first inhabitants and caretakers. We acknowledge that this place in which we live, work, and worship is the traditional homelands and gathering place of the Nehiwayak (Cree), Assiniboine, Saulteaux and Métis Nations. We recognize the past mistakes that were made by the Church and the resulting intergenerational hurts and existing wounds. We seek to heal together by welcoming all peoples in the spirit of this sacred covenant recognizing the spirit of wâhkôhtowin (family relationship) that we are interconnected with Mother Earth and all of God's creation. We humbly recognize that we are all relations and that we are all treaty people. We have deep respect for the ceremonies and traditions of Indigenous people lived out on this land for thousands of years. Truth and reconciliation remain amongst our highest priority. As long as the sun shines, the river flows and the grass grows, we will honour and respect this is Treaty Land.



What's coming in November

November 2 – All Soul's Service

November 6 - Turkey Supper catered by Charlotte's Catering and is drive through only due to COVID. Tickets can be purchased by calling 306-586-9355 or after Sunday service, or by dropping in at the church office during office hours.



November 7 – Service for Remembrance Day

November 7 – Begin sales of Poinsettias for PWRDF

November 14 – Adopt a child for Christmas Hamper gifts

November 23 – The first Singles Connection hosted by Rev. Winna Martin. This is a fellowship and support group for single people of all ages.

November 28 – Christ the King Sunday and Advent begins

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December 5 – small craft sale in the hall for parishioners only



Please call the church office at 306-586-4420 if you have questions or need any additional information about these events.

We have a new Bishop!

The Electoral Synod which took place on October 16 2021, via Zoom, elected the Venerable Helen Kennedy as the 13th Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

Ministerial Team

Pastor Zsofi has begun planning her return to work in November, and is looking forward to returning to Immanuel as a member of the ministry team.

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 Edie Klein and Elaine B. may rest in the peace of Christ. +

Services at Immanuel

Sunday services are at 9:30 (contemporary service) and 11:00 (traditional service) with Sunday School during the 11:00 church service. Please continue to pre-register by phoning the church office. If you need a ride to church, please contact Diane Gingras at 306-535-9511.

Last Word

If you wish to receive Immanuel information via e-mail, you can let us know by calling Immanuel office at 306-586-4420. God bless.

