



# IMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*transforming* tradition

*“In life and in death we belong to God.”*

We have been called  
to belong to the body of Christ  
and to seek God’s purposes in this place.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church is  
our home, where we grow and welcome all;  
our community, where we care for one another and serve others.

We promise  
to worship regularly,  
to learn openly,  
to give generously,  
to live together in the unity of the Spirit  
as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
and to share the work of mission and ministry...  
transforming tradition in the church and in the world.

*Immanuel Presbyterian Church Covenant of 2012*



We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with You, in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray. Amen.

\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\* THE PEACE

*Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
let us forgive one another.*

*All: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.*

+\* RESPONSE *(the congregation sings)*

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Psalm 15

(OT 495)

*Leader: The word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

*K. Lee Scott*

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now Thy grace to see,  
I would be like Thee; And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine  
reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now Thy truth to see,  
I would be like Thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
And, with actions neighborly, Speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show Thy mercy tenderly,  
Make me more like Thee; Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be Give them who gave me Thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be, Help me now Thy pow'r to see,  
I would be like Thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and  
shield; Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!*

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

\* HYMN 543 God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*Green Tyler*

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Minute for Mission: Habitat for Humanity invitation

Richard Rodgers

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

*(During the Offertory, please sign your name in the red Friendship Folder as it comes to you in the pew. Pass the folder back to its starting place, noting your neighbors. Please greet one another by name following the service.)*

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

*J.S. Bach*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

\* HYMN 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 10:38-42

(NT 72)

Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Abundantly Both/ And”

Ms. Larson

\* HYMN 450 Be Thou My Vision

*Slane*

*(Worshippers in the Sanctuary turn to the camera on the back wall so that on-line and in-person worshipers are facing one another for the closing hymn and benediction.)*

\* BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fantasy in A Minor

*J.S. Bach*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Eisenbrown family and in loving memory of Bob Eisenbrown on his birthday.*

**If you are visiting Immanuel Church today**, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **185<sup>th</sup> anniversary** this year. Today's congregation of over 500 members comes from next door, neighborhoods throughout the city, and as far north as Port Washington, as far south as Kenosha, and as far west as Summit. Our livestream worship link extends our community across the country. Committed to "keeping faith in the city," Immanuel supports the Interchange Food Pantry and is active with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity and Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground. Global mission projects reach to Zambia and Cuba. Worship is our first priority and education is emphasized for all ages. Contact Associate Pastor Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) for more information and/or membership details.

**Church School** will resume in September. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 9, 10, and 11. **The "crying room" on the second floor** is open for parents who need an alternate space with a child during the worship service. Nursery care will be reinstated pending the hiring of child care workers.

### **SUMMER COFFEE HOUR begins TODAY**

**Following worship, join us on the east patio for coffee hour!**

Today's simple, pandemic-friendly, outdoor coffee hour will include coffee, iced tea and water. Thank you to hosts: Evelyn Ericson, Shobha and Dinshah Gagrath, and Pam Mahnke. *Would you like to host this summer?* Sign up here to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-summer>  
Questions? Speak with Ms. Larson, Mr. Ater or a member of the Parish Life Council.

### **NEW! "SUMMER SING" through July**

Choral director John Komasa invites all adults, young adults, and high school youth to sing in a summer choir on the Sundays in July. We've missed choral singing, we've missed one another ... This is an opportunity to bring choral music to some of our summer Sundays and enjoy the experience of gathering to offer choral music. The selections will be easy enough to learn on Sunday mornings before the worship service. Gather in the loft promptly at 8:45 a.m. for warm up and rehearsal.

### **NURSERY WORKER NEEDED**

The Immanuel Nursery provides child care for our youngest members every Sunday. We are committed to staffing the nursery with two experienced adults each week – and are seeking new nursery workers to begin before the end of the summer. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position, please contact Ms. Larson in the church office.

## **COVID-19 ADVISORY TEAM STILL MEETS WEEKLY; MASK REQUIREMENT CONTINUES**

The Session has reaffirmed the mask requirement for the church building. As of July 15, the City of Milwaukee has also issued a mask advisory that "all individuals should wear a mask when indoors and in a public setting."

The recommendation of the Session's Covid Advisory Team, which monitors area health data weekly, is that "we followed science in; we'll follow science out" of the pandemic. The continuing objective is to maintain a worship environment that is as healthy as possible for all persons, with special concern for the most vulnerable. Sanctuary doors will be left open even when the air conditioning units are on in order to improve air quality. The current system circulates air but does not ventilate. Please be patient, stay healthy, stay home if you have symptoms, and convey questions and concerns to members of the advisory team, the Session, or the ministers.

### **Save the Date:**

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022**

**August 9, 10, 11 + "Faces of Faith: IPC at 185"**

Vacation Bible School returns this year with activities and events for all ages, celebrating Immanuel's 185<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. Registration information was sent to Church School families this week. Registration for adults will begin next week. Contact Ms. Larson with questions or for more information.

### **"THIRD THURSDAY" GATHERING**

**"The Landing" at Hoyt Park Beer Garden + July 21 + 6:00 p.m.**

Pack a picnic, bring your lawn chairs, and meet fellow IPC members and friends on the third Thursday of the summer months at a local beer garden for an evening of casual fellowship! Food and beverages, including soft drinks, are available for sale at the park. The July gathering is at "The Landing" at Hoyt Park Beer Garden, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sign up by following this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-third>

Contact Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org)) with questions. All are welcome!

*Save the date: Thursday, August 19 at "The Vine" at Humboldt Park (Bayview)*

### **LANDSCAPING TEAM INVITATION**

**The Landscaping Team** works together to tend the church grounds and gardens on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome! Volunteers are also needed to adopt a garden bed/pot to water and care for at a time that works for you. Contact Dave Ravie (414-737-5823 or [idravie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:idravie@sbcglobal.net))



## IMMANUEL TO PARTNER WITH COMMON GROUND'S NEW TUTORING PROGRAM:

### FORWARD SCHOLARS

*Make a difference in the life of a child!*

Common Ground is launching a new tutoring program at six Milwaukee Public Schools this fall and Immanuel is partnering with our neighbor, the First Unitarian Society, to serve at Carver Academy in the Brewers Hill neighborhood.

Interested in learning more about how to volunteer for this program that includes *great training, high-impact lesson plans and loads of support*? **Come to a Zoom information session THIS Thursday, July 21 from 1:00-2:30.** Interested but can't come Thursday? Let Mr. Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) know and he'll help get you connected. There are pink flyers with more details on the Great Hall tables today.

### Forward Scholars Tutoring Informational Meeting

Thursday, July 21st

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Register for the Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3Pg79d8>

ID: 82179028918 Passcode: 380857

Follow this link to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3RCjv0D>

*A multiracial, broad based community organizing group, **Common Ground** is made up of over 40 congregations, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, and schools in Southeastern Wisconsin, organized to address some of Greater Milwaukee's important social needs in an effective, non-partisan way.*

*Immanuel was a founding member of Common Ground.*

*Learn more at: [www.commongroundwi.org](http://www.commongroundwi.org).*

*Questions? Speak with a member of Immanuel's Common Ground Core Team: Margaret Crowley, Martha Mainland, Sharon Rose, or Rob Ater*

Congratulations to Tracie Dunek and Jason Katcha, who were married yesterday in the Sanctuary by Mr. Ater.

Congratulations to McKinzie and JohnPiero Joyce on the birth of a son, Roman Stephen Joyce on April 23, 2022.

Our prayers and sympathy are with JoAnn Stade and her family on the death of her brother, John Stade, on July 6 in Ferguson, Missouri.

# PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

## *Opportunities for Mission and Service*

- ✦ Today is **INTERCHANGE FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**. Use the yellow food pantry envelopes in the pew racks, follow this link (<https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>) to make an online contribution, or send a check to the church office (payable to the Interchange Food Pantry). Volunteers are needed to sort and bag food for guests. Contact pantry director George Neureuther ([ifpmlwaukee@gmail.com](mailto:ifpmlwaukee@gmail.com) or 414-551-2184) for information.
  
- ✦ Work on the 2022 **MILWAUKEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Presbyterian Coalition Home, at 3460 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, continues this summer:
  - Saturday, July 23 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Drywall
  - Saturday, July 30 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Drywall
  - Saturday, August 20 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Painting
  - Saturday, August 27 + 8:00 – 3:00 + FlooringPersons with all levels of experience are welcome! Register ASAP at: <http://vhub.at/presbycoalition>. Volunteers must be 16 and older. If you have questions about volunteering or would be **interested in helping provide lunch to the workers** on one of these days, contact Scott Silet ([sasilet@gmail.com](mailto:sasilet@gmail.com)) or Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).
  
- ✦ Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church's Divine Intervention Ministry now includes **PROJECT HOME**, a home furnishing ministry for the recently homeless. An extension of the Divine Intervention project, this mission of hospitality and welcome helps neighbors settle comfortably into a new home. Volunteers are needed to donate furnishings, cleaning kits, and/or help with deliveries. Contact Sara Zallar at [projecthomed@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomed@gmail.com) or speak with Mr. Ater.
  
- ✦ The **GREAT HUNGER BOOK SALE** will be held this year from August 4-9, at All Saints' Episcopal Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau. The sale supports food pantries and meal programs in Milwaukee, including the Interchange Food Pantry. If you still have any books that you'd like to donate, contact the church office as soon as possible about dropping them off. There are collection bins in both coat rooms.

✠ Immanuel Church is committed to its support of the **CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES** by continuing to deliver home-cooked meals once a month for the remainder of 2022. Sign up for a particular menu item; the food will be prepared in your home, delivered to the center, and served by the shelter staff. **One volunteer is still needed for Sunday, July 31 to make Baked Chicken Drumsticks!** The team leader will contact their team with any further instruction or support.

**To sign up please click the link below:**

July – December 2022: <https://bit.ly/3ykfpRR>

## WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>TODAY</b>		<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	8:45	Summer Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir loft</i>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Ms. Larson preaching
	11:00	Summer Coffee Hour ~ <i>East patio</i>
Tuesday	5:00	Landscaping team
Wednesday	11:00	COVID-19 Advisory Team meeting
Thursday	6:00	Third Thursday Gathering <i>The Landing Beer Garden at Hoyt Park</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	8:45	Summer Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir loft</i>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Ms. Larson preaching
	11:00	Summer Coffee Hour ~ <i>East patio</i>

**Thank you to this morning's volunteers:** Welcome Team – David and Tamara Crum, Jeff and Susan Teerink; Ushers –Mark Connelly, Justin Mayer, Dick Myers, Dave Salisbury; Camera operator – Christine Karpowicz.

**Available date for Chancel flowers:** If you would like to donate flowers for the Communion Table on **August 14, September 11, October 23 or 30**. Please call the church office.

## YOUR OFFERING, here and afar

During the pandemic many members changed their method of giving. Now that passing the offering plates has resumed, you may wish to observe this ritual.

Those who are worshipping at home or away may continue their giving by:

1. **Mailing a check** to the church office:  
1105 N. Waverly Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202.  
Note in the memo line how you'd like the amount recorded (to your pledge or another offering, like "Flower Donation.")
2. **Going to our web site** at  
<https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>
3. **Scanning this QR** ("Quick Response") code with your smart phone camera. You will immediately be connected to giving options on the Immanuel web site.
4. **Texting 833-712-0259** (number for Immanuel giving only). Enter the amount in a message bubble and you will receive a registration link for payment information. You will then receive a verification by text and email. The next time you wish to make a gift, simply text that number, enter the amount, and it will be automatically processed.



**SUNDAY MORNING PARKING:** Worshipers may park behind another car in the Waverly or Telluris/Brico (north) lots. **PLEASE place a Sunday bulletin on your dashboard with your name and cell phone number and move your car immediately after worship.** Church members may use the Waverly lot for

**SUMMER FESTIVAL** parking using the same protocol (bulletin on dash with cell). **The Immanuel Columbarium is open today and every Sunday until noon** via the elevator in the coat room to the lower level. Information about purchasing a niche in the columbarium is available from the church office.

**PORTABLE HEARING DEVICES,  
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS  
AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE**



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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Deborah A. Block	Pastor
Robert W. Ater	Associate Pastor
Teresa A. Larson	Associate Pastor
Susan J. Stoll	Part-time Associate Pastor for spiritual care
William H. Johnstone	Pastor Emeritus
Jean Dow	Associate Pastor Emerita
Steven J. Jensen	Organist
John S. Komasa	Choir Director
James C. Fisher	Parish Associate
Sister Karlyn Cauley	Ecumenical Associate
Sarah Campbell	Financial and Facilities Administrator
Amy Penington	Program and Office Administrator
Nathan Wesselowski	Sexton

July 17, 2022