



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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.

*This covenant was written
and adopted by the Session
for Immanuel's 175th
Anniversary as an
expression of what
it means to be a member of
Immanuel Presbyterian
Church.*

TOWER CHIMES

Holy Week & Easter

Worship with us

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

PALM SUNDAY, April 10

10:00 Worship

Hosanna! The Choir returns!

11:15 The Lord's Supper in the Upper Room

Friends of Jesus will share their stories as we break bread together

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 14

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper + 7:30 p.m.

The Passion According to Luke, Chapter 22

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15

A Service of Tenebrae + 7:30 p.m.

The Passion According to Luke, Chapter 23

"Faces at the Cross"

Anthems by the Chancel Choir

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16

Easter Vigil + 7:30 p.m.

The Services of Light and The Word

The Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 17

Easter Morning + 10:00 Worship

9:45 Organ and tympani prelude concert

10:00 Easter Morning Worship

Dr. Block preaching, "The Great Contradiction"

Alleluia's from start to finish by the Chancel Choir!

All worship services are in-person (after two years!) and online

LENT 2022

“Faces of the Passion”

It is our privilege to welcome
internationally renowned Biblical scholar

Dr. Amy-Jill Levine

as our guest presenter

Wednesday, April 6

7:00-8:15 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89319006674>

The culmination of our Lenten study of Luke’s passion narrative will be a second presentation by one of the foremost Biblical scholars of our day, Amy-Jill Levine. Dr. Levine brings Jewish and feminist perspectives to her teaching and numerous books. She and Dr. Ben Witherington, a leading evangelical New Testament scholar, co-authored a commentary on the Gospel of Luke; her latest book is *Witness at the Cross* (© 2021), a companion volume to *Entering the Passion of Jesus* (© 2018).

April 6 + The Other Two Victims

“Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.”

Amy-Jill Levine is Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, Hartford International University for Religion and Peace, and University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies and Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies Emerita, Vanderbilt.

The final “Faces of the Passion” study session will follow a brief service of prayer and the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (7:00). Participants are asked to have Communion elements and a Bible at hand. **Registration is helpful for planning purposes but not required.** Newcomers are welcome! The Session will be recorded and shared upon request.

Register online: <https://bit.ly/35o5QHR>
Register in-person on Sunday at the Great Hall tables.

UPPER ROOM GATHERING The Lord’s Supper

Our annual Upper Room gathering will return on Palm Sunday, April 10. This is a wonderful intergenerational event at which both children and adults begin the Holy Week journey by hearing the story of the first Lord’s Supper around tables in our own Upper Room. We’ll look forward to the return of a traditional “first-century” meal next year! More information on the next page.



WITH JESUS IN THE UPPER ROOM

Annual Upper Room Gathering with the Lord's Supper
on Palm Sunday, April 10
for all members and friends

The Bible tells the story of the first "Palm Sunday,"
and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with these words...

"As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road ... the whole
multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully ..."

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!

(Luke 19:28)

On Palm Sunday, 2022

begin *your* journey through Holy Week in our own Upper Room.

Follow the palm-waving procession of children upstairs to our Upper Room where we will hear stories from persons who knew Jesus and learn about the origins of the Lord's Supper as we share this holy meal around our tables.

Due to the need for continued COVID-19 mitigations, we will not share a full "first-century" meal together.

We'll look for its return next year.

All are invited + April 10 at 11:15 a.m.

Sign up by following this link: <https://bit.ly/36BfKRO>

or in the Great Hall on Sunday mornings or call the church office.



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Dear Immanuel members and friends,

In the 40 days of the church season of Lent, we prepare for our celebration of Easter by deepening our practices of faith through prayer, study, and action. The theme for this year's One Great Hour of Sharing offering from Isaiah 58, calls us to be, "**repairers of the breach, restorers of streets to live in.**"

Back in 1949, when the world was still recovering from the devastating impact of World War II, the Presbyterian Church and other Christian groups gathered and organized an hour on a Sunday to raise money for the suffering in the world. For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has brought together congregations from 20 different denominations to realize the love of Christ for individuals and communities around the world who suffer from the effects of disaster, violence, and economic deprivation. Now, as Europe faces its biggest humanitarian crisis since World War II, the mission of this special offering is all the more important.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing we extend shelter to those who have no place to stay, offer compassion to those who have pain – be it physical, emotional, or spiritual. I am very grateful that our church is always trying to serve people, to help fix broken things in all our lives and communities, all over the world –

- Helping people who are hungry through the work of the **Presbyterian Hunger Program**, addressing the food insecurities and other emergency needs due to the pandemic.
- Helping people after disasters through the work of **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**, developing and supporting a global response to COVID-19, and now responding to support the people of Ukraine.
- Helping people who want to make their own lives better by creating opportunities through **Self-Development of People**, projects focused on advocacy; youth-led initiatives; skills development; farming; disabilities; immigration/refugee issues and capacity building.

Immanuel friends, please visit www.presbyterianmission.org/oghs to learn more about the impact of this offering across the Church and world. Your gifts may be made online through the Immanuel website (www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving) or by using the special offering envelopes in the pews on Sunday mornings. Finally, please join me in praying:

Loving God, be with us this season of Lent. May we be helpers and learners as we, as Your church, seek to be repairers of the breach. Amen.

Faithfully,

Susan Rennane
Chair, Immanuel Mission Committee

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SPRING CLEANING

We're back in "our house" and getting ready for Easter!

NEXT WEEK: April 4 - 8

Morning (9:00 - noon) or Afternoon (noon - 3:00)

Click the following link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3tCAy8R>

It's been two years since the second floor of the church has been in use and we look forward to gathering in the Upper Room for the Lord's Supper on Palm Sunday and opening the Parlor and other spaces, soon. Cleaning volunteers will work with Mr. Wesselowski the week of April 4. Come at your convenience for a morning or afternoon "shift." Cleaning supplies, equipment, and refreshments will be ready for you!



INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH

Holy Week and Easter

Do you know someone who is searching for a new church home? Do you have a friend, neighbor, or colleague who might like to explore questions of faith and meaning in a warm and welcoming congregation? Or, perhaps you'd simply like to share the congregation you love with the people who matter most to you.

As we journey through Lent and Holy Week toward the joyful hope of Easter, this is a wonderful time to introduce new friends to the life and ministry of this congregation. While special invitations on social media and WUWM radio help to raise Immanuel's profile in the community, newcomers respond most effectively to a *personal invitation* from someone they know. So as we all continue to navigate this late pandemic season and you make your plans to worship during this special time in our life together, consider who you might invite to share the journey.



Looking forward ...

Celebrating Easter's new life and our 185th anniversary:

Diana Butler Bass

FREEING JESUS

Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence

A four-week virtual series based on her most recent book

Wednesday evenings April 27; May 4, 11, 18

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Watch for registration information. There is no charge for this series; the honorarium is the gracious gift of anonymous donors.

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBER ORIENTATION EVENTS PLANNED

Sundays: May 1 and 22 after worship from 11:30 - 1:30

Are you new to Immanuel Church? Are you interested in exploring church membership? Since the days of the early Church, the season of Easter has been a traditional time for welcoming new members. In that spirit, both new and prospective members are invited to join the Session and Ministers for one of two identical welcome and orientation gatherings following worship on May 1 and 22.

Would you like a tour of the church building? Plan to come to *IPC 101: An Introduction to Immanuel Church* on the 2nd Sunday of Easter - April 24 following worship.

Invitations for these events are on the Great Hall tables. Contact Associate Pastor Rob Ater for more information or to indicate an interest in attending!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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This is a “Holy Week and Easter” edition
of the TOWER CHIMES
focused on worship and events for this special season.

*For all the up-to-the-minute details about our life together
including learning opportunities for children, youth and adults
and invitations to support Immanuel’s mission through service,
go to the Immanuel website (www.immanuelwi.org)
or check the Friday email blast for a copy of the most recent worship bulletin.*

Each Sunday’s worship bulletin is the best source
for current Immanuel Church information and invitations!



Easter Lilies

New Life in Christ

On Easter Sunday the church is adorned with plants and flowers, symbolizing the new life of all creation in the resurrection. The lilies and floral arrangements are made possible by contributions of members and friends in memory of loved ones. A list of those remembered will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

In making your gift, please consider that the cost of each plant this year is \$26.00. Contributions toward memorial Easter flowers also provide other floral arrangements in the church that day. The Deacons deliver these plants and flowers to members who are homebound and hospitalized following the Easter worship service.

To place an order:

Complete the form below and drop it in the box

on the Great Hall Table on Sunday morning

or mail it to the church office,

OR Click here to complete an online order: <https://bit.ly/3JW7sXS>

Your Name: _____

Number of lilies: _____ **x \$26.00 =** _____ **(amount due)**

In memory of: _____

***Make checks payable to Immanuel Presbyterian Church and note
"Easter lily" in the memo***