

CONNECT, GROW AND HAVE FUN



Bible Studies:

- **Men’s Bible Study** on Mondays at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall
- **Women’s Bible Study** will meet on **July 8 and 22** at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall.
- **Agape Women’s Circle** meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00am, held off campus. Contact Mary Kay at ausmbush3@gmail.com. **No meeting in July or August, will return for September.**
- **Lydia Women’s Circle** on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Towner Hall, **Next date is July 20th.**

Fellowship Groups:

- **Desert Sages Games on Tuesdays** from 10:00am – 12:30pm. Come make new friends, play a variety of card and board games, eat popcorn and then top it off with dessert! Held in Witherspoon Hall.
- **Crafters Group on Thursdays** from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Want to unleash your inner artist? Express your creative talents? Join our Crafters Group - all skill levels and craft projects welcome. Meets in Witherspoon Hall 12/13.

Mission Outreach:

- **Casa Maria Sandwiches on Saturday, July 25 from 8:00 - 9:00am.** If you want to participate - each brown bag lunch should include two sandwiches (no mayo please); one fruit item, and two cookies. Drop off station is in parking lot by Witherspoon Hall Kitchen.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Sunday, July 05**
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
 - 10:00am One Worship Service
 - 11:00am Strawberry Shortcake Fellowship

- Monday, July 06**
- 10:00am Men’s Bible Study
 - 6:00pm/7:00pm Cub & Boy Scouts

- Tuesday, July 07**
- 10:00am Desert Sages Games
 - 6:00pm TOPS

- Wednesday, July 08**
- 10:00am Women’s Bible Study
 - 7:30pm AA

- Thursday, July 09**
- 10:00am Crafters Group
 - 5:30pm PNC meeting
 - 6:00pm AA meeting

- Friday, July 10**
- Offices closed

Saturday, July 11

- Sunday, July 12**
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
 - 10:00am One Worship Service
 - **11:00am Congregational Meeting**



Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there



Welcome to Immanuel
July 5, 2026 • 10:00am
Pentecost VI

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

*Please stand as you are comfortable when noted by an asterisk.

Gathering Music	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i> , Jill Jackson, Sy Miller
Welcome & Opening Prayer	Pastor Kris Goorsky
*Hymn (GTG 445)	<i>God, How Can We Forgive</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Bill Evans
*Passing the Peace	
*Hymn (GTG 584)	<i>Glory, Glory, Glory</i>
Children’s Message	
Prayer for Understanding	Merrily Davis
Scripture Reading	John 7: 53 – 8: 12 (NKJV)
Sermon	<i>Just a Stone’s Throw Away</i>
*Song	<i>Lord, I Need You</i> , Matt Maher
Offering (GTG 339)	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>
*Doxology (GTG 608)	
*Prayer of Dedication	
The Lord’s Supper	
Announcements	
*Hymn (GTG 338)	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>
*Charge and Blessing	
*Sending Music	<i>America the Beautiful</i> , Katherine Lee Bates

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

First time at Immanuel? We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! We would like to give you a welcome gift bag – it’s full of goodies and helpful information about our church. Please see an usher to receive yours. Giving envelopes, hymnals, Bibles, printed music and other materials are located on the worship cart inside the sanctuary on the left side by comfort room window.

Please take a moment to fill out the **Connection Card** and let us know that you are here and also if there are any changes to your contact information or a prayer request. All services are live-streamed on our website or YouTube – all past services are available to view as well.

The Nursery is Open for children ages infant to 3yrs. Our Comfort Room is available in the Sanctuary for parents of young children who need comfort and care. We also have children’s activity bags, and the playground is open.

Time Together for Children ages 3 - 5, from after the Children's Message in worship until the worship service ends. Please pick up your children in Towner Hall Room 3.

Join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service today. We meet in Witherspoon Hall for coffee and refreshments. It’s a great way to catch up with friends and make new ones!

Participants: Pastor Bill Evans, Kris Goorsky, Minister of Christian Formation, Carol Van Gelder, music leader, Merrily Davis, lay reader; Ed Vander Woude, Audio/Video

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Office Hours: Open Monday - Thursday from 9:00am – 3:00pm; closed Fridays. Contact Kate Kelly at kate@immanuelpc.org or call (520) 296-2253. Pastor Bart Smith’s email is bart@immanuelpc.org; Pastor Kris Goorsky’s email is kris@immanuelpc.org; Clay Whittington’s email is clay@immanuelpc.org.



Online Giving – If you would like to make an offering online, please use this QR code. Accepts all major cards, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. Giving envelopes are located on the worship materials cart.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The Pastor Nominating Committee has asked the session to call a congregational meeting for **Sunday July 12 following worship** for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the final report of the Pastor Nominating Committee to approve the terms of call and elect our new Senior Pastor/Head of Staff.

Additional information about the candidate will be made available in worship on Sunday, July 5.

Joyfully,
Laura Fennema
PNC Chair

Today we welcome Rev. Bill Evans - This Sunday we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Bill Evans as our guest preacher. Bill and his wife, Gwen, have five adult children and twelve grandchildren. Six of those grandchildren live nearby, while the others are divided between Oregon and San Diego.

After college, Bill enlisted in the Army before seminary, taking advantage of the GI Bill, and later, as a young pastor, found himself serving as a Navy chaplain in Yokosuka, Japan. He served in both active duty and the Reserves before returning to parish ministry.

His longest pastorate was eleven years at Tortolita Presbyterian Church in northwest Tucson. Bill says that his years in the Navy prepared him well for his later ministry as a transitional and interim pastor, a role he served in four congregations after leaving Tortolita.

Along the way, he wrote songs for many years and, last October, at age 75, published his first book, *Lessons from Baseball: The Game I Love*. But of all the callings he has known, Bill says his favorite has been being Grandpa—or, as he’s known to his grandchildren, Papa Bill.

DESERT SAGES

TUESDAYS
10:00AM – 12:30PM

GAMES & FRIENDS
DICE, POKER, BRIDGE
FELLOWSHIP
SNACKS

Witherspoon Hall

CRAFTERS GROUP

Quilting, Knitting, Crochet, Beading
All crafts and skill levels welcome

Thursdays 10:00am - 2:00pm
Witherspoon Hall

