

## CONNECT, GROW AND HAVE FUN

### Sunday School Classes for All Ages at 9:45am: NO CLASS TODAY

- Preschool and Kindergarten - Room 3
- 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Room 6
- 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade - Youth Room
- New Adult Class begins April 12 – Pray Like Jesus – Rediscover the Lord's Prayer. Meets in Witherspoon Hall Rooms 12/13.

### Youth Group on Sunday Nights - From 5:00 – 7:00pm for dinner, games and bible fellowship for youth ages 6-12th grade.

- April 05 – No youth group
- April 12 – Youth Sunday prep

### Bible Studies:

- **Men's Bible Study** on Mondays at 10:00am in Witherspoon Hall
- **Women's Bible Study** on the first and third Wednesdays 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](mailto:ausmbush3@gmail.com). Next date is April 14.
- **Lydia Women's Circle** on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Towner Hall, next date is April 20.

### 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.
- **Wednesday Night Meals** – We do the cooking! Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (through May) from 5:30 -6:30pm. Meals are \$10.00 each/\$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Meets in Witherspoon Hall.

- **April 15** – Chicken Tetrizzini with vegetables

### Mission Outreach:

- **Casa Maria Sandwiches on Saturday, April 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.



*Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there*

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 05

- 8:30am Alternative Worship Service
- 11:00am Traditional Worship Service

### Monday, April 06

- Easter Monday – office closed

### Tuesday, April 07

- 10:00am Desert Sages Games
- 6:00pm TOPS

### Wednesday, April 08

- 9:00am Agape Bible Study
- 10:00am AARP Tax Aide
- 7:00pm Handbell Choir
- 7:30pm AA

### Thursday, April 09

- 10:00am Crafters Group
- 5:30pm PNC meeting
- 6:00pm AA meeting
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 10

- Office closed

### Sunday, April 12

- 8:30am Alternative Worship Service
- 9:45am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00pm Youth Group



## Welcome to Immanuel

April 05, 2026 • 8:30am  
Resurrection of the Lord

## ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Gathering Music	<i>Easter Triumph</i> , arr. Dan R. Edwards
Welcome & Opening Prayer	Pastor Kris Goorsky
Children's Message	Pastor Bart Smith
*Hymn (GTG 232)	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i>
Prayer of Confession	
*Passing the Peace	
*Hymn (GTG 587)	<i>Alleluia!</i>
Prayer for Understanding	Kevin Murphy
Scripture Reading	John 20: 1-18 (CEB)
Sermon	<i>Called by Name</i>
*Song	<i>Living Hope</i> , Phil Wickham
Offering	
Offertory	<i>I'm Alive</i> , Kenny Chesney, David Matthews
*Doxology (GTG 609)	
Prayer of Dedication	
The Lord's Supper	
Announcements	
*Song	<i>King of Kings</i> , Brooke Ligertwood
*Charge and Blessing	
Sending Music	

## 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 services 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:** Rev. Bart Smith, Interim Pastor; Kris Goorsky, Minister of Christian Formation; Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries; Kevin Murphy, 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](mailto:kate@immanuelpc.org) or call (520) 296-2253. Pastor Bart Smith's email is [bart@immanuelpc.org](mailto:bart@immanuelpc.org); Pastor Kris Goorsky's email is [kris@immanuelpc.org](mailto:kris@immanuelpc.org); Clay Whittington's email is [clay@immanuelpc.org](mailto: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,

In his poem “Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front,” the sage Wendell Berry urges us, “every day do something that won’t compute... Practice resurrection.”

His words remind us that the good news of the empty tomb does not arrive as a tidy conclusion, but as a holy disruption. In a world that so often rehearses despair — which fuels the status quo — Jesus’ resurrection catalyzes a different practice: a way of living that refuses to concede that death, fear, hate, or violence get the final word.

Practicing resurrection begins in the quiet, personal places: choosing forgiveness over resentment, tending to hope when cynicism feels easier, taking courageous next steps, and noticing signs of new life where we had stopped looking. But it does not end there. We practice resurrection together whenever we build communities of compassion and justice, resist systems that diminish life, and embody the stubborn, healing grace of God in a fractured world.

Easter faith is not just something we proclaim once a year; it is something we rehearse daily. It is the steady, bold decision to live as though new life is not only possible, but already breaking in among us. And so, today and every day, may we not only join the church’s rallying cry throughout the ages — “Alleluia! Christ is risen!” — may we practice it too.

Pastor Bart

## UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

**One 10:00am Service  
Sunday, April 19**  
with a special  
**THANK YOU, BART  
Taco Fiesta Fellowship**

Sunday School will begin at 8:45am  
Basket available for well wishes & cards



**Arby's Night for IPC Youth Mission!** Coming up on **Wednesday, April 8 from 4:00-7:00pm** at Arby's located at 7285 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Arby's has a great variety of sandwiches, appetizers and milkshakes! All proceeds will go to the Youth Mission Fund to support their June mission trip. See you there!

## EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

- ✂ Peter, Darian, Josh and Sabrina Cain – In honor of their grandparents Anne Marie and Cliff Fujii
- ✂ Dave Piper – In memory of Patti Piper
- ✂ Bobbie Butler – In honor of all my great grandchildren
- ✂ Jean Nelson – In memory of Rich Nelson and in honor of my family
- ✂ Harry and Barbara Ayer – In memory of loved ones
- ✂ Cliff and Anne Marie Fujii – In honor of loved ones
- ✂ Joy Hager – In memory of Albert and Fayette Bassey and Harold and Carol Hager
- ✂ Belinda Badger – In memory of Bert Badger
- ✂ Judy Dunn – In memory of my husband Bill Dunn
- ✂ Sue and George Anderson – In memory of our parents and in honor of the Immanuel Music Ministry
- ✂ Lois Buss – In memory of David K. Buss
- ✂ Kate Kelly – In memory of Richard Stein
- ✂ Marilyn Hanson – In memory of Bill Hanson, Queena Coyle, Janelle Coyle, Raymond and Irene West, Andy and Louise Hanson
- ✂ Bradley Bishop – In memory of my grandparents and in honor of my parents
- ✂ Bob and Debby Johnson – In honor of our parents
- ✂ Bill and Marcia Aurand – In honor of our siblings and their families
- ✂ Ted Falter – In memory of Loraine and Brian Falter
- ✂ Kathy Parker – In memory of Ron Parker
- ✂ Cheryl Wood – In memory of Fred Wood
- ✂ Fred and Kay Schmidt – In memory of our mothers Joyce Schmidt and Margaret Ann Smith

**New Members Class – Sunday April 12 at 9:45am.** Come learn, connect and explore all things Presbyterian and Immanuel! Email Kris for more information at [kris@immanuelpc.org](mailto:kris@immanuelpc.org).

**Lenten Food Drive a Huge Success!** Thanks to your generous donations, we delivered to Haven Totes Food Pantry: 40 jars of peanut butter, 37 jars of jelly, 47 cans of fruit and 42 boxes of cereal. You have blessed many families here on the Eastside with your prayers and donations – Thank you from the grateful Mission Team – Cheryl Wood, Ann Jarvis, Sue Samoy

**Quarterly Giving Statements** – Quarterly giving statements will be emailed by April 15 to everyone with an email address on file. If you do not receive a statement and would like one, please email the Financial Secretaries at [finance@immanuelpc.org](mailto:finance@immanuelpc.org)