

CONNECT, GROW AND HAVE FUN

Sunday School Classes for All Ages at 9:45am:

- Preschool and Kindergarten - Room 3
- 1st through 5th grade – Room 6
- 6th through 12th grade - Youth Room
- **LENTEN CLASS TODAY – 24 Hours That Changed the World.** 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.

- February 15 – Top Golf! (cost is \$30.00)
- February 22 – Service Project

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. Next date is March 11.
- **Lydia Women's Circle** on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Towner Hall, next date is February 16.

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, February 28 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. Donations of hygiene products/ and other non-perishable food items are welcome too!

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15

- 8:30am Alternative Worship Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00pm Youth Group – Top Golf

Monday, February 16

- 10:00am Men's Bible Study
- 6:00pm/7:00pm Cub & Boy Scouts
- 6:30pm Lydia Circle

Tuesday, February 17

- 10:00am Desert Sages Games
- 6:00pm TOPS
- 6:30pm Deacons

Wednesday, February 18

- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- **12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service**
- 10:00am AARP Tax Aide
- **5:00 – 7:00pm Ashes to Go**
- 5:30pm Wednesday Night Meals
- 7:00pm Handbell Choir
- 7:30pm AA

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

- Office Closed
- 10:00am Grace Ryerson Memorial

Sunday, February 22

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



9252 E. 22nd Street, Tucson, Arizona 85710
520-296-2253 www.immanuelpc.org

Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there



Welcome to Immanuel

February 15, 2026 • 8:30am
Transfiguration

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Gathering Music *Blinding Lights*, The Weeknd

Welcome Rev. Bart Smith

***Song** *Holy Is the Lord*, Chris Tomlin

Opening Prayer

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn (GTG 582)** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Children's Message Pastor Kris Goorsky

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Exodus 24: 12-18; Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSVue)

Sermon *Moments That Change Us*

***Song** *Behold Our God*, Sovereign Grace

Offering

Offertory *Shine*, Collective Soul

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Song** *Beautiful One*, Tim Hughes

***Charge and Blessing**

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; Marcia Aurand, lay reader; Ed Vander Woude, Audio/Video

Permissions and Attribution: Scripture quotations come from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSVue). The Opening Prayer and Blessing is by B.J. Beu and Anna Owens; the Prayer of Illumination is by Roddy Hamilton; the Prayer of Dedication is by Anna Owens. All rights reserved. All music used in this service is authorized for use by Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI), license no. 1810107, by permission of the copyright holder, or is in the public domain. Hymns are selected from *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*, Copyright © 2013 by Westminster John Knox Press. All rights reserved.

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.



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,

Like a teacher who's stoked when students read ahead for class, preachers really dig it when worshippers read the Scripture passages before Sunday. We hope it deepens your engagement with the Word and opens up more room for curiosity and conversation. To that end, take a look at Matthew 17:1-9 from the Common English Bible translation:

¹Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain. ²He was transformed in front of them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.

³Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. ⁴Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Lord, it's good that we're here. If you want, I'll make three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

⁵While he was still speaking, look, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!" ⁶Hearing this, the disciples fell on their faces, filled with awe.

⁷But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anybody about the vision until the Human One is raised from the dead."

So, I invite you to read this passage, what comes before and after it, and begin "poking around." Some questions to ponder...

Why do you think Jesus chose to reveal his glory to only Peter, James, and John at this moment?

The Transfiguration comes right after Jesus predicts his suffering and death. What can this teach us about following Jesus, especially in adversity?


Can you recall a time when God felt especially near or real to you? What was happening around you then? Have there been moments when encountering God felt unsettling rather than comforting?

Have you ever had a "mountaintop" moment of faith, a powerful experience that gave you clarity or strength? What stuck with you after the moment passed? What helps you trust God when those vivid experiences feel distant or unavailable?

Where do you (or we) most need to hear "Do not be afraid" right now?

Curiously,
Pastor Bart

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**
February 18, 2026

Sanctuary Service
12:00pm

Ashes to Go
5:00 - 7:00pm
Church Parking Lot

Immanuel Presbyterian Church
9252 E. 22nd Street, Tucson AZ 85710

Thank You Immanuel! Our Souper Bowl of Caring collection totaled \$420.00! The results were Seahawks \$232 and Patriots \$188. All the money collected will be sent to the Vail Community Food Bank.

Greetings from your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). A brief update to let you know we are reviewing candidate profiles and holding initial screening interviews. The committee meets weekly and will review additional candidates on an ongoing basis. God faithfully guides our hearts and minds as we discern his choice of the next senior pastor for our church and our faith community. Remember to contact us with questions and thoughts using our PNC email address, ImmanuelPNC@gmail.com.

Thank you for all your prayers as we continue moving forward, we are grateful. Cheralynn Baylor, Laurie Emery, Laura Fennema, Jon Friedmeyer, Debby Johnson, Joey Samoy and Sean Shifflette



Wednesday Night Meals coming up on February 18 – Tamale Pie, Chips and Spanish Rice - Meals are \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Meets in Witherspoon Hall, dinner served from 5:30-6:30pm.

Youth Group Service Project – next Sunday Feb 22, we will be making toiletry kits for Gap Ministries. Donations of travel size shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, moisturizer and other items would be greatly appreciated!