

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
- Adult Class – 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 19 – Bowling!**
- **April 26 – 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 May 13.
- **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 1st and 3rd 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.
 - **May 06 – Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Coleslaw**

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.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19

- 8:45am Sunday School
- 10:00am One Service
- 11:00am Taco Fiesta Celebration for Pastor Bart
- 5:00pm Youth Group

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

- 10:00am Desert Sages Games
- 6:00pm TOPS
- 6:30pm Deacon’s meeting

Wednesday, April 22

- 10:00am Women’s Bible Study
- 7:00pm Handbell Choir
- 7:30pm AA

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

- Office closed

Saturday, April 25

- 8:00am Casa Maria Sandwiches

Sunday, April 26

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



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Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there



Welcome to Immanuel

April 19, 2026 • 10:00am

Easter III

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Gathering Music *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*, arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Opening Prayer Pastor Kris Goorsky

***Song** *Way Maker*, Osinachi Okoro

Prayer of Confession

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn (GTG 587)** *Alleluia!*

Children’s Message Pastor Kris Goorsky

Prayer for Understanding Joey Samoy

Scripture Reading Luke 24: 13-35 (CEB)

Sermon *On the Road Again*

***Hymn (GTG 315)** *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

Offering *Lean on Me*, Bill Withers

***Doxology (GTG 609)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

***Song** *All the People Said Amen*, Matt Maher

***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; Joey Samoy, 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,

Serving as your interim pastor has been a joy and an honor. As I've often said, I did not expect to be called to this work back in December 2024, but I am deeply grateful that I was. You have blessed me in many ways during this particular chapter of my life and ministry. Thank you for your kindness, encouragement, patience, and trust as I have sought to do what God called me to do in partnership with you.

Pastoral transitions can be fragile seasons for a congregation for many reasons, but I entered this time with a focus on lifting up your strengths as both coach and cheerleader. So hear me clearly: God has graced this community with abundant gifts: a generous and caring congregation, strong leadership, a talented staff, a deep commitment to faith formation and outreach, and above all, an earnest desire to know and serve Jesus Christ. These are just a few of the reasons I have great confidence in your future.

One important detail to reiterate as we shift into this next phase: while April 19 will be my last Sunday in the pulpit, **I will continue serving as your interim pastor on a quarter-time basis until your next pastor arrives.** In this role, I will continue to supervise staff, moderate the session, coordinate guest preachers and worship preparation, resource committees and other groups, and co-officiate memorial services as needed. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out at bart@immanuelpc.org.

Now, let's celebrate our ministry together!

Joyfully,
Pastor Bart

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

Adult Sunday School Class at 9:45am: Pray Like Jesus – Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer. In only 70 words Jesus covers the breadth of the Christian message and experience. In *Pray Like Jesus*, pastor and author Don Underwood reexamines the content of the Lord's Prayer and discovers within it insightful spiritual guidance for developing a rich devotional life. Meets in Witherspoon Hall.

Office Hours will be limited from Tuesday, April 21 through Monday, April 27. Our Office Manager Kate Kelly will be on vacation.

Thank you to everyone who came out to Arby's last week to support our Youth Mission! We hope you enjoyed great food. We are waiting to hear back from Arby's corporate office on the exact amount we raised – will share with you soon!

Ladies Tea Party

Saturday, May 2
1:00 - 3:00pm

Bring your favorite teacup!
And a savory or sweet dish to share for 12

Held in Witherspoon Hall
RSVP - Anne Marie Fujii

IMMANUEL BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Saturday, May 9
7:30am - 12:30pm
Witherspoon Hall

Register at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code Immanuel or call 1-800-733-2767

Give blood between May 1 - 17
and get a \$20 e-gift card from Amazon

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 8 - 12 9AM - NOON

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

Register at vbspro.events/p/afbc00
\$20/child or \$40 max per family