



## IMMANUEL CHURCH

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October 8th, 2023

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Missions Moment – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox  
\*Music Blue Hymnal #624 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Passing the Peace of Christ  
Children's Message

Fellowship Time  
Praises and Prayers  
Pastor's Prayer

\*The Offering #668 Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication  
The Lord's Prayer

Sermon I want to come home!  
Scripture Luke 15:11-32

\*Music Blue Hymnal #414 Softly & Tenderly  
\*Benediction  
\*Response "New Life Has Bloomed Here..."  
\*Postlude

We are Live Stream on:  
Facebook page – Immanuel Kettlersville  
YouTube Channel – Immanuel Office

### Immanuel Contact Information

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**Church Office** Phone Number is 937-693-2853

### Participants and those preparing today's worship service:

<b>YOU</b>	<b>GOD'S PEOPLE</b>
Sign Language	Rebecca Lenhart
Pastor	Rev. Ed Rinehart
Musician	Joe Lammers
Greeters	Keith & Lisa Manger
Liturgist	Kim Nellis
Soundbooth	Kelly Shartzter & Sebastian Monnin
Broadcast	Mark Elsass
Singers	Ned, Parker, JoAnn

### Next Sunday's Schedule

**Liturgist:** Dawn Dabbelt  
**Greeters:** Parker & Meagan Manger  
**Sound Booth:** Ned Meyer & Will Lammers  
**Broadcast:** Curt Maurer  
**Singers:** Ned, Terry, Anita

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### October Benevolence

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** - OCC is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief & evangelism organization. The mission of OCC is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world & together with the local church share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### Happy Birthday:

October 9<sup>th</sup> Amy Martin  
October 10<sup>th</sup> Coleman Martin  
October 14<sup>th</sup> Richard Egbert

### Happy Anniversary:

October 10<sup>th</sup> Wayne & Beth Russell

**Thanksgivings:**

Sunday School Teachers  
Church and Church Family

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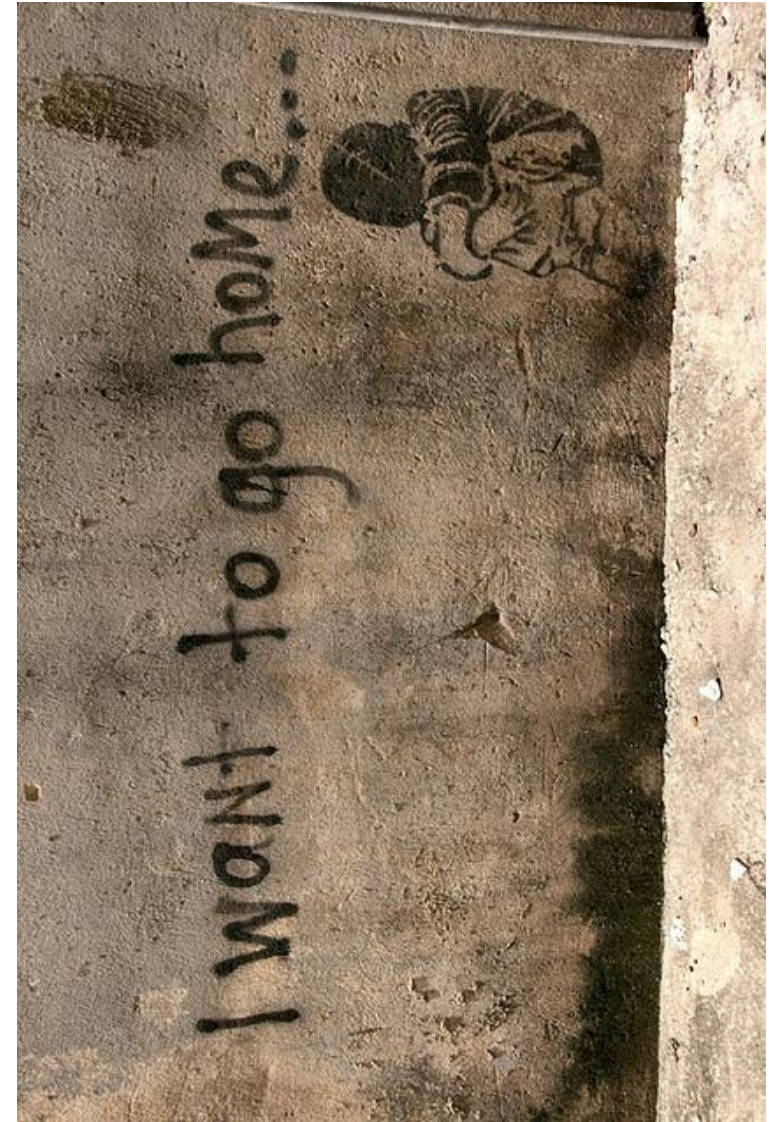
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**Prayer Concerns:**

Our Nation	Our Military
Our Shut-ins	Firefighters and First Responders
Leo	Bret Fledderjohann
Jordan Banks	Priscilla Baucom
Matt Bollinger	Faye Cole
Sherry Egbert at Rehab	Alli Gamble
Adrian Grillot	Jane Grillot
Ben Harshbarger	Gavin Herman
Ashleigh Holthouse	Eldred Kipp
Gene Kuck	Sharon Lenhart
Rex Lippincott – ALS – Hospice	
Amy Martin	Isaac McDaniel
Dwayne & Nancy Palser	Connie Preston
Reed Ranley	Jennifer Reynolds
Avery Rohr	Adam Schulze
Margie Shroyer	Carolyn Shumate at Rehab
Jocelyn Smith – Cancer mass on Kidney Surgery Oct 27	
Becky Tackett	Dale Wick
Families mourning the loss of a loved ones	
Unspoken (2)	

**Financial Update**

<u>2023 Budget per week</u>		<u>Giving week of 10/01/2023</u>
<u>Tithes and offerings</u>	\$ 1,849.06	\$ 1,785.00
<u>Improvement Fund</u>	\$ 144.23	\$ 90.00
<u>Rental Reimburse</u>	\$ 191.51	\$ 0.00
<u>Church Blding Rntl</u>	\$ 2.83	\$ 0.00
<u>Benevolent</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 120.00
<u>Burkey Missionary</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
<u>Sunday School Fund</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 34.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,076.28</b>	<b>\$ 2,039.46</b>



### **This Week around the Church**

- Mon. - Sat.** 7-8 am Morning Coffee  
**October 8** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online  
11:15 am Care & Hospitality Luncheon  
**October 9** 9:00 am – noon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office  
7:00 pm Shepherd's Sheep – Cancer Diagnosis Support Ministry  
**October 10** 8:30 am – 11:30 am Kelly is in the Church Office  
Afternoon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office  
7:00 pm Immanuel Consistory Mtg.  
**October 11** 8:30 am – 11:30 am Kelly is in the Church Office  
Afternoon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office  
11:30 am Widow & Widower's Luncheon  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class  
**October 13** Women 4 Christ Retreat  
**October 14** Women 4 Christ Retreat  
**October 15** Women 4 Christ Retreat  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online

### **Announcements**

**Youth Group** meets the first Sunday of the month in the fellowship hall from 6:00 until 7:30 pm.

**A Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> to vote upon the acceptance of the Changes and additions to the Church Constitution, By-Laws, and Addendums.

### **Constitution Timeline**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** Church Consistory – discusses any changes received during the review process.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** Release of the Final Version of the Church Constitution

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** Paper Copy made available.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** Special Congregational Meeting following the worship service

**Positions for Consistory and Committees:** Scripture shows that God moves upon the hearts of individuals to do certain things in His Kingdom and for His Ministry. It may be possible that you are being nudged by the Holy Spirit to be involved in the Church Consistory or become part of a Church Committee. Consider these positions that will be available this coming fall for next year. Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Mission and Outreach Committee, Education Committee, Decorating Committee, Care and Hospitality Committee, or Worship Committee. Please speak to Mark Elsass, Pastor Ed, or a Consistory Member if you are being nudged.

**Wood Tables and Metal Chairs** in the Basement Storage area are available to the Church Body to take to their homes to keep for a donation. We have not seen these items used and can use the additional space. Please make donations to the Current Fund. Consistory will review how many are still here at the October Consistory Meeting and determine their fate.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and labels** are available in the back of the sanctuary. The collection date is Sunday, November 12, please place your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in the front of the Church prior to the Immanuel Church Worship Service. You may bring them in early and begin placing them in the back right room of the sanctuary.

### **Next week's sermon and scripture:**

**Scripture** Matthew 20:1-16

**Sermon** The Math of Grace