

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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REFORMATION SUNDAY
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8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
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Those who are able are invited to stand.

The hymns today are in the Family of God Hymnal (blue).

Gathering Music

Welcome & Life of the Church

Stewardship Mission Moment - Paula Hildebrand

Prelude "Jesus, Name above All Names"

*Bells and Chimes (You are invited to stand)

*Call to Worship

One: You, O God, know our hearts.

All: **Guide our hearts, O God.**

One: You, O God, see our ways.

All: **Shape our ways, O God.**

One: You, O God, call our spirits.

All: **Call us now, O God, as we call on you.**

*Hymn of Praise "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #118

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

God you are our safe place to hide.

You are our mighty fortress.

You are our ever present help in time of need.

We can and do turn to you in the midst of our troubles.

And our world is full of difficulties.

We may feel afraid, but it does not overcome us

Because we know we can put our trust in you.

Your love and grace are like streams of water in the desert.

Your joy comes splashing down upon us.

You refresh and renew us like rain coming down on the earth.

Bring your water of life to those who are thirsty

and living in a dry and weary land.

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THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Lay Readers this morning:

8:30 a.m.
Paula Hildebrand

10:00 a.m.
Karen Caguin

Ushers this morning:

8:30 a.m.
Krescene Beck
Beverly Dow
Paula Hildebrand

10:00 a.m.
Bruce Davis
Stephen Duncan
Kurt Thies

Sanctuary Door Greeters this morning:

8:30 a.m.
George & Paula Hildebrand

10:00 a.m.
Linda Stoecklin & Carol Latzel

Outside Welcomers this morning:

8:30 a.m.
Phil Frohne

10:00 a.m.
Carol Shinn & Sandy Morello

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Operating Income

Pledge Payments	\$ 3,806.00
Special Donations	30.00
Loose Offerings	60.00
Sub Total	\$ 3,896.00

Other Receipts

Neighbors in Need Offerings	\$ 45.00
ECH Christmas Food Box	30.00
Miscellaneous	699.06
Coffee Hour	19.00
Sub Total	\$ 793.06
TOTAL	\$ 4,689.06

~ *Announcements* ~

WURSTMARKT! Please read the blue insert and mark your calendars for next Saturday, November 4! Volunteers are needed in all areas! Also, don't forget to sign up to bring some pies. **There will be a Junque & Jewel Sale** again thanks to Debra Wolfersberger who has volunteered to coordinate the sale this year. You can bring your donations for the sale anytime Tuesday-Thursday this week. Please NO electronics or clothes. Thank you!

IMMANUEL FELLOWSHIP lunch, meeting and bible study will be in the Sanctuary building on Thursday, November 2. The Fellowship Hall will already be set up for the Wurstmart. Please join us!

NCCU COVENANT RENEWAL CEREMONY - On Sunday afternoon, November 12 at 3:00 p.m., there will be a covenant signing ceremony for those churches who have made a commitment to support the NCCU (North County Churches United for Racial Harmony & Justice). The service will be at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 10235 Ashbrook Dr., 63137. We will receive a plaque and our Sanctuary Choir will be participating.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT for youth in grades 6-8 at Camp Moval November 17-18. Registration forms and money are due by Sunday, October 29. Please see Pastor Courtney for more information.

ADVENTURE SEEKER'S - THURSDAY, December 14 is the annual Christmas party for the Adventure Seeker's at David Hoffman's Home. We will meet at Immanuel at 11:00 a.m. and car pool to David's home. Parking is limited. Bring a \$5.00 gift to share at the exchange. Call Nurse Linda for reservations.

ECH CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX Lists and bins are available downstairs now or during the week from the church office.

FALL BACK NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT - Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night. Our extra hour of daylight will end!

Where there are wars, bring your peace.

Where there is starvation, fill the empty bellies.

Where there is despair, bring your hope.

Where there is animosity, bring your reconciliation.

Where there is abuse, bring your tender mercies,

Where there is poverty, bring your charity.

Where there is illness, bring your healing.

Where there is grief, bring your gentleness.

Where there is injustice, bring your justice.

Lord you are our mighty fortress, our strong deliverer.

In you we put our trust and release ourselves into your hands. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Choral Anthem (10:00 a.m.) *"God Is Changing the World"* Hayes
Sanctuary Choir, Claudia Buschmeyer, soloist & Phil Lum, bass

Children's Moment (10:00 a.m.) Rev. Courtney Chandler
(The children are invited to go to Sunday School now as we sing, "Jesus Loves Me.)

Reading of Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness: We are sorry for so much—
for words we cannot bear to say, for memories we cannot bar to relive, for
thoughts we cannot bear to admit. But you know our hearts. Relieve us of our
burdens, bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather, to you, so that, in all
ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation and the delight of your loving em-
brace.**

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reading of Matthew 22:34-46

Hymn of Preparation *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”* #442

Sermon *“A Protest Reformation”* Dr. Jimmy Watson

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”)

Prayer Response *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”* #147

*Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove:
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *“Jesu, Jesu”*

***Doxology** *“Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God all creatures here below: Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.”*

***Dedication of the Offering**

With what you see before us, God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive our gifts—our very best—as sweet offerings before you. May they be the blessing to others that they have been for us. Amen.

***Hymn of Parting** *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”* #523

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
*In Honor of their Wedding Anniversary
Given by
Pastor Jimmy & Annie Watson!*

**** CALENDAR ****

IMMANUEL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Today:** 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Immanuel Bowling League - Olympic Lanes
- 7:00 p.m. Faith Explorations - Room 202
- Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. PACE - Room 100
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. Quilters - Room 100
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer & Share - Room 202
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 7:00 p.m. Setup for Wurstmarkt - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Crescendo Ringers - Music Room
- Thursday:** 10:45 a.m. Immanuel Fellowship Bible Study - Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Immanuel Fellowship Pizza Lunch & Program - RR
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Reception Room
- Friday:** NO PACE
- Saturday:** 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Annual Wurstmarkt
- Next Sunday:** 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship & Totenfest Observance & Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Adult SS - Library
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Singers - Music Room
- 11:15 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

MINISTERS

The People of Immanuel Church
MINISTERS TO THE MINISTERS

Dr. Jimmy Watson
Senior Pastor

Paul Westcott
Minister of Music

God is Still Speaking

Rev. Courtney Chandler
Minister of Christian Education

Linda Stoecklin, R.N.
Faith Community Nurse

*** LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE ***

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Adult Sunday School</u>
8:30 a.m. 42	Students 17	5
10:00 a.m. 70	Teachers 8	
Total 112	Total 25	