

# IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

221 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri 63135

Nov. 12, 2017

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.  
The hymns today are in the Chalice Hymnal (red).*

## Gathering Music

### Welcome & Life of the Church

**Veterans' Day Prayer of Thanksgiving** (insert) (Veterans are invited to stand.)

**Prelude** "A Spirited Fanfare" Mazzatenta  
Crescendo Ringers

\*Bells and Chimes (You are invited to stand)

### \*Call to Worship

One: Are you awake? Are you alert?

**All: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

One: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

**All: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

One: Do you see opportunities for ministry, for stewardship?

Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

**All: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

One: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

**All: Christ has extended the invitation: let us work together in the reign of God on earth.**

\*Hymn of Praise "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" #67

### \*Gathering Prayer

**Holy God, we hear echoes of your Wisdom in Christ Jesus, the One you sent to dwell in our midst and lead us to abundant life. Keep us alert to the call to follow, ready to respond to your holy moment, which is always now. Amen.**

## THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

### Lay Readers this morning:

**8:30 a.m.**

Carol Aszman

**10:00 a.m.**

Stephen Duncan

### Ushers this morning:

**8:30 a.m.**

George Hildebrand

Barb Johnson

Marian Pohlmann

**10:00 a.m.**

Tim & Julie Guethler

Greg Conrad

Joe Henke

Rose Lockner

### Sanctuary Door Greeters this morning:

**8:30 a.m.**

Marilyn Prater

**10:00 a.m.**

Walter & Phyllis Martinez

### Outside Welcomers this morning:

**8:30 a.m.**

Phil Frohne

**10:00 a.m.**

Karen & Ron Caguin

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

### Operating Income

Pledge Payments \$ 12,418.00

Special Donations 25.00

Loose Offerings 38.00

**Sub Total \$ 12,481.00**

### Other Receipts

Glenn Fox Memorial Scholarship Fund \$ 50.00

Vending Machine Receipts 325.00

Building & Capital Improvement Fund 25.00

Miscellaneous 310.00

Coffee Hour 21.00

**Sub-Total \$ 731.00**

**TOTAL \$ 13,212.50**

~ *Announcements* ~

**NCCU COVENANT RENEWAL CEREMONY** - Today 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.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2** from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Pastor Jimmy and Annie will host a Parent's Day Out. Please bring your children to the Fellowship Hall. We will provide a snack, a craft and smiles as you take care of some of that Christmas shopping!

**ADVENT FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3** in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 a.m. Join us for lunch and crafts as we kick off the season of Advent!

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** will be on Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Paula & George Hildebrand. You do not need to be a member of the Bon Appetite Group to join us. Everyone in the church is invited. Please bring an appetizer. RSVP to Paula or George at hildebrandp@yahoo.com or 314/608-4123 by November 30.

**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. This is a potluck so bring a dish to share and a \$5.00 gift to share at the exchange. Call Nurse Linda for reservations and to let her know what food you are bringing.

**ECH CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX** Lists and bins are available downstairs now or during the week from the church office. You can bring full bins to church and please place them in Room 202 under the windows.

**DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** the deadline for the December Newsletter is Monday, November 20.

**\*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.*

**Children's Moment 10:00 a.m.**

Rev. Courtney Chandler

*(The children may now go to Sunday School while we sing "Jesus Loves Me".)*

**Reading of Joshua 24:1-31, 14-25**

**Special Music 10:00 a.m.**

*"I Surrender All To You"*  
Sanctuary Choir

McDonald

**Reading of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Hymn of Preparation**

*"My Lord, What a Morning"*

#708

**Stewardship Sermon**

*"Oil in the Lamp"*

Dr. Jimmy Watson

**Ingathering of Pledge Cards and Enlisting in Ministry Forms**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (using "debts" and "debtors")

**Prayer Response**

*"Holy Ground"*

#112

*"We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now, we are standing in his presence on holy ground."*

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**

*"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"*

**\*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**

**O God, we have come, and given generously of our gifts. Take, bless and multiply them so that they may be a blessing in your world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**



***FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR***  
*In Memory of all  
Loved Ones.*

**\*\* CALENDAR \*\***

**IMMANUEL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Today:** 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening - Archive Room  
11:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall  
3:00 p.m. NCCU Covenant Renewal Ceremony - Holy Name of Jesus

**Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Immanuel Bowling League - Olympic Lanes  
7:00 p.m. Faith Explorations - Room 202

**Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Pastor Jimmy - Corner Coffee House  
10:00 a.m. PACE - Room 100  
7:00 p.m. Church Council - Room 202

**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. Crescendo Ringers - Music Room

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m. IM Fellowship - Executive Meeting - Room 202  
7:00 p.m. E-Team Meeting - Room 202  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Reception Room

**Friday:** 10:00 a.m. PACE - Room 100

**Next Sunday:** 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship  
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

**\*Hymn of Parting**

*“The Summons”*

(see insert)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*“Onward, Christian Soldiers”*

<b>* LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE *</b>				
<b><u>Worship</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>		<b><u>Adult Sunday School</u></b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	

**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*