



## **Announcements and Reminders December 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Worship Service in person 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.**

Services are available online via Immanuel Facebook: [Immanuel Facebook](#) and on YouTube: [Immanuel YouTube](#).

*If you have trouble hearing, the assisted hearing devices are on the table outside the sanctuary. Please see Don in the sound room (the room just outside the sanctuary door) and he will help you.*

### **Immanuel Announcements**

#### **Christmas Services**

December 24, 5:00pm – Christmas Eve: Family Service

December 24, 8:00pm – Eve of Christmas Service

December 25, 10:00am – Christmas Day Service

#### **Rector's Christmas Message**

Our Priest Eimsook Joung has released her yearly Christmas Newsletter, click the link below to view:

[Rector's Christmas Newsletter](#)

#### **Priest Away**

Our priest Rev. Eimsook Joung will be away from December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to visit family. For the service on January 4<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Bauer the Assistant to the Bishop and the Director of Ministry Development in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle will preside and preach on that Sunday, and our Bishop Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy will officiate and preach on the Sunday service on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Greetings and Christmas Blessings from Micheal and Maxwell**

Dear Immanuel Anglican Church Family,

I hope this message finds you all well. I wanted to share a quick update and stay connected through the weekly announcements.

We are currently settled into our new home, and things have been going well. 13 unit 1100 14th st E. Prince Albert. Life has been busy but good, school is going well, and I'm grateful for the opportunities and routines that have been taking shape.

As we approach Christmas, I want to send my warmest wishes to everyone at Immanuel. Immanuel church community has meant so much to me, and I'm thankful for your continued prayers, support, and friendship.

Wishing you all a joyful and blessed Christmas season.

Micheal & Maxwell

#### **AGM Reports**

It's that time of year when we need to start making our reports for the AGM!

The date for the AGM will be on February 22. If you are the chair of a committee, please start getting your reports ready. The deadline for the reports is January 6 if you need help with your report or have any questions feel free to email or call at 306-586-4420. Once your report is complete, please send it to the office email at [officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca) as the Office Manager is now in charge of the AGM booklet as Paddy Dodge has stepped down from this position. Thanks for your hard work, we look forward to seeing your reports.

### **Donation Envelopes for 2026**

The donation envelopes for 2026 are ready to be picked up! They will be in the narthex on the table for people to pick up.

### **Christmas Flowers are in Memory and in Thanksgiving of:**

- Parents of Ralph & Bette-Lou
- Dianne Billingsly
- Gladys Inches
- Rachel MacPhail
- All Nicholsons
- Greta & Ross Bearman

### **Christmas Flower Offerings**

Parishioners are invited to make a Christmas flower offering, in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one. The offering provided goes toward the Christmas poinsettias and flower arrangements at the front of the church. Please use the Christmas Flower Offering envelopes on the table in the narthex, or your own envelope. Put your donation in the envelope, including the name(s) of anyone you may wish to have remembered at Christmas, and be sure to put your name on the outside of the envelope. If you make regular offerings through envelope giving, please also include your envelope number on the outside of the envelope. Cheques should be made out to Immanuel Anglican Church. E-transfer donations may also be sent to [events@iacregina.ca](mailto:events@iacregina.ca) with the message space used for any names in memoriam. Your Christmas Flower offering may also be dropped off at the office during office hours or placed in the collection plate on Sunday.

### **Dig Deep to Buy a Well in Kenya**

We have already raised \$1964 for Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) to fund a well with a solar-powered pump in Kenya. Can you help us reach the target of \$3000, which will be matched by a generous anonymous donor.

There are many ways you can support our parish initiative through Alongside Hope:

- \* Write a cheque to Immanuel Anglican Church, with memo line "Alongside Hope - well".
- \* Use the blue PWRDF envelopes that came with your regular donation envelopes, or extras are available on the narthex table. Mark 'well'
- \* Put cash in an envelope, with a note giving your name (and envelope number if applicable), and indicate "Alongside Hope - well".
- \* Send an e-transfer to [events@iacregina.ca](mailto:events@iacregina.ca) and put "Alongside Hope - well" in the message.

In addition to our parish initiative, you may like to give gifts from the World of Gifts catalogue, especially to people on your Christmas list who have everything. Gifts range from \$15 for Dignity for Moms or \$25 for New Baby Kits, both in Lesotho, to \$160 for donkeys or \$6,800 for a cow shed, both in Kenya, and many more! All the gifts, large or small, make a world of difference for people in need around the world and here in Canada. And all gifts will be matched, up to \$100,000.

Use the paper World of Gifts catalogue which was mailed with your Anglican Journal/Saskatchewan Anglican, or go online to: <https://wog.alongsidehope.org/world-of-gifts>

## **2026 Calendars**

The 2026 Calendars have arrived! If you ordered a calendar, they will be available in the office after the service on Sunday or on weekdays from 9am to 12 noon. Please bring money for your calendar if you have not paid when ordering one. If you missed out on ordering a calendar, we do have a limited amount of extras for \$8.00 each.

## **Water Damage and Repairs**

Lydale has completed the demolition work resulting from the water damage at the end of October. We have received a quote for the rebuild and now are waiting for the work to be scheduled. Note that we will be replacing the flooring in the hallway at the same time. This cost is not covered by insurance, but replacement of the hallway flooring has been discussed for several years, so we have made a decision to move forward with it now. Thanks for your continued patience.

## **December Spotlight – Tomiwa Adewumi**

Our spotlight this month is shining on Tomiwa Adewumi better know as Tomi. Like so many of our parishioners, Tomi is involved in many areas at Immanuel. He has been a member of Vestry for two years, and plans to run again for a third term. He helps out in the sound booth for worship services – working the sound, the cameras, or the pro-presenter (which displays the service on the screens). He helps set up tables and chairs when needed in the hall; he is a member of the welcoming committee; he is working on developing a young adults' program for Immanuel; last year he helped organize the winter clothing drive for students at the university.

Click the link below to read more about Tomi:

[December Spotlight – Tomiwa Adewumi](#)

## **Immanuel Attendance**

120 people attended the service on December 14.

## **Special Advent Service**

Every Wednesday starting November 26 at 6:30 p.m. there will be four special Advent services replacing the evening/healing services. They are meditation services with the theme of Advent, led by Rev. Eimsook Jung. The last special Wednesday Advent service is on December 17.

The BCP Morning Prayer service will not be on for December as it is Advent.

## **Bible Study**

Rev. Eimsook's bible study will be every Saturday at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to join.

## **Worship Information**

Click the link below to view the worship information for this week:

[Worship Information December 21](#)

## **Roundup for December**

Click the link below to view our Roundup for December:

[Immanuel Roundup December 2025](#)

## **Vestry Key Messages**

Click the link below to view the Vestry Key Messages from November 27:

[Vestry Key Messages - November 27](#)

## **In The Community and Around the Diocese**

**Tuesday Newsday:** Use this link to see the Diocese's weekly update

[Tuesday Newsday December 16](#)

**Anglican Journal Online:** The *Anglican Journal* is now online. Click here for the latest issue:

[Anglican Journal December 2025](#)

## **Salvation Army Christmas Kettles**

Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for their Christmas Kettles Campaign. The Campaign aims to support struggling Canadians with toys for Christmas and food insecurities. The event has already started and ends on December 24. If you would like to volunteer some time, please contact Laura Lee at 306-757-6405.

**Caring Crafters:** An ecumenical group of crafters is creating items for sale and donation, to support local organizations and projects. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, in the basement of Living Spirit Centre, located at Arcola and Doan Drive. Drop in any time between 1:00 to 4:00 or 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. You are welcome to use generous donations of fabric, notions and tools. All crafters are welcome – any age, any gender, any denomination – or none! For more information contact Rev. Christine Burton at [christineburton1@gmail.com](mailto:christineburton1@gmail.com) or phone or text 306-540-7903.

## **Immanuel Events Calendar**

*Watch for more information as the event dates get closer*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LEAD PERSON/TEAM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
December 24 5:00 pm	<b>Family Christmas Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
December 24 8:00 pm	<b>Traditional Christmas Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
December 25 10:00 am	<b>Christmas Morning Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
January 11 After Service	<b>Birthday Celebration</b>		Fellowship and Special Events
January 12 8:00am	<b>VBS School Days Off</b>	Jenny Williams Maegen Plumb	Children and Youth

January 30 6:00pm	<b>Tweens Night</b>	Jenny Williams Maegen Plumb	Children and Youth
Tuesdays 9:30 am	<b>Morning Prayer (at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	<b>Card Games - Whist (at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Wednesdays 6:30 pm	<b>Four Meditations for Advent</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
Saturdays 10:00 am	<b>Bible Study</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship

## **Contact Information**

### **Office Hours and Contact Information**

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Rev. Eimsook's days off are Mondays and Fridays

The office is closed on weekends and on all statutory holidays.

Mailing Address: 142 Massey Road, Regina, SK S4S 4M9; Office Phone Number: 306-586-4420

Email: [officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca) or [info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

Website: [www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca](http://www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

### **Home Communion**

Please contact the office if you would like Home Communion, 306-586-4420.

### **Pastoral Care**

For pastoral concerns please call the Immanuel Office at 306-586-4420 and the message will be passed on. For ***Emergencies***, please call Rev. Eimsook Joung at 306-586-4436

***Please use the following to identify who to call for Pastoral Care:***

Emergency Contact	<b>Rev. Eimsook Joung</b>	306-586-4436
Pastoral Concerns	<b>Office Manager</b>	306-586-4420
The Caring Tree *	<b>Beverly Spencer</b>	306-530-5158
	<b>Deacon Susan Page</b>	306-586-4435

\* The Caring Tree Ministry is a form of pastoral care provided by Immanuel parishioners. Caring Tree members will phone or visit those who are sick, would like some spiritual support, or support for various life events.