



## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **November 23 – The Reign of Christ**

**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 Market and Tea**

Immanuel is having a Christmas Market and Tea on November 22 from 10am to 4pm. There will be a bake sale, sales of turkey pot pies and mincemeat, a “new to you” table and a puzzles and books table. If you have any items you would like to donate to the “new to you” table the items can be brought and placed in the lounge, Christmas items and jewellery are of particular interest.

All of you who love to bake please do some early Christmas baking to donate to our bake table. Please drop off your baking anytime on Friday November 21 between 9:00am to 3:00pm. It would be helpful to include an ingredient list or at least whether the item contains nuts or is gluten-free.

We are looking for people to help with setup, coffee, and watching over one of Immanuel’s tables for the market. There are sign up sheets in the hall, if you have questions contact June Stanton at 306-541-6120 or Pat Hall at 306-520-8225.

#### **Alongside Hope Kickoff**

We hope to raise enough money to buy a well with a solar powered pump, in Kenya, and will kick off our campaign at the Christmas Market. The well costs \$3000 so it's an ambitious target, but we know Immanuel folks are generous. Please give what you can to bring water to people in need. Also, look at the Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) World of Gifts Catalogue - full of great ideas for people who already have more than they need!

#### **AGM Booklet Coordinator**

Vestry is seeking a volunteer to coordinate and assemble the Annual General Meeting booklet. Paddy Dodge has done a great job with this for the past two years and is offering assistance to the person taking it over. This role requires familiarity with Microsoft Word, and must have their own computer to do the work. There is some coordinating work to be done in December, but the majority of the work will be required between January 6 and February 9. If you are interested in this role, please talk to one of the wardens.

#### **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.

## **Diocesan Youth Event**

The Next Diocesan Youth Event is on Saturday December 6 starting at 11 am. It will be held at St. Mary's for their St. Nicholas Festival. The Teens will have a chance to enjoy food, visit the market, enjoy a bonfire, and café Click the link below to view the poster for the event:

[Diocesan Youth Event Poster](#)

## **Blue Christmas**

Immanuel is hosting a special service on December 11th at 4:00 pm called "Blue Christmas", a Service of Healing and Hope. For some people the Christmas season can be a time of stress or sorrow. This Blue service is a beautiful way to make space during the Advent season for those suffering any kind of loss -- whether the loss of a person, a dream, finances, stability, health, or more. This service will help to create space for the acknowledgment of the heaviness often carried during this season, as well as offering the hope that Jesus gives. Light refreshment will be offered after the service.

## **Red Sock Box in Narthex**

We now have a box in the narthex, covered in red paper to hold donations of socks for men, women and children. Our Mission and Outreach committee will make sure the donations are delivered to Carmichael Outreach in mid December. Let's fill that box with socks!

## **Water Damage and Repairs**

An insurance claim has been submitted, and Lydale has been brought in as Cooperators preferred contractor to do the demolition work of taking out the damaged materials. We are hoping this step will be finished in the next week or so. Once the damaged areas have been addressed, we will be presented with the costs for restoration. Bathroom and kitchen restrictions are in place until the demolition work is complete. Unfortunately, the rebuilding work will not start until the new year.

## **Coat Racks**

You will notice that two of our three coat racks have been moved into the hall. In order for us to be compliant with fire regulations, the coat racks cannot remain in the hallway. The third rack remains in the narthex.

## **Survivor's Flag**

You will notice that we added two new lawn signs this week depicting the Survivor's Flag - one by the door we use, and one in the front yard. The Altar Guild will soon be displaying a Survivor's Flag in our building as well.

The Survivor's Flag is an expression of remembrance created by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation in consultation with over 30 residential school survivors from across Canada. It is intended to honor residential school survivors and all the lives and communities impacted by the residential school system in Canada. The flag features several symbolic elements, each carefully selected by survivors, which represent their collective experiences and the journey toward healing. The flag was first raised on Parliament Hill in August 2022.

Our Primate Shane Parker has invited all Anglican parishes to display the flag in a prominent place as a sign that the parish is a place of safety, healing, understanding, and reconciliation.

## **November Spotlight – Anita Laryea**

Our spotlight this month is shining on Anita Laryea – another of our parishioners who helps out in so many ways at Immanuel, sharing her time and talents. On the first Sunday of each month, you can find Anita in the sound booth at the back of the church, where she runs the pro-presenter which displays the service on the screens in the sanctuary. She often helps with the summer vacation Bible school (VBS), at Sunday School, and occasionally the “Vacation Days Off School” on public holidays.

Click the link below to read more about Anita:

[November Spotlight – Anita Laryea](#)

## **Immanuel Attendance**

106 people attended the service on November 16.

## **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 Joung. 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 November 23](#)

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

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

[Tuesday Newsday November 18](#)

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

[Anglican Journal November 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>
November 22 10 am – 4 pm	<b>Christmas Market and Tea</b>	June Stanton Pat Hall	Fellowship and Special Events
November 28	<b>Tweens Night</b>	Jenny Williams Maegen Plumb	Children and Youth
December 11 4:00 pm	<b>Blue Christmas Service</b>	Rev Eimsook Joungh	Worship
December 24 5:00 pm	<b>Family Christmas Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joungh	Worship
December 24 8:00 pm	<b>Traditional Christmas Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joungh	Worship
December 25 10:00 am	<b>Christmas Morning Service</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joungh	Worship
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 Joungh	Worship
Saturdays 10:00 am	<b>Bible Study</b>	Rev. Eimsook Joungh	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

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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.