



Announcements and Reminders

November 30 – First 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

Flowers in the Church

The flowers are given by Joanne Shurvin-Martin and Walter Martin, in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of their new granddaughter, Elise Clara Kitchen.

Christmas Hampers

We are still in need of boxes with lids to fill our hampers. Apple boxes seem to work the best but any box with a lid will do. You may put these boxes in the lounge and we will put them away for you until packing day. Shopping lists for the Christmas Hampers are on the Christmas tree which is on the bulletin board to your left as you come into the church. Take as many bulbs as you are able.

Just a couple of things when you go shopping.

1. Please check the BEST BEFORE date on all products.
 2. When you buy groceries and toiletries, bring them to the church and put them on the table in the lounge that is marked FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS and we will take care of the rest.
 3. If you are unable to grocery shop and would like to contribute, you may also write a cheque to Immanuel Anglican Church or e-transfer a donation to events@iacregina.ca and mark it for Christmas Hampers. We do need donations so we can buy gift cards for fresh produce for the hampers. And remember if you make a donation you will get a tax receipt.
- Any questions ask Pat Kohli or Maureen Pardoe.

Dig Deep to Buy a Well in Kenya

We are raising money for Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) to fund a well with a solar-powered pump in Kenya. Our goal is \$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 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>

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. Due to fire regulations, the coat racks cannot remain in the hallway. The third rack remains in the narthex.

Survivors Flag

You will notice that we added two new lawn signs depicting the Survivors 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 Survivors 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

107 people attended the service on November 23.

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 30](#)

In The Community and Around the Diocese

Tuesday Newsday: Use this link to see the Diocese's weekly update
[Tuesday Newsday November 25](#)

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.

St. Nicholas Day Event

St Mary the Virgin Anglican Church at 3337 – 15th Ave, Regina is hosting an event on December 6 for St. Nicholas Day. The event starts at 11am and goes till 3pm, there will be a Christmas market, bake sale, Christmas café, children's activities, and an outdoor bonfire with food grill. There will also be a Lessons and Carols Children's service with a visit from St. Nicholas starting at 3pm.

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 or phone or text 306-540-7903.

Immanuel Events Calendar

Watch for more information as the event dates get closer

DATE	EVENT	LEAD PERSON/TEAM	COMMITTEE
December 11 4:00 pm	Blue Christmas Service	Rev Eimsook Joung	Worship
December 24 5:00 pm	Family Christmas Service	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
December 24 8:00 pm	Traditional Christmas Service	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
December 25 10:00 am	Christmas Morning Service	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
Tuesdays 9:30 am	Morning Prayer (at Living Spirit Centre)	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	Card Games – Whist (at Living Spirit Centre)	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Wednesdays 6:30 pm	Four Meditations for Advent	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship

Saturdays 10:00 am	Bible Study	Rev. Eimsook Joung	Worship
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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 or info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca

Website: 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	Rev. Eimsook Joung	306-586-4436
Pastoral Concerns	Office Manager	306-586-4420
The Caring Tree *	Beverly Spencer	306-530-5158
	Deacon Susan Page	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.