

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
5:00 Youth dinner at Laurie Woods

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:00 Church Family Supper
5:00 Children's Choir
5:45 Church Family Time
6:00 Heroes of the Reformation

6:00 Children on Mission
6:00 Immanuel Youth
6:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
7:00 Brass/Handbell rehearsals

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:30 PDO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

3:00 Youth to Honeysuckle Hill Farm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Grounds Day

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Dinner reservations are due by 5:00 PM on Monday, October 16 for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, October 18.

Heroes of the Reformation, Session Three: Luther's Legacy: The Good the Bad and the Very Ugly—In His Own Words. Led by Brenda Vantrease and Steven Meriwether

October business meeting will be Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 PM in the chapel.

Children of all ages are invited to join us for Fall Fest on Saturday, October 28, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This year we are having a pumpkin cook-off. Recipes can be sweet or savory, as long as pumpkin is a key ingredient. To enter the cook-off, see Cindy Lutz or Betty Kay Wasserman.

The adult choir will present a Reformation Concert on Sunday, October 29 at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Next Sunday is the deadline to register for the Young Women's Retreat that will be held at Penuel Ridge Retreat Center on November 3-4. The cost is \$50; see Pastor Tambi to sign up.

Our first opportunity to host Room in the Inn this winter will be on Thursday, November 2. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board near the parlor.



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

“YOU SHALL REMEMBER THE LORD YOUR GOD”

October 15, 2017

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Prelude “Prelude” Frederick Jacobi

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. Guests, at this time please find a blue visitor's card in the pew rack, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate.

The Greeting Steven Meriwether

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

ADORING

The Choral Introit “I Will Worship the Lord” John Rutter

*The Call to Worship Tim Reynolds

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Many: The love of the Lord endures forever.

One: Let us worship the Lord joyfully and give to the Lord cheerfully.

Many: May our generosity result in thanksgiving to God.

One: Give thanks to the Lord for the surpassing gift of grace.

All: Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift.

Psalm 106, 2 Corinthians 9

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 312 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” MARION

SHARING THE WORD

The New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 9.6-15 Tim Reynolds

*The Gospel Lesson Luke 17.11-19 Tambi Swiney
 One: This is the gospel of Grace.
Many: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem “Cantique de Jean Racine” Gabriel Fauré
 How lovely are Thy dwellings. My soul longs for Thy courts, O Lord.
 How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts. My heart and flesh cry out;
 O Lord, for Thee my heart and flesh cry out.
 O blest are they whose hope is forever in Thee; who praise Thy name,
 who sing their songs within Thy holy house. O Lord, incline Thine ear;
 Look down, my spirit longs for Thee. A sun and shield is the Lord of Hosts.
 O Lord, hear my prayer.

The Psalter Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23 Steven Meriwether
 The Sermon “The Grace of God”
 The Ministry of Silence
 The Call to Decision

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 511 “Send Me, O Lord, Send Me” SURABAJA
 *The Offertory Prayer Beryl Vick
 The Offertory “Morning Has Broken” Donald Hustad
 *The Doxology and Presentation of Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Confession of Sin Tambi Swiney
**Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. See if
 there is any wicked way within us. Forgive us our sins, and lead us in the way
 everlasting.**

The Assurance of Pardon “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” OLIVET
**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
 Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
 O let me from this day be wholly Thine!** (No. 407, Verse 1)

The Pastoral Prayer
 The Pastoral Welcome Steven Meriwether

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 657 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” GERMANY
 *The Benediction Steven Meriwether
 The Postlude “The Church’s One Foundation” Ron Boud
 *The congregation may stand as able.

The Sanctuary flowers on October 15 are given by Emmy and Doug Phillips in loving memory of his parents, Mary Alice and Frank Phillips.

God is calling Immanuel Baptist Church to practice the radical, compassionate discipleship taught by Jesus Christ.

—Vision Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted September 2014

The mission of Immanuel Baptist Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to deepen our love for God and others, to fully engage our neighbor, and to wholeheartedly serve those on the margins of society.

—Mission Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted June 2015

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