

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 Youth Boating Trip

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 Church Family Supper
5:00 Children's Choir
5:45 Church Family Time
6:00 The Church's Response to
Social Issues
6:00 Children on Mission

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

10:00 Senior Adult Council

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Youth Retreat (August 17-18)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 Denominational Relations
Committee (DRC)
9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

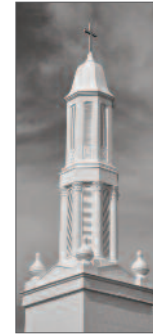
Reservations for Wednesday Church Family Supper are due by 4:00 PM each Monday. If you know you need to cancel, please also do that by 4:00 PM on Mondays.

"The Church's Response to Social Issues" will be the topic for our adult study at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 15.

Senior Adult Council meets Thursday, August 16 at 10:00 AM here at church.

The Immanuel Youth will be on retreat at Penuel Ridge Retreat Center on August 17-18. This will be a time to welcome the three new 7th graders to the group as well as a time of spiritual preparation for Youth Sunday on August 19. **On Youth Sunday** Emily Cooper and Olivia Leu will preach, the Girls' Ensemble will sing, and students will lead in every aspect of worship.

Labor Day Weekend Picnic will be Sunday, September 2.



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

WOULD I HAVE DIED INSTEAD OF YOU

August 12, 2018

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

"Worship Prelude"

George Oldroyd

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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Steven Meriwether

ADORING

The Choral Introit

"Open to Me the Gates of Righteousness"

Thompson

*The Call to Worship

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

Many: Lord, hear our voices.

One: If you, O Lord, punished us for all our sins, who would be able to stand?

Many: But you forgive us, Lord, and we are grateful.

One: We wait for you, Lord, and place our hope in you.

Many: We wait for you, Lord, and place our hope in your word.

All: With you, Lord, there is steadfast love and power to redeem.

Jenny Wilson

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 303 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

HOLY MANNA

The Presentation of Bibles

Sims Crownover, Lyla Gnetz, Bennett Jarnigan,
Jack Newman, Geneva Wilkerson, Kate Winston

SHARING THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson	2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33	Jenny Wilson
The New Testament Lesson	Ephesians 4.25-5.2	Tambi Swiney
*The Gospel Lesson	John 6:35, 41-51	Brandon Gnetz
One: This is the gospel of Grace. Many: Thanks be to God!		
The Anthem	“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”	Gary James
Bread of heav’n, on thee we feed, for thy flesh is meat indeed; Ever may our souls be fed with this true and living bread; Day by day with strength supplied, through the life of him who died. Vine of heav’n, thy blood supplies this blest cup of sacrifice; Lord, thy wounds our healing give, to thy cross we look and live: Jesus, may we ever be grafted, rooted, built in thee.		
The Sermon	“Disasterous Consequences”	Steven Meriwether
The Ministry of Silence		
The Call to Decision		

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 500	“Just As I Am”	WOODWORTH
*The Offertory Prayer		Craig Self
The Offertory	“Offertory”	Eric Thiman
*The Offertory Response and Presentation of Offerings		ST. ANDREW
We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.		
The Confession of Sin		Tambi Swiney
Gracious God, for the moments when bitterness, anger, and malice have overcome us, we ask your forgiveness. For the moments when we failed to be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving, grant us mercy. As your beloved children, help us learn to imitate you, forgiving one another, as you have forgiven us.		
The Assurance of Pardon	“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”	ST. AGNES
O hope of every contrite heart! O joy of all the meek! To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek! (No. 386 Verse 3)		

The Pastoral Prayer	Tambi Swiney
The Pastoral Welcome	

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 522	“O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life”	ST. PETER
*The Benediction		Tambi Swiney
The Postlude	“Postlude on Old Hundredth”	Fred Bock
*The congregation may stand as able.		

The sanctuary flowers on August 12 are given “to celebrate Laddie Neil’s 90th birthday! With love from Bram, Nancy, John and their families.

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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