



THE Lamplighter



"THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE
DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS
HAS NOT OVERCOME IT."
JOHN 1:5

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LOOKING AHEAD

September

- 1st Labor Day
- 4th Trustee/Board/Council Meetings
- 10th AARP
- 17th WIS
- 24th Tall Cedars
- 27th Vendor Craft Fair & Flea Market

October

- 2nd Trustee/Board/Council Meetings
- 4th Boy Scout Carnival
- 5th Church Luncheon
- 8th AARP
- 31st Halloween

November

- 2nd Congregational Budget Meeting
- 6th Trustee/Board/Council Meetings
- 8th Church Fair
- 11th Veteran's Day
- 12th AARP
- 14th Boy Scout Radio Bingo
- 23rd Thanksgiving Sunday
- 27th Thanksgiving
- 30th First Sunday of Advent



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*The friendly church with a vision and a
future.*

Pastor's Letter

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ,

With another summer behind us, and a new church year ahead, I'd like to invite all our members to attend in person or on zoom this Sunday September 14th. On that day I will begin a new sermon series titled: The Holy Spirit You Never Understood, which will focus on the Acts of the Holy Spirit through the Church.

There is something powerful about fellowship and camaraderie with one another that helps us get through the bumps and bruises of life. One reason being with others is so helpful, especially as we go through difficult times, is that we begin to realize that there are others who have been through many of the things we are going through, and have held on to Christ victoriously through it all! We gain strength when we realize we don't have to walk through things alone.

I would like to encourage you to make church attendance a regular and consistent part of your life. It's so easy since we have both in person and on Zoom where you can even call in or join on your computer or tablet. You WILL become a stronger Christian as a result of attending Church regularly!

I would also like to invite you to join us on Sunday, October 5th for a Church sponsored luncheon immediately after worship. This will be either on the patio, or in the gym. Just bring your appetite and enjoy eating together, it will be a great time.

Blessings in Christ!

Pastor Charlie

Sunday Worship & Bible Studies



Sunday Church Service is will be via zoom at 10:00 AM. Check IUC's Facebook page for current topics. Like us on Facebook.

Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM.

The Tuesday evening Bible Study will be held via zoom at 6:30 PM.

How to connect to Bible Study or the Sunday Service:

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<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8280501006>

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Milestones



Birthdays

3	Mary Jan Jacobson	4	Scott Franzreb
5	Dorothy Crimmins	16	Elsie Franzreb
17	Nancy Colucci Myers	18	Carol Buser
19	Laurie McAuliffe	21	Charles Baldini
23	John Myers	27	Leslie Baldini

Announcements

- To order Altar Flowers to honor or memorialize your loved ones please call the Church Office.
- Offering envelopes for 2025 are available.
- Bonnie Rogers will be mailing the Upper Room daily devotional booklets to those who are interested. If you would like to receive a copy, please call the church office.
- Electronic tithing is now available. Please visit the church's website at immanuelunion.org and click on the donate now button. You can send your donation through PayPal or use your debit/credit card. You can also donate using Venmo our user name is @ImmanuelUnion-Church.
- Information for the October Lamplighter should be submitted no later than Friday, September 26th. Information can be e-mailed to the church office at iuc1@verizon.net.

Zoom & Social Media Instructions

Please check out our Website as well as our Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. We ask that you share the information, especially to your Facebook friends, by Liking and Reposting on Facebook. This is a great way to publicize our worship services, Bible Study and any special events coming up. We can all make a difference!

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Council Update

We are having a Church hosted luncheon on October 5th immediately after worship. Everyone is invited - it will be held either on the patio or in the gym. Please join us in person this day.

November 2nd is the Congregational Meeting to approve the budget and to present motions to be voted on regarding Church growth and the continuance of IUC.

Mark Your Calendars



Vendor Craft & Flea Market **Saturday September 27th** **9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

We will be hosting a Vendor Craft and Flea Market. Contact the church office if you are interested in getting a table. Stop by to shop or have a bite to eat in our lunchroom.

- November 8th Church Fair
- December 6th Craft and Vendor Show

❖ Anyone who would like a table(s) for either Craft or Vendor show, please contact the Church Office at 718 448-1584.

The Church Fair is scheduled for November 8th it's not too soon to start preparing. The Fair Committee accepts donations all year so anyone wishing to drop off household and/or handmade items ahead of time are welcome to do so! We are looking forward to holding this well-known event in the community and a key part of Immanuel's heritage. Attic treasure cleanouts and donations are being accepted, as are books. Also, if you have a particular talent for hand-crafted items, please consider donating an item to the Fair. Hand-sewn, knitted, and crochet items, woodworking, painting, photography, soap making are just a few ideas. Or, consider putting together a raffle basket—these are always big sellers! And, of course, if you can volunteer some time to help with the set-up and/or be a table host at the Fair, please come out and participate in the camaraderie that has become a hallmark of Immanuel's events!

September 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 Council Trustee/Board Meetings	5	6
7 Sunday School 9:00 Church Service via zoom 10:00	8	9 Bible Study via zoom 6:30	10 AARP	11	12	13
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Sunday Prayer List

Praise

- ✠ Nancy Myers' grandson (Samantha's son) James is home after an extensive NICU stay after his birth.

New

- ✠ All of our children who don't know Jesus.
- ✠ Arthur- James the substitute organist's FIL- at Carmel in rehab. Pray he gets home soon.
- ✠ Eds son Christopher- needs more business, and wisdom.
- ✠ Joe- a teenager is attending Church- pray for his spiritual condition.
- ✠ Dorothy- God is holding on to her, pray for Michael her son.
- ✠ Billy - Anne's SIL having surgery in early September.
- ✠ Ginny- Sonja's friend healing from broken hip.
- ✠ Warren- Ann's brother has bleeding behind his eyes.
- ✠ Sylvia - Lyn's friend- has infection in her heart- had open heart surgery. Now in rehab.
- ✠ Eds friend Corey- looking for a Church to feel connected.
- ✠ Soon- visited Immanuel- pray that God opens his heart to the Gospel
- ✠ Margarita and Tony- waiting on a transfer to Texas. Pray it happens soon.
- ✠ Alexandra- has a temp job through October- needs a full time steady job
- ✠ Lillian- has shingles, pray for relief
- ✠ Stephen- Naomi's son pray for stability of his mental health.
- ✠ Roland's friend- Mauro is suffering from depression.
- ✠ Jennifer- asked to do a Bible Study for 8th & 9th graders. Pray she speaks with clarity and that the Holy Spirit moves hearts.
- ✠ Gerd- after the accident is doing great! Pray for continued prayer.
- ✠ Donnamarie's mom (Marie) doing well mentally, physically not so much but recovered mentally and is enjoying her life.
- ✠ Susan - Leslie's friend battling cancer.
- ✠ Tom - had minor heart attack, being sent to the City to have stents put in.
- ✠ Baby Hazel- has neuroblastoma. Pray for her family- and doctors as far as treatment. At MSK and had major surgery- pray for her recovery.
- ✠ Mauro- Roland's friend in ICU with heart problems. Pray that he has opportunities to talk about Jesus.
- ✠ Eric- Roland's best friend- has only 1 kidney and now it's not working. It's only working at 25%.
- ✠ Jennifer & Omar- pray that God reveals to them the "what's next".
- ✠ Marilyn Pederson- cancer in her ankle.
- ✠ Jimmy- Dorothy's grandson. Living with her (and Michael) but needs an apartment.
- ✠ Sonja's cousins - Michael Johnson and Ron Mazzaeo both have cancer. Pray for them, their families and the doctors for wisdom in treatments.
- ✠ Fred- Sonja & Bills friend in his recovery.
- ✠ RJ (lives in Taiwan). In a scooter accident, is recovering
- ✠ Liz Iken- at Eger. Pray for her health
- ✠ Anne Haakonsen's mom- for health and strength.

