



THE Lamplighter



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

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LOOKING AHEAD (Tentative Dates)

July

4th Independence Day

September

4th Labor Day

7th Council/Board/Trustee Meetings

9th Craft Fair & Flea Market

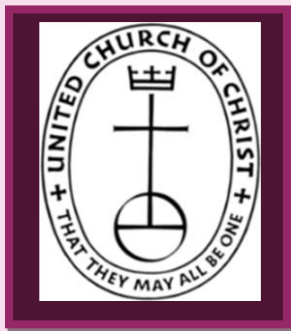
13th AARP

October

5th Council/Board/Trustee Meetings

9th Columbus Day

11th AARP



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

Pastor's Letter

Summer greetings to the Members of Immanuel Union Church,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I wanted to take a few moments to send you a note to let you know how appreciated the fruitful service you've provided over the past calendar year in perseveration of the life of IUC.

The Summer months can be particularly challenging as people tend to have church attendance a bit lower on their list of priorities than during the Fall, Winter, and Spring. This can be for a variety of reasons, with the primary one being various vacations and family outings, yet I want to encourage you to "stay the course" and continue to plan and prepare for your ministry as if the "multitudes" were showing up!

People will be very quick to recognize lack of motivation, preparation, and excitement and will often decide to back off even more since they feel we don't care as much as we should.

There is a wonderful scripture that should keep us focused during times like this; In Galatians 6:9 Paul wrote, ***"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up"***.

As I read a scripture like that, it is clear that in our times of ministry, weariness will set in, yet if we will remain faithful to the call of God on our lives, there is a season called "due season" in which we will reap a harvest. Yet, we cannot reap a harvest unless we have planted seeds! Exciting assurances we receive from God's Word for sure!

Keep moving forward and believe God for a mindset that "the best is yet to come!"

Your Servant for Jesus' Sake,
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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Near & Far

"You never really leave the place you love. You take part of it with you and leave part of you there."

Unknown

This space is for all members, whether local, retired or relocated, to share updates on themselves, their families, important happenings in their lives. It's what keeps us all connected. This is your page. If you would like to give us an update email it to the church at iuc1@verizon.net.

Milestones



Birthdays

July

6 th	Katherine Buchanan
9 th	Jessica Brower
10 th	Amanda Iken
11 th	Gary Brower, Jr.
13 th	Barbara Reiman Conca
14 th	Tara Michie-Palermo
20 th	Timothy Jon McAuliffe
22 nd	Edward Jerlin
25 th	Craig Roby
26 th	Jeffrey Rogers
30 th	Elizabeth Iken
31 st	Betty Reiman

August

3 rd	Judith Morris
4 th	Scott Reiman
6 th	Patricia Brower
8 th	Gregory Neis
12 th	Bernard Brannigan
19 th	Michael Coyne
21 st	Michael Coffey
	Peter Matthius
27 th	William Bowe
28 th	Barbara Matthius

Focus On Our Family

A monthly highlight of an IUC member will appear in this section. If you are interested in sharing your family with us please send your info to the church at iuc1@verizon.net.

Announcements

- To order Altar Flowers to honor or memorialize your loved ones please call the Church Office.
- Offering envelopes for 2023 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 September Lamplighter should be submitted no later than Friday, August 18th. Information can be e-mailed to the church office at iuc1@verizon.net.

Mark Your Calendars

- September 9th Craft and Vendor Show
- November 11th Church Fair
- December 9th 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 11th 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! Please see Nancy Myers or Bunny Matthius if you would like additional information.

Come join us in November!

We will continue to monitor and adhere to all pandemic regulations, guidelines, and safety measures, and make any adjustments necessary or required.

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 9:00 Church Service in person & via zoom 10:00	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
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August 2023						
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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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Prayer List



Praise

- ✝ Joseph (Gina the Church secretary's husband) is home. Pray for his full recovery after heart surgery.

New

- ✝ Marlene- Pastor & Leslie's friend is 91 has Covid and pretty sick at home with a nurse.
- ✝ Rae- a friend of Pastor's has breast cancer. She will have a mastectomy the end of June but will not need chemo or radiation.
- ✝ Anna (a 35 year old friend of Dorothy's daughter Mary), has breast cancer and is pregnant, they will induce the baby in a few weeks and then do a mastectomy.

Continued-

- ✝ Liz Iken- at Eger, unable to walk without a diagnosis. Wisdom for the doctors so she can rehabilitate so she can return home
- ✝ Jan Wiggins & Mary (DonnaMarie's mom) are at Sunrise. Jan is having more confusion.
- ✝ Adrienne at Eger- pray for her health and spirit.
- ✝ Don Landau- moved to Maryland to be near his brother. Pray for his adjustment and health
- ✝ Sam Colucci & Barbara Matthius- health and strength, pray for Nancy & Bunny, and the aides that care for them.
- ✝ Lauren- Pastors cousins granddaughter- 6 years old just diagnosed with leukemia, and is home but getting outpatient treatment now.
- ✝ Karen Kuhls grandson Joey- Pray for full healing for him and no left over physical setbacks
- ✝ Howard- has returned to Guyana after New Years, pray for his safety
- ✝ Sam and Barbara, Nancy & Bunny for strength and endurance.
- ✝ Andy, DonnaMaries friend has poly myalgia rheumatica. Wisdom for the doctors for treatment.
- ✝ Robert and Cathy- Diane's neighbors lost their son, pray for comfort
- ✝ Stephen- Naomi's son, pray he will take his meds regularly and will be emotionally stable.
- ✝ Nancy's niece Heather who has breast cancer - has twins 5 year old and a 3.5 year old. Pray for treatment
- ✝ Roti- Anne Holland's friend who had spinal surgery, for full recovery.
- ✝ Rosemary- Genes sister, pray for complete recovery.
- ✝ Ted & Mark - Genes former coworkers- prayer for recovery & health
- ✝ Anne Haakonsen's mom- battling kidney cancer. And her Aunt Marty having anxiety issues.
- ✝ Donna, Anne's friend has ovarian cancer
- ✝ Those battling Covid-
- ✝ Long haulers with Covid symptoms
- ✝ Vaccine injured
- ✝ For our country (President, Vice President, Senators, Congressmen/women, judges).
- ✝ For our police, firefighters and military
- ✝ Leaders of our State- Gov Hochul, Mayor Adams-