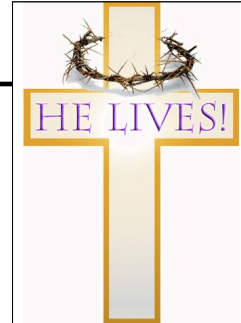


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SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 AM
- CHOIR
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- BIBLE STUDY
- ADULT EDUCATION HOUR
- SOCIAL MINISTRY
- OUTREACH
- HALF CENTURY GROUP







As of printing, scheduled activities are subject to change due to COVID-19. Check our website for updates.

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TENTATIVE - APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>The Calendar reflects "Church" events only. For information in regard to "Use of Building" by outside groups, please see the church calendar in church office, or contact Vi Mayberry or Fred Warner.</p>			<p>1 Cancelled 6:30 PM - Lenten Soup/Service St. Timothy, Aston</p>	<p>2 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Clean-Up Day! </p>
<p>5 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Outreach Mtg. 10:00 AM Education Hour Property Mtg. 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg. W&M Mtg.</p> 	<p>6 6:30 PM Bereavement Group Financial Peace 7:00PM Yoga</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 7:00 PM Service Immanuel</p> 	<p>10 12:00 PM St. Matthew, Woodlyn 7:00 PM Good Friday Prospect Hill Baptist Church</p> 	<p>11 11:00 AM</p> 
<p>12 Easter 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship</p> 	<p>13 Office Closed Holiday 6:30 PM Bereavement Group Financial Peace 7:00PM Yoga</p>	<p>14 6:00 PM Resource Mtg.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 12:00 PM Half Century 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 10:00 AM Education Hour 12:00 AM Council Mtg.</p>	<p>20 6:30 PM Bereavement Group Financial Peace 7:00PM Yoga</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 8:00 AM Council Retreat Holy Spirit Secane</p>
<p>26 10:00 AM Education Hour</p>	<p>27 2:00-7:00PM Blood Drive 6:30 PM Bereavement Group Financial Peace 7:00PM Yoga</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>		

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Message from The. Rev. Patricia A. Davenport *(Edited)*

I'm sure you aware that Governor Wolf ordered that all non-essential business in Pennsylvania need to close, effective March 17, for two weeks.

My colleague, Bishop Michael Rhyne of Allegheny Synod, shares that their synod's attorney informed them that under the law, **churches are considered non-essential businesses.**

The implication of this is clear: Congregations should not host in-person worship or in-person meetings while Governor Wolf's order is in place. The implication of this is clear: Congregations should not host in-person worship or in-person meetings while Governor Wolf's order is in place.

The Governor's order changes things. **All SEPA churches should be closed for in-person worship through March 31.** To do otherwise violates the Governor's order

The President has also recommended that there be no public gatherings of 10 or more people for the next two weeks. Our partners in the Allegheny Synod also recommend that weddings and funerals be postponed if at all possible. I concur with this advice

While the Governor's current order lasts through the end of March, keep it mind that it is possible, perhaps likely, that this order could be extended or strengthened, based on the severity of the outbreak at that time. This ban also covers most council meetings, Bible studies, and social gatherings.

I continue to hold you in prayer as we navigate this uncharted situation. I thank you for the faithfulness and creativity with which you are keeping the body of Christ connected and fed through this unprecedented crisis.

In Christ, The. Rev. Patricia A. Davenport, Bishop

CHURCH STAFF

- *Pastor*
Scott R. Lee
- *Secretary, Vi Mayberry*
- *Director of Music,*
Kathleen Schneider

CHURCH COUNCIL

- *Jean Crane*
- *Jason DeLong*
- *Siobhan Delong - Secretary*
- *Fran Fisher*
- *Tom Graham*
- *Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus*
- *Colleen Kelly*
- *Janice Narcavage*
- *Vicki Slotterback*
- *Fred Warner - President*
- *Jeanne Warner - Treasurer*
- *Robin Woodrow - Vice President*

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH PA STATEWIDE
COVID-19 GUIDELINES.**

ALL LISTED DATES ARE TENTATIVE

**This is a fluid situation and changes daily, please keep up
with the most recent church developments by:**

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Send us your email address: secretary.immanuel@verizon.net



HOLY WEEK

DATE	Service/Event	TIME
Apr. 5th	Palm Sunday	Worship ~ 11:00 AM
Apr. 9th	Maundy Thursday Washing of the Hands	Worship ~ 7:00 PM
Apr. 10th	Good Friday St. Matthew's, Woodlyn Prospect Hill Baptist Church	12:00 PM Worship ~ 7:00 PM
Apr. 11th	Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 AM
Apr. 12th	Easter Sunday	Breakfast ~ 9:00 – 10:30 AM Worship ~ 11:00 AM

WORSHIP & MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE—APRIL



	APR. 5TH	APR. 12TH	APR. 19TH	APR. 26TH
ACOLYTE	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
LITURGIST	K. McClellan	D. Watts	D. Watts	K. McClellan
LECTOR	D. McClellan	J. Crane	V. Slotterback	D. Watts
USHERS	E. Narcavage A. Narcavage	J. Crane D. McClellan	H. Eberle J. Warner	H. Eberle A. Narcavage

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Come help Immanuel get ready for Palm Sunday and Easter on **Church Clean-Up Day, Sat. April 4th at 10:00am.** Bring buckets and rags if you have them, cleaning solutions will be provided. Let's wash the remnants of winter away together and make way for a joyous Easter Celebration!!



On April 11th at 11:00 am sharp we will have our Easter Egg Hunt rain or shine. Please bring your own basket or containers to collect the eggs. There will be a lite lunch served immediately after the Easter Egg Hunt.

An Easter breakfast will be served on Sunday, April 12th from 9:00am-10:30am. There will be scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and sweets. The Free Will Offering will go towards the VBS program. All are welcome!



GIVEPLUS+

Immanuel is pleased to announce a **new electronic giving option.** You can now download the GivePlus+ app to your phone (use the app store – Android or Iphone) and use your credit card to make your donation to Immanuel OR you can link the app to your bank account for transfers from your account to the church. If you have questions, see Joyce Morrison or Jeanne Warner.



Social Ministry Committee

April is here and we are all patiently waiting for the blooming of the flowers and trees, patiently waiting to enjoy the outdoors beauty. Candy orders are in and the making process has begun. Remember that pick up date is Palm Sunday. This continues to be one of Immanuel's money makers to keep us going.

We look forward to celebrating all our wonderful mothers after service on May 10th. Let us hope Spring has sprung by then. May everyone stay healthy, happy and safe. May everyone have a Blessed day with the Lord watching over us all.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - We will be starting a new bible study March 29th at 10:00am-10:45am in the educational wing. "The Last Days of Jesus" a lenten study is a DVD based study. The DVD takes you to actual sites of Jesus' last days. If this interests you, please join us on this Lenten journey. For more info please ask Jeanne Warner or Joyce Morrison.



**Sunday Morning
Bible Study**



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Cash or checks are welcome!

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American Red Cross Blood Donation Drive has been scheduled for **Monday, April 27, 2020** from 2:00PM – 7:00 PM. The event will be held in the Social Room. It's not too early to mark your calendar and get your appointment. Please register online at: redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: Immanuel Lutheran or call them at **1-800-733-2767**. If you need help please see Colleen Kelly. It takes about an hour from beginning to end and it is so important. Sign yourself up and encouraged friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to do the same.

Ladies Shopping Night Out



May 9, 2020
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM



Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ 501 Chester Pike, Norwood PA 19074

Products from Paparazzi, LuLaRoe, Mary Kay and many more!
Free food & drink!

Please join us for your Mother's Day Shopping.
Treat Yourself!

Bring your friends. All are welcome!
Raffles and 50/50

Please bring a can of food or pay \$1.00 at the door.
Admission proceeds will be donated to Loaves and Fishes Food Bank.

Shop ~ Eat ~ Drink ~ Mingle

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

YOU are enabling Immanuel to continue on our Mission in the name of Jesus. As we say each week: "We of Immanuel are claimed Gathered and sent by GOD to live Christ's example through worship, education and service"

Some examples of our Mission we all need to be proud of as we look forward in 2020 our plans are to do the following:

Worship:

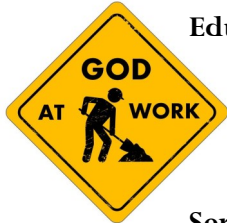
- ◆ Hold over 55 Services on Sundays and Special Holidays

Education:

- ◆ Sunday School
- ◆ Vacation Bible School **August 10th through 14th**
- ◆ Adult Bible Study on Thursday evenings
- ◆ Financial Peace University workshop

Service:

- ◆ Provide a safe facility for over 200 NA meetings
- ◆ 2 Blood Drives; Next one is **April 27th** from 2 to 7PM



Let's keep our excellent level of generous support going so we can continue our Mission doing God's Work & grow even more!

Once again

Thank you!



Sincerely, Your Resource Committee

Jeanne Warner & Karl McClellan (Co-chairs), Carol Henderson, & Peg Martinsen.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!"

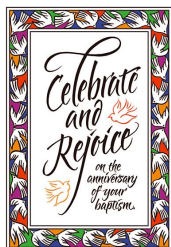
Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

Then the other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed

~ John 20:1-8

Christ sacrifice life rejoice joy Jesus hope crucifixion SAVIOR REDEEMER amazing grace LOVE mercy

Our prayers include the following persons as they recall their
Baptism in April and promises made to God and by God:



Raven Carney	James Hanly	Colleen Malloy
Lois Farrell	Susan Hornberger	Susan Potteiger
Benjamin Graham	Joseph Kintsche, Jr	Debra Rodgers
Matthew Graham	Jessica MacWilliams	Frederick Warner, Jr

THE POWER OF PRAYER



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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| ♥ Kim | ♥ Mike | ♥ Prayers for our community, county, state, country, and the world, during the battle of COVID-19. |
| ♥ Betty Wharton | ♥ Christine Corsi | |
| ♥ Jane Moll | ♥ Janet Kreiger | |
| ♥ Leanne & Robert Crouthamel | ♥ Pr. Kristine & her Mom, Gloria. | |
| ♥ Gaye Kazmark | ♥ Grace Slotterback | |
| ♥ Barb | ♥ Eleanor Kephart | |



Do you use Google Maps? If so, please visit the Immanuel listing and give us a rating! A positive comment is helpful as well! Questions or comments? See Joyce Morrison or email at jemorrison28@gmail.com



GRADUATIONS?

Graduations? Anyone graduating from High School, College or Graduate School? Immanuel would like to know about it. Notify the church office at 610.586.5860 or email us at secretary.immanuel@verizon.net to send us the details.

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CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Removed	Added	Avg. Weekly	Avg. YTD
Feb.	1	1	55	52

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES

Support our Synod's youth programs. Save the date:



Lutheran Night at the Phillies 2020

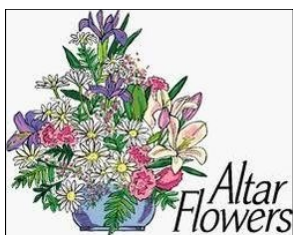
Saturday, May 30th, at 7:00 pm

Phillies vs. Washington Nationals

Buy online :

<https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/lutheran> (password lutheran)

Questions? Please contact Jen Leone in the Group Sales Office at 215.463.5000, ext. 5112.



Sponsor Altar Flowers! Call Fran Fisher at 610.586.3095 with the details of when you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, and the wording of the dedication you would like to appear in the Sunday bulletin for that day. Spruce up the Altar!! Flowers are \$35.

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Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

APRIL 2020



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- In Honor of
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BULLETINS

- In Honor of
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