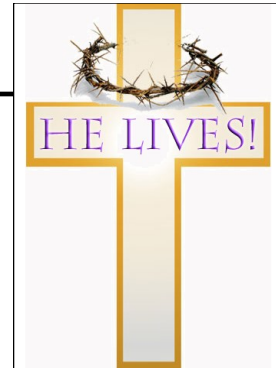


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SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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










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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Wearing masks while attending service will be optional. We do request that you stay at home should you experience symptoms or suspect that you may have COVID. Please see COVID Protocol available online and in the hospitality area.</p> <p>FACE MASKS OPTIONAL</p> <p>JUST BE SMART!</p>						
3 Order Flowers <i>(Last day)</i> 10:00 AM Education Hour W&M Mtg. 12:00 AM Christian Ed Mtg.	4	5 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)	6 6:30 PM - Lenten Zoom Service Holy Trinity Wallingford 	7	8	9 Clean-Up Day! 
10 Palm Sunday 10:00 AM Education Hour 12:00 AM Outreach Mtg. 	11	12 5:30 PM Resource Mtg 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)	13	14 7:00 PM Service Norwood Methodist Church 	15 7:00 PM Good Friday Prospect Hill Baptist Church 	16 11:00 AM 
17 Easter 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast 11:00 Worship Service 	18 Office Closed Holiday	19 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)	20	21 12:00 PM Half Century	22	23 Day of Service 
24 Pastor Vacation 10:00 AM Education Hour 12:00 PM Council Mtg.	25	26 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)	27	28	29	30 Synod Assembly

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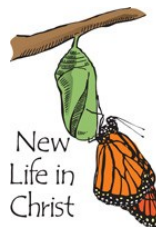
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PASTOR'S PEN

The celebration of Easter is absolutely central to the life of the church and to faithful Christians. Why? Without the new life of Christ to touch every aspect of who we are and what we do, we are simply going through not only religious motions, but going through the motions of our lives.

We take the time in Lent to remember that one day we will die. This acknowledgement has a way of putting life into perspective. For me, I realize the most important thing I have is time; how do I want to spend it?

While Christmas is most popular in our culture, as Christians, we are an Easter people and people of the resurrection which means new life. To grow in faith is to deepen, extend, and perhaps revise our understanding of its meaning and to arrive at clearer means by which to state and act on our convictions.



There is in Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov* a passage in which Father Zossima pours forth his profound sense of the mystery of love which surrounds not just Christmas or Easter but the life of faith.

"Brothers, love a man even in his sin, for that is the semblance of Divine Love and is the highest love on earth. Love all God's creation, the whole and every grain of sand in it. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light. Love the animals, love the plants, and love everything. If you love everything, you will perceive the

CHURCH STAFF

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

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- *Siobhan DeLong*
- *Fran Fisher*
- *Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus*
- *Joe Kintsche -*
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- *Frank Martinsen*
- *Karl McClellan*
- *Joyce Morrison - Secretary*
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divine mystery of things. Once you perceive it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with and all-embracing love.”

Easter isn't just about eggs, bunnies, jelly beans, hollow chocolate Easter bunnies, and dressing up. It's about the new life we have in Christ, in which we are set free to love, forgive and serve, and thereby find a sense of peace and joy in all that we do. By grabbing hold of the cross, we share in Jesus' victory over sin, death and all that would keep us from living a life with a deeper sense of love, purpose and happiness.

Peace and Blessings, Pastor



Praying everyone is staying healthy and strong in Gods faith.

Mary Lyn and I will be participating in our Puppet Ministry very shortly. This will be along with Pastor Lee. We are all very excited and jumping at the bit. More information will be forthcoming.

Mary Lyn and I, as your Deacons, look forward to helping Pastor Lee in anyway we possibly can. We are excited in filling in on Sundays when Pastor is not able to attend. Please give us your feedback when we do as this is new to us and we want to do quality work for you.

I know over the last two years or so this has been trying times due to COVID. Should anybody need to just talk or a visit please contact either Mary Lyn or myself and we will make sure this happens.

Looking forward to serving you in the future.
God Bless, Mary Lyn and Joe

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Come help Immanuel get ready for Palm Sunday and Easter on **Church Clean-Up Day, Sat. April 9th at 10:00am.** Bring buckets and rags if have you them, cleaning solutions will be provided. Let's wash the remnants of a brutal winter away together and make way for a joyous Easter Celebration!!





April 6th, 2022

Holy Trinity, Wallingford

Pastor Jenn Casey

7:00 PM Virtual Worship via Zoom

For internet access information, please see "Zoom Lenten Services" under separate cover on our Immanuel website.

For those without internet access, dial in from your phone to join.

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 (Chicago) +1 646 558 8656 (New York)

Meeting ID: 486 203 9933

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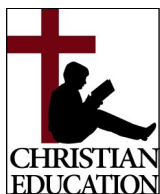
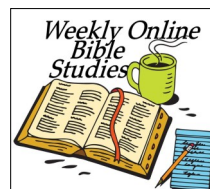


HOLY WEEK

DATE	Service/Event	TIME
Apr. 10th	Palm Sunday	Worship ~ 11:00 AM
Apr. 14th	Maundy Thursday Norwood Methodist Church 315 Chester Pike, Norwood, PA	Worship ~ 7:00 PM
Apr. 15th	Good Friday Prospect Hill Baptist Church 703 Lincoln Ave. Prospect Park, PA	Worship ~ 7:00 PM
Apr. 16th	Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 AM
Apr. 17th	Easter Sunday	Breakfast ~ 9:00 – 10:30 AM Worship ~ 11:00 AM

Everyone is Welcome to Immanuel's weekly "Virtual" Bible Study!

Our Bible study on ZOOM continues on **TUESDAY NIGHTS at 7PM.** We'll finish the "Life Guide" bible study about Jesus' Final Week by Easter then we will start another series! All you need is your Bible and we'll provide the discussion questions when we "connect". Sessions will be led by Karl McClellan and Fred Warner. See our web site for details to connect.



On April 16th 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 17th from 9:00am-10:30am. There will be scrambles eggs, pancakes, sausage, and sweets. The Free Will Offering will go towards the church general fund. All are welcome!



HELP YOUR CHURCH WHILE YOU EAT!!

WE SELL ACME/SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS!!!

AVAILABLE IN \$10 - \$100 DENOMINATIONS!!

FOR EVERY GIFT CARD WE SELL WE GET 5%!!

IT REALLY ADDS UP!!

Please contact Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus to purchase gift cards either at church on Sunday, or by calling her at 610-888-2579. Cash or checks are welcome!

IT'S TIME TO EAT AND HELP YOUR CHURCH TOO!

WE NEED TO GET EVERYONE ON BOARD! **IT'S THAT EASY!**

PLEASE BUY THE GIFT CARDS AND
HELP OUT IMMANUEL!



2022 Synod Service Day

Saturday, April 23, 2022
**Hope For Today, Strength For
Tomorrow Through
Community In Christ**

The 2022 Synod Assembly will be held on Saturday, April 30 as an online business meeting.

Conferences will participate in service projects on Saturday, April 23, The theme for this year's assembly gathering is **Hope for Today, Strength for Tomorrow Through Community**

Hope for today



Strength for tomorrow

Our DELCO conference is partnering with the Central Philadelphia Conference to serve the City's Homeless. To get started, Immanuel will be collecting the following:

- Toothbrush • Toothpaste • MouthWash • Soap • Sanitizer
- Wipes-wash and sanitizer • Pocket Tissues • Lotion
- Chapstick • Socks • Slippers (hardsole) • Masks

Look for the collection spot in the Hospitality Area. We will deliver what we have by April 7th. There will be opportunities to help if you can on April 9th assembling packets and on April 23rd to distribute. More details on those dates to come! Any questions or suggestions you may have please see Karl McClellan, DELCO Conference Executive Committee. Thank you!



THE Greatest Gifts Ever from GOD

Jesus' Resurrection and Our Sins Being Forgiven!



In the month of April we celebrate Easter. It brings the end to the pains of Holy week and the crucifixion. GOD had his SON suffer and die to pay for our sins. GOD is lovingly, radically, abundantly and over the top with his generosity toward us.

We all need to prayerfully consider our generosity toward Immanuel in light of God's gifts to us.

- ♦ **Remember, we did something unique in your February newsletter** by enclosing a **stamped** envelope addressed to the church with the hope that this would make it very convenient for you to catch up from our "paused time" and/or to make an added donation to help. **We have seen some of those envelopes flowing in which is great! But we have many still out there. If you have not yet had the chance to use that envelope, we hope & pray that you will!**
- ♦ For those receiving the newsletter by email and those doing church virtually, we have **3 EASY and VIRTUAL ways for you to DONATE to IMMANUEL**. You will see on our Website and on our Facebook page, "links" which you can click and make a secure donation. And in the weekly BULLETIN + this Newsletter, is a QR code which you can scan with your smart phone:



If you have any questions or suggestions on our virtual ways to give, please see Karl McClellan (in person) or call him 610-761-4804 or email him at: krmcfamily@aol.com

As you know at our Annual Meeting we passed a 2022 budget with a deficit of about \$20,000. Some costs have gone up (like Heating Oil and the PPP loan repayment). We all

have to “roll up our sleeves” and do our parts to succeed as we work to close the Deficit. Your Resource committee and Church Council have been busy doing what we can. For example, in March we successfully evaluated our Insurance coverage and made a change to a new carrier (Church Mutual). Plus some changes to our coverage, we will save about \$2,500./year on the cost side J. But **we need your help** on the income side this year with your donations. All your gifts to Immanuel (*Time, Talents and Treasures*) equip our Church to fulfill our mission.

By the way, if you are a Thrivent member please consider using their “Thrivent Choice” program which allows members to direct some funds to their church for eligible topics.

Please do your best to provide generous support so we can continue our Mission doing God’s Work....the best we can!

Thank you, Your Resource Committee

Jeanne Warner & Karl McClellan (Co-chairs), Sandy Hendrick & Peg Martinsen.

Please note in your 2022 envelope giving box, there is now a **new Lent Offering envelope**. This envelope replaces the Lenten coin cards. Please be generous in your giving during the season of Lent



Social Ministry Committee

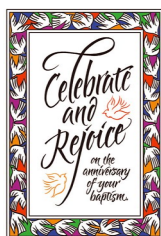
April is here and we are all patiently waiting for the blooming of the flowers and trees, patiently waiting to enjoy the outdoors beauty. Candy orders are in and the making process has begun.

Remember that pick up date is Palm Sunday. This continues to be one of Immanuel’s money makers to keep us going. Thank you for your Irish Delight orders. A big thank you goes out to Mary Lyn for Making these treats.

We look forward to celebrating all our wonderful mothers after service on May 8th. 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.

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
	Steven Russell	Margaret Cristinzio

THE POWER OF PRAYER

♥ Leanne Crouthamel
♥ Margaret Swingle
♥ Mary Cole
♥ Caroline Harlan
♥ Betty Wharton
♥ Robin Johnson
♥ Gina

♥ Phillip Hunsberger
♥ Barbara Stauffer
♥ Brittany & Sean
♥ Jason Friel
♥ Art Hunter
♥ All affected by Covid

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

James 5:13



CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Removed	Added	Avg. Weekly	Avg. YTD
Feb.	1	0	33	33

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 \$30.



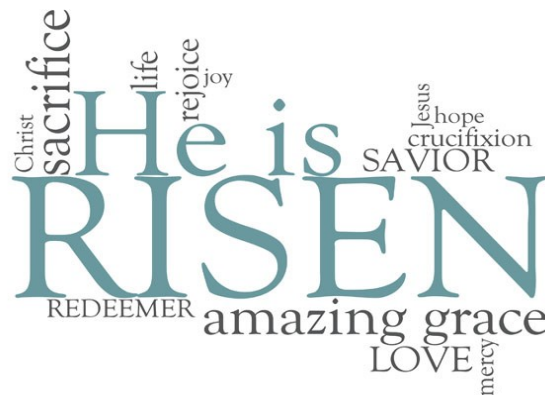
The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

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



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Church Office Hours

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



ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

For Whom:

ALTAR FLOWERS

BULLETINS

☐ In Honor of

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Prices and Ordering Information

Altar Flowers: \$30.00

Contact Fran Fisher (610.586.3095)

Bulletins

\$20.00

Contact the Church Office for available dates.

Name of Sponsor(s): How it will appear in Service Bulletin

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