

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUMMER SUPPLEMENT

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Vacation Bible School is Coming Quickly!



Discovery on Adventure Island will be happening August 8 – 12; 9:00 – 11:30. Children will use clues to discover five mysterious Lanterns. We will learn Bible stories, sing and dance, make amazing crafts, play games and have a daily snack. Go to immanuelnorwood.org/church-calendar for more info and registration. Or complete the paper copy available at the church in the hospitality area, and return it to the church office. Info? Call 610-586-5860

We can use your help! Please see Pastor Scott or Jeanne Warner to see how you can help. Let's make this another successful year!

Help clean the church for VBS! Saturday, **August 6th** starting at 9:00AM.



Plan to join us for worship and a picnic lunch in Norwood Lower Park. The exact Sunday in September is pending at this time. Look for details in the bulletin and/or the September newsletter. Immanuel will provide the fried chicken and the rest of us will bring dishes to share. Please sign up on the sheet in the Hospitality Room so we can plan enough food. Property committee will need assistance to transport tables, chairs and other equipment. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll meet in the church basement.

Immanuel's Heating Oil Special Giving Campaign

Do you remember from your childhood, or raising children or spending time with Grandchildren the stories of Aesop's Fable? There was one about the "Ant and the Grasshopper" which applies to Immanuel! The Ants worked to store up for the winter while the Grasshopper just played. When winter came the Grasshopper did not have food to eat. Would the Grasshopper survive?



The moral of the story: PREPARE TODAY FOR THE NEEDS THAT YOU WILL HAVE TOMORROW! Inflation is hitting us all. One BIG hit for Immanuel is the drastic increase in the cost of heating oil. Our budget has gone from 11 months of the year at approximately \$1300 per month to the new budget of over \$1700 per month. Our Property committee worked hard to find us the best contract, which meant we had to change suppliers. We have to do something now to meet this challenging cost increase.

There is now a display in the Hospitality area highlighting our "Oil Campaign". It is a BIG BRIGHT GREEN poster on an easel just as you enter the Hospitality area. There are "oil" envelopes there which you can take. We ask you to prayerfully consider what extra can you give to help us with this? If you give virtually, you can also use the QR code below with your smart phone to give using the "General Fund" option.



When you have a quiet moment, consider taking the time to pray this prayer:

Lord thank you for our church in Norwood. Thank you for the things which Immanuel does for me, my family, those who use our building and those that we serve in our community (VBS, NA, Food panty to name a few). Thank you for your generosity in giving your son Jesus Christ to provide me the chance for eternal life. I ask for your inspiration as I now consider my generosity toward your church to see what more I can do with my Time, Talents and Treasure, so that your work at Immanuel can continue. I ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Thank you from your Resource Committee and your Church Council

**WE NEED YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

Immanuel's Two Bible Study Options will resume in September!

We are blessed to have two different ways to enjoy studying the Bible at Immanuel! Both will be starting up in September after the summer break.

Option #1: In Person: Sunday mornings at 10AM.

This option meets in the Choir room. The sessions are based on either a video series or a selected book that the group reads. If you have questions about this option, would like more information, or would like to join, please contact Jeanne Warner or Joyce Morrison.



Option #2: Virtually via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7PM.

This option meets via ZOOM for people who would rather stay at home during "Covid". We are using the "Life Guide" bible study series of books. All you need is your Bible and we'll provide the discussion questions when we "connect". If you have questions about this option, would like more information, or would like to join please contact Karl McClellan or Fred Warner. **We will be ordering our next book in the series before Labor Day, so knowing who is planning to attend will help!** Zoom connection details will be provided in the September newsletter and on our website.

These two options are independent. You can chose one, or the other, or both! In fact we have several people who do just that! All are welcome!

Thank you and hope you can join us!!!!

Norwood Community Day, Saturday, September 17th

Immanuel will participate in the Community Day from 10:00 – 2:00. The Outreach Committee is **looking for volunteers** to assist us in interacting with the families that attend, including engaging children in some fun games and providing prizes. We will have shade for our table – either tree or canopy! It's fun, come join us! Contact Joyce Morrison if you would like to help (jemorrison28@gmail.com OR 610-506-5387.)

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Congregation

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Church Office Hours

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

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- ANNIVERSARY
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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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