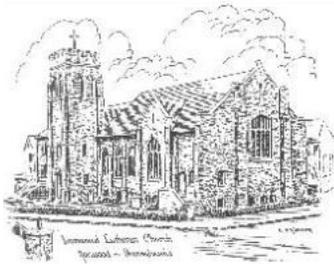


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## SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

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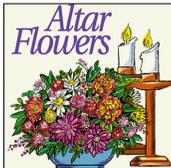
"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
his Love endures for ever."

Psalms 107:1



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# NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 All Saints Day</b> 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg Worship & Music Mtg.  <b>Daylight Savings</b>	2 6:30 PM Bereavement Group	3	4	5	6	7
8 12:00 PM Outreach Mtg.	9 6:30 PM Bereavement Group	10 6:00 PM Resource Mtg.	11	12	13	14
15 <b>Poinsettia Sale</b> 12:00 PM Council Mtg.	16 6:30 PM Bereavement Group	17 6:00 PM Resource Mtg. Bishop's Convocation	18 Bishop's Convocation	19 Bishop's Convocation	20	21
22 <b>Poinsettia Sale</b>	23 6:30 PM Bereavement Group	24	25	26 Office Closed 	27 Office Closed	28
29 <b>Advent 1</b> Poinsettia Sale Pastor Vacation	30 6:30 PM Bereavement Group	<p><b>New Florist!</b> We now work with a new florist, Alfred of Philadelphia located in Glenolden. The new cost for altar flowers is now \$30.00! Call Fran Fisher at 610.586.3095 with the details of when you would like to sponsor the altar flowers!</p> 				

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## PASTOR'S PEN

Advent is just around the corner. As many of you know Advent is a Latin word meaning “the coming”. Officially established by church leaders in the sixth century. Advent was originally meant to be a time when Christians reflected on the meaning of Christmas and when new believers spiritually prepared themselves for baptism. Beginning on the Sunday nearest November 30<sup>th</sup> and running until Christmas Eve, Advent was essentially four weeks set aside to contemplate what the coming of Jesus meant not only to the world but to every individuals’ soul. Advent was a time of personal retrospection and growth.

We know from scripture and confirmed by experience that growth takes time and in one way or another makes us uncomfortable. It is also uncomfortable, perhaps painful, to become stuck. Paul talks about growing pains and Jesus talks about pruning the vine i.e. cutting off the dead weight. It is easy to become attached to a way of being, that, for a time in your life, served you well but now is more hindrance than helpful.

As we reflect and pray about our spiritual growth, we go into the darkness to find the light. What does God desire for you?

~ Peace and Blessings, Pastor Lee



## CHURCH STAFF

- *Pastor*  
*The Rev. 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*
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- *Jeanne Warner - Treasurer*
- *Robin Woodrow - Vice President*



## Tindall Memorial Mural Explained From Artist in 1965

In 2019 Immanuel celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> “birthday” of the Tindall Memorial Mural which was originally dedicated on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1939. Our current church historian Sylvia Hunsberger was instrumental in assembling the information and presentation for the 2019 celebration. Thanks to her continuing efforts to organize the historical records of Immanuel, Sylvia discovered a letter written by the artist, Miriam Tindall Smith, to the church in 1965 which described in detail her process to create the mural. As we continue to be blessed by her gift in 2020 below is a “re-typed” version of her letter. Take a few moments to learn more about the history and please continue to look up and enjoy her gift when you are in church.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
April 5, 1965

Dear Dorothy,

The mural in the Lutheran Church was painted on six foot wide canvas strips in my studio at 22<sup>nd</sup> and Pine Streets. The work was started in 1938 and continued through 1939, taking two years to complete. Each figure was worked out on a paper cartoon, and was drawn from life in pastel. Relatives and friends posed. There is a small framed key to the mural telling who the disciples were. Using the key, my brother Ashton posed for Philip and Martin posed for James, the son of Zebedee, and my husband Bill posed for Matthew. On the right is a group suggesting some of the multitude that came to hear Christ preach. I included my Mother's two sisters, my sister in law Eleanor Tindall, and the man at the extreme right is my father, and the women in the back of him looking down, I posed for myself. For the Christ figure I modeled and made a mask made of paper and painted and worn by my brother Ashton, who posed for the figure. After each section was completed, a scaffold was built, and the mural was cemented to the wall, like wallpaper is hung. The work was done by Mr. Penrod, and an old man who was a professional at that kind of work. My husband also assisted. When this work was finished I retouched the seams and joints, so that the seams would not show.

I chose the Sermon on the Mount because it was that important sermon the included the Beatitudes. I also felt that the Resurrection was very important, and His healing should also be shown.

The woman who had the dry goods store in Norwood donated the cloth for the unveiling. (Note: That was Mrs. George Fisler.)

There was an introductory talk by Mr. Edward Warwick, Dean of the Museum School, from which I graduated.



In the January 1940 issue of the Delaware County Advocate there is a two page spread of the mural at the time of the unveiling. I do not know if this magazine is still being published, but the address was John Spencer, Inc., 8<sup>th</sup> and Sproul streets, Chester. Do you think it would be possible to get a copy from their files? It might be interesting to have.

I have thought that would be a good idea for the Church to have postcards or calendars made of the centre section and the two sides. They could be sold by one of the Church committees and be a source of income as well as publicity for the Church. In a proposition of this kind the artist must give his consent, and I would be very glad to do so.

If there are any more questions you could call me at home, Lo 7-0381 any time and I would be happy to tell you anything I have forgotten to include.

I might say that the mural was painted, not in the direct method used so much today, but the way artists worked originally. Everything was painted in umber and white, and the color painted over the umber and white. I did a lot of research on this method as well as on the Bible subject.

Sincerely,

Miriam Tindall Smith



thankful  
and  
blessed

As you have seen recently, the Outreach committee has been asking us all to take a few quiet moments to think about all you are grateful for. As we take some time and *Count our Blessings* we come to realize that ultimately all the blessings we have come from God. And it should be our mission to carry out God's work here in our world. As the Resource committee takes time to reflect we must count the **People of Immanuel** as a blessing along with your generous support of our church. Your gifts are helping us continue our church's work even through this pandemic. For this we are humbly say **"Thank You"!**

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we did apply for the government sponsored "Payroll Protection Plan" (a small business loan) through PNC bank and we did receive a deposit on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The government extended the deadline to October 20<sup>th</sup> and changed the ratio of how the funds could be used to 60% for payroll and 40% for utilities. We do believe we have qualified for the loan to be forgiven. At this time, under advisement of the bank and Synod, we are assembling the paperwork but are holding off on submitting it as the Government is still finalizing how they want information to be turned in.

Let's do our best with generous support so we can continue our Mission doing God's Work the best we can as we move forward into the "new normal". ("In person" with Face Masks, social distancing and following CDC guidelines plus providing our service virtually for those who decide to not attend "in person".)

Once again.....**Thank You!!**  
Sincerely, Your Resource Committee



**O**ur **American Red Cross** Blood Donation Drive was a **success!** 24 whole pints of blood were collected along with 4 power red collections. Thanks to all who came out to donate, and all who volunteered, their time during the drive, and those who shared the information so we could have a Successful Drive!



SOCIAL MINISTRY

**WE MAKE  
A LIVING  
BY WHAT WE GET,  
BUT WE MAKE  
A LIFE BY  
WHAT WE GIVE.**  
winston churchill

**Happy November everyone!** We missed having the Fall festival due to the pandemic this year! Don't worry we already have set our sights on next year, and look forward to our bingo games and fun times!

Food donations of non-perishable items - protein is especially appreciated- (be sure to check the expiration date) for the cornucopia will be collected the whole month of November so think of Immanuel while you shop and pick one or two extras for those in need.



As of this writing, we are still planning on going forward with some form of the Christmas Bazaar on December 5th. The details have not been ironed out on exactly how we will best implement the event keeping in mind safety concerns due to COVID19.

We also intend to do Cemetery sprays and cones. More details to come. Please watch for announcements in our Sunday bulletins, Facebook, and on our website for the most up to date information.

Remember this is our big money maker for Immanuel to help improve our beautiful building. Have a Thankful November.

We will be ordering **Poinsettia Plants** to adorn our Altar area at Christmas.

If you would like to place a plant (s) in the Sanctuary, please see one of the Altar Guild members following Sunday service beginning Sunday **November 15th through Sunday, December 6th**. The cost per Poinsettia plant is **\$8.00** each. Please use the envelope provided by the Altar Guild members for the completion of your order.



**Immanuel is Counting Blessings.** During October, members have been completing a poster that shares the many things they are thankful for. God has blessed our members with Health, Family, Jesus and more. If you haven't added your blessings yet, write out a heart stickie note and place it on the poster. Supplies are available at church. IF you are not comfortable coming to church, call or email Joyce Morrison with your blessings and she'll add them to the poster. ([jemorrison28@gmail.com](mailto:jemorrison28@gmail.com) or 610-506-5387 – voice or text.)

Support us when you  
shop for Christmas



Start your Christmas shopping online with **Amazon**. Enter through Amazon Smile and select Immanuel Lutheran Church Norwood as your charity and half of 1% will go to Immanuel. Thanks for supporting Immanuel!

What if you woke  
UP **TODAY**  
with only the things  
that you  
thanked  
*God* for yesterday?



**The Delaware Conference Assembly of the Southeast Pennsylvania Synod**, of which Immanuel is one of 20 congregations, held its annual meeting virtually via Zoom on October 12<sup>th</sup>. In addition to Pastor Lee, we had 2 people who volunteered to represent Immanuel (Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus and Karl McClellan). At that important meeting we said “Thank you” to the outgoing Dean (Pastor Leslie Richard), elected a new Conference Dean (Pastor Jennifer L. Casey from Holy Trinity, Wallingford), elected 3 new members of the Conference Executive Committee, and had a message from our Bishop the Reverend Patricia Davenport.



It was a great meeting attended by representatives of 19 of the 20 congregations. We had a chance to hear about the activities in our conference keeping God’s work going during COVID. In a message from our Bishop, the Reverend Patricia Davenport, she spoke of this “New Abnormal” reminding us that God is present in times of trouble....and that he is doing a “brand new thing” during this pandemic....including using a digital platform!

~ Karl McClellan

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Why is it important to start reading the bible early on? Here are some of the benefits to beginning this routing from infancy or as soon as possible with you kids:

**Kids gain a longer attention span to sit and read.** This is preparing your child to focus long enough to actually sit down and read the Bible later in life. So many of us, including me, struggle to sit still long enough to study and reflect of God’s word. It is important that we help our children to learned to sit and listen to, age-appropriately discusses, and pray over what they read in the Bible form their earliest years. This requires practice and consistency.

**Children will gain an understanding of the main storyline in the Bible and the Gospel that will help shape their world view from early on.** You’ve probably heard it said that children learn more in their first year of life than any other time. This is prime time for shaping their view of God and the Gospel. In short it will help to shape their worldview

**The Bible promises blessings for the family that faithfully instructs their children.** I trust that the Lord’s command in Deuteronomy 6 to all parents is there for a reason. If we, as parents, are faithful to read God’s Word and talk about it with our kids, as well as strive to live it out (imperfectly and with God’s grace), there will be blessings for the family. It opens the door for God and to do great work in our lives as we grow.

~ Pr. Scott Lee



CONGREGATION STATISTICS



	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
Sept.	0	1	34	40

THE POWER OF PRAYER

- ♥ Jane Moll
- ♥ Bill Fisher
- ♥ Mary Cole
- ♥ Caroline Harlan
- ♥ Roy Russell
- ♥ Margaret Swingle
- ♥ Leanne Crouthamel
- ♥ Kent Peterson
- ♥ Pr. Arleen Greenwald
- ♥ PJ Pierangeli

♥ Catlino Family  
*He heals the  
 brokenhearted and  
 binds up their wounds.*  
 ~ Psalm 147:3



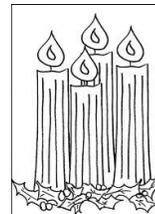
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020



Remembering our departed members of Immanuel *and* loved ones who have died in the past year.

- 🕯️ **John Cole**
- 🕯️ **Erwin Grieb**
- 🕯️ **Pauline Wilson**
- 🕯️ **Jennie "Gaye" Kazmark**
- 🕯️ **Elizabeth "Dawn" Gaynor**

In addition to this month's newsletter, the **Advent Coin Folder** will be distributed at church. The offering received through the Advent Coin folder is used during the winter months to help defray the cost of our heating oil. Please be faithful in your giving. The Advent coin folder may be returned anytime during the Advent season.





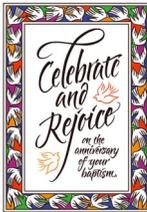
## IMMANUEL CELEBRATES!

**Jillian Warner & Douglas Eddy** were married on Friday, October 16, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church officiated by Pastor Christian McMullan.

*So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.  
~ 1 Corinthians 13:13*

### PROMISES MADE TO GOD

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



† Emily Narcavage	† Kevin Moran	† Michael McCoy
† Kelly Taylor	† Evan Magee	† Charles Rodgers
† Jeanne Warner	† Adrienne Narcavage	† Kimberly Enriquez
† Jaime Hager	† Krissy Burke	† Penn Schmidt
† Nicholas Firkser	† Marissa Martin	† Joseph Hanly Jr.



### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS!

**Joan Truman** ~ Nov. 6th      **Virginia Young** ~ Nov. 8th

Please refer to your church directory for address information.

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH US!!** WE SELL ACME/GIANT/SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS! FOR EVERY GIFT CARD WE SELL, AND YOU USE, WE GET 5%!!

See Alex Narcavage for additional information and the purchase of gift cards. Cash or checks are welcome!



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Church Office Hours

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

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ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

For Whom:

ALTAR FLOWERS

- In Honor of
- In Memory of
- In Celebration of

BULLETINS

- In Honor of
- In Memory of
- In Celebration of

DETAILS:

- ANNIVERSARY
- BIRTHDAY
- BAPTISM
- GRADUATION
- LOVED ONES
- OTHER

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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