

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

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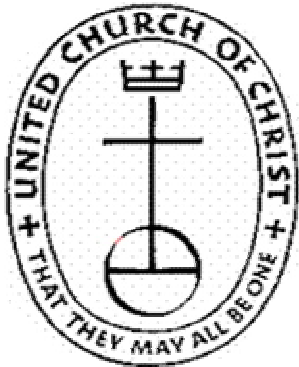
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FROM YOUR PASTOR

We are in the midst of Easter Season. This is the time from Easter Sunday until Pentecost - a total of fifty days. Easter Season got off to a glorious start with two worship services Easter Sunday. Our early service was led by five members of the youth group confirmed on Palm Sunday (unfortunately Drake Stetzenbach was ill and was unable to be with us). The students ushered, served communion (yes, donut holes and apple juice), and presented parts of the liturgy. They had a hand in designing the service, offered in reverse, starting with the benediction and moving to a greeting and announcements. This was done with the idea of Jesus referencing the first being last and the last being first and connecting to how Jesus offers life, from life to death to ever-lasting life. The students shared the message of that early morning with words they wrote or researched on their own and through a musical selection. This service embodied the essence of Easter.

Our "late" Easter worship followed our traditional order of service with communion and included music from the choir, John Kritos and John's grandmother Jan Dunstan, and Letitia Gerlt. The message was that while we don't know how life turns out, we can count on God who makes the resurrection of Jesus Christ possible to be with us *however* life turns out. Many have said that Easter morning, complete with breakfast and an Easter egg hunt was wonderful.

The next week we celebrated Holy Humor Sunday taking the opportunity to be sacred and silly. Holy Humor reminds us of God's gift of laughter and that during the Easter Season and beyond we are to lift up the joy and good news of resurrection. Here's a Holy Humor type comment that is worthwhile and worth a

smile: "Rice cakes taste a whole lot better dipped in chocolate" 😊 ("A Laugh a Day"). Remember, laughter is like the sunshine of Easter season - it feels good all day! Enjoy the laughter and sunshine of this Easter Season,

Pastor Brady

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Pastor's Report – Immanuel United Church of Christ - Council Meeting – April 4, 2010

Worship - Easter services were held at Immanuel UCC on Sunday April 4 at 7:30 a.m. (led by confirmation class – excellent job) and at 10:30 with communion at both services. Plus, Immanuel held a Maundy Thursday Service on April 1 and hosted the Sedalia Community Good Friday Service April 2 at noon. Confirmation Sunday was March 28 with five students, Kylie Bales, Austin Bullerd, Paige Staus, Drake Stetzenbach, and Megan Wilbanks-Miller, affirming their faith in the presence of their family members and church family. Baptism for Brian Riley and Carter Jackson Riley was March 21. Sunday April 11 is Holy Humor Sunday. New member Sunday scheduled for April 18.

Pastoral Care – Calls continue at homes, hospitals, and care facilities as needed. I have been seeing all of our homebound members with Easter communion these past couple of weeks.

Community Activity – I attended MO state training for Food 4 Kids on March 4 in Jeff City and have submitted our paperwork for this summer's program.

Committee Meetings – CE, Outreach, and Exec Committees met since last council meeting.

Congregational Activity Review – Adult Christian Ed on Sunday April 11 and Sunday April 18 following worship. Bring a brown bag lunch and we will watch and discuss the movie "Lars and The Real Girl."

Congregational Goals for 2010 - Prayerfully continue to discern where God is calling us to be as a faith community and go to that place with focus and flexibility. Offer ongoing adult Christian education programming.

UCC Update – Western Association Annual Meeting is this Saturday, April 10 in Independence, MO. Julie Bales and Leora Bremer are delegates. I will be attending. The Missouri Mid-South Conference Faithworks and business meeting is June 11-13 at Drury College in Springfield, MO. We need delegates. I will attend.

Personal – I am using a day of continuing education and attending Spring Convocation at Eden Seminary April 5 and 6. I am also leading the MMSUCC Conference ACM Search Team and we have interviews scheduled in St. Louis for April 6 and 7.

Thanks to everyone for helping out at Immanuel UCC in so many ways.

COUNCIL MINUTES (unapproved)

Council President Julie Bales called the meeting to order at 7pm. Those in attendance were Julie Bales, Don Barbour, Wayne Baslee, Gary Case, Dee Cain, Cindy Gerlt, Tim Harster, Carol Knight, John Kritos, David Moore, Kathy Smith, Carole Weese, and Pastor Brady Abel.

Pastor Brady opened with a prayer and scripture from Rev 21: 5-6 and shared thoughts from Jim Kelsey regarding newness and change.

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. An adjustment was made to the wording of the worship and music committee notes to reflect a regularly scheduled meeting and to correct 2012 to 2011 regarding Easter Service changes. Carol Knight moved to approve the amended minutes, Don seconded and the motion carried.

Financial Reports-

OCWM - Pastor Brady reported that giving year-to-date through March was \$966 which is slightly behind where we were last year. Total giving outside of Immanuel including OCWM totals \$4972.23.

Treasurer - Gary Case presented the Profit and Loss statement. Income year-to-date was \$22,848.80, which is 22.3 percent of budget (we should be at 25%). We are not showing the garage sale money in fundraising yet. Regular giving and loose offering are both ahead of budget. Total expenses are at 25.78 percent of budget with a total of \$29,181.85. The total deficit currently is \$6,333.05. Total church assets

totaled \$240,939.29. Gary also presented the report for Benevolence.

Memorial – Carol Knight reported \$245 in receipts and \$438 in disbursements for the purchase of the hymnal CDs. Total available funds were \$21,955.06.

Improvement and Maintenance

–Wayne Baslee reported \$448.72 in income and \$353.79 in disbursements, spent mostly on the new cabinets. Total available funds were \$19,933.07.

Dave moved to accept the financial reports, Cindy seconded and the motion carried.

Pastor Brady presented the Pastor's report, for more information, please see the report.

Committee Reports-

Fellowship – Kathy Smith reported that breakfast was held Easter morning with 34 attending.

Improvement & Maintenance – Wayne Baslee reported that we received a letter from the exterminator reporting that we did not have any issues. Tom and Don continue to work on the cabinets in the kitchen.

Evangelism – No Report

Outreach – Cindy Gerlt reported that the committee met March 22 to review the Souper Bowl Drive and the Garage Sale. They recommended that we do the Reading and Writing Kits, Holiday Food Packs, Santa Christmas Cam-

paign, and Souper Bowl Sunday again next year. Kathy moved to approve all of the recommended items, Dee seconded and the motion carried. Wayne mentioned that we should make a decision early regarding the festival of sharing. Discussion was held. It was decided that Gary and Wayne will spearhead the event again this year.

Worship & Music – No Report
Stewardship – No Report

Christian Education – Discussion was held regarding the youth trip for the confirmation students. The committee has planned a Spaghetti Lunch May 2, a skating party May 1, and a picnic May 23. Vacation Bible School will be July 12-18.

Health & Wellness – Julie Bales reported that the Fitness Challenge is over and they will be having the celebration April 12. The committee plans to meet again later in April.

Technology - Tim Harster reported that the drum in the new printer has been replaced.

Pastoral Relations – No Report

Food 4 Kids – Dee Cain reported that the Salvation Army has met more regarding their possible participation in the program. They met with their advisory council in order to begin the decision making process. The advisory council was in favor of

proceeding. They would like to begin with 5 locations around Sedalia where they would be dropping off lunches on a regular rotation. They plan to work together with Epworth UMC. The committee is continuing the search for an activity coordinator for the program at Immanuel. There will be a training session scheduled for May 11 at 4:30 pm at IUCC. That training will be followed by Safe Church Policy Training at 5:15 pm.

Executive Committee – Julie Bales reported that the committee met March 29th to discuss the following matters:

Capital Improvements – The committee compiled a list of the top items to have completion goals in the next 18 months. They were remodeling of the main level bathrooms, retreading the steps, repairs and replacements for current guttering and drainage, tuck pointing around the steps, repairs to the north wall of the fellowship hall and repainting of fellowship hall, replacement of the flooring in the kitchen and fellowship hall, and re-glazing and repairing of exterior windows.

Long term projects – the committee recommends a feasibility study before proceeding with any major capital projects to address the needs of the congregation within feasible parameters for our building. Pastor Brady will do some research with UCC Architects to get some additional information before we proceed.

Designated Funds – the committee recommends no changes on those funds that already have been established. The committee further recommends that no additional restricted funds be established.

Youth Trip – the youth of our past two confirmation classes have the opportunity to take a trip to Disney World. The youth would have to participate in a set number of activities in order to be eligible to attend. The tentative date is in the first part of June. It has been proposed that money from the youth fund be used to fund part of the trip. Discussion was held. John moved to make a recommendation to the congregation that funds from the youth fund, up to \$6000 be used to help fund the youth trip, Don seconded and the motion carried with one dissenting vote. Gary moved to set a congregational meeting for April 25, John seconded and the motion carried.

Parsonage Updates – There is a need to complete projects at the parsonage to include removing existing wallpaper, doing a knockdown finish on ceilings, and painting living, dining, and stairway. We have taken a bid for \$3200 to complete the work. The company states that they consider themselves self-insured and would be expected to state this in writing. There is already \$1000 assigned in the memorial fund for this purpose. Gary moved to make a recommendation to the congregation for approval at the April 25th meeting that we accept the bid of \$3200 to be paid from the memorial fund and any donations assigned to the project before its completion. Don seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Insurance update – Gary presented the references for the UC-CIB insurance. The committee recommends that the Council change insurance to the UCCIB

insurance. Tim moved to approve the committee's recommendation, Gary seconded and the motion carried with one dissenting vote. Gary will be responsible for making the necessary changes.

Old Business:

Discussion was held regarding the congregation notification of agenda items for congregational meetings. Pastor Brady presented a suggested plan. Discussion was held. John made a motion was made to take the recommended plan to the congregation for approval at the April 25th meeting, Don Barbour seconded and the motion carried.

New Business:

Dave Moore suggested the possibility of having earlier church services through the summer months. Cindy noted that the previous practice was due to the lack of air conditioning. Dave moved to recommend to the congregation for approval at the April 25th meeting that church services for June, July, and August be moved to 9:30am with fellowship time at 8:45am, and Carol Knight seconded. Discussion was held. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Pastor Brady led the Council in the Lord's Prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

John Kritos,
Secretary

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to Immanuel UCC, Sedalia, Mo. for being a "5 for 5" congregation in 2009 supporting OCWM, OGHS, Neighbors in Need, Christmas Fund, and Strengthen the Church offerings for the UCC.

Thank you to Immanuel UCC, Sedalia, Mo. for supporting OCWM in 2009. This support changes lives.

Geoffrey Black
UCC President & General Minister

Jeff Whitman
UCC Conference Minister
Missouri Mid-South Conference

Thank you—thank you for being among the compassionate who have heard the cries of our sisters and brothers in Haiti and have responded with a generous donation to the United Church of Christ Haiti Earthquake Relief fund. We recorded your gift of \$1,338.32 on March 5, 2010. Susan Sanders, OGHS Administrator

I would like to thank everyone for all of their prayers for me over the last several months. I would also like to thank those of you who attended or in some way contributed to help make my benefit dinner a great success!! God Bless You All! You are such special friends!

Cathy Lewis & Family

Dear UCC Members,

I finally got home! I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and flowers while I was at the hospital and Four Seasons.

A special thanks to Joyce Williams who took me to the doctor's office and then to the hospital and to Pastor Brady for his visits.

Leloy Bottcher

CELEBRATIONS

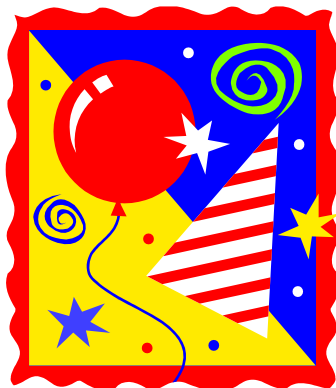
We celebrated the baptism of **Brian Riley** and **Carter Jackson Riley** on March 21, 2010 at Immanuel UCC.

March 28 was confirmation Sunday at Immanuel UCC. **Kylie Bales, Austin Bullerd, Paige Staus, Drake Stetzenbach and Megan Wilbanks-Miller** joined the church.

Thanks to the congregation for all their support of these young people making their faith journey. A special thank you to their mentors for their extra time with the youth. The youth participated with the early Easter service sharing stories, thoughts, and music.

WELCOME to our new members, **Eric Reasland** and **Tabitha Lorenzen**, joining Immanuel on Sunday, April 18th. **Welcome!**

CONGRATULATIONS to Herman Meisenheimer and Leloy Bottcher on celebrating their 90th birthdays in April. You are an inspiration to us all.



Library News

New arrivals include:

"Finding Your Way After Your Spouse Dies" by Marta Felber. Having experienced her own spouse's death, she knows the grief her readers are feeling and she encourages them to give it full expression. At the same time, she offers sound, practical suggestions on how to navigate difficult days.

"Finding your way to Say Goodbye, Comfort for the Dying and Those Who Care for Them" by Harold Ivan Smith. Smith offers comfort and guidance on issues such as Dealing with Privacy, Crying, Partnering with Physicians, Embracing God, Expressing Anger, Forgiving, Making a Will, Making Visitors Comfortable and more.

Praying our Goodbyes" by Joyce Rupp. This is for anyone who has experienced loss – a job change, the end of a friendship, the death of a loved one, or extended illness. It is designed to help readers recognize, reflect, ritualize and reorient themselves.

Stop by the Library and browse the holdings, there may be something just for you.

Health & Wellness
Committee
Leora Bremer



PARRISH NURSE NEWS

Laughter has potential health benefits.

We celebrated Holy Humor Sunday, it felt good to laugh and I for one left the worship service feeling as though a load had been lifted. It has been reported that there are physical benefits of laughter in addition to feeling good. Laughter can stimulate circulation, improve overall energy, lower blood sugar, increase the immune system, burn calories, protect against the damaging effects of stress, and decrease muscle tension which enhances sleep.

Sharing laughter with friends even in the most discouraging of times helps to keep us focused. Humor is infectious, when laughter is shared it binds people together and increases happiness.

Our problems may not disappear in the light of humor but they will certainly seem less overpowering. Laughter is healthy medicine. Have you had your medicine today?

"A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones." *Proverbs 17:22*

Allergies

In warm weather most of us spend more time outdoors and are likely to get stung by a wasp or bee. If you are stung, scrape the area with a flat object like a credit card to remove the stinger, do not pinch the area. Apply a cold compress to the

area and use topical steroids like hydrocortisone

Some people are very allergic to these stings and may develop anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that may involve the entire body. The person may suffer shortness of breath, wheezing, a tightness in the chest, light headedness, circulation problems with the skin turning pale or even blue as well as other symptoms. Generally someone who is experiencing symptoms associated with anaphylaxis is very anxious. If the person has an Epi pen with them have them use it or you use it. Just put the pen up against their thigh, and push on the plunger (the end of the pen). You do not need to remove clothing to do this. The medication will give relief for about 15 minutes so it is imperative that the person be taken to a medical facility immediately.

To Help Prevent and Control Chronic Diseases

Eat Smart – cut down portion sizes and skip seconds. Reduce sugar and sodium. Go for water instead of high calorie drinks.

Move More – be active 30-60 minutes most days of the week, include stretching and strength building 2-3 times per week.

Maintain a Healthy Weight – Eat smart but a little less to prevent weight gain.

Be tobacco free – quit smoking and avoid second hand smoke.

Avoid risky behaviors – quit smoking, limit alcoholic drinks, protect

skin from the sun.

Get recommended health screenings

Take prescribed medications

Follow your health care providers' advice

Stay connected with family and friends

Enjoy your life

Leora Bremer, R.N.
Parish Nurse

Information written in Parish Nurse News is not intended as a substitute for Professional medical advice. Consult your health care provider concerning your individual health care needs or in emergency situations seek medical assistance immediately.

Health Care Reform

For reflection and analysis of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act passed by the legislature go to www.faithfulreform.org.

Submitted by Leora Bremer,
Parish Nurse



WESTERN ASSOCIATION MEETING

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The annual meeting of the Western Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference was held Saturday, April 10, 2010 at St. Luke's UCC, Independence, MO. Pastor Brady, along with delegates, Julie Bales and Leora Bremer attended the meeting.

Rev. Jeff Whitman, Conference Minister made a presentation of his recent trip to the Congo with Global Ministries. After several days of delays due to weather and other conditions the group of seven individuals from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and UCC finally arrived in the Democratic Republic of Congo. They visited ecumenical partners and all along the route of their travels, they were greeted by groups of people welcoming them into their communities. The group met with pastors and Christian representatives as well as government officials. They had the opportunity to attend the unveiling of a new hospital wing in the community of Bolenga and the dedication of a renovated school in Air Congo.

Rev. Whitman related a couple of the needs of the people living in the Congo. Clean water is a problem and the people often have to walk a distance to obtain water and during the dry season the water supply can be limited. We might think they need a pump to pump the water to the village but what the people say **they need** is a pipe to transport the water. The pump is something the people are not accustomed to and would either not use it or if they use it and it breaks they are concerned they would not be able to repair the pump. A good lesson to remember, we need to listen to what the folks in need tell us they need, not what we think they need.

Another problem in the area is the need for methods of transportation other than walking to conserve time. One female pastor walks 70 kilometers to get to her church and this takes her two days to get to her church. If she had a bicycle she could make the trip in one day.

Rev. Whitman visited with Rev. Isidore Mbomba, district minister for the Bokungu district. They discussed our emerging partnership with the people of the Bokungu and Rev. Mbomba's future visit to Missouri Mid-South Conference. Rev. Whitman's presentation on the Congo was very interesting and informative.

The business of the meeting was conducted in which budgets for the Western Association for 2010 and 2011 were adopted. With conference reorganization, each association will now have a budget that will cover expenses for the association committee on ministry, association meetings, postage, supplies, emergency fund for pastoral assistance and continuing education, support for Honored Laywoman to General Synod, and support of Members in Discernment (persons in seminary or other preparation for authorized ministry). The budget will be financed by special donations and gifts as well as contributions from Western Association churches.

The meeting concluded with two Members in Discernment from the Western Association giving presentations on their journeys to ministry and leading a worship service which included communion.

Missouri Mid-south Conference meeting is June 11-13 in Springfield. This is an important and faithful gathering for our conference. We need to send delegates and all visitors are welcome. See Pastor Brady or Council President, Julie Bales, for details.

On April 12 we were blessed with a crew of 9 workers!! Joan, Joyce and Jeff plus a pair each of Guths, Leiters and Meiseneheimers. What a luxury! Joan worked up front; the rest of us, knives in hand, attacked the warehouse jobs. Eight people can cut a great number of 3 cent Best Choice labels and 10 cent and 20 cent Education Box Tops. Sincere thanks to each one who helped.

The total number of hours worked this period is 55; the annual total stands at 124 hours. We donated 102 pounds of food this month; bringing the yearly count to 1,158 lbs. April's suggested "Food of the Month" is

To IMAGINE the dream God has for our world is how the children will begin Sunday School in May. They will hear about Lydia's story and following Jesus. They will focus on how songs and prayers to God provide help and comfort to us. Sunday School will wrap up for the season with celebrating God's spirit. The teachers in May will be Lynda Hartman and Cindy Gerlt. The Sunday school offering will be going to the Mid-Missouri Humane Society.

canned fruit. May's "F.O.T.M." is boxed dinners (such as macaroni and cheese). As always- - if you see something else at a good price, it is perfectly O.K. to buy that instead of the suggested items.

The food supply in the Pantry is slowly growing. Recently, the 2 Bing's stores ran a food drive for Open Door and gathered several thousand dollars worth of high nutrition food for us-- peanut butter, canned veggies and fruit, soup, etc. It was very much needed. The Postal Workers' Food Drive will be in early May and that will give us another boost.

The need for food assistance is high in

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1- Roller skating at the Wheel Thing 1:00-3:00

May 2- Spaghetti Lunch

May 23- Sunday School Picnic 5:30 at Liberty Park

June 5- Ice Cream Social

July 12-18-VBS

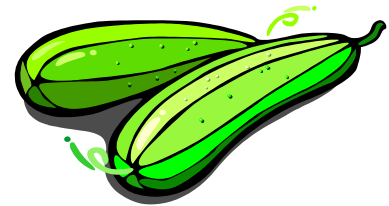
Fitness Challenge 2010

MOVE IT MOVE IT was the theme of the 2010 Fitness Challenge. Three teams walked a

Pettis County. Joan served 88 families on 4/12- -many of them were large. Thank Goodness kids can get 2 meals at school.

Several Immanuel-ites have said they will plant extra in their gardens this spring hoping to have a surplus to take to the Pantry. Bless your Green Thumbs!!

Betty Guth



total of 1,633.85 miles during 10 weeks. The Brady Bunch had the high with 770.5 miles, the God Squad at 530.15 miles and the Glory Walkers with 439.9 miles. The top four walkers were N.L. Barnes, Loretta Edwards, Carol Knight & Dee Cain. Participants celebrated over pizza, salad and desserts on April 12. Now that the weather is nicer we can all **MOVE IT MOVE IT** during the days ahead. **Julie Bales**

EVENTS TO CELEBRATE IN MAY

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON ON MAY 2

The youth are inviting everyone to attend the **Spaghetti lunch** on **Sunday May 2** following the worship service. The youth

will be preparing and serving spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert. A freewill offering will be taken. Proceeds will go to the Youth Fund.

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY 2010

"**Living the Vision**" is the theme for the **May 7th** Noon Luncheon at the Community of Christ Church, 2000 S. Ingram, sponsored by the Church Women

United. For tickets contact: Joyce Williams at 827-3893. The cost is \$7.00.



BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Kathy Dority
Samantha Stetzenbach | 6 - Leora Bremer
Ruby Stanfield | 12 - Marie Zimmerschied |
| 2 - Tommy Lewis
Rhoda Moore
Rebecca Bogert | 9 - Tim Harster | 13 - Kathy Smith |
| 5 - Melyssa Gawedzinski | 10 - Kenny Collier
Mary Treuner | 21 - Marie Hunter
Eldon Leiter |
| | 11 - Rick Hunter | 29 - Sam Mehan |
| | | 30 - Dee Cain |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 - John & Lori Moore | 12 - Eldon & Ellie Leiter | 26 - Mike & Christa Albin |
| 9 - Larry & Connie Grotzinger | 20 - Michael & Marie Ahn | 28 - Gerald & Betty Holman |
| 10 - James & Mary Bottoms | 23 - Kenneth & Tammy Manuel | |

EVENTS

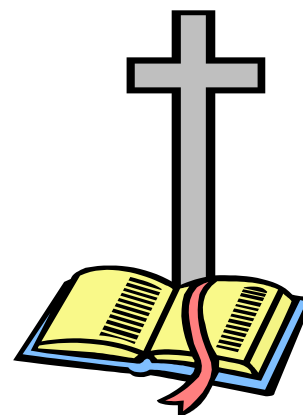
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| 1 - Roller skating (ALL invited) | 9 - Blood Pressure Sunday |
| 2 - Communion Sunday
Spaghetti Luncheon after worship | 10 - Open Door Food Pantry |
| 3 - 7:00 pm - Council Meeting | 11 - 4:30 pm - Food 4 Kids Training
5:15 pm - Safe Church Policy Training |
| 7 - 12:00pm - Church Women United luncheon | 23 - 5:30 pm - Sunday School Picnic |

MAY 2010

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Lectionary Readings

May 2:		Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
	Acts 11:1-18	John 17:20-26
	Psalm 148	May 23:
	Rev. 21:1-6	Acts 2:1-21
	John 13:31-35	Genesis 11:1-9
May 9:		Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
	Acts 16:9-15	John 14:8-17
	Revelations 21:10, 22-22:5	May 30:
	John 14:23-29	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
		Psalm 8
May 16:		Romans 5:1-5
	Acts 16:16-34	John 16:12-15
	Psalm 97	



SHARING OUR TALENTS FOR MAY 2010

USHERS AND COMMUNION

Wayne & Wilma Baslee

LITURGISTS

May 2 - Letitia Gerlt

May 9 - Austin Bullerd

May 16 - Steve Cain

May 23 - Julie Bales

May 30 - Mark Swearingen

ACOLYTES

May 2 - Madison Knight

May 9 - Paige Staus

May 16 - Megan & Allie Wilbanks-Miller

May 23 - Madison Knight

May 30 - Kylie Bales

GREETERS

May 2 - Gerald & Betty Holman

May 9 - Mark & Melody Swearingen

May 16 - Sam & Diane Mehan

May 23 - Steve & Dee Cain

May 30 - Don & Carolyn Barbour

FLOWERS

May 2 - Don & Carolyn Barbour

May 9 - Larry Whipple

May 16 - Ken & Tammy Manuel

May 23 - Dick & Leora Bremer

May 30 - Sam & Diane Mehan

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

May 2 - Minerva Taylor

May 9 - The Gerlt family

May 16 - Leora Bremer & Joan Allen

May 23 - Loretta Langkrahr Edwards

May 30 - CAN YOU HELP??

Prayer Concerns

We have had several members of Immanuel in the hospital this past month and in need of prayers.

Ernie Keele has been released from Bothwell Hospital and is recuperating at home.

Noah Leiter underwent surgery in Columbia for a hole in his lung. He spent time in the hospital and is home and back in school.

Dorris Rumpf spent time in the hospital in Warrensburg with double pneumonia and back injury. She is now back at the Country Club Care Center.

Mark Swearingen has been fighting a skin infection on his arm. He is undergoing treatment.

Tonny Cazares is continuing to have health problems.

Vernon Horn was in Bothwell Regional Health Center. He had a kidney removed, but is home and improving.

Gary Case spent some time in the hospital but is now home and doing well.

Kim Gardner, daughter of Wayne and Wilma Baslee, recently underwent some surgery. She is currently home.

Roger Hill is at home under the care of Hospice.

Betty Guth and Joan Allen's sister, Ann, is having surgery this week.

Larry Wilbanks, father of Susie Wilbanks, Jennifer Brown, and Julie Reno had surgery recently in Columbia. He is currently home.

Sarah Miller, great-grandmother of Rebecca, Megan, and Allie Wilbanks-Miller passed away Sunday, March 28th in Pennsylvania.

Eric Weese's grandfather, James Fiala also passed away on Sunday, March 28th.

Howard Lammers, son-in-law of James and Mary Bottoms, passed away April 2.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy and Jenna Lewis on the birth of a son, Brycen Richard Lewis, born April 14, 2010. Grandparents are Richard and Cathy Lewis and great-grandmother, Henrietta Bremer. He has a big brother, Alex.

