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Empty Yesterdays

A young lady was asked to do something, but she answered, "Not now, maybe I'll do it tomorrow."

"Pile up enough tomorrows," said a wise old professor of mine, "and you'll find you've collected nothing but a lot of empty yesterdays. I don't know about you, but I'd like to make today worth remembering."

Today, turn fear into faith, greed into gratitude, demands into dedication, getting into giving, selfishness into service, and you'll make it a day worth remembering! If you wait for tomorrow, you'll have an empty yesterday.

Fallen? Get Up!

Someone once asked Paul Harvey, "What's the secret of your success?" "I get up when I fall down," he quickly answered.

Nearly everyone falls – even the greatest. Think of the Apostle Peter. After the name of our Lord and Savior, no name is mentioned so often in the New Testament as Peter's name. Jesus spoke more often to him than to any other disciple.

He forsook everything to follow the Lord. He said he would die for Christ. But when tempted, he fell. But he got up! He repented of his sin, and Jesus transformed him. He became the most valuable of the Twelve.

Have you fallen? Get up! Confess your sin, forget it, and go forward into the future with God.

See you in church on Sunday...and wherever else our paths may cross! God loves you, and so do I!

Tom's Tidbits



Rev. Dr. Tom Schwartz
Sr. Minister

Rev. George R. Kuebler
Pastor Emeritus

Shay Meyer
Director Christian Ed

Andrew Moses
Organist

Leanne Bourgeois
Church Secretary

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Sitting Under the Ministry

Once I met a man who said, "Something's wrong with me. I can't understand it, for I've been sitting under the ministry of a great pastor for fifteen years."

"That's your trouble," I replied with a smile. "You've been sitting, when you should have been serving, or sowing, or standing."

Sisters and brothers, we don't want to be sitting – we want to be serving! May we be completely used up when our gracious God calls us home to Heaven. As a fellow preacher likes to say, "I would rather wear out with the Lord, than rust out with the world." The more work we do on behalf of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the happier we will be! God has given us work to do for the Kingdom until our lives end, and God will give us life until our work on Earth is done. So may our area of Christian service, whatever it is, be a challenge, not a chore; a blessing, not a bore!

Invaluable Time

What would you do if your bank or credit union credited your checking account every morning with \$84,600, but every night canceled whatever you failed to use during the day? You would draw out every cent, wouldn't you?

My friends, you have such a bank! Every morning, God credits your account with 84,600 seconds. Every night, God cancels whatever you failed to use. You can't buy time, and you can't save it. You can only spend it. If you don't spend it well, you waste it.

Yesterday is a canceled check. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is all the "cash" you have. Spend it wisely!

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MARCH 9th

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Brandi Corn
Olie Eixmann | 17 Amy Bosse
Elton Tiemann
Kelly Dunk |
| 2 Clinton Arlitt
Michelle Faas | 18 Garrett Arrington |
| 3 Craig Zwahr
Greg Antrich
Jason Gregory
Michelle McClellan
Tammie Crosby
Paige Mae Emmons | 20 Monty Teykl
21 Dodie Wittneben
22 Kaleb Smith
Summer Whitley |
| 4 Annette Schmidt
Melissa Vallet
Jan Ley | 23 Helen Altimore
Kyler Teykl
Linzee Yelderman |
| 5 Clancy Poehls | 24 Cole McClellan
Mitch Anderson
Stephanie Cook |
| 6 Ricky Weidemann | 25 Cody Eversole |
| 7 Carissa Zatopek
Lance Schmidt | 26 Deborah Bayer
Grant Arrington
Julie Arrington
Mark Bosse
Ryan Evans
Shelley Fletcher |
| 8 Cheryl Richter | 27 Faith Finley
Laurie Johnson |
| 9 Alexander Schmidt
Karleigh Eversole
Robert Kolkmeier
Samantha Dostal
Taylor Schmidt | 28 Gary Schulz
Karen Gadway |
| 10 Margaret Kunz
Sandra Ognoskie
Verna Dell McGuire | 29 Larry Raesner
Rodney Elster |
| 11 Casey Clack
Jesse Farmer | 31 Roy Hartfiel |
| 13 Jeremy Pavlock | |
| 15 Josh Duncan
Mike Raska
Perry McConnell
Willie Mae Tielke | |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- LEE FRED & HELEN ALTIMORE
NEIL & STEPHANIE YELDERMAN
- FUZZ & EVELEN WEIDEMANN
- BRANDON & SHAWN WINKELMAN
- QUENTIN & MARLA SEBESTA
- TOBY & HEATHER WARNCKE
- CHRIS & MARISSA BIENEK
- JOHN & WENDY JORDAN
RAY & CHERI OBERHOFF
- BRADLEY & AMY HOLIK
DAVID & DANA HAWKINS
- CHARLIE & LAURIE JOHNSON
- KYLE & MEGHANN OGNOSKIE
- BRADLEY & KATHY VALLET
EMMETT & FELICIA CLACK
RUSSELL & KIM GRIMMETT
- MARK & RITA EVANS
- ADAM & CRYSTAL SMITH
- GARREN & SHELLY SCHMIDT
- RANDY & JULIE HALBERT
- DON & KELLY ARRINGTON
- JOHN & WANDA EITMAN



2010 GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2010 Giving Statements are be available. Please contact the church office @ 793-6125 if you would like to receive yours.



ARROW OF LIGHT AWARD

The highest award in Cub Scouting is the Webelos "Arrow of Light Award". To obtain this award a scout must work on outdoor skills, physical fitness and learn more about citizenship and working with others. The Arrow of Light is the only Cub Scout Badge that can be worn on a Boy Scout uniform. Upon completion of the Arrow of Light a Cub Scout can bridge into a Boy Scout troop.

Congratulations to:
Josef Schodek
Colton Mikeska
Connor Baker
on this great achievement!!!



CROP WALK

The Crop Walk is being held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at George Ranch Historical Park. If you would like to participate please see Debby Wendt or contact her at 281-239-5809.

LENTEN SERVICES

March 9 @ Immanuel
"I Am...Light of the World"

March 16 @ St. Paul's
"I Am...The Door/The Gate"

March 23 @ Immanuel
"I Am...The Good Shepherd"

March 30 @ St. Paul's
"I Am...The Resurrection and the Life"

April 6 @ Immanuel
"I Am...The Way, The Truth & The Life"

April 13 @ St. Paul's
"I Am...The True Vine"

April 21 @ Immanuel
Maundy Thursday Service

We apologize if we have inadvertently left off any names on our Birthday or Anniversary Listings. If you know someone that has been left off, or would like to add someone, please contact the church office at 793-6125 and let us know!!! Thank you very much!



NEWS FROM THE LILY PAD

Leaps and Bounds - IUCC
979-793-6977

March 2011
leapsandbounds@consolidated.net

Welcome Spring

This month we will help the children to understand what is taking place in our world as the season changes to spring. We want to encourage them to see changes in weather, animals, and plants.

This month's memory verse.....

Let our children see your glorious things.
Psalm 90:16b

Spring Break March 15th - 17th

We will see everyone back here on Tuesday,
March 22nd.

March Schedule

*3rd Spring Pictures
*15th & 17th Spring Break
*24th Pizza Lunch Day

Spring Pictures March 3, 2011

Neil's Photography will be here Tuesday, March 3rd to take individual, class, and whole school pictures. Please fill out the forms that will be sent home and return with payment on picture day.

Color of the Month : Green
Shape of the Month: Shamrock
Letters: S, T, U, V, and W.
(almost thru the whole alphabet☺)

Registration for Fall 2011

Registration is currently under way! Most of our students are returning and we are thrilled!!

If you have not registered, please do so ASAP. Public registration will begin on March 4th.

- Returning students and siblings...Remember to secure your child's place, he/she must be registered and registration fees must be paid!!!!
- If you are on the waiting list, you will be contacted as classes are formed. No further forms or money need to be turned in at this time. Once your child has been placed in a class, you will then need to fill out the registration form and pay.

IUCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES

February 14, 2011

President Cris Meyer called the meeting to order with Debbie Altimore, Wade Bosse, A. J. Dorr, Kelly Dunk, Mark Evans, Kim Fredrickson, Carol Gerken, Leslie Kolkmeier, Perry McConnell, Cris Meyer, Patsye Roesler, Audrey Schmidt, David Thielemann, Mark Wendt, and Rev. Tom Schwartz present. Youth representatives Chase Miller and Shae Blazier were also present. Rev. Schwartz opened the meeting with a prayer. Guests present were Shay Meyer and Sherrie McConnell.

Shay Meyer addressed the consistory with her monthly report and articulated the idea that no maternity leave is expected in her job position.

Minutes: The minutes of the January 10, 2011 meeting were approved as corrected. The Bosse family donated the cost of the front door replacement in memory of Thomas H. and Natalie Bosse and Charlie Gorka. The minutes incorrectly stated that the donation was for the front steps carpeting.

Treasurer's Report: The checking balance as of 1-31-11 was \$14,167.92. Wade Bosse reviewed the report and it was filed for audit.

Rev. Schwartz presented his minister's report. He is concerned with the lock situation on the fellowship hall. The combination has been given to several people since so many groups use the facilities during the week. He suggested a key lock system where the key is checked out to use the building. Rev. Tim Marquez of the Houston Association had inquired whether Immanuel might host the fall meeting of the Houston Association on October 22 or 29. He also expressed an interest in holding a youth and young adults meeting in the fall at Immanuel. Rev. Schwartz was going to check into the details of the meetings. The South Central Conference meetings will be in Kemah on June 3-5, 2011. Rev. Schwartz will be attending the first two days and would invite delegates from Immanuel to go. Rev. Schwartz will be gone during spring break and Rev. Anders from the Houston Association will preach the first Lenten Service in his place.

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds: A request for doorstops on the two doors nearest the dumpster has been made. Bruce Oberhoff will install those doorstops. A question about smoke alarms in the Leaps and Bounds area was brought up by Kim Fredrickson. The discussion noted that there are no fire alarms in the fellowships hall either. Shae Blazier was to check with Mike Richter on the policy of fire alarms in public buildings. Some lights were noted out in the gym and sanctuary. Lights by the senior citizen door were out and the light cans were missing under the drive through area by the fellowship hall. The key switch to the rolling door in the kitchen was broken. David Thielemann was going to check into a key lock system for the gym doors to replace the combination lock currently in use. Mark Evans is going to replace the tree that died after it was moved for the concreting of the parking lot. Leaps and Bounds reported a constant smell similar to raw sewage in its areas since September. They thought it might be a gas line, but it was checked by the gas company and was not a gas leak. A door in the restroom areas of the barbeque area needs repair.

Worship/Evangelism: The choir would like to hire Larry Dunlap as its choir director. He is currently the choir director at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and would share duties between the two churches. Patsye Roesler made a motion to hire Larry Dunlap for \$300 a month as the choir director. Wade Bosse seconded and the motion carried. The Consistory installation would be March 6th during the church service.

Christian Education: A discussion on buying new Bibles for the 3rd and 4th grade with study Bibles for the 5th and 6th grade was brought up. The starter kit for Vacation Bible School had been ordered. Some new equipment and balls are needed in the gym and game room to replace worn out/lost parts. Leslie Kolkmeier and Stacey Schodek are going to be making curtains for their Sunday school rooms.

Mission & Outreach: This committee is looking for local needs to address.

Old Business:

The Food Pantry has about 10,000 items coming from Needville High School from the Super Bowl of Caring project. Since this amount of food is quite extensive, suggestions were made to make bigger food baskets.

The revised Constitution is being printed so copies can be distributed. In review of the annual meeting, one of the concerns expressed was that the church members were not informed on the Consistory's actions. The highlights of the minutes are printed in the newsletter each month and now the minutes will be available in church on the Sunday following the Consistory meeting. Copies will be available in both the front and the back of church.

New Business:

Consolidated Communications sent a letter requesting if the church wanted to keep their ad in the phone book. Audrey Schmidt made a motion that for \$10 a month we continue to advertise in Consolidated Communications. Kelly Dunk seconded the motion and motion carried.

Discussion on what to do with the money left in the search account would be tabled until the March meeting. Thank you letters were received from Back Bay Mission, Jack Adams of the Campus Ministry of Greater Houston, and Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries (personal donation from a church member). There were no building use requests.

In Wider Missions, Wade Bosse made a motion to give \$1,000 to OCWM, \$500 to Eden Home for the Aged, and \$1,000 to the SPJST Nursing Home. Kelly Dunk seconded the motion and motion carried.

Patsye Roesler made a motion to adjourn with a second from Kelly Dunk. Motion carried. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gerken, Secretary

Cris Meyer, President

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE

February 6	223
February 13	193
February 20	195
February 27	

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

March 6	Ryann Kolkmeier, Craig Todd
March 13	Chance Legendre, Keaton Ley
March 20	Dalton Novak, Cooper Weatherly
March 27	William Schodek, Justin Winkelman

2011 Sunday School Teacher Schedule

	<u>March</u>
Nursery	Casey Todd
Nursery	Kim Fredrickson
K-1	Nancy Urbanek
2-3	Casey Chapman
4-5	Karen Gadway
6-7	Robin Eversole
Confirmation	Cris Meyer
High School	Shay Meyer/Coleman Todd
Adult 1	JoAnn Morton/Becky Oberhoff

MOMENT FOR THE YOUNG

March 6	Marla Sebesta
March 13	Pastor Tom
March 20	Leslie Kolkmeier
March 27	Cris Meyer
April 3	Debby Wendt
April 10	Darrel Kramer
April 17	Karen Wagner
April 24	Carol Gerken

LARGE PLASTIC EASTER EGGS NEEDED!!

The Christian Education Committee is in need of donations of "LARGE" plastic Easter eggs and bags of wrapped candy. Donations are needed by the April 14th meeting...(egg stuffin' meeting)

LAY READERS NEEDED!!!

If you are interested in being a Lay Reader and assisting in the morning worship services, There is a sign-up sheet posted in the back of the sanctuary. Your help is greatly appreciated!

CAMP NEWS!

Confirmation

MARACH 11th thru 13th Confirmation Camp has been postponed due the the bad weather last week. The new dates are **MARCH 11th—13th** . If you are unable to attend on this weekend, please see Shay Meyer for a refund.

6th, 7th, & 8th Graders (with exception of Confirmands...see above)

APRIL 1st thru 3rd Chi Rho Mid-Winter Rally was also postponed due to weather. The new dates are April 1st thru April 3rd.

9th-12th Graders

FEBRUARY 25th thru-27th CYF Mid-Winter Rally. This camp is opened to all High School Youth (9th-12th). Cost is \$45.00, flyers are posted in the education hallway and in the Sanctuary...or...see Shay for details.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

The Angel Food Ministry hosted by St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is a great way to buy food at discounted prices. All meals consist of fresh, frozen and packaged foods. The great thing is that ANYONE can take advantage of these deals! These are great deals for Families, Senior Citizens, and After Schoolers. Just place your order by the deadline and the food will be delivered to St. Paul's and ready for you to pick up.

The Angel Food Ministry, unfortunately, may be suspended at St. Paul's if orders are not increased. Please look over the menu below and place your order by March 20, 2011. Help this ministry to continue in the Needville area!!!



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9122 CHURCH ST.
NEEDVILLE, TX 77461
979-793-4305

www.angelfoodministries.com
ORDER BY 03/20/2011
FOR MORE INFO CALL THE CHURCH OR
Tammy Moore 713-444-2661
Lisa Pesak 979-531-9969
***Food Stamp Orders call Donna Bidwell
at 979-793-3176 between 4:30pm-6pm**

March Menu

B2 - Bit O' Blessing Box
Quantities are Limited. Orders filled on a first come, first serve basis.

- 2 lb. Chicken Stir Fry
- 2 lb. Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo
- 2 lb. Lasagna
- 1.5 lb. Meatballs
- 1 lb. Ground Beef
- 24 oz. French Fries
- 1 lb. Veggie Blend
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Frozen Mango

\$21.00*

B4 - Fast & Flavorful Cuisine
Convenience meals great for seniors and people on the go!

- White Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo
- Spaghetti and Meatballs in Marinara Sauce
- Fish Sticks
- Salisbury Steaks
- Chicken Chow Mein
- Turkey and Gravy over Bread Dressing
- Boneless Pork Patty with Barbecue Sauce
- Beef Stew
- Meatball Stroganoff
- White Chicken and Penne

\$28.00*

specific meal details can be found at www.angelfoodministries.com

B6 - Just 4 Me After School Box

An assortment of child-friendly snacks. Great for after school or any time.

- 2 lb. Fully Cooked Breaded Chicken Pieces
- 1.5 lb. Corn Dogs
- 10 oz. Mac & Cheese
- 16 oz. String Cheese
- 8 oz. Pocket Sandwich (2 x 4 oz.)
- 4 ea. (2.8 oz.) Peanut Butter and Jelly Jamwich
- 4 ea. (4 oz.) Mini Stuffed Sandwiches
- 6.5 oz. Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- 3 oz. Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- 1 ea. (3.4 oz.) Watermelon Italian Ice
- 1 ea. (3.2 oz.) Raspberry Fruit Juice Sherbet

\$24.00*

B8 - Just 4 Me After School Fruit and Veggie Box

- 3 ea. Red Apples
- 3 ea. Green Apples
- 3 ea. Pears
- 3 ea. Navel Oranges
- 1 ea. Stalk, Sleeved Celery
- 1 lb. Mini Peeled Carrots
- 3 ct. Fruit Juice (Mixed Flavors)
- 8 oz. Trail Mix
- 3 oz. Dried Cranberries with Honey Roasted Almonds

\$16.00*

Angel Food Ministries Reserves the Right to Substitute Any Items Due to Availability, Cost and Quality. We Accept Food Stamps (EBT). Angel Food Ministries is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410

B1 - Bread of Life Signature Box
Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to help feed a family of four for about a week.

- 3 lb. (avg.) Split Chicken Breast
- 2 lb. IQF Flounder Fillets
- 2 lb. Ham Chowder
- 3 lb. IQF Chicken Drumsticks
- 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Chops
- 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Deli-style Turkey Loaf
- 1 lb. Peas
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Carrots
- 1 lb. Pasta
- 25 oz. Pasta Sauce
- 8 ct. Flour Tortillas
- 1 pk. Taco Seasoning
- 7 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 10 ct. Instant Oatmeal (2 x 5 ct. boxes)
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf-stable Milk
- 1 dz. Eggs
- Dessert

\$31.00*

GLUTEN FREE!†

- B5 - Allergen Free Food Box**
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
 - 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenderloins
 - 1 lb. Breaded Breast Fillet Patties
 - 1 lb. Breaded Boneless Chicken Wings
 - 1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak

\$25.00*

B7 - Just 4 Me No Child Goes Without

"Blessing America's Children, one Box at a Time"

- 10 ct. Instant Oatmeal (2 x 5 ct. Boxes)
- 7.5 oz. Beans & Wieners
- 7.5 oz. Cheezy Mac 'n Cheese
- 7.5 oz. Mini Beef Ravioli
- 7.5 oz. Spaghetti and Mini Meatballs
- 7.5 oz. Noodle Rings & Chicken
- 7.5 oz. Cheezy Mac 'n Franks
- 7 ea. Cereal Bowls (.75 oz. ea.)
- 1 ea. Peanut Butter (12 oz.)
- 1 ea. Pure Honey (12 oz.)
- 1 ea. Chunk Lite Tuna in Water (.5 oz.)
- 1 ea. All White Chicken (.5 oz.)
- 6 pk. Apple Sauce
- 5 ea. Granola Bars (.25 oz. ea.)
- 32 oz. Shelf-Stable 2% Milk

\$24.00*

NEW! B9 - Pastor Joe's Premium Box

- 40 oz. Angus Sirloin Steaks (4 x 10 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Large Breaded Oven Ready Butterfly Shrimp
- 2 lb. Angus Steak Burgers (4 x 8 oz.)
- 24 oz. Frozen Steak Fries
- 1 lb. Frozen Green Beans
- 1 (8 ct. pk.) Frozen Corn on the Cobb
- 1 lb. Frozen Broccoli Florets
- 1 lb. Frozen Cauliflower Florets
- 1 lb. Frozen Green Peas

\$51.00*

*all prices are plus sales tax where applicable

B3 - Bountiful Blessing Box

- 3 lb. (avg.) Split Chicken Breast
- 2 lb. IQF Flounder Fillets
- 2 lb. Ham Chowder
- 2 lb. Beef Stir Fry Meal
- 3 lb. IQF Chicken Drumsticks
- 2 lb. Lasagna
- 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Chops
- 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Deli-style Turkey Loaf
- 2 lb. Tomato Basil Soup
- 1 lb. Peas
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Carrots
- 1 lb. Pasta
- 25 oz. Pasta Sauce
- 8 ct. Flour Tortillas
- 1 pk. Taco Seasoning
- 7 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 6.9 oz. Beef Flavored Rice & Vermicelli
- 7 oz. Raspberry Muffin Mix
- 10 ct. Instant Oatmeal (2 x 5 ct. boxes)
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf-stable Milk
- 1 dz. Eggs
- Dessert

\$41.00*

S1 - MARCH SPECIAL #1 \$25.00*

- 4 lb. Steak Special
- 2 lb. New York Strip Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Ribeye Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)

S2 - MARCH SPECIAL #2 \$17.00*

- 10 lb. Popcorn Chicken Special
- 10 lbs. Breaded Popcorn Chicken

S3 - MARCH SPECIAL #3 \$23.00*

- Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box**
- 1 head Iceberg Cello Lettuce
 - 1 head Green Cabbage
 - 1 lb. Cello Carrots
 - 4 Large Baking Potatoes
 - 3 lb. bag Sweet Potatoes
 - 2 lb. bag Yellow Onions
 - 1 Golden Ripe Pineapple
 - 1 Cantaloupe
 - 1 lb. Red Seedless Grapes
 - 4 California Lemons
 - 16 oz. Salad Dressing
 - 1 bag Salad Croutons
 - AFM Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet

S5 - MARCH SPECIAL #5 \$36.00*

- Easter Holiday Box**
- 7.5 lb. (avg.) All Natural Perdue Roasting Hen
 - 3 lb. Boneless Netted Pork Roast
 - 72 oz. (8 ct.) Premium Twice Baked Potatoes (Idaho Russet Potatoes with Applewood Smoked Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter & Chives)
 - 2 lb. Green Beans
 - 12 ct. Mini Corn Cobettes
 - 12 ct. Cornbread Stuffing Mix (2 x 6 oz. pkg.)
 - 1.7 oz. Brown Gravy Mix (2 x .87 oz. = 2 c. gravy)
 - 12 ct. Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls
 - 2 lb. 5 oz. Mrs. Smith's Apple Raisin Spice Pie Recipe and Cooking Instructions

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*Please contact your local host site for information or visit our website to locate a host site near you
www.angelfoodministries.com

IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD

The Immanuel's Women's Guild met on Friday, February 18, 2011 with 15 members and 2 guests present. Alice Bergen gave the program opening with a prayer. She talked about "Love", which includes faith, hope, and love (kindness and patience). We sang, "Love Lifted Me." She then read us an article by Norman Vincent Peal, on "Good Health", ending with 2 humorous readings.

Vice President Hester Bain opened the meeting. Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read, a thank-you card and love gift from Delbert and Shirley Wendt and Tammy and Jason Miller; a thank-you and love gift from Gene and Vida Arlitt; an invitation to Fort Bend County Crop Hunger Walk, and a thank-you from Eden Seminary. The treasure's report was given.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Viola Fuchs made a motion to sponsor Carolyn Kaluza in the Crop Walk which will be held April 16th. Ruby Poncik seconded the motion. Motion approved. March 25th will be the Guild's time to bake cakes for the SPJST Nursing Home's resident's birthdays. Carolyn Kaluza, Viola Fuchs and Barbara Sims volunteered to bake cakes. Ruby Poncik is handing over her job of mailing cards to the sick and shut-in to Sandra Ognoskie. We gave Ruby a hand of applause for her devoted work for many years. We welcomed Sandra in her place. Sandra will also be added to the Guild's Prayer Chain. We were asked to remember the family of Joline Gay as they are going through hard times. Nelda Steffen made a motion that we give our offering to the family. Geraldine Winkelman seconded the motion. Motion approved. Shirley Wendt said to include their love gift, so Hester Bain will be taking \$115.00 to the family.

Birthday for February was Bernice Leissner. Anniversaries were Hester and James Bain, over 60 years were Ervin and Evelyn Oberhoff, 68 years and Walter and Juanita Todd, 63 years.

Prayer concerns were for Ruby Poncik, Roy and Barbara Steffen, Tammy and Jason Miller, and Erna Thielemann.

Meeting was closed by singing, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds", and praying the "Lord's Prayer".

Refreshments were served by Evelyn Schmidt.

Jeanette Balcerowicz
Secretary



BROTHERHOOD STEAK DINNER!!

The Brotherhood will be hosting their annual Steak Dinner
On Saturday, March 26, 2011 beginning @ 7:00pm

\$20.00/person includes Steak, Salad and Sides

Please call the church office to reserve your spot.

Y o u t h P o s t i n g s !
(K i n d e r g a r t e n - 1 2 ^{t h})
March 2011

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade:

No date has been set yet, but we have plans to take our show on the road. Yep! We're in talks with SPJST to come sing to them one Wednesday evening and among the songs we have planned are a patriotic tune or two. We will have our American flags waving! Check the bulletin boards and announcements for that date.

Confirmation and Mid-Winter Camps:

By the time you receive this newsletter our group will probably already be at **CYF Mid-Winter Camp (high school)** in Spring, TX having a big time (February 25th-27th). I will have a follow-up report next month, but on the list of things to do is Mountasia where we will be mini golfing, go carting and bumper boating (??). Be sure to ask **Riley Schroeder, Chase Miller** or **Shae Blazier** about it!

Confirmation Camp (8th grade only) was postponed due to weather conditions and is now March 11th-13th. If you have not made your intentions clear, please do that now. Emails will go out with specific details, including drivers, time to meet, returning time, etc. Look for that the week of March 7th.

Chi Rho Mid Winter Camp (6th, 7th and 8th graders) was also postponed because of Texas weather and is now scheduled for April 1st-3rd. The deadline for turning in those forms is March 11th. So many were interested to start with that I hope they will be able to go with these new dates. Let me know as soon as you can!

Summer Camps:

Slumber Falls: Yes it is already upon us, and no, I can't believe it either! But with that said there are posters in the sanctuary and on my door that gives the detailed dates, amounts and what is available. The church is splitting 1/2 of early bird specials with any members who want to go so get signed up and let me know so you can be paid in full by April 15th to take advantage of that. \$50 will register you online and hold your spot, but don't wait for the savings to pass you by.

Eighters: Heads up Confirmation. Here is your second required camp for the year. Yep! All the stories you've heard are true. It's a wild good time and I've never heard anyone say anything other than how awesome a time they had when they get back. Mark your calendars now for June 26th - July 2nd to be able to attend that. Can't wait to see you there!

Notes:

- ~Don't forget to friend Immanuel United Church of Christ~Needville on FaceBook and me too!
- ~Have a great St Patrick's Day - maybe eat some green eggs and ham. ;p
- ~Parents please check the newsletter for your meal assignments. Thanks for being willing to pitch in and feed our youth J.

All my love always,
Shay-Shay
Questions, comments concerns? shay@meyerranch.net
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Feedback always welcome. Thanks!

YOUTH CLUB SNACKS

March 2	Kelly Pawlak
March 9	(No Dues) Pancake Supper
March 23	Karen Gadway
March 30	Patty Bean

YOUTH CLUB MEALS

March 2	Kristi Novosad
March 9	(No Dues) Pancake Supper
March 23	Jewel Lovel
March 30	Wayne Ley



ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW for the Youth Pancake Supper being held On **ASH WEDNESDAY, March 9, 2011.** Tickets are \$5.00/adults and \$3.00/children. All You Can Eat Pancakes, plus Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee. serving begins at 5:00pm with the Ash Wednesday Service beginning at 7:00pm at Immanuel.

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30 MDO Board 7pm	2 YOUTH GROUP K-3rd Choir 4-5:30 4th-5th 4-5:30 6th, 7th, Conf. 6-7:30 High School 6:30-8:30	3 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30	4	5
6 Sunday School 9a Worship/Communion 10:15a Warncke Reunion 12-4p	7 Worship/ Evangelism 7p	8 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30 Scouts 6:30-8:30p	9 ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER 5:00-6:45p Lenten Service @ IUCC 7pm	10 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30 Pastor Tom Out of Office	11 Confirmation Camp Pastor Tom Out of Office	12 Confirmation Camp Pastor Tom Out of Office
13 Blood Drive 8-12 Sunday School 9a Worship/SS Perf. Att. 10:15a Confirmation Camp	14 Consistory 7p	15 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30 Grace Food Distribution 1-5p	16 Senior Social @ St. Paul 1:30p NO YOUTH GROUP Lenten Service @ St. Pauls 7pm	17 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30 Woodmen 6:30p Brotherhood 6:30	18 Guild 2p	19
20 Sunday School 9a Worship/AB Celebration 10:15a	21	22 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30 Scouts 6:30-8:30p	23 YOUTH GROUP K-3rd Choir 4-5:30 4th-5th 4-5:30 6th, 7th, Conf. 6-7:30 High School 6:30-8:30 Lenten Service @ IUCC 7p	24 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30	25 Sopchak Rehearsal 6p	26 Sopchak Wedding 3p Brotherhood Steak Dinner @ 7pm
27 Sunday School 9a Worship 10:15a Youth Fair Princess 12-2:30p	28 Mission/ Outreach 7p	29 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30	30 YOUTH GROUP K-3rd Choir 4-5:30 4th-5th 4-5:30 6th, 7th, Conf. 6-7:30 High School 6:30-8:30 Lenten Service @ St. Pauls 7p	31 Leaps & Bounds 8:30-2:30		

February 1 thru February 22, 2011

RECEIPTS:

Weekly Offering		\$ 14,350.50
Loose Offering		301.60
Church School Offering		76.55
Building Use		350.00
MDO/Payroll Tax		387.50
Alliance/Payroll Tax		109.60
Initial Offering		24.00
Food Pantry	(memorials \$990)	1,060.00
OCWM		200.00
Soda Machine		12.00
Senior Citizen's (reimburse-annual yellow page advertising)		194.40
CYF Rally - registration (2)		45.00
Seminary Support		20.00
Ministerial Alliance - reimburse 2010 worker's comp. insurance		69.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$ 17,200.72

INCOME - OTHER ACCOUNTS

Building Fund	\$ 408.00
Organ Fund	400.00
Cemetery Fund	120.00
Cemetery Fund (4 lots)	1,600.00
Memorial	375.00
TOTAL OTHER ACCOUNTS	\$ 2,903.00