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Immanuel United Church of Christ
Needville, Texas



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

11 AM - 5 PM

KC Hall - Highway 36

Needville, Texas

Turkey, Ham & Dressing Dinner

Serving Starts at 11 AM

All Plates - \$8.00

(Dessert Included)

OPEN MARKETPLACE 2011

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Open Marketplace is Fast Approaching

Contact one of these chairpersons to see
where you can lend a helping hand!!

Meal Tickets – Brian Zwahr (979-533-2611)

The meal will be catered by Ben's Chuckwagon of Wallis and will be a Turkey, Ham and Dressing Meal with mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, gravy etc. The tickets will be \$8 each which includes a tasty dessert donated by the good people of IUCC. Please get some meal tickets to sell to your friends and relatives! **We would like to have the tickets that you take out returned if possible by Tuesday November 1st**. If they are all sold and you wish to turn the money in on November 6th then please call Brian or the church office and let us know. This way we know where we are on tickets sales for the meal. Tickets are available out front of the steps before or after church on Sundays, or, M-F 8:00 – 12:30pm at the church office.

Raffle Tickets - Mark Wendt (281-850-9249)

Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5! Please come pick up some tickets and sell them to your co-workers, family, friends, teachers, neighbors, etc. Tickets are available from Mark or the church office.

Live Auction - Sandra and A.J. Dorr (832-473-1312) or (281-684-7693)

Live Auction items are needed. Please call Sandra or A.J. or leave your auction items in the church office labeled with who donated them by **Friday, November 4, 2011**. This is important in order to have a complete and accurate list of what is available to be sold the next day. There are donor forms available that we would like to have filled out. We would like for these donations to be in no later than **Friday, November 4th**. We will be working on our auction list on Saturday morning. If you are unable to deliver your items to the church ahead of time please let us know what you plan on bringing so we can add it to the list. Some examples are ice chests, a backyard swing, gift certificates, cash donations to help purchase larger items, baked goods, meat packages, vacation trips, hotel certificates, homemade noodles and canned goods, manicure and pedicure certificates, Rockets tickets, wooden crafts, etc.

Silent Auction – Yvonne Lingnau (281-232-3534) or (281-705-3534)

Silent Auction items are needed. Please bring your New Items to the church office labeled for the silent auction by **Friday, November 4th**. They may also be dropped off at the KC Hall Sunday morning. Please make sure that a donor form is filled out, they are available in the church office or the Library

Basket Raffle – Dana Hawkins (979-793-3067)

Amegy Bank has graciously offered to let us display our "basket" items at their Needville location and will sell tickets for us as well. We would like to receive your baskets as soon as possible so that we can deliver them to Amegy Bank. Baskets can be an assortment of larger items or several smaller items grouped together to form a "basket" of some sort. Maybe you have a fishing assortment. Those items could be gathered together in a tackle box. Or maybe you have a variety of kids toys and activities. How about using a big sand pail to combine those fun things? You get the idea. Help us out. Sign up in the church foyer or see Dana Hawkins for some more great ideas. We also have a list of suggested items available at the church. Please include a detailed list of items with your basket.

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(281) 705-3534

Basket Raffle

Dana Hawkins (979) 793-3067

Soda Booth

Staffed by Immanuel Youth
T.O.I. (Teens of Immanuel)

Bake Shop

Carol Gerken (979) 793-3273
Erna Thielemann (281) 232-6321

Country Store

Sheila Elster (281) 455-5002
Wendy Todd

Kids Games

Staffed by Christian Education
Suzanne Mikeska 281-341-6557
and Leaps & Bounds

Auctioneer

Shorty Yeaman (Y.E.S. Auction)
281-341-6270

Finance

Kelly Dunk (281) 381-1431

Fourth Quarter Team

Cris & Shay Meyer 979-793-7656

Soda Booth – Staffed by Youth of Immanuel

IUCC Youth need to sign up and work their assigned time slot. It is important that we cover the entire day with youth workers. We need donations of canned soft drinks. We would like to stick with 4 or 5 of the major brands such as Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, etc. Please contact the church office if you can make a donation. Please see the youth bulletin board to sign up or talk to any member of T.O.I.; (Teens of Immanuel) Kelsey Johnson, Dylan Elkins, Shae Blazier, Michael Hester, Landon Schultz-Zwahr, or Chase Miller if you would like to help.

Bake Shop – Carol Gerken (979-793-3273) and Erna Thielemann (281-232-6321)

Please start thinking now about what you would like to bake for the bake shop. Bring your cakes and pies covered with saran wrap or foil and indicate what type of dessert it is. Please package cookies or brownies 3 to a baggie or container. These items need to be at the KC Hall early Sunday morning. Whole pies and cakes will be available for your Holiday Festivities!

All meals will be in to-go boxes this year. Everyone will be able to pick up a dessert of their choice so we will need lots of baked good. Brownies, cookies and cakes work best.

Country Store – Sheila Elster (281-455-5002) and Wendy Todd

It's time to show off your homemade items!!! Please bring your homemade items and donations for the Country Store to the KC Hall on Sunday morning after 8:00am. Items can also be brought to the church office prior to November 5th between 8:00 – 12:30pm M-F. Be sure to put a price on your donation before you bring them to the church or hall and label all of your canned foods (example: Strawberry Jelly). Some examples are:

Canned Goods	Glassware & Figurines
Homemade Noodles	Wooden Items
Plants of all Kinds	Canister Sets
Unique or Handmade Kids' Toys	Candles
Unique or Handmade Kids' Games	Children's Items
Homemade Crafts	Cookies
Holiday Items	Homemade Cake Mixes
Homemade Jellies & Jams	Country Accents

Kids Games-Christian Education Committee and Leaps & Bounds have joined forces to make this year's kids games the absolute best ever! They need adults to help keep things safe and organized so please contact Suzanne Mikeska @ (281-341-6557)

The air bounce is returning along with tasty popcorn, goofy golf, a craft table, face painting, and of course we will have the beauty salon open for all of your neon hair color desires. These are just some of the fun things our kids and kid-like adults will be able to enjoy this year. Items needed to fulfill all the games are: 2 liter Cokes, Candy **and of course, Workers.**

Auctioneer - Shorty Yeaman (Y.E.S. Auction – 281-341-6270)

Shorty is always a great pleasure to listen to. He has done our auction every year and has done an incredible job every time!! Come out, bid, and have a great time! Auction will begin at approximately 12:15pm.

Finance - Kelly Dunk (281-381-1431)

Kelly will be making sure each booth will have plenty of money for change. She will also keep track of booth totals and, more importantly, a GRAND total at the end of the day.

Fourth Quarter Team – Cris and Shay Meyer (979-793-7656)

It's going to be a long day. This team makes sure everything gets wrapped up. Duties will include making sure tables and chairs are labeled as belonging to IUCC, gets them to the KC Hall and then back to the church, all the auction items find a home, the last of the trash is taken out, etc. This group works hard but has loads of fun. This goes quick as long as we have plenty of help. Please contact Cris or Shay if you can help out in this area.

An Important Reminder...

HOW MARKETPLACE BENEFITS IMMANUEL

Immanuel's first Open Marketplace was held 14 years ago in order to raise funds to help pay for the congregation's new educational facility. Due to the event's success, and the generosity of church members, Immanuel was able to pay off the building in just two years! Since that initial Open Marketplace, proceeds from the fundraiser have been used to pay for much-needed repairs and renovations to the sanctuary, such as air conditioning, paving of the back parking lot, and still more. This year's proceeds will be directed towards upkeep of the sanctuary.

It is an understatement to write that Open Marketplace benefits Immanuel financially. Money raised to pay for capital improvements frees up the regular tithes and offerings of members so that those much-needed funds can be used for ministry, mission, and all of the church's programs. But, as important as these financial benefits are, there are still other important benefits. First, it helps build community and fellowship among us. Second, it makes those seeking a church home in our community aware of our church and the ministry we do in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Third, we get to know one another better as we work together for a worthy cause. Yet another benefit is that it is a gift to the community. A family can come and have lunch, play games, and have a lot of fun in a safe atmosphere at a very affordable price. So...let's all get involved, and invite others to attend! Let's show them how much we love God and God's church, and how much fun we have when we work together as the Body of Christ.

We hope you'll read this newsletter carefully and prayerfully consider where God is calling you to use your gifts and talents to make this year's Open Marketplace another tremendous success. Perhaps you're not able physically to help, but you can purchase something for the auction or country store. You can also pick up a yard sign from the church and display it in your yard. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 6, joining us for lunch, and enjoying the day!

God bless you, and God bless Immanuel United Church of Christ!

Brian Zwahr
Pastor Tom

Let's go have some fun!!!!!!!