



# Announcements and Reminders

## Sunday, February 23 – Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (Black History Month Service)

**Worship Service in person 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.**  
 Services are available online via Immanuel Facebook: [Immanuel Facebook](#) and on YouTube: [Immanuel YouTube](#).

*If you have trouble hearing, the assisted hearing devices are on the table outside the sanctuary. Please see Don or Cal in the sound room (the room just outside the sanctuary door) and they can help you.*

### **Immanuel Announcements**

#### **Immanuel Attendance:**

69 people attended the February 16 service.

#### **Annual General Meeting and Vestry 2025**

Thanks to everyone who attended last week’s Annual General Meeting. We successfully carried out the business of the church for another year!

Your vestry for 2025 are:

Rev Eimsook Joung	Deacon Canon Susan Page	Ken Brown (Appointed Warden)
Jenny Williams (Elected Warden)	Oludare Adedeji	Tomi Adewumi
Rod Ashley	PL Bastian	John Bowman
Pat Hall	Andrew MacPhail	Micheal Obialor
Maureen Pardoe	Joanne Shurvin-Martin	Richard Simpson

Thanks go out to Vestry 2025 for making this commitment to Immanuel. We value your leadership!

Thanks go out as well to those who made up the 2024 Vestry. Your participation in our leadership group was so important!

And, without the help of so many of our congregation, our AGM would not have been successful. To name just a few:

**Paddy Dodge** – for assembling our amazing AGM booklet!

**Susan MacPhail** – for leading the team organizing the setup of the hall, our lunch, and cleanup afterwards

**Laura French** - for chairing the meeting

**Micheal Obialor** – for taking the minutes

Committee members - who sent in their reports

And many others, too numerous to mention here – **THANKS!**

### **Black History Month Service – February 23**

This upcoming Sunday service will be celebrating black history month. The service is led by our priest Rev. Eimsook Joung, and we will have our own Dr. James Christopher as guest speaker, sharing his journey.

### **Tweens Night – February 28**

Elementary school students in grades 5 to 8 are invited to join us at Immanuel on Friday night, February 28th at 6:30. We'll be making sandwiches for the First Baptist lunch, and we'll have badminton, ping pong, and some board games set up for some fun!

### **First Baptist Lunch Program – March 1**

We are hosting the lunch at First Baptist Church on Saturday, March 1st. The Tweens group will be making the sandwiches on Friday night. We need a few helpers on Saturday morning to assemble the bags and help take everything over to First Baptist, and then we need 8 people at First Baptist from 11:30 to about 1:00 to help hand out the bagged lunches and serve coffee. There is parking available for us! Please talk to Jenny Williams or call the office if you're able to help. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Hall.

### **Pancake Supper – March 4**

Immanuel Anglican Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper is on March 4th. The meal will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm and the cost is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a family. Bring your family and friends for an excellent meal of pancakes and sausages with all the fixings. Lots of opportunities for volunteer helpers to sign up. Questions, please contact Susan MacPhail.

### **VBS School Days Off – March 10**

The Regina Public School elementary students will be off for a professional development day on Monday, March 10. We'll be offering our one-day VBS program once again, and we'll be looking for some helpers. The sign up sheet will be up next week.

### **Join The Techdeck!**

Immanuel is looking for volunteers to work on the technical crew for the service. You can learn how to run the cameras for the livestream, the soundboard for the house and livestream sound, and the computer which displays the service information on the screen in the church.

Call the church office at 306-586-4420 or email [immanuelreginatech@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelreginatech@gmail.com) to express an interest.

### **Security System**

Immanuel's Security system is now active. If you have a key and have not received a code, please call the office at 306-586-4420.

### **Vestry Key Messages**

Click the link below or view the bottom of this page to view the vestry Key Messages from January 30.

[Vestry Key Messages January 30, 2025](#)

## Missing Projector

The children's ministry projector has gone missing. If you have any information please let Jenny, Maegan, Gwen or the office know.

## February Spotlight – Lynda and Brent Gordon

Our February Spotlight is shining on Lynda and Brent Gordon – two active helpers at Immanuel. One of the big jobs they undertake is setting up tables and chairs whenever they are needed for functions in the hall, and ensuring that they are taken down and put away carefully after the event. This is a frequent need at the church and these two are always ready to help when called on. Like many of our parishioners, this couple is always ready to add their names to many of the activities at our church. Whenever there is a sign-up sheet looking for helpers, you will probably see their names.

To read more about Lynda and Brent Gordon click the link below:

[February Spotlight - Lynda and Brent Gordon](#)

The Stewardship Group and the Communications Committee welcome suggestions for volunteers to be recognized. Contact Richard Simpson [richardjsimpson@sasktel.net], or Bryan Sigurdson [sigurdsonbryan@gmail.com] who will compile a list of names and draw from a hat to decide the order.

## Charitable Donation Receipts

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2024 are in the Narthex and ready for pickup! If you don't pick yours up by the end of February, they will be mailed out.

## Bible Studies

Rev. Eimsook Joung is holding 2 bible studies this February. One is on Wednesdays at 10 AM, the other is on Saturdays at 10:00 AM . They will both be about the book of Joshua.

You are encouraged to attend the study groups.

## Immanuel Events Calendar

*Watch for more information as the event dates get closer*

DATE	EVENT	LEAD PERSON/TEAM	COMMITTEE
Tuesdays 9:30 am	<b>Morning Prayer (at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	<b>Card Games - Whist (at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Wednesdays 10:00 am	<b>Bible Study</b>	Eimsook Joung	

Saturdays 10:00 am	<b>Bible Study</b>	Eimsook Joung	
February 23 10:00 AM	<b>Black History Service</b>	Eimsook Joung	Worship
February 28 6:30 PM	<b>Tweens Night</b>	Meagen Pekar Jenny Williams	Children and Youth
March 1	<b>First Baptist Lunch Program</b>		Mission and Outreach
March 2 10:00 AM	<b>Confirmation Sunday Service</b>		Worship
March 4 5:00 - 6:30 PM	<b>Pancake Supper</b>		Fellowship and Special Events
March 5 7:00 PM	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Eimsook Joung	Worship
March 10	<b>VBS School Days Off</b>	Meagen Pekar Jenny Williams	Children and Youth
Ongoing	<b>Refugee sponsorships</b>	Ralph Paragg	Mission and Outreach

## **In The Community and Around the Diocese**

**Tuesday Newsday:** Use this link to see the Diocese's weekly updates:

[Tuesday Newsday February 18](#)

**Anglican Journal Online:** The *Anglican Journal* is now online. Click here for the latest issue:

[Anglican Journal February 2025](#)

### **Camp Harding Summer Registration**

Camp Harding registrations for this summer are open. There are three camp events: Women's Craft and Fellowship Weekend, Kingdom Adventures Junior Camp, and Camp Harding Adventure Quest Teen Camp.

To read more or to register click the link below:

<https://quappelle.anglican.ca/camp-harding>

### **Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering**

The Diocese of Qu'Appelle is looking for teens aged 14-19 in the Diocese who are interested in being part of a group who together attends the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth gathering August 21-24 in Saskatoon. It's a fabulous event full of music, social justice, community building and learning.

All details about the event can be found here: <https://claygathering.ca/>

Early bird registration is March 15 so we'd like to know by March 1 if anyone is interested. Please call the office at 306 586-4420 or email at [officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

**Caring Crafters:** An ecumenical group of crafters is creating items for sale and donation, to support local organizations and projects. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, in the basement of Living Spirit Centre, located at Arcola and Doan Drive. Drop in any time between 1:00 to 4:00 or 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. You are welcome to use generous donations of fabric, notions and tools. All crafters are welcome – any age, any gender, any denomination – or none! For more information contact Rev. Christine Burton at [christineburton1@gmail.com](mailto:christineburton1@gmail.com) or phone or text 306-540-7903.

Recently the Caring Crafters were featured in the February Issue of the Saskatchewan Anglican on page 9. Click the link below to read the Saskatchewan Anglican:  
[The Saskatchewan Anglican February 2025](#)

## **Contact Information**

### **Office Hours and Contact Information**

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Rev. Eimsook's days off are Mondays and Fridays

The office is closed on weekends and on all statutory holidays.

Mailing Address: 142 Massey Road, Regina, SK S4S 4M9; Office Phone Number: 306-586-4420

Email: [officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:officemanager@immanuelanglicanregina.ca) or [info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

Website: [www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca](http://www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

### **Home Communion**

Please contact the office if you would like Home Communion, 306-586-4420.

### **Pastoral Care**

For pastoral concerns please call the Immanuel Office for pastoral concerns at 306-586-4420 and the message will be passed on. For **Emergencies**, please call Rev. Eimsook Jounng at 306-586-4436.

*Please use the following to identify who to call for Pastoral Care:*

Emergency Contact	<b>Rev. Eimsook Jounng</b>	306-586-4436
Pastoral Concerns	<b>Office Manager</b>	306-586-4420
The Caring Tree *	<b>Beverly Spencer</b>	306-530-5158
	<b>Deacon Susan Page</b>	306-586-4435

\* The Caring Tree Ministry is a form of pastoral care provided by Immanuel parishioners. Caring Tree members will phone or visit those who are sick, would like some spiritual support, or support for various life events.

## Vestry Key Messages

- Vestry approved the revised MAP (Mission Action Plan). A presentation was shared at the AGM with the highlights, and a take-home pamphlet was available. The MAP will be actioned by committees, vestry, and the Incumbent with assistance from the entire parish.
- Vestry has initiated a project looking at how we can reduce the cost of our sound booth, which manages the sound for our worship as well as the slides for the service. In addition, there is a camera function for the livestream. Vestry is looking for volunteers who will help out in the sound booth for one Sunday per month. All training will be provided. If you, or someone you know may be interested in learning this technology, please reach out to anyone on vestry or Nigel Salway.
- During the Year of Mission-Driven Stewardship at Immanuel, we are spotlighting some of the many individuals who freely offer their time and talents to support the mission of the church. Each month we will 'spotlight' a person or couple and show how what they do for the church makes it possible for the church to fulfill its mission. Please contact Richard Simpson or Bryan Sigurdson if you have someone to suggest. [richardjsimpson@sasktel.net](mailto:richardjsimpson@sasktel.net) [sigurdsonbryan@gmail.com](mailto:sigurdsonbryan@gmail.com)
- Our treasurer reports that Immanuel closed the year with a slight surplus due to some unusual incomes. Note that we are still not receiving enough in parishioner donations to cover our ordinary expenses.
- Vestry approved a list of 25 refugees that Immanuel will co-sponsor. Immanuel's role is to manage the paperwork and work with the Diocesan coordinator on any issues. The Diocese is actively looking for other churches in the Diocese to take on some of the co-sponsorships. If there are any questions about our role, Ralph Paragg would be happy to answer them. There is also a short description on our website at this [LINK](#)
- Vestry approved a request for funds to purchase a new chest freezer to replace the one in the utility room that no longer works.
- Vestry approved a proposal to research an electronic sign for Immanuel.

Comments or questions can be directed to [info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca)  
Vestry's next meeting will be scheduled by the new vestry but is expected to be February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.