

# Immanuel Roundup

*Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening*



## What's Planned this March

- March 1:** First Baptist Lunch Program
- March 2:** Confirmation Sunday Service
- March 4:** Pancake Supper
- March 5:** Ash Wednesday
- March 10:** VBS School Days Off
- March 12, 19, 26:** Lenten Services at 7 pm
- March 21:** DYE (Diocesan Youth Event)
- Bible Studies with Rev. Eimsook:** Saturday mornings at 10:00 am.

## Looking Back at February

### February 9: Annual General Meeting

On February 9 we held our Annual General Meeting. We successfully carried out the business of the church for another year!

Your vestry for 2025 are:

Rev Eimsook Jung	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

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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!**



At the AGM, a presentation on Immanuel's Mission Action Plan (MAP) and our plans for Mission Driven Stewardship was made. Vestry, with some help from a few dedicated parishioners, reviewed the original MAP from 2021 and updated it in 2024.

### February 23: Black History Month Service

A special service was held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate Black History Month. Immanuel parishioner Dr. James Christopher, gave a testimony of his life experience as a member of the

black community. Bert and Yvonne Clarke displayed an enormous amount of information on the bulletin boards and around the hall for everyone to view.



Photo of Dr. James Christopher

## February 28: Tweens Night

Immanuel held its Tweens Night for students in grades 5 to 8 on February 28. The Tweens made the sandwiches for the First Baptist Lunch Program. They also had a blast playing badminton and ping pong. Levi from Our Saviors led a devotional time with the group.



## 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.

Lynda and Brent were originally from St. James

where they were lifelong members before it closed to join Immanuel. Now retired, Brent was an Industrial Hygienist for 31 years with Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety. Lynda was a Board and External Relations Manager for 14 years with SaskTel. Both were born in Regina and met shortly after high school.

It is people like Lynda and Brent who help Immanuel to fulfill its mission and keep the church running; always ready to help out when needed, quietly giving a helping hand. They represent the kind of activity carried out by so many of our parishioners. We are grateful to all of you!



## Pastoral Care

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

## Those who have left us...

We pray that **Ben Walsh** and **Berry** may rest in the peace of Christ.

## Last Word

Please call the office if you need a ride to church, have some questions, concerns, or need to talk to someone. We are always happy to hear from you.

**306-586-4420** Office Hours: **Mon-Fri 9:00AM – 12:00PM**



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