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## *XYZ Potluck Luncheon Tuesday, April 4*



Come join us for a hearty potluck meal and enjoy the table fellowship at our monthly luncheon **this Tuesday** at noon. This month's program will feature guest speaker, Holly Young, LPN, who will be sharing with us about how Alzheimer's affects its victims, as well as their families, and how we can minister to them with confidence and compassion. Everyone 55 years of age and older is invited! This event is being announced in the State Journal, so come prepared to extend our church's warm hospitality.

## *Kids' Day Out*



### **It's not too late!**

Let Lisa know by Sunday if your child wants to go with us to Louisville this **Monday, April 3**. We'll play at the Main Event and see a movie at the X-scape Theatre. \$30 covers all entry fees and lunch. Thanks to Saleema Campbell for volunteering to help chaperone!

## **Chuck's Column**

A Native American from New Mexico shared this story: "Our parents never really taught us about prayer. We didn't memorize prayers. But every morning, my mother would wake us up, and as little children we'd have to sit on the steps of our house facing east. And she'd say, 'Be quiet. You have to be quiet while you sit here. You sit here and watch the sun come up.' Me and my brothers and sisters would have to sit on the steps and watch the sun rise every morning. 'As the sun comes up,' my mother would say to us, 'welcome it. Welcome it to the world. And tell it, as it goes over the earth, it should drop its blessings on all people.' That was our prayer every day."

This mother was teaching her children how to see with a big heart through a wide lens. She was teaching them how to love. I believe this is what a healthy faith community does best. Besides providing a network of prayerful support and encouragement, the spiritual teaching and worship inspires us to be more loving people. The instruction the church provides and the

service/ministry the church invites us to participate in imparts wisdom and habits that encourage us to see beyond our own interests and needs. A healthy church community keeps us praying for God's blessings to drop on all people and enlarges our capacity for compassion, gratitude, and generosity. Healthy Christian religion has a vital role in empowering us to be agents of mercy and justice in our communities and larger world.

If you believe our church is such a church, then why not invite others to participate who could be greatly helped by our faith community.

This coming Sunday Lonnie Turner will be sharing with us in the worship service. He and Fran will be returning to Zambia in April. It is our privilege to be able to contribute to their work, Partners in Development, as they raise money and give sacrificially of themselves to help the poor in Zambia access clean water, education, and discover a way out of poverty. Please be here to encourage them in the good work they are doing.

Grace and peace, *Pastor Chuck*

### **Deacon of the Week Schedule:**

April 9 – Roger Crittenden  
502-330-4084

April 16 – Raymond Bailey  
254-366-0652

April 23 - Guthrie True  
502-382-8541

## **Ordination Service**



Immanuel Baptist Church will be observing the ordination of Naomi Walker to the Gospel ministry on **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to participate in the service and enjoy light refreshments afterwards in Fellowship Hall.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00**

**Maximum per family \$10.00**

April 5: Spring Break no activities

April 12: Lasagna, fixings and dessert

April 19: Soup/sandwiches and dessert

## **Bus Ministry**



\*April 9 Joni Crowe  
502-229-0624

\*April 16 Greg Lawson  
502-487-1091

\*April 23 Bruce Dungan  
502-320-1687

## IBC On Social Media



Stay connected and follow us at @IBCFrankfort on Twitter. We want to make it easy for our members to stay connected and updated with our latest announcements.

Parents of IBC's children can now download the GroupMe app (it's free!) and receive messages from Lisa about upcoming events. Our group name is IBC Kids and we hope you'll join the four parents who've already signed on!

### **FYI...**

Lonnie Turner with Partners in Development will be leading the service on Sunday, April 2. Following the service there will be a meeting of all people interested in going on the next Zambia trip.

**Register for M.A.D. Camp, 2017...** This year's M.A.D. Camp promises to be even better than last year! Registration forms go out this week to reserve your child's place and if you know of a child in the community who would like to participate, please invite them! Additional registration forms are available in the church office.



### **Beneath a Cross: The Walk Up Calvary**

Our Sanctuary Choir is preparing a short dramatic sequence for Passion Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, titled "Beneath a Cross" during morning worship. Mac Stivers will be featured soloist, and characters will be portrayed (in readers' theater format) by Jim Nelson (Pilate), Zeb Martin (soldier), and Brent Irvin (Simon of Cyrene).

## **Global Ministries**

### **IBC's Assistance Requested From Our Partner Church in Tangiers**

In February we received correspondence from our partner church in Tangiers requesting our assistance in their furniture project. This project is aimed at improving and restoring the place where they worship. They have submitted their plans to us in hope that we might feel lead to participate in some manner. Following is an excerpt from their letter that discusses their project:

**Current Status:** This project is of considerable importance for the Tangier parish. It is motivated by the fact that the church seating has deteriorated irreversibly. Even though some repairs have been made, the situation is getting worse. Broken benches here and there around the room do not make for an agreeable worship experience on Sunday mornings, and other congregational meetings are affected. Besides this, the pulpit also has become dilapidated and unusable.

- 1) Replacement of all the congregational seating benches with more stable, durable, and comfortable seating.
- 2) Replace the current pulpit with a new one.

**Cost:** A local furniture factory, SOTABOIS, gave us an estimate of \$5250.00.

**Financing:** The local fellowship intends to raise **50%** of the funds, or about **\$2625**. The remainder of **\$2625** is being presented to various partners, including you. We plan to finish the replacement by September 2017.

**Immanuel's Missions Team Fundraiser** priority remains the "Container Challenge" for the Turners and Partners in Development. However in light of the fact that our sister church in Tangiers has made few requests of us, we would like to do what we can to assist with their project. If you feel lead and would like to donate to this project, please make your check to IBC and designate it for "Project Samuel – Tangiers Church Furniture Project". If you have questions about this project or the partnership with the church in Tangiers please see **Steve Dooley**. Thanks for your consideration and support.

## Church Yard Sale

Friday, May 5

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Before you throw away that blender or that pair of jeans, consider donating them to the annual church yard sale. Our sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 5 and we'll close at 2:00. Help will be needed the day of the sale and a sign-up sheet will be posted in the entryway for volunteers to sign up to work in 2 hour shifts. Please begin bringing your items April 10. If you need help unloading, please notify the church office. All proceeds will go to the Container Challenge.



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### *Open Craft Night April 14 & 15*



Everyone's welcome! Bring your craft of choice and join the fun Friday **night, April 14 and Saturday, April 15**. Doors open at **6:00 pm** on Friday and again at **9:00 a.m.** on Sat. It helps to let Lisa know if you plan to come and participate in the free make-and-take project so we know to plan enough supplies. Friends and snacks are always welcome!

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### **Spring Ecumenical Food Drive Sunday, May 21, 2017 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

Please plan to participate in the Spring Ecumenical Food Drive. Your help allows us to keep food on the shelves for needy families in Frankfort and Franklin County.

## **Opportunities at IBC**

### **Sunday, April 2**

9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship/Lonnie Turner preaching  
11:45 am Church Council  
11:45 am Zambia Meeting

### **Monday, April 3**

Kids Day Out  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts  
6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 4**

11:00 am XYZ Council  
12:00 XYZ Potluck Luncheon

### **Wednesday, April 5**

No Activities, Spring Break  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Sunday, April 9**

9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship/Communion

### **Monday, April 10**

11:00 am CCBW  
5:30 pm Cub Scout

### **Wednesday April 12**

11:00 am *It's Your Story, Too*  
5:30 pm Rainbow Ringers  
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal  
6:30 pm Prayer meeting & Children's Formation  
6:40 pm "Maundy Thursday"  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir