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Mark Your Calendars

Our annual church picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, August 27 at 5:00** at the Upper Pavilion in **East Frankfort Park**. We'll also hold our Corn hole Tournament - so get a partner, name your team, and sign up in the entryway so we'll know how many brackets to create. Plan to come! Invite an unchurched friend!



5th, 6th, and 7th graders have to wait until **August 20** to learn what surprise we've planned just for you! We want you to enjoy having a special place of your own where you can be excited about your Bible Study time and hanging out with your friends. Expect great things! Get ready to enjoy a w-h-o-l-e new way of doing "Sunday School."

Dear Immanuelites,

I am both honored and humbled by the graciousness and outpouring of support and affirmation you have shown me during the process of becoming your interim minister of music. I am so happy to have the opportunity to work with each of you as we share our musical talents in the congregational singing, in working with the adult choir, and in other special music. I truly believe that music is one of the finest arts and one through which God speaks to each of us deeply. As we worship each Sunday and throughout the week, music continues to fill our souls and often I find myself singing one of the hymns or specials much later in the week and find it to be a continual blessing. It is my prayer that God will be praised and we will all be permeated by His Spirit through the blessing of music.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank choir members and musicians who participate weekly in rehearsals and services. Your commitment is exemplary and your spirit is felt as you tirelessly commit your time and talent in serving our Lord. We are truly blessed with some of the finest accompanists and musicians and I consider it an honor to work with all of you. As we continue to work together it is my prayer that we are able to bless as much as we are blessed each week.

Naomi continued to offer us “opportunities” and we’ve all been uplifted as we offer ourselves fulfilling those opportunities.

I would also like to offer YOU the opportunity to join our choir if you enjoy singing and you feel you have something to offer musically. I know some of you would strengthen us and we trust we would offer you a time of encouragement and uplifting as we all strive to serve our Lord. *Sincerely, Mac*

Youth to Frisch's

High School youth will meet at Frisch's **THIS** Sunday. Please let Lisa know you plan to come. We'll be discussing our fall and winter events, so bring your school and sports calendars.



Sunday, August 6, at 9:15.
discussing our fall and winter



XYZ OUTING

XYZ will meet **Thursday, August 17** at the church at **10:30**. We will have lunch at Claudia Sanders Restaurant and then make a vegetable shopping stop at Gallrein Farm. All adults, aged 55 and older are invited to join us!

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

6:00 p.m.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00

Maximum per family \$10.00

August 2: Chicken, fixings and dessert

August 9: Subs, fixings, chips and dessert

August 16: Lasagna, salad and dessert

... **Deacon nominations** will begin in August to replace the deacons rotating off. The deacons rotating off **not** eligible for nomination are: Gabrielle Gayheart, Pat Bailey, Tom Hewlett, Mac Stivers and Becky Tippett

Lisa's Lines...

We no longer live in an agrarian society where the planting and harvesting of crops determines the school calendar. Gone are the days of schools starting after Labor Day, and early dismissals in spring that allowed young girls and boys more unencumbered time to help with chores on the family farms. Gone, too, are the days when churches “promoted” their students in October with a little printed certificate (suitable for framing) to each boy and girl who *moved up* to a new Sunday School class. That was then; this is now.

This year our students in Bible Study classes will “promote” on Sunday, August 20, the first Sunday after FCPS schools start classes. We have made a few changes that we believe will be beneficial to the age groups, as well as maintain the camaraderie and relationships these boys and girls value and enjoy. A new “Young Youth” class has been created and will be led by Meredith Shouse. Boys and girls in grades 5-7 will have their own freshly renovated Bible Study room and a curriculum that is age appropriate and attractive. I’m looking forward to launching this new class and pray with great expectations for God’s blessings on our young people in this time of transition in their lives.

Speaking of the new school year... Construction activity on the new Collins Lane Elementary School is well underway. It’s exciting for students, faculty, the neighbors, and those of us who will be observing the

transformation that will result in a new school building. It will also bring significant inconvenience for teachers, staff, and parents as the school year unfolds. Back-to-school activities and events begin this month and, in our effort to be good neighbors, we have granted them permission to use our north

parking lot. These events will in no way affect our Sunday or Wednesday evening programs. If the opportunity presents itself, please speak a word of welcome to those using our parking lot and invite them to visit our church. In the words of our beloved Naomi, here's a "ministry opportunity" for each of us!
Lisa

Bus Ministry

Aug 6 Bruce Dungan
875-4165
Aug 13 Rob Laurenson
382-8579
Aug 20 Steve Dooley
695-2819



Deacon of the Week Schedule:

August 6	Roger Crittenden	330-4084
August 13	Karen Dungan	320-1940
August 20	Guthrie True	382-8541

A big thank you..... I want to thank everyone so much for your cards and prayers as I continue to deal with some medical issues. Having the Lord and my church family in my life puts a smile on my face and joy in my heart. *Many blessings, Debbie Young*

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am Youth to Frisch's
9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
2:45 pm Youth to swim

Monday, August 7

6:00 pm Cub Scouts
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

11:00 am After Life Study
5:30 pm Children's Music
5:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion/Children's
Formation
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, August 13

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 14

6:00 pm Cub Scouts
11:00 am CCBW Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

11:00 am After Life Study
5:30 pm Children's Music
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion/Children's
Formation
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir