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To Know God and to make Him known through fellowship, prayer, and service.

Welcome

October 2025



Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted"

Weekly:

Bible study Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM (Library)

Friday Mornings - Prayer and Devotions 8:00 – 9:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Bible study 9:30 – 11:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)

The men's group meets on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM, based on the 260 devotions.

Monthly:

1st Sunday of each month is Friendship Sunday potlucks. Join us and bring a friend.
(It is also communion Sunday.)

2nd Saturday - Men's breakfast October 11th

.2nd Sunday – Mission Moment – information about one of our mission projects is shared during the service.

2nd Tuesday - 11:30 AM ICC Women's Group (Fellowship Hall) bring your lunch – dessert will be provided.

Special Events:

Fall Clean up day will be on **November 8, 2025**. Breakfast will be served for those who come.

Coming soon we will be having a **paint party** in the basement. If you are interested please see Terri Morgan.

Coming in November the church will be having a **Thanksgiving Dinner**. More information to follow.

Reminders:

6:03 Pray for ONE (2Peter 3:9)

Continued prayers for our shut-ins, those who are ill, grieving, dealing with difficult challenges. For our church, our country, our world. Take note of our weekly "Prayer Requests" and keep those requests in mind.

Let's continue to read the Bible together in one year. [_https://bible.alpha.org/en/](https://bible.alpha.org/en/)

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets are available at the back of the sanctuary. If you prefer an audio version it is available online. You can download their app and it is very easy to follow their daily plan.

A message:

Dear church friends and family,

I always tried to tithe. I retired recently and my financial status went way down. So, I now tithe quite a bit less and was feeling guilty. One day some of the congregation started talking about how much we give. Not in money, but in time and in so many caring ways.

So now although my finances are much less, I donate just as much to support our church. How you ask? I serve at the Friendly Kitchen, serve through our lady's group, help clean the church, facilitate a small group and do many things 'behind the scenes' at church. I give of myself to the church, fellow members of the church and love and listen to friends and neighbors, spreading God's love.

We are a family and the church is our 'home'. It's part of our 'job' to keep this home and grounds neat and clean. We also need to teach others to give and share. Please consider the many ways you can tithe. It's important for our church.

Missions - Please join us on Saturday, October 25 from 9:30 to Noon to work on gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

We'll decorate tee shirts, make games and craft kits, and construct the gift boxes. Men and women are needed. This workshop is fun and a good time to get to know one another.

We will pack boxes on Sunday, November 9 during Coffee Hour. Thanks to all for helping.

Friendly Kitchen needs napkins in October.

Our October missions moment, 10/12/25... Cynthia Tokos will be here with her photo display "What they want you to know", pictures and brief statements from Friendly Kitchen guests and some staff members,

Kairos Prison Ministry -

Kairos Inside Women's will be having a Weekend inside the Women's Prison in Concord the weekend of October 3 - 5 and Kairos Inside Men's will be having a Weekend inside the Men's Prison in Concord the weekend of October 16 - 19 and Kairos Outside will be having a weekend in Rumney, NH the weekend of October 24 - 26. There are many ways to support these weekends. Please see Susan Andrews for more information.

The ICC Women's Group will be having their annual Tea Party on **Oct 11, 2025**.

Testimonial

From Matt Morris

I want you to know how truly grateful I am for all the spiritual love and prayer the community at ICC has sent to Polly and me.

Recently Pastor Bill spoke of "having an encounter with God" and how much it impacted His life. Last Friday I had an encounter with God. He protected me. I don't know what could have happened. I cannot remember how long I was with Him. It could have been a few seconds or minutes, I don't know. What I do know is it could have been horribly worse.

Thank you for Pastor Bill and Church members for your part in my walk with Jesus.

I feel closer to God than ever, thanks to your work and our family at ICC. I sent the following to Friday morning Bible Study:

"God bless you guys. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.

I am sitting outside in our little screen porch, in the fresh air sitting upright, no pains and feeling truly blessed.

Pastor Bill talked about knowing you have had an encounter with God.

Last Friday I lost consciousness for a time.

When I woke up after sliding down the road, it took me a while, but I realized I had an encounter with God. He saved my life that day, He has plans for me, and all of us. Have faith in His love for us, and

thanks be to God for everything 🙏

Love you guys! "

We have allotted 5 minute testimonials after the offering for anyone who wants to share. If you are interested please see Terri Morgan or Pastor Bill so that we can assign you a date.

We would like to include the story of your faith journey here in our newsletter. When and how did Jesus come into your life?

How is he working In your life now? (If you need help contact Ruby or Terri).

October Birthdays

Nancy Lorenz	6
Ann Bedard	14
Jeff Todd	22
Pastor Bill	26

If you would like us to add your birthday to our list - please note the month and day on a communication card.

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NOTICES:

Thank you. Guy Schiavone for providing 2 new coffee decanters for coffee hour and to Wayne and Susan Andrews for providing an up to date microwave in fellowship hall.

Council Sharon Dotson and Belle Ash have been appointed by council to be deacons.

Pastor Bill will be having surgery the beginning of October. We will have Guest speakers on Oct 12th and 19th will be Pastor David Alves. On October 26th will be The Spencer Family.

Check our website: <https://www.immanuelcommchurch.org/>

Our services are being live streamed on YouTube at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings and the recordings are there for you to view at your convenience. You can make prayer requests and donate online.

If you have Items for our November issue of the newsletter please get them to Ruby Bartlett (rcbart5242@gmail.com) by October 29th.