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

# Welcome

## November 2024

### Happy Thanksgiving

**Chronicles 16:34**

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."*

***Psalms 103:2**, "Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits"  
remember and be thankful for all the good things God has done for us.*

#### **Weekly:**

**Bible study Sunday mornings at 8:30 am**

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

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

#### **Monthly:**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month – 9:00 am Men's Breakfast

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month we share Communion and have a potluck meal after the service

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Mission Moment – information about one of our mission projects is shared during service

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 11:30 am ICC Women's Group (Fellowship Hall) –

Church Council meets November 21<sup>st</sup>

**NOTICE:** The church directory has been updated. If you find errors please note them on a communication card and they will be corrected in the next update. Thank you.

**GRIEFSHARE** support group. sessions are on hold for now, but will be available again (just not sure when)

The upheaval we go through after the death of a loved one takes time to wade through. There will be especially tender days; hold on to the anchor of your faith, the Lord Jesus Christ. It takes practice, but the Lord is so patient and extends His loving hand. Grab hold; He will strengthen your resolve through the journey. And, He's available 24/7. Thank you, Jesus.

**Missions update:**

We plan to pack 60 gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, November 10. Everyone will want to participate in our packing party right after worship. These gifts will be distributed (along with millions of others) via Samaritan's Purse to kids throughout the world. We hope to introduce these children to God's gift of Jesus Christ. Thanks to all who have participated in OCC with gifts, time and prayer.

We have a 5th Sunday offering on December 30 which will be designated for disaster relief in the South after two devastating hurricanes. Storm victims will need help for many months; our offering will go to a Christian agency already working in the field.

**Kairos** OUTSIDE REUNION

**DECEMBER 7TH FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

AT IMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - 5 GROVER ST, CONCORD NH

There will be music, potluck, Christmas fun and more!!! Bring your spouse or anyone interested in kairos, an instrument, a potluck dish, and your smiling face to the reunion of kairos friends and family!

Don't forget to make out a volunteer form for the-next kairos outside weekend May 2-4, 2025!!

**Friendly Kitchen.** Immanuel Community church is now serving dinner the third Tuesday of every month. We have a great crew that goes down to prepare and serve the evening meal. The time commitment is 3:30- 6:15 if you are interested in checking it out see me (Beth-Ann) and I can answer any questions you have. This is a worthwhile ministry that our church has been involved with since the early 80's it's a great chance to enjoy fellowships with others and put a smile on someone's face :)

As a side note- as the weather gets colder and we look towards winter the Friendly kitchen is gearing up to start winter breakfast. Week day winter breakfast is added in conjunction with the opening of the cold weather shelter on North Main Street. Pray for breakfast volunteers and the guests as the winter brings a whole new set of challenges.

A BIG thank you to all that gave to our 5th Sunday offering to benefit The Friendly Kitchen! \$414 was collected, which gets rounded to \$500 and will be used for holiday gifts for the guests. Typically warm socks, hand/foot warmers and \$10 gift cards are purchased and passed out at Christmastime. This money will really help the staff at the kitchen purchase those things, Your commitment to The Friendly Kitchen is amazing. Beth-Ann

Join us after services the first Sunday of each month for a potluck meal. Bring a dish to share, if you are able



## POTLUCK DINNER

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All men are welcome to our Men's Breakfast the first Saturday of each Month.



### **From our Church Council:**

*Volunteers needed – many of our officers will be retiring when their term expires the end of this year. We need new officers for 2025-2026. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. The retiring officers are ready and willing to explain their duties and the Council is updating the job descriptions to be sure the Lord's work is being covered by the appropriate person or team. Thank you --- more to come!!*

**Appreciation!** We appreciate all who work hard to ensure Immanuel Community Church is special – this month we would like to recognize Wayne Andrews our head of Maintenance – he also sees that our services are on YouTube each Sunday and it would be impossible to list all his other “responsibilities. Thank you, Wayne, for shopping for and installing the beautiful new door in our sanctuary. It not only looks great but is insulated – we notice the difference on cold windy days. . ”.

***Let us know if you would like to recognize someone here next month.***

### **November Birthdays**

Chip Barrett Nov 7

Rita McDonald Nov 28

### **Reminders:**

**DID YOU KNOW:** Gifts given in memory of someone or in honor of someone still living will be added to our Memorial Fund. The names of those honored by these gifts will be read aloud at our service on ***Book of Remembrance Sunday, May 25, 2025.*** The proceeds in the Memorial fund can be used for care and maintenance of the building or other projects as decided by membership. (The case at the back of our sanctuary holds the “Remembrance” Books.)

***Check out our website:*** <https://www.immanuelcommchurch.org/> Our calendar is available there as well as an easy way to donate. \_

Please register for our YouTube channel if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

*Items for our December newsletter need to be submitted to: [icconcordnh@gmail.com](mailto:icconcordnh@gmail.com) attention: Ruby by **Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>***