



# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

April 19, 2020

## Announcements

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### 30 Day Challenge:

We are two weeks into a 30-day challenge for our kids to read the Bible. If kids complete the 30-Day challenge and read their Bible for the appropriate amount of time each day AND bring their completed Challenge Form to Sunday School/church on May 10, they will receive a prize. *(Given current events, this date is a fluid one. We will keep you updated.)* The challenge details and form were emailed out, but if you did not receive one, please contact the church office.

### Pastoral Search Committee:

The Pastoral Search Committee is still meeting every week (virtually) and continues to make progress. They have already conducted an online first round interview. Please pray for the team and their work to find a Pastor for IBC.

### Sunday Morning Prayer:

During the Coronavirus crisis, Sunday morning prayer time continues via teleconferencing at 8:30 AM. You can use the call in number: 605-313-5297 – Access Code: 577829. Contact Rod Bowers if you have questions.

### Church Office Closed:

Office hours are now cancelled until further notice due to the “Stay at Home” order. We will continue to update you as the situation requires.

## IBC Missions Update

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### Every Child Ministries/[www.ecmafrica.org](http://www.ecmafrica.org):

A long time ago, in what seems like a galaxy far, far away, we planned a simple fundraising event.... If we only knew then what we know now!

We were all super excited about our first 5K fundraiser, scheduled for May 16. But then... well, you all know what happened, so no need to explain. But you know what? Something even better came along, which allows participation from ECM friends around the world, and not just those in Northwest Indiana!



Introducing (drumroll please) the ECM World Changers Virtual 5K!!

It's simple, really. Just register using this link, [tinyurl.com/WorldChangers5K](http://tinyurl.com/WorldChangers5K), and then walk or run 5 kilometers (that's about 3.1 miles) ANYWHERE you want, between May 14 and 18! It's really that easy! If you register in time, (and you are from the United States) we will send you an ECM World Changers t-shirt which you can wear when you walk or run (and of course any time after as well!).

Now more than ever ECM needs your support, and by simply taking a walk or a jog you can provide hope for thousands of kids in Uganda, Ghana, and Congo. Thanks so much for partnering with Every Child Ministries! By registering for the 5K, you are changing the world for the better!

Stay safe and healthy, and get ready to change the world!

Mark Luckey, Executive Director  
Every Child Ministries

### **Instructions on Giving:**

There are two ways to remain faithful in giving back to the Lord.

- You can mail your check to Immanuel Bible Church (145 East Summit Street, Chelsea, MI 48118).  
**Dropping a check off at church is no longer an option as the office is now closed until further notice due to the "Stay at Home" order.**
- Give online using the secure giving platform on our website Click on the "Financial Giving" link in the top right corner of IBC's home page at [ibcchelsea.com](http://ibcchelsea.com).

### **Instructions to view or listen to this week's message:**

Go to the church website at [ibcchelsea.com](http://ibcchelsea.com), and you'll see instructions on the main page. You can join us in worship this Sunday morning by clicking on the word SERMONS in the menu bar above, or on the "Sermons" bubble you can reach by scrolling down to the "Preaching the Word" section. This week's sermon will be the first one listed. You can either listen or watch by clicking on the links.

### **Opportunities for Assistance:**

IBC would like to take the opportunity to serve those in our church and community who may need assistance during this time. PLEASE let us know how we can serve you. A couple of current outreaches that are available until further notice include:

- Grocery/errand runs for those who are high risk. For those who are high risk (elderly, immunocompromised, pregnant or sick), let us help pick up and deliver your groceries, medications, or anything else you might need. We have had numerous volunteers offer to help with grocery pick-up.
- Child care on a limited basis. For those in need of child care during this time, please let us know. We have several families available to help watch kids on a limited basis.
- Please contact one of the elders to coordinate any needs; this includes anything you may need help with that is not included on this list as well. Please feel free to extend this offer to any person you may know of that needs extra support or encouragement during this time.

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