



# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

May 3, 2020

## Announcements

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### Sunday Morning Prayer:

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

### Pastor's Blog:

Please check out the Pastor's blog, "Cardiphonia: Speaking from the Heart" on IBC's website. Pastor Dave is now writing blog posts there; you'll want to read what the Lord has laid on his heart in his latest post, "Being the Church in a World of Distance."



### Thank You:

We want to thank the IBC production team for all their work to allow us to worship virtually during this time.

Jason Sexton has been spending many hours each week putting the videos together. Pastor Park has brought us messages from God's Word. Dave and Michelle McCune (and Elaina) have been leading us in song, and the Elders have been a part of the worship services as well as making decisions how to lead IBC during this pandemic. Please pray for all involved as we move forward as a church body in 2020.



## IBC Missions Update

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### Sheldon & Vicky Rhodes/Jest Kidding



April 24, 2020: Vicky and I are doing good. We would sure like to see our kids and grandkids again though. Until today, it had been five weeks since we have gone anywhere other than Meijer's for drive up pickup. The last time we did that was three weeks ago.

However, we have been busy. Last week I started making a series of short videos of gospel magic and juggling. Many churches are trying to keep in touch with their kids and have asked for short videos to show them. Vicky thinks I need a new computer, though. I'm having problems with it doing the editing.

We really are doing good. We are having withdrawals from not doing meetings in churches, though. Everything has canceled all the way through the middle of June. I won't be surprised if more Bible schools and camps cancel before this is all over. God knows, He is still in control and He will provide for us.

Two nights ago we received a phone call from Vicky's Dad. He asked if we could come right over because Mom was very sick. Dad is 91 and Mom is 90. We went right over and ended up calling an ambulance to take her to the hospital. Between yesterday and today, they have found three different infections in her body. They have her on high doses of a couple of antibiotics. Monday they are going to take her to Grand Rapids so that they can run more tests to try to determine what is causing them and where in her body they are coming from. She is feeling much better but until they can get the source taken care of and the infection until control, she won't be able to go back home.

Blessings, Sheldon  
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[www.GodsFamily.com](http://www.GodsFamily.com)

### **Church Office Closed:**

The church office is closed until further notice due to the "Stay at Home" order. We will continue to update you as the situation requires.

### **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, immuno-compromised, 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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**Office hours: *Closed until further notice***