



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

May 10, 2020

Announcements

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.



Vacation Bible School:

We are sorry to announce that Vacation Bible School is canceled for summer 2020 due to COVID-19. We look forward to VBS 2021!

Bible Reading Challenge:

It's time to turn in your IBC 30-Day Bible Reading Challenge form! Since we aren't meeting face-to-face, you can take a photo of your form and email it to either Priscilla Schwarze (priscilla.schwarze@gmail.com) or Pastor Dave (cwbydave84@gmail.com) by Sunday, May 10th. Once they receive and check the form, they will send out your prize!

Livestream Service:

Next Sunday, May 17th, we will move to a livestream format for our worship service. Please join us on IBC's website at 10:30 am for a live service. It will be available to view anytime on the website after that; the sermon audio will be available on Monday.

IBC Missions Update

Darryl & Kyla Palmer/Ethnos360



April 23, 2020: As you can imagine, all our worlds have become topsy-turvy because of the pandemic. One major prayer request is our daughter and her family who are "stuck" in Madagascar, Africa in an adoption process. They are supposed to be in Indonesia where they serve, but got caught up in the lockdown while adopting Rovana in Africa.

Another prayer request is that our upcoming trip to Indonesia has, unfortunately, been cancelled because of the pandemic. This is very discouraging because we were 100% funded and so looking forward to my (Darryl's) time in the tribe with church leaders and the missionary team that replaced us, and Kyla's helping at a workshop to improve the Taliabo people's literacy program. More likely we will re-schedule for 2021 now.

Like you guys, we are mending, bending, and amending our local church ministries because of the ever-changing "rules" of the game with this pandemic. We are trying to mix a good bit of common sense and a lot of prayers in this too. We hope folks there in Chelsea are safe and doing well, Darryl and Kyla Palmer

George Verghese/AMG International



May 1, 2020: I am still recuperating from the stroke I had on Good Friday. I was taken to the ER and hospitalized for a blood clot in the brain. The right side of my limbs was more affected. The physical therapist helped me with exercises for balance and walking, which has since improved. The Lord gave me opportunities to witness His name to some hospital staff and a fellow patient. I praise God for my recovery as I am able to walk now without losing balance. I will appreciate prayers from the IBC family. My mom at 97 is thankfully able to care herself while we share the same room. Due to bronchial issues, she needs to use the nebulizer every day. I hope you folks are taking all the precautions in Chelsea. India is on lockdown probably at least until mid-May.

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.

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

Go to the church website at 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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