



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

May 31, 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.

Senior Center Help:

Once again, IBC will be mowing the garden area at the Senior Center. The mowing takes about 45 minutes and needs to be done once a week. A reliable push mower is located in the shed next to the garden. We need people to sign up for August and September. Please email or call Carl if you can take a month (carlschwarze@gmail.com or 734-323-3527).



High School Graduates:

We want to congratulate and honor our high school seniors: Drew Boughton (Chelsea High School), Ian Cottle (Grass Lake High School), Kauri Fields (Chelsea High School), Daniel Golding (Chelsea High School), Sam Holden (Holden Academy), Alexis Nelson (Chelsea High School), Abbey Sexton (Chelsea High School), and Abigail Zeller (Chelsea High School). We will be recognizing our seniors with a virtual presentation and video this Sunday. Please check out the IBC graduate document attached to the church email. You can learn more about each of our 2020 graduates, and how to pray for them as they move on from high school.



Dear IBC Family,

I was totally surprised and very touched by the tribute given to me during the livestream church service last Sunday, with regards to my retirement from teaching children at IBC, and from cleaning the Summit Street church. Thank you so much for all the very kind and encouraging words from so many of you. Please know how dear are all the children I have taught for 45 years at IBC. God plunked that ministry solidly in my lap and it has indeed been a great privilege to have imparted God's Word to precious little ones, especially with songs (which just might be something they will remember when they are in their 90s!).

With my gratitude and appreciation, Ellie

IBC Missions Update

Bob & Shirley Cropsey/Medical Friends of Togo



Our two hospitals in Togo invite you to enlist in receiving our new newspaper to share the needs of our Mission Hospitals in Togo, West Africa: Hospital Baptiste Biblique and The Hospital of Hope.

The reason I'm sending this notice to you is because I want to enlist you and members of your church into receiving and reading our little four-page colorful newspaper entitled "Medical Friends of Togo" newsletter.

There is a need for people, real people like you and me, mothers and fathers with children and grandchildren, who need medical care and need to know Jesus for eternity. They live in West Africa where they are poor, without hope and means to afford this care and lack access to it unless...they come to these two hospitals serving five countries in West Africa. Would you receive and read our Medical Friends of Togo newspaper? Would you pray for the needs presented in the newspaper of these two hospitals?

If God calls, would you even possibly (especially if a physician or nurse or a construction person or in some way able to help) actually come to serve short-term, and by coming encourage so many who have devoted their entire lives to serving these poor whom God loves and died for?

Please consider sending me an e-mail (srcropsey@abwe.cc) saying YES, you would receive and read this little MFT newspaper. We will be delighted to mail you this MFT Newsletter (four-pages only, colorful, quarterly). If you prefer just the e-mail newsletter, let me know not to send the hard copy.

“...He pled the cause of the afflicted and needy, then all was well. Is that not what it means to know Me?” declares the Lord. Jeremiah 22:16 (NASB)

Bob Cropsey, MD, FACS/ABWE International Healthcare Ministries

Church Office Closed:

The church office is closed until further notice due to the “Stay at Home” order.

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).
- 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.

- Grocery/errand runs 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 not included on this list as well. Feel free to extend this offer to anyone you may know who needs extra support or encouragement during this time.

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