



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

August 16, 2020

Announcements

Church Ministries:

We are in the process of discussing options for fall ministries. Nothing has been determined yet. We will keep you informed as we decide how best to proceed.

Nursing Room Needs:

We are looking for a few items to make the nursing room welcoming for our new little ones now and in the future! If you have any of the following items, please contact Michelle McCune (716-969-7752) or the church office to arrange pickup or drop off. Items needed are: small end table or night stand, lamp (table or floor lamp), changing pad covers, changing pad tray or holder, padded glider or rocking chair, and boppy covers.

Kids' Bulletins: We have kids' bulletins available for our IBC children to fill out during the worship service. There are two different sets: one for ages 3+ and one for 7+. They are located on by the hallway doors.

Timothy Scholarship:

IBC is supporting our Associate Pastor David McCune as he is starting to get his MDiv degree at Moody Seminary. Moody has a program in which they will pay for 1/3 of his tuition, while Dave pays 1/3, and we as his home church through the congregation pays Moody for the remaining 1/3. If you would like to help support the church support Dave, please mark your check/giving with "Timothy Scholarship." Thank you!

Online Giving:

For your information: We have added a feature to our online giving when choosing "other" for a category. When you give to IBC online you are asked to designate your giving to a fund. These are:

- General Fund - everyday business of the church
- Building Fund - accruing for a new church building
- Barnabus Fund - for special situations administered by the elders
- Missions Fund - goes toward the entire missions budget
- Other - when this fund is selected, you will be asked to designate where the money should go (examples: a specific missionary, the youth group, love offering, etc.)

IBC Missions Update

Drew & Grace Sanford/Ethnos 360



August 9, 2020: We've been pretty quiet for a while. Mostly because we had nothing new to report. COVID19 guidelines have kept us home in MI since March, we didn't make it to PNG last month, and we were just waiting to hear what the next step would be. GOOD NEWS....WE HAVE OUR NEXT STEP!!! It is finally GO time!! At this moment, we can't really divulge all of the details. BUT we can tell you this much: If all goes according to plan, we will be on a flight to Papua New Guinea by the end of this month!!!

It feels so surreal! You guys know how long we've been working toward and waiting for this!! The last few weeks have been an absolute flurry of preparations. Packing hasn't been easy. As of yesterday, all of our totes that we're bringing with us in a few weeks are packed, weighed, locked and ready to put on the plane. Tomorrow we will officially move out of our house. We will stay with family until August 19th when we will board a plane to CA to see Grace's family before we leave.

At the end of this month we will board our flight and begin the long trek to PNG!!

Support Update: Around mid-July, we were at 85% of our monthly support!! A few years ago, that number felt absolutely impossible. But the good news is that we serve a God who is in the business of making our "impossibles" more than possible, right? With that in mind, we KNOW that it is possible for God to bring our support up to 100%! Whether you support us for \$10 or \$300 a month, every single bit of it helps us in incredible ways and we couldn't be more grateful to each of you!!! Would you: 1. Join us in praying for some new financial ministry partners? 2. Consider giving monthly to our ministry?

How cool would it be if we could fly to PNG in a few weeks FULLY SUPPORTED?? We know that God can make it happen!!! Please pray! The next few weeks are going to be full of the most heart wrenching goodbyes. Please pray for us and for those we are leaving behind in the states. This is going to be rough. Also, there are still quite a few logistical details that need to work out perfectly for us to stay on track. The state of our current world requires a lot of extra steps to get where we need to be. We know that God is in control of it all, please pray for us as we make the daily choice to trust Him!

We love you guys so much!! Thanks for praying for us and keeping up with us!
In Christ, Drew, Grace, Nora & Emmy

Church Information

Summer Service Details:

Our summer schedule includes Sunday morning prayer time at 8:30 am in the west end of the main hall, worship service at 9:30 am, and evening service at 5:45 pm in the worship center.

Instructions on Giving:

There are three 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).
- You can put a check in an offering box located at the back of the worship center at Pierce Lake.
- Give online using the secure giving platform on our website at ibcchelsea.com.

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

Go to the church website at ibcchelsea.com. You can join us in worship on Sunday mornings by clicking on the word SERMONS in the menu bar above, or on the "LiveStream" bubble on the home page.

Opportunities for Assistance:

IBC would like to take the opportunity to serve those in our church/community who may need assistance:

- Grocery/errand runs for those who are high risk (elderly, immuno-compromised, pregnant or sick).
- Child care on a limited basis. For those in need of child care during this time, please let us know.
- Please contact one of the elders to coordinate any needs not included on this list as well.

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