



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

October 4, 2020

Announcements

Special Business Meeting:

Please mark your calendar for a special business meeting on Sunday, October 11th, immediately following the morning worship service in the worship center. All are invited to attend. The Church Board is considering putting the 145 E. Summit Street building up for sale. We feel it is also in IBC's best interest to discontinue having a parsonage. We will discuss the reasons for these decisions during the special business meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, the membership will vote on the following two motions:

- The Board has the authority to sell the building located at 145 E. Summit Street for the fair market value.
- IBC will discontinue having a parsonage. The Board will have the authority to determine what happens to the existing house on the McKinley Road property.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact any Board member. The IBC Board

Youth Group:

Youth group will begin tonight at 5:30 pm at Pierce. Questions? Contact Dave McCune.

Prime Timers:

The Prime Timers are getting together on Saturday, October 10th for dinner at 5:00 pm at the Schneider farm. We will have a hay ride and hot dog/hamburger dinner with all the fall fixings. Please sign up at the Welcome Table if you plan to attend. We have missed you and look forward to seeing you. Any questions please email or call Carla Fields at mcfieldsclan@hotmail.com/734.645.2579.

Halloween Outreach:

We will be serving our community by giving out treat bags and tracts during Chelsea's trick-or-treating time on October 31st. We are asking for donations of candy; the deadline is Sunday, October 25th. There will be a collection box at the back of the worship center.

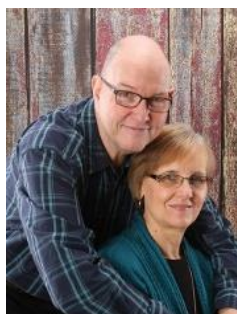


IBC Missions Update

Darryl & Kyla Palmer/Ethnos360

September 24, 2020: We are doing well in Virginia, hope the same for you folks in MI. We are so thankful for IBC, who have been faithfully partnering with us for many years now.

Our trip to Indonesia was obviously cancelled because of the worldwide pandemic. Pray for Indonesia because friends and former co-workers, and church leaders say the government does not have a handle on it: Many undocumented deaths, poor testing capacity, etc is the "norm" which is common in the 3rd world.



We are tentatively hoping for a June 2021 trip where I will do some teaching and Kyla will conduct her workshop on revising the Taliabo literacy program.

We continue to keep in touch with the Taliabo folks and I have had some Zoom meetings with church leaders to handle challenges that they have faced recently. With little accurate information on the worldwide pandemic, we were able to clarify some "truth" about the situation and dispel rumors, too. And of course, we encourage them in their daily ministry for the Lord there on the island. Finally, one of the missionaries who took our place got Indonesian government permission to return to the tribe to continue language study after many months locked-down in the city because of Covid-19.

I've had some preliminary talks about doing a multi-church youth missions program with some churches that have larger youth groups here in this area of VA, but again...COVID quashed that notion for the next while. I do keep in touch with some of my Liberty University mentees who are now either in missions or are preparing for missions training soon.

Our daughter Kari Bruce and her family are still “stuck” in Williamston, MI waiting for the green light to return to the Asmat tribe in Papua, Indonesia when restrictions are lifted. Our other daughter Staci Ochs and husband were able to restart Worldview Centre’s missionary training because Tasmania, Australia has a better grip on the COVID pandemic than the mainland of Australia. Our oldest son Chad teaches SS to young boys at our former church and his wife co-leads worship music on Sundays. They celebrated their first anniversary two days ago. Our youngest son Shawn does AV ministry here for Antioch church.

We just finish our third (and hopefully final) move in five years. I guess our missionary careers have somewhat prepared us for the nomadic lifestyle!

Church Information

Service Details:

Our 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.

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.

Online Giving:

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.)

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: Please contact one of the elders if you have any needs.

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