# **Opportunities to Grow**:

Sunday Morning Prayer—8:30 a.m. All are invited! Morning Bible Study (adults) – Sunday mornings 9:30 am Evening Bible Study—Sunday evenings 5:45 p.m.

Online Resource—www.ibcchelsea.com

The website contains our livestream worship services, as well as an audio of the sermons. There is also information about online giving.

# IBC 2020-21 Board of Officers:

Elders:	Jerry Benjamin, Rod Bowers, Patrick Brady, Joe Cottle
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# Immanuel Bible Church November 22, 2020



#### Announcements

#### Prime Timers' Christmas Party:

The Prime Timers will be having a Christmas party on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the open area of the 300 wing at Pierce, for proper social distancing. Carla and Mark Fields will be performing their usual culinary magic. The cost is \$8/person or \$15/couple. Please bring a gift (silly or useful) of about \$5.00 for exchange. Invite other Prime Timers at IBC to join for fun, food and fellowship!

#### Christmas Choir:

Due to the latest COVID orders, we are canceling the Christmas Choir.

#### Missionary Update: Brian & Sherri Jenks / Awana



October 2020: It is exciting to hear how many of our Awana Clubs in South Central and South West Michigan are once again running their ministries this fall. Many are in-person with safety precautions. Others are meeting virtually through Zoom or other means, and some are working with parents to have an Awana-at-home type of ministry.

#### **Ministry Highlights**

- 42 out of 85 churches that have responded to us are meeting in-person.
- About 10 churches are meeting virtually or a hybrid approach with some in—person and some virtual.
- One of our churches reported that they have three brand new clubbers attending this year. This is a small club that usually has 10-15 clubbers that they pick up in vans. This year they decided not to run their vans, and parents are bringing their children to club.
- At least a handful of our clubs that are meeting in—person have reported that their attendance is about the same or more than last year.

# **Prayer Requests:**

- For safety for our churches who are meeting in—person
- For our continued health and safety during this time
- For churches that are still "on hold" with restarting their Awana Club
- For continued financial support (we recently lost some support when a couple of churches stopped using Awana)

# Upcoming Events

# Sunday, November 22

Prayer Meeting	8:30 am
Morning Bible Study	9:30 am
Final collection of Operation Christmas Child boxes	10:30 am
Kids' Worship	10:30 am
Worship Service	
Youth Group	5:30 pm
Evening Service	5:45 pm

#### Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

#### Sunday, November 29

Prayer Meeting	8:30 am
Morning Bible Study	9:30 am
Kids' Worship	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
No Youth Group or Evening Service	

#### Sunday, December 6

Prayer Meeting	8:30 am
Morning Bible Study	
Kids' Worship	
Worship Service (communion)	10:30 am
Youth Group	5:30 pm
Evening Service	5:45 pm



Thank you so much for visiting today! We are looking forward to getting to know you better. Please be sure to fill out the Visitor's Information card found in the Welcome folder.



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