

### 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](http://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

**Deacons:** Mike Fischer, Mark Flaugher, Jeff Harris,  
Mark Nelson, Scott Peterson, Carl Schwarze

**Deaconesses:** Pat Berard, Stephanie DeMaagd, Bethany Fischer,  
Pat Stebelton

**Treasurer:** Nancy Benjamin

**CE Director:** Priscilla Schwarze

**Clerk:** Deb Postiff

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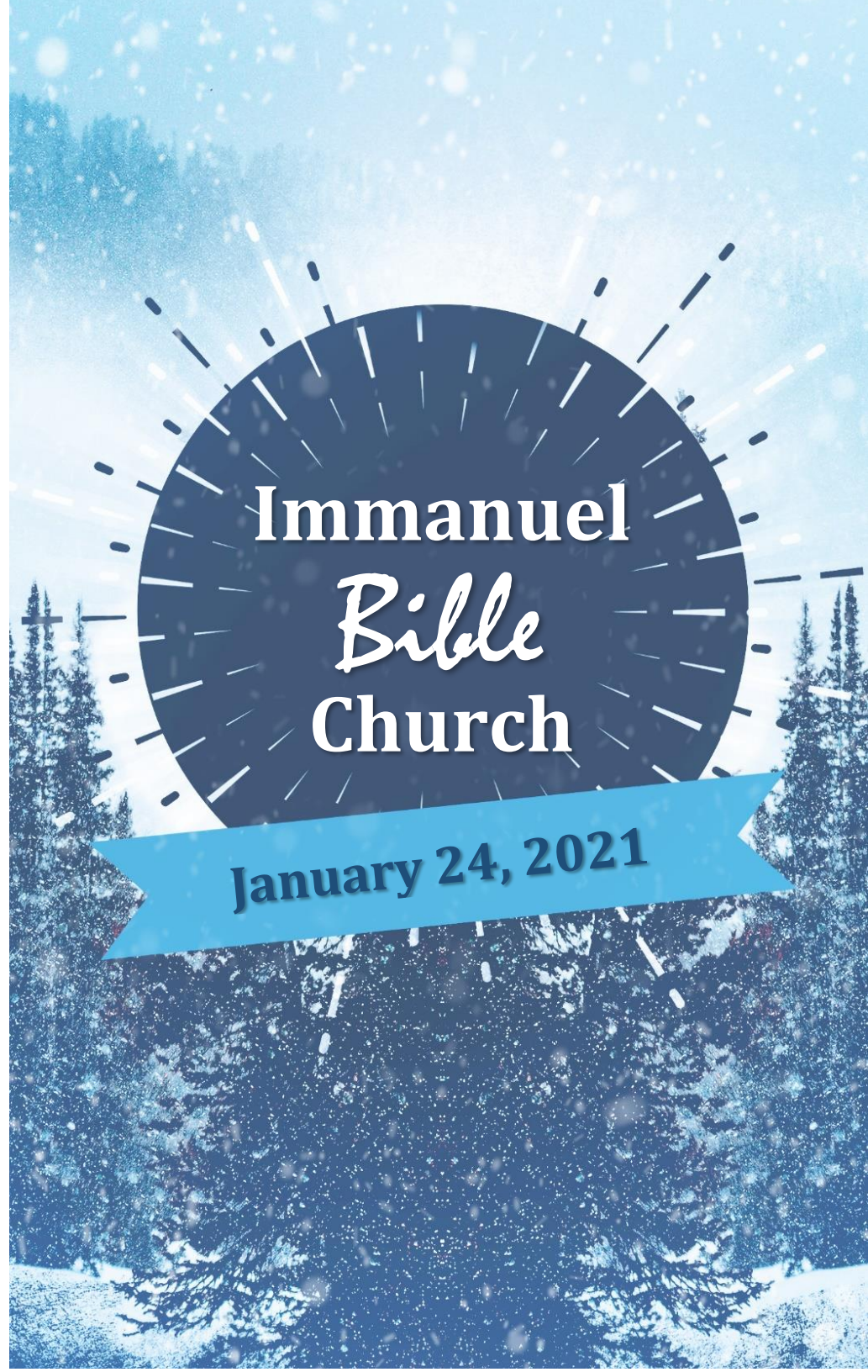
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# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, January 24, 2021

## Announcements

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**Pastor Candidate:** We are excited to welcome Pastor Jeff Heim, his wife Kim, and their children to IBC! The Heims are Michigan natives from the Lincoln Park area. Jeff attended William Tyndale College and then received his Master of Divinity from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as the lead pastor at Friendship Baptist Church in Lincoln Park for nearly 20 years before leaving to pursue a PhD in Biblical Theology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. Given the opportunity to continue his studies via distance learning, the family moved to Cape Coral, Florida, where they are near friends and where Jeff serves as a hospice chaplain. Though he is still working on his PhD, Jeff and his family feel God leading them back to the pastorate and hopefully, back to Michigan. Please continue to pray for the Heim family, and for IBC as we pray for God’s guidance.

**Business Meeting:** IBC’s annual business meeting will take place on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, immediately following the morning worship service. The meeting will also be livestreamed. We will be covering annual church business, as well as voting on Pastor Heim as pastor candidate. We will also be voting on the following candidates for the 2021 IBC Board:  
Deaconess: Kendra Clem  
Christian Education Director: Priscilla Schwarze  
Clerk: Deb Postiff  
Audit Committee: Jeff Harris and Kurt DeMaagd

### IBC Missionary Update: George Verghese / AMG International

January 2021: Happy New Year to you from India! It is my prayer that your new year will be blessed as you continue to keep your eyes on Jesus. Don’t be discouraged by the chaos of our world. God is in control and He has things firmly in His grasp.



I am so thankful that for several months, my mom and I have enjoyed being with my sister and her husband. Covid-19 is rampant in Delhi so we have been advised not to return home right now. With mom being 97, we are taking extra precautions to keep her safe and isolated. We are tentatively schedule to return to Delhi in mid-February, but that is subject to change.

One of the good things that came out of the lockdown was the formation of the “Children for Jesus” ministry. We have two groups, one for

younger kids ages 5-12; and another for teens, ages 13-18. We have programs each Sunday afternoon and on average about 60 children participate. The advantage of using Zoom is that we are not limited by geographical location so we have children from all over India, representing several different cultures, who regularly participate.

It has become apparent that there is a need for a similar program for college and career age young people, so please pray as we are in the planning stages of getting that ministry off the ground soon.

Throughout 2020 as the lockdown wore on, we heard more and more about the negative and even deadly effects that isolation was having on the senior population. Since many of my friends are in that demographic, I thought that it would be beneficial to begin a community group of senior men for chatting and sharing devotional messages from the Word. We have now started “meeting” by Zoom with great participation. Again, I am thankful to God for initiating this ministry. Please pray that those who participate will be encouraged to grow in their walk with the Lord.

I appreciate your prayers as we go forward. I would love to hear from you as well so please feel free to get in touch.

Yours in His service, George Verghese

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**Nursery:** (10:30 am – Ages: Infants through age 2)

1/24 – Kendra Clem and **one volunteer needed**

## Upcoming Events

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### Sunday, January 24

Prayer Meeting..... 8:30 am  
Morning Bible Study..... 9:30 am  
Kids Worship..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service: Pastor Jeff Heim ..... 10:30 am  
Youth Group ..... 5:30 pm  
Evening Service ..... 5:45 pm

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Youth Group ..... 5:30 pm  
Evening Service ..... 5:45 pm