

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 2021-22 Board of Officers:

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March 14, 2021

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IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Announcements

Welcome Committee Update: Please continue to pray for the Heim family as they prepare to move to Michigan. The Heims have set a tentative move-in date of March 27th. We are requesting volunteers to help unload the moving truck. Please let the Bradys or Karl Vollmar know if you are interested in helping so we can have a general head count.

Farewell Reception: Please join us in saying goodbye to Russ and Sandy Park as we thank them for their ministry with us this past year. We will have a Farewell Reception for them on Sunday, March 28th immediately following the morning worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Benjamin.

IBC Missionary Update: John & Lorella Rouster / ECM

Lorella to Congo March 6-18: Lorella's government invitation and visa were both received in record time. On February 25, John sealed up the last of 19 tubs of Sunday school materials. They completed their full round of Covid vaccinations; however, Lorella's trip was delayed because her test results did not come in time. Her updated departure date was March 9.

Why just Lorella? Why not John? John is feeling so much better following all the work on his heart. He has more energy, and all his check-ups are good. His defibrillator has not gone off. However, if anything should go wrong in Congo, there is no help there. While doctors here have constant communication through his monitor, that would not be in effect in Congo.

How can Lorella manage alone? Because of her mobility issues, Lorella cannot walk through the airport, wait in line, etc., so she will have wheelchair assistance. On arrival in Congo, she has to get another Covid test before even entering the terminal. Just outside, some of our Congo leaders will meet her and take charge of everything from there.

Where will she stay and what will she do? Lorella is excited this year to be staying at the Handicap Center in Kinshasa. It is a guest center, restaurant, and gift shop all run by handicapped people who would otherwise find it difficult to make a living. Although she misses direct village ministry and personal contact with the children, Lorella treasures these times of praying, evaluating, and strategizing with the Congo staff.

Praise:

- God's hand of protection over John through all his heart issues and for his improved health and strength.

- No problems when Rousters received the Covid vaccine.
- Congo schools have reopened
- A quick response from the Congo government in obtaining Lorella's invitation and visa.

Prayer Requests:

- A safe trip and return for Lorella.
- Fruitful discussions/wise decisions as the Congo staff meets w/Lorella
- Safety and good health for all who are traveling to the staff meetings

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

3/14 – CareyLynn Flaughter and **one volunteer needed**

3/21 – Kendra Clem and **one volunteer needed**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 17

Not Ready for Prime Time dinner.....	6:30 pm
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Sunday, March 21: *Final deadline for Easter lily orders.*

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

Saturday, March 27

Tentative move-in date for the Heim family

Sunday, March 28: *Palm Sunday*

Farewell Reception for the Parks Immediately following AM service

Friday, April 2

Good Friday Service	6:30 pm
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Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday