

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:

Elders: Jerry Benjamin, Rod Bowers, Patrick Brady, Joe Cottle

Deacons: Mark Flaughner, Jeff Harris, Mark Nelson, Scott Peterson, Carl Schwarze

Deaconesses: Pat Berard, Stephanie DeMaagd, Pat Stebelton, Kendra Clem

Treasurer: Nancy Benjamin

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**Immanuel
Bible Church**

Where **Bible** is our middle name

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April 18, 2021





IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Announcements

Spring Cleaning: We will have a spring cleaning here at Pierce on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 am. We will be cleaning all the areas and rooms we use as a church. This will include cleaning the floors, vacuuming the carpet, washing windows, dusting, and some yard work. Doughnuts, bagels and coffee will be provided. Please see a deacon if you have any questions.

Senior Center Help: IBC will be mowing the garden area at the Senior Center. The mowing takes about 45 minutes and needs to be done once a week. A reliable push mower is located in the shed next to the garden. We need people to sign up for May, June, July, and August. Please contact Carl Schwarze if you can help (carlschwarze@gmail.com or 734-323-3527).

IBC Map: You will find some maps of our area out in the hallway. We would like to have a visual of where all of our IBC family lives. Please take a pin and place it where you live. Thank you!

Missionary Update: Chris & Zoe Fletcher / Teach Beyond / Hungary

Our community has been hit hard by COVID. In March our school switched to digital learning, and teachers were strongly encouraged to work from home. On our last teacher work day, many people tested positive for covid. Over the next few weeks, over forty of our staff and school families tested positive. Five were hospitalized, including our elementary and middle school principal, Stephanie. On Good Friday, Stephanie passed away after many days in the hospital. This tragedy has left our community with a huge hole as we looked to Stephanie's steady, joyful, peace-filled leadership during already challenging times.

We covet your prayers for the following needs:

- Lift up her husband, Dan (also our school chaplain), and kids: Haley (freshman in college) and JT (freshman in high school).
- Wisdom for leadership; comfort for our school community as we grieve.
- Pray for us and the other teachers as we help guide our students through this difficult time. Please pray specifically for tomorrow as we spend intentional time reflecting on this with our homeroom classes.
- Pray for our non-believing students as they witness what grief looks like in a believing community.
- The Hungarian government has announced that primary and lower schools may open starting April 19th. Pray for our school leadership as they make decisions regarding whether to open or not.

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:1-7 (NASB)

¹ For I want you to know how great a struggle I have in your behalf and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and that they would attain to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ I say this so that no one will deceive you with persuasive arguments. ⁵ For even though I am absent in body, I am nevertheless with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your orderly manner and the stability of your faith in Christ. ⁶ Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.

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

4/18 – **Two volunteers needed**

4/25 – **Two volunteers needed**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 18

Prayer Meeting.....	8:30 am
2nd Cup Café	9:00-10:25 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

Tuesday, April 20

PrimeTimers Bible Study	6:30 pm
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Wednesday, April 21

Not Ready for Prime Time dinner.....	6:30 pm
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Thursday, April 22

YABS meeting.....	8:00 pm
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Friday, April 30

PrimeTimers Bible Study	6:30 pm
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Saturday, May 1

Spring Cleaning at Pierce	9:00 am
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