

# **THE LAMPLIGHTER**

## **Immanuel**

**United Church of Christ**  
111 Fremont St., P.O. Box 209  
Walworth, WI 53184

*Worship services 9 a. m.*

*“Immanuel’s vision is to Love, Forgive, and  
Worship in service to all generations.”*

*April 2010*

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### ***Moderator’s Message***

WOW!!! I've seen 2 robins, some of our own snowbirds have returned home, the snow is finally off the ground, and the temperature has got to be 60 something. Spring appears to be knocking down the doors of winter. It's time for Easter and the lessons of death and resurrection. Join us in our Lenten journey.

In many ways our Congregation is in the process of seeking a resurrection of sorts in our own way. We have had two open discussions after Worship service and the participation and sharing of ideas, thoughts, and concerns has been heartwarming. Our future as a Church feels positive. Hopefully by next month we will have enlisted an Interim Minister to lead us as we move forward. If anyone has questions, concerns, or thoughts PLEASE talk with me or Becky Merwin, or any AD Board member. The future plans we develop need to be a reflection of all members' desires and ideas. How often do we get to look at ourselves and redefine our course? Let's embrace this moment in Church history and prove to future members and ourselves our true spiritual determination.

In the spirit of briefer is better, let me wish all of you a Happy Easter, and keep the good faith moving.

Peter Gordon

### **Important Dates to Remember**

April 1—Maundy Thursday Service Here 7pm  
April 2—Good Friday Service at Fontana 7pm  
April 3—All church clean-up—9am to Noon  
April 4—Easter Breakfast 7:30—8:30am with  
worship service following at 9am  
April 6—Deacons—6pm  
April 11—Rev. Jeannie’s first Sunday  
April 20—Trustees—7pm  
April 21—Confirmation—6pm  
April 24—Association Annual  
Meeting—Dousman—9—am—3pm  
April 26—CE—6pm, Ad Board—6:30pm  
May 2—Communion  
May 3—Office closed  
May 4—Deacons—6pm

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### **Welcome Rev. Jeannie Douglas our Interim Minister**

Rev. Jeannie will begin at Immanuel on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Jeannie will be in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays. Stop by and welcome her. Her first Sunday preaching will be April 11<sup>th</sup>, please join us in welcoming her to Immanuel.

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### **Easter Breakfast**

**Christian Ed will be providing us  
with an Easter breakfast on Sunday,  
April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30—8:30am before  
our 9am service.**

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Newsletter articles are due in the office by the 17<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you wish to have something printed in the Lamplighter you may either call the office with information or e-mail it to the church.

**Southeast Association**  
**Annual Meeting**

**At Emmanuel in UCC**

W 36821 Sunset Drive  
Hwy. 18

Dousman, WI

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

9am to 3pm

Registration begins at 8am

Lunch cost: \$8.00

Theme: "Claimed, Called, and Sent"

Deadline for registration April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone interested in going, let Madeline know, as she will be going and you can carpool with her.

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**Church Camp Brochures**

Church Camp Brochures are now available either in the back of the church or by the office. We hope you will take this opportunity to check out the many activities you can do at either Pilgrim Center (in Green Lake) or Moon Beach (in St. Germain). Scholarships are also available. Application forms are on the web at: [www.ucci.org](http://www.ucci.org) or by contacting the managing director at each campsite you plan on attending. Early registration is by March 15<sup>th</sup> deduct \$10.00 from the balance or by April 15<sup>th</sup> deduct \$5.00 all are for full week events. There are lots of adult events as well as Work Camps available. Happy camping!

**All church clean up is Sat.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to Noon.**



Dear Immanuel UCC,

Thank you so much for your donation the Big Foot Food Pantry. Your donation helps us continue our mission to feed the hungry in our community. Thank you for your support. God bless you.

Madeline Zindrick  
Site Coordinator

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Dear Immanuel Family,

Thank you for all the calls, cards, and kindness when I was under the weather with my gallbladder.

God's Blessings,  
Gloria Ruskell

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Dear Immanuel Family,

Thanks so much for all of the cards, calls, visits and food Ken and I received when I had my hip replacement. Our church family is great and all of your efforts were really appreciated.

Thanks also to Lydia's Helpers. You ladies are wonderful! I love my Prairie Flower quilt! It is a great pattern with wonderful colors and includes pansies, my favorite flower. Thank you all again.

Ken and Joyce Pagel

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Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your generous contribution. Thanks to caring donors like you, Church World Service can provide food, water and other necessities to families displaced by war or natural disasters, as we are doing in Haiti now.

And with your help, we can also assist impoverished communities as they work to improve their farming techniques, develop reliable water sources, and build a more sustainable future.

I remain hopeful because of caring people like you, who empower us to act on your behalf in our wounded world. May God bless you for your compassionate support.

Faithfully yours,  
Rev. John L. McCullough  
Exec. Director and CEO—CWS

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**Angie Strehlow Kolnik**  
**Family Benefit**

**Date: Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 12 Noon to 6pm**

**Where: Big Foot High School**

Spaghetti Dinner, Music featuring local musicians/Coffee bar  
Silent Auction  
Children's activities  
50/50 Raffle  
Large item Raffle (a car and or large screen TV)

The purpose of this event is to provide a financial benefit to a young family facing significant challenges and to experience a sense of unity as a community as we come together to serve others...small town America at its best! To offer our compassion and heartfelt concern to those who have lost Angie.

**Address Changes**

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1625 Deerwood Dr

Madison, WI 53716

Mary Church  
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Dousman, WI 53118  
262-965-7393

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Anyone interested in serving on the committee to help update our church's profile may contact Peter Gordon at 262-515-6013.

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**Administrative Board Minutes**  
**February 22, 2010**

Moderator Peter Gordon called the meeting of the Administrative Board to order at 6:30pm, on Monday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Present in addition to Peter: Becky Merwin—Assistant Moderator, Tom Beci—Stewardship, Nancy Rasmussen—Music, Lucy Abell—CE, Andy Pearce—Trustees, Laura Kolnik—Deacons, Gary Ruskell—Treasurer, Madeline Zindrick—Clerk. Peter opened with a prayer.

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved on a Pearce/Rasmussen motion.

**Moderator's Minute:** We had an interview with the second candidate Jeannie Douglas. She is going to preach on Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>. Andy said I hope Peter gets comments or concerns from us about each of these candidates after they've preached.

**Treasurer:** We ended January with a balance of \$7,143.18. Margaret has put \$1,000 back into the property reserve fund and \$1,000 back to the Turkey Dinner fund as well. We're going to try and pay part of our benevolences for Twin Oaks, CWS while we have the funds to do it so we don't get behind. Treasurer's report was accepted on a Pearce/Merwin motion.

**Financial:** Accepted on a Pearce/Ruskell motion.

**Trustees:** We still need a new dehumidifier. Bought a new vacuum cleaner and one was repaired and we should be set for quite awhile.

**Diaconate:** Lenten services are all taken care of. There will be an ad in the Beacon for the Lenten services paid by each of the churches. We are going to look into the confirmands making their own cups and plates for their gift. We need to know the time for Easter breakfast too. We're asking if the Board if we should place an ad for our Holy Week services at a cost of \$194 which would be in the paper on Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Board recommends putting the ad in. Do we need a cell phone policy in church or does everyone know they should turn their phones off? We had an incident this past Sunday and it was disruptive to the service.

**CE:** We meet on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Easter breakfast will be from 7:30—8:30 on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Kids of the Kingdom will do music on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March. We had a very successful Brunch and auction. We raised \$350. But we wanted to know if it was ok if we donated the money to Peter & Susan's Easter baskets.

Madeline mentioned that the money was originally intended to go to Haiti relief. It was decided to ask all that bought auction items if they would mind us giving it for the Easter baskets instead. We meet next on Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Music: No report.**

**Stewardship: No report.**

**Pastoral Relations: No report.**

**Immanuel Cares: No report.**

**New Business:** Laura asked for a summary of our meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We're going to have part-time pastoral leadership, pulpit supply and emergency when needed. The search process needs to begin at some point in the future. The route we take may be different than we've done in the past. Our next open meeting is Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> after church and one in April. Our next Ad Board meeting is March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned on a Pearce/Abell motion at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Madeline Zindrick—Clerk

## April Anniversaries

6—Larry & Sonja Zank



## April Birthdays

2—Brenda Kroupa  
Al Lehman

8—Marilyn Anderson

12—Phil Rahn

13—Alex Halma

14—Brenda Wenger

20—Marge Kurth

Craig Utesch

27—Cathy Boldger  
Jennifer Coon

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**[www.walworthucc.org](http://www.walworthucc.org)**

**Subject: INSTALLING LOVE**

**Tech Support:** Yes, how can I help you?

**Customer:** Well, after much consideration, I've decided to install Love. Can you guide me through the process?

**Tech Support:** Yes. I can help you. Are you ready to proceed?

**Customer:** Well, I'm not very technical, but I think I'm ready. What do I do first?

**Tech Support:** The first step is to open your Heart. Have you located your Heart?

**Customer:** Yes, but there are several other programs running now. Is it okay to install Love while they are running?

**Tech Support:** What programs are running?

**Customer:** Let's see, I have Past Hurt, Low Self-Esteem, Grudge and Resentment running right now.

**Tech Support:** No problem, Love will gradually erase Past Hurt from your current operating system. It may remain in your permanent memory but it will no longer disrupt other programs. Love will eventually override Low Self-Esteem with a module of its own called High Self-Esteem. However, you have to completely turn off Grudge and Resentment. Those programs prevent Love from being properly installed. Can you turn those off?

**Customer:** I don't know how to turn them off. Can you tell me how?

**Tech Support:** With pleasure. Go to your start menu and invoke Forgiveness. Do this as many times as necessary until Grudge and Resentment have been completely erased.

**Customer:** Okay, done! Love has started installing itself. Is that normal?

**Tech Support:** Yes, but remember that you have only the base program. You need to begin connecting to other Hearts in order to get the upgrades.

**Customer:** Oops! I have an error message already. It says, "Error - Program will not run on external components." What should I do?

**Tech Support:** Don't worry. It means that the Love program is set up to run on Internal Hearts, but has not yet been run on your Heart. In non-technical terms, it simply means you have to Love yourself before you can Love others.

**Customer:** So, what should I do?

**Tech Support:** Pull down Self-Acceptance; then click on the following files: Forgive-Self; Realize Your Worth; and Acknowledge your Limitations.

**Customer:** Okay, done.

**Tech Support:** Now, copy them to the "My Heart" directory. The system will overwrite any conflicting files and begin patching faulty programming. Also,

you need to delete Verbose Self-Criticism from all directories and empty your Recycle Bin to make sure it is completely gone and never comes back.

**Customer:** Got it. Hey! My heart is filling up with new files. Smile is playing on my monitor and Peace and Contentment are copying themselves all over My Heart. Is this normal?

**Tech Support:** Sometimes. For others it takes awhile, but eventually everyone gets it at the proper time. So Love is installed and running. One more thing before we hang up. Love is Freeware. Be sure to give it and its various modules to everyone you meet. They will in turn share it with others and return some cool modules back to you.

**Customer:** Thank you, God.

**God/Tech Support:** You are Welcome, Anytime.

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## *Servants of Immanuel*

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**Music Director:** Nancy Rasmussen

**Hand Bell Director:** Melany Christenson

**Organist:** David Rasmussen

**Lydia's Helpers:** Wednesdays—9am-Noon

