

THE LAMPLIGHTER

Immanuel United Church of Christ

111 Fremont St.
Walworth, WI 53184

Worship services 8:30 a. m.

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

January 2022

Moderator’s Moment



In a few more days, some of us will greet 2022 with champagne, kisses, singing at midnight and watching the big ball drop. If you’re like many people you probably aren’t totally sure what you are singing about when you sing “Auld Lang Syne.” So, what do these words mean?

“Auld Lang Syne” was a Scottish poem set to music. The phrase “auld lang syne” means something akin to “times/days gone by.” I think we can all be sure that the “times/days gone by” this year at Immanuel have been filled with a great number of accomplishments. We have completed many projects and met many goals in 2021; something we as a congregation should be very proud of.

I know I have said this in the past, if a resolution is important enough to be made in the first place it should be important enough to be followed. My resolution is that 2022 will be a year of growth at Immanuel. I know in my heart that if we all work together, we will certainly be able to keep this promise.

I trust that you have many wonderful memories from this past year to hold in your heart.

Happy New Year

God Bless You,

Love,
Lucy

**If you would like to have offering envelopes, please let Joyce know.
Thank you**

**If you have a new address,
phone number or e-mail, please let
the church office know so our
records may be updated.**

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Dear Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Thank you for your generous donation of gift cards for our Walworth families. We appreciate all of the love and support this holiday season.

Walworth Guidance Dept,
Lee Knoble-Janney & Jen Ott-Wilson

Dear Friends of Agape House:

I read a Charlie Brown quote the other day:

“It doesn’t matter what is under the tree, but what matters is who is around it.”

We are so blessed at Apape House to be surrounded by amazing staff, volunteers, donors, and prayer warriors each bringing their individual gifts to Agape.

There is a saying: It takes a village to raise a child. At Agape House, it takes a community of people to come alongside a group of hurting teens.

Each one of you plays a vital role in helping these teens find Hope and Healing in Christ. Together we are making a difference for today and eternity. What better gift can we give then that!

Thank you for sharing your gifts with Agape House.

“Every good and perfect gift is from above.”

James 1:17
Merry Christmas,
Pam Patterson
Founder and CEO

Dear Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000 to Twin Oaks Shelter for the Homeless! You are helping guide our neighbors in need toward economic self-reliance.

Because of your donation, we are able to provide not only the bare essentials of shelter, but he means to find stable housing and employment. Twin Oaks offers a safe refuge; a refuge that was maintained throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. As we move into the recovery phase, many still face a state of uncertainty, unsure of where to turn when they cannot afford rent, utilities or food.

Your support is truly felt by those who may otherwise feel isolated and alone, particularly throughout the past year. Thank you once again for being there for our neighbors in need and or the impact that we are able to create together.

With all our gratitude,
Elizabeth Knapp-Spooner
Community Programs Director-Housing
Community Action, Inc. of Rock & Walworth
Counties



Thank you very much for the Christmas gifts. I was so surprised and touched by your kindness.

I love you all.

Lucy

Dear Immanuel Family,

I really appreciate being remembered at Christmas, Thank you so much. We have a great church with wonderful folks.

Thank you again,

Joyce Pagel
Financial secretary



Dear Immanuel Family,

Thank you so much for our Christmas gifts. We are truly appreciative of your kindness.

Thank you again,
Joe & Madeline Zindrick

January Birthdays

- 12—Arlene Rauland
- 15—Bill Baxter
Katie Pearce
- 22—Levi Wojcik
- 23—Sandy Cunningham
- 28—Mike Bromeland



January Anniversaries

- 16—Pastor Jim & Joyce Kennedy
- 17—Chuck & Melany Christenson

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