

**IMMANUEL VESTRY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2022  
KEY MESSAGES**

**1. MISSIONAL**

Starting on May 1, 2022 and throughout the summer Immanuel will move to **one Sunday worship at 10:00 am.**

The **Ministerial Team** reported that:

- the **Farewell for Pastor Zsofi** was well attended and went well.
- Father Michael recently attended the **Provincial Synod** in Prince Albert.
- Father Michael is working with **online and digital ministry training.**
- the next **Indigenous worship service** will be held at Immanuel on June 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Blanket Exercise at 11:30 a.m.(which will need to be held in a different location due to the large garage sale – **watch for venue to be announced**).
- in honour of The Feast of Joseph the Worker, a **Volunteer Appreciation Day** will be held on Sunday, May 8 at the 10:00 a.m. service. There will be a poster display. Prayers and a blessing for all volunteers will take place at the service. Cupcakes will be provided during coffee time after the service.

Food and monetary donations for the **Easter Food Hampers** were an overwhelming success and gratefully received. Thanks to everyone for your support. Several thank you cards from family recipients are on the bulletin board.

**2. STRATEGIC**

An **Immanuel in-person Special Congregational Meeting** was held on Thursday May 5, 2022 to discuss the recent congregational letter sent out from Bishop Helen Kennedy.

Vestry has received a **resignation notice from Nadine Smith**, who will be **leaving the position of elected Warden** and Synod Delegate effective May 15, 2022. **A second in-person Special Congregational Meeting is required** to fill the Warden position. This will be a **short meeting and will follow the May 15, 2022 10:00 a.m. worship service.**

**Carol and Blair Mills** have resigned as music leaders effective April 24, 2022.

**Wendy Hardman**, part time organist will be moving away in June 2022. **Valerie Harper**, part time organist has also resigned to pursue other opportunities.

**Mojgan Shirazi**, Office Manager will be moving to Saskatoon in the fall and has submitted her resignation. She is willing to stay on half time until the end of June and possibly into July. Thanks to **Jessica Walker** who will fill in as required. The long-term plan is being discussed.

Our **sincere thanks** to Blair and Carol Mills, Wendy Hardman, Valerie Harper and Mojgan Shirazi for their commitment and dedication in helping Immanuel through this transition period.

**Staffing** of these positions is underway.

### **3. BUSINESS**

The **financial report ending March 31, 2022** showed an operating deficit of \$17,530. Total revenues were \$23,986 and total expenditures were \$41,516. Higher than expected snow removal costs accounted for most of the increased expenditures. March showed an increase in contributions from parishioners.

#### **Immanuel Capital Projects Update:**

- The **dishwasher** is now functioning as it has been repaired by dedicated parishioners.
- Responsibility for The **Winnipeg Street properties** has been taken over by the Diocese and is no longer the responsibility of Immanuel.

#### **INFORMATION**

- 100 dinners were sold for the **ham supper**. This was the largest catering Munch Café and Catering has done. \$400 was raised.
- Thank you to those who came out on the Saturday morning to **make Palm Crosses** for Palm Sunday services.

**Next Vestry Meeting Dates:** Wednesday May 11, 2022, and Wednesday, May 25, 2022