

**KEY MESSAGES**  
**IMMANUEL VESTRY MEETING**  
**Wednesday May 25, 2022**

**MISSIONAL**

Planning for the June 19<sup>th</sup> ***Indigenous worship service and Blanket Exercise*** that will follow is going well.

The Rectory on Winnipeg Street that will be used by Rev Alexander Campbell to start an ***Urban Indigenous Ministry*** will be renovated this summer. Worship will begin there this fall.

It is anticipated that Immanuel will continue having four ***Indigenous worship services*** each year. The ***Learning and Awareness sessions*** will continue, but perhaps at the diocesan level.

Thirty people responded to the ***Immanuel Worship Survey***. There were diverse views expressed which allows for a lot of freedom in planning for future. It is noteworthy that 66% chose the service they attended because of the time. The survey results will be shared with Immanuel members.

Vestry approved the ***co-sponsorship of four refugee families***, subject to prescribed conditions of sponsorship being met.

**STRATEGIC**

Laura French attended the meeting to present the ***Mission Action Plan*** and ***Growth Strategy*** documents. There was discussion on the types of ministries or initiatives that are in place that align with these strategic and visionary documents. There were also suggestions on other types of ministries or initiatives that would move us closer to reaching the goals and strategies outlined in the documents.

Proofs were approved for an ***Immanuel logo***. Those will now go to the Communications Group to handle the next steps.

**BUSINESS**

***The Financial Report to April 30, 2022*** showed an operating deficit of \$11,666. Total revenues were \$29,787 and total expenditures were \$41,453. Year to date Immanuel has an operating deficit of \$44,421 which is better than the budgeted loss of \$64,124.

The ***Wardens reported*** that immediate priorities include:

- working with the Ministerial Team to ensure a ***smooth transition post-June 30<sup>th</sup>***;

- ***planning worship services*** from July 1<sup>st</sup> and going forward, including filling the shared musician position that has recently become vacant;
- supporting the ***worship livestreaming team*** in working through the few glitches that are appearing; and,
- preparing for the new ***Intentional Interim, Rev Dr John Stonesifer*** who will start mid-July.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

The ***Diocesan Communications Survey*** sent out from Kate Berringer has been sent to each parish member who has been encouraged to fill out this survey.

A report from the ***Living Spirit Centre Council Meeting***: Bread of Life and Eastside United are sharing summer services; there was discussion about Immanuel's changing relationship with Living Spirit Centre and the cost sharing formula; the diocese will take over payment from Immanuel effective July 1, 2022.

The ***next Vestry meeting*** is Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m.