

Key Messages from November 29, 2023 Vestry Meeting

- December 24 services were confirmed as follows: 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. There will be a 10:00 a.m. service on Christmas Day. December 31 will be lessons and carols at 10:00 a.m.
- Immanuel's AGM will be held on Sunday February 25, 2024 in the hall following the morning Eucharist service . Lunch will be provided. Please circle your calendars and plan to attend.
- Thanks to everyone who responded to the call from the Welcome Group for winter clothing for university students. The response was overwhelming. The clothing was well received by the students. There was a variety of items for students to pick from to keep themselves warm in the upcoming winter months. The remaining clothes will be taken to First Baptist Church to put out at the Saturday lunch program.
- Buildings and Grounds Committee report that planned work on the Church Foundation will begin in the New Year. They also reported that the nursery room has been painted and shelving baskets mounted. Helpers are needed to deep clean and organize the nursery, so it is ready for small children on Sunday mornings. Contact Jenny Williams if you are available to help with nursery cleaning.
- The Technology Committee and Communications Committee need new members. Please contact Diane Gingras (for Communications) or Richard Simpson (for the Technology Committee), if you would like more information. and/or can help in these areas.
- There are two upcoming Indigenous events. A Blanket Exercise will be held Saturday December 16 at 2 p.m. in the Hall at Immanuel . The following day, December 17 at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Alexander Campbell will lead an Indigenous service (with Smudging starting at 9:30 a.m.)
- "For the month of October, Immanuel had an operating surplus of \$5,680 due in part to having 5 Sundays and proceeds from the turkey supper. Year to date Immanuel has an operating deficit of \$4,303 and forecasts a loss of \$21,000 for the year. While this is an improvement of \$40,000 from the budgeted loss of \$61,000, Immanuel is not covering its operational costs and this is not sustainable."
- The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for December 20, 2023.
- As always, questions or comments can be sent to info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca