



## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **April 5 – The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day**

**Worship Service in person 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.**

Services are available online via Immanuel Facebook: [Immanuel Facebook](#) and on YouTube: [Immanuel YouTube](#).

*If you have trouble hearing, the assisted hearing devices are on the table outside the sanctuary. Please see Don in the sound room (the room just outside the sanctuary door) and he will help you.*

### **Immanuel Announcements**

#### **Immanuel's Holy Week Services**

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 am – Good Friday

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Easter Day

#### **The Great Vigil of Easter**

A service for the Great Vigil of Easter is being held at St. Paul's Cathedral Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. (There is no service at Immanuel that day.)

#### **Easter Flowers**

We want to thank everyone who donated flowers for this Easter season. **Thanks to:**

Ivan Millard & Mary Ann Dube

Sandi Nicholson

Pat Kohli

Pat & Grant Schellhorn

Maureen Pardoe

Grace & John Cuthbert

Margaret Nicholls

Fran Clarke

Ralph & Bette-Lou Paragg

Bert & Yvonne Clarke

David Holmes

Susan MacPhail

#### **The flowers were donated in memory of:**

Marj Millard & Albert Dube

The Nicholsons

Rob Beaton

Anne & Harvey Shellhorn

Maurice Pardoe

Carole Neilson

Rev. Derek Nicholls & family members

Harry, Josip, & Charlotte

McMechan & Paragg family members

Ianthe & George Clarke

Roxanne Hunter  
Wilfred Clarke

### **Easter Hampers**

Thank you to everyone for helping fund the Easter food hampers. \$1775 was raised by parish members a small group of volunteers helped on Wednesday morning to pack and deliver ten hampers to Al Ritchie. A huge thank you to those who gave of their time to participate!

### **Saturday Bagged Lunches**

Immanuel is hosting the Saturday Bagged Lunch program that runs out of First Baptist Church on Saturday, April 18. We need about 10 volunteers to help with making sandwiches between 10 and 11 am, then 8 people to meet at First Baptist at 11:30 to hand them out with coffee, etc. This is a very important ministry for those who suffer from food insecurity. Please consider signing up to help. The sign-up sheet is in the hall.

### **Youth Group**

The next Youth Group event is on April 17th at 6:30 pm in the Church lounge. All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for an evening at Sky Park! Visit the website for more information.

### **Young Adults**

Everyone ages 18-35 is welcome to join us on April 18th at 7:00 pm for bowling at Nortown Bowling Lanes. For more information and to be added to the WhatsApp group chat, contact Hanna Rattai at [hanna@iacregina.ca](mailto:hanna@iacregina.ca).

### **Musician Update**

It is with sadness, but understanding, that we accept the resignation from Dawn Gates as one of the Sunday morning musicians – and sometimes services during the week or other special services. Dawn has been very accommodating in playing the piano and organ. She often starts playing the organ in the choir loft, then rushes down for communion and stays down to play the piano for the communion hymns, and then quickly returns to the choir loft to play the organ for the last hymn. Dawn has also been the pianist for the Indigenous services led by Rev. Alexander Campbell.

We are lucky that Dawn will still be with the church and said she might be able to play the organ occasionally. A lot of her time is spent going to various sports events that her grandchildren are in. Thanks, Dawn, for your many years of dedication, expertise and sharing your gift of music.

Staying on the topic of musicians, we are pleased to welcome Tyrus Rattai who has joined the rotation of musicians (Sharon David, James Gingras and Tyrus Rattai) who play on Sunday mornings. Tyrus is the spouse of Hanna who is currently employed as our part-time Children's Ministry Worker until the end of 2026. Welcome Hanna and Tyrus.

### **Immanuel Committees**

The Indigenous Ministry and Welcoming Committees are looking for new members. Please consider being part of one of these committees. If you would like more information and to see the Terms of Reference for these committees, please contact Diane Gingras by email at: [dgingras@sasktel.net](mailto:dgingras@sasktel.net) or by phone: at 306-535-9511.

### **Refugee Family in Lebanon**

Ralph Paragg has heard last week from Mohammed Al Kathib (our refugee family in Lebanon) that he and his wife Hanin and their daughter Celine have moved away from the dangerous area and are praying for a new life of safety and stability in Canada. They still are awaiting their interview with Canadian Immigration which is a necessary step in the process to come to Canada as refugees.

### **Emergency Appeal for Middle East**

Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) is one of 12 leading international aid organizations in Canada which formed a Humanitarian Coalition to raise funds to rush life-saving assistance to people in the Middle East, as escalating military violence is spreading and humanitarian needs are rising rapidly.

For more details on this emergency, please read a news release from Alongside Hope. Go to: <https://alongsidehope.org/news/humanitarian-coalition-launches-emergency-appeal-for-middle-east/>

To contribute to this Emergency Appeal, you may donate

\* online at Alongside Hope - <https://alongsidehope.org/> click the Give Today button on the top right side, and select Gaza and West Bank Emergency Appeal

\* by telephone 1-866-308-7973

\* by mailing a cheque to Alongside Hope, with memo line Gaza/West Bank

Alongside Hope

80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor

Toronto ON M4Y 3G2

You may also write a cheque to Immanuel Anglican Church and indicate Alongside Hope - Middle East Appeal in the memo line, or send an e-transfer to [donate@iacregina.ca](mailto:donate@iacregina.ca), and include Middle East Appeal in the memo line.

Please continue to pray for all the innocent people in the Middle East caught in the crossfire of this war.

### **Ham Dinners**

Individual 8" Ham Dinner Pies available for \$10 each.

### **Immanuel Garage Sale**

Immanuel is having a Garage Sale June 25-27. Please mark your calendar and pack up your unwanted stuff! We will start accepting your 'treasures' the week of June 14. More info to come!

### **Play-Eat-Sing**

Play-Eat-Sing Has returned! Families are invited to join us from 5:30-7:00pm on Thursdays to play games, have a light supper, and sing.

### **Water Damage and Repairs**

The construction from the water leak in the hallway has been finished and new flooring upstairs and downstairs has been installed. We will have the bathrooms back in service soon.

### **April Spotlight – Sandi Nicholson**

If you come to church on the first Sunday in any month, chances are that you will be greeted at the parking lot door by Sandi Nicholson and Marilyn Forster. Sandi is our featured parishioner this month, and she is well known for the warm hugs that she offers. She tells us that when she was first asked if she would be willing to be a greeter, she was happy to agree to do this and naturally opened her arms to welcome people to church. Many people responded with a hug, thinking that was what she was offering, and it quickly became her favorite way to greet. Sandi is on the Communications Committee at Immanuel, she makes phone calls to shut ins who cannot attend church and often works the admission or ticket table for parish events like Markets or Teas.

Click the link below to read more about Sandi Nicholson:

[April 2026 Spotlight - Sandi Nicholson](#)

### **Roundup April 2026**

Click the link below to view the Roundup for April 2026:

[Immanuel Roundup April 2026](#)

### **Vestry Key Messages**

Click the link below to view the Vestry Key Messages from March 26:

[2026-03-26 Vestry Key Messages](#)

### **Immanuel Worship Information**

Click the link below to see our worship information for this week:

[Worship Information April 5](#)

### **Immanuel Attendance**

99 people attended the service on March 29.

## **In The Community and Around the Diocese**

**Tuesday Newsday:** Use this link to see the Diocese's weekly update

[Tuesday Newsday March 31](#)

**Anglican Journal Online:** The *Anglican Journal* is now online. Click here for the latest issue:

[Anglican Journal March 2026](#)

### **Camp Harding's Events**

Camp Harding has opened registration for their events below:

Women's Craft Weekend - June 19-21

Junior Camp (ages 9-12) - July 5-10

South Sudanese Dinka Language Camp (ages 10-17) - July 19-25

Teen Camp (ages 13+) - July 26-31

Family Camp - August 10-13

Women's Adventure Weekend - August 21-23

Click the link below to view more information on these events and to register:

[Camp Harding Information and Registration](#)

## **Immanuel Events Calendar**

*Watch for more information as the event dates get closer*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LEAD PERSON/TEAM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
April 2 7:00 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Rev Eimsook Joung	Worship
April 3 11:00 am	<b>Good Friday</b>	Rev Eimsook Joung	Worship
April 5 10:00 am	<b>Easter Day</b>	Rev Eimsook Joung	Worship
April 17 6:30 pm	<b>Youth Group Event</b>	Hanna Rattai Andrew MacPhail	
April 18	<b>Bagged Lunch Program</b>		
April 18 7:00 pm	<b>Young Adults</b>	Hanna Rattai	
April 26 2:30 pm	<b>Vocations Afternoon</b> Diocesan Event on Ministry and Leadership	Diocese	
Tuesdays 9:30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>(at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Tuesdays 10:00 am	<b>Card Games - Whist</b> <b>(at Living Spirit Centre)</b>	Rod Ashley	Seniors Ministry
Thursdays 5:30 pm	<b>Play-Eat-Sing</b>	Laura French Maegen Plumb	Children and Youth Ministry

## **Contact Information**

### **Office Hours and Contact Information**

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Rev. Eimsook's days off are Mondays and Fridays

The office is closed on weekends and on all statutory holidays.

Mailing Address: 142 Massey Road, Regina, SK S4S 4M9; Office Phone Number: 306-586-4420

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Website: [www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca](http://www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

### **Home Communion**

Please contact the office if you would like Home Communion, 306-586-4420.

### **Pastoral Care**

For pastoral concerns please call the Immanuel Office at 306-586-4420 and the message will be passed on. For **Emergencies**, please call Eimsook Joung at 306-586-4436

*Please use the following to identify who to call for Pastoral Care:*

Emergency Contact	<b>Eimsook Joung</b>	306-586-4436
Pastoral Concerns	<b>Office Manager</b>	306-586-4420
The Caring Tree *	<b>Beverly Spencer</b>	306-530-5158
	<b>Deacon Susan Page</b>	306-586-4435

\* The Caring Tree Ministry is a form of pastoral care provided by Immanuel parishioners. Caring Tree members will phone or visit those who are sick, would like some spiritual support, or support for various life events.