

Hilltop Happenings

For October, 2024



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Our mission is to welcome, accept and encourage all people as we follow Jesus.

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Trustees: Dixon Bledsoe
Ushers: Jim Brueckner
Van Rides: Jennifer Bielenberg
Valley View Cemetery: Jill Lounsbury
Vacation Bible School: Brenda Wilson
Weddings: Nora Schliske
Worship Planning: Mark Dickman

Services

Sundays 8:30 am - Devotional Service 10:30 am - Worship
1:00 pm - Misa en Español

Service Attendance in person / *online views as of 9/23/2024

Date	8:30 am	10:30 am	5:00 pm
Sep 1	9	98 / *165	16 / *182
Sep 8	6	103 / *170	33 / *172
Sep 15	11	121 / *363	- / *-
Sep 22	11	121 / *363	- / *-

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Pastor's Ponderings - on Sabbatical

For the journey, these are the prayer requests that I leave in your hearts...

- *Safety.*
- *Healthfulness.*
- *Deep curiosity.*
- *That my mind and heart are open.*

Follow Pastor Leah's journey on her blog at www.immanuelilverton.org/home/pastor-leahs-blog/

{Sabbatical 2024 ~ September 15th – November 15th}

Director of Visitation Ministry

On the road with Patty and Max...

While Pastor Leah is on sabbatical, you can follow her blog on our website at www.immanuelilverton.org. There are many pictures and comforting and thoughtful words to us as she travels. Justine Johnson prints Pastor Leah's blog for me so that I can bring it with me as I visit with our folks.

Visitation continues through yet another variant of Covid. So far this month (September) I have made 160 contacts through visiting by phone calls, cards, letters, and in person. Some places require that I wear a mask. Some facilities suggest that a mask be worn. I always err on the side of health-safety first.

As we continue our own journey in life, remember those that are not in church for whatever reason. Send cards. Make a phone call. Write letters. Say a prayer.

In Christ,
Patty

Did Ya Know?

On Sunday, September 15, we sent Pastor Leah off in a beautiful and meaningful way filled with intentional symbolism and promise to return with the placing of her stole near the altar. In the months preparing for Pastor Leah's sabbatical, I learned it is a shared endeavor between the pastor and the congregation on this sabbatical journey. I also learned that sabbaticals are for healthy pastors and healthy congregations and that we, as a congregation, have an opportunity to renew our spirit. I invite you to enter a space where you can listen to different voices at the pulpit. Reflecting on who we are as a church, what's exciting, and where the Holy Spirit might lead us as Christ's followers. So, I encourage you to not only take the image of Pastor Leah's stole as a promise of her return but also as a reminder of our own journey as a congregation during this sabbatical.

(By Dawn Taylor, ILC President)

Ministry Celebrations

- ☆ The September 1st special offering to Mark Twain was \$747.
- ☆ New members Lynn Gannon, Kol Leach, Amanda Rosansky, Karen Shuford and Jessica Wilkerson and mentors Sue Fitzke, Jeff & Scott Hamblin, Marsha Henderson, Dave & Mary Miller, Barbara Renback, Barb Richter and Leah Stolte-Doerfler.
- ☆ The baptisms of Kol Leach, Victor Wilkerson, Parker Rosansky, Jaxson Wilkerson and Maddison Wilkerson and sponsors Jeff & Scott Hamblin.
- ☆ The birth of Ruby Dixon Hupp to Ethan And Briana.
- ☆ God's Work, Our Hands on September 8:
 - 6 people made 11 pocket prayers & 2 wash cloths
 - 13 kids and adults made 19 greeting cards
 - 4 folks spread bark chips on the playground
 - 19 kids and adults cleaned 5 garbage bags of trash from Silver Creek
- ☆ Our new website is up and running at www.immanuelssilverton.org thanks to Pete Heinlein and Justine Johnson.

Know a reason to celebrate, call 503-873-8656 to report 'who' and 'what'.

Prayer Ministry & Condolences

The hungry. Foster kids. Those who battle addiction.

All who serve our country: Tyler Guzman, US Navy. Gabriel Manning, US Army. Bradleigh Ronning, Naval Officer. Kenneth Adams, Phyllis Adams, Nettie Donovan Austin, Kris Anne Baker, Kristie Bernabo, Jessica Bradley, Denise Childs, Kyler DeVore, Destiny Durbin-Wilson, Jamie Eby, Betty Faanes, Joann Faanes, Dan Funrue, Kevin Griffin, Wayne Gwyn, Tracy Harris, Michellelisa Bradner Hegney, Dan Henderson, Marsha Henderson, Mary Henderson, Rose Marie Howell, Lucy Hupp, Ruby Hupp, Ed Jacoby, Debbie Donovan Jasman, Alta Johnson, Caroline Johnson, Dale Johnson, Dee Dee Johnson, Shana Lansidel, Tanya Lawton, Loretta Luciano, Ross Mackinnon, Pamela Madewell, Delores McCoy, Shirley McHorse, Able Meyers, Shane Moore, Mark Morin, Gayle Budd O'Grady, Gayle O'Neil, Elenore Norman, Emilia Panes, Keri Peck, David Richter, Marty Ronning, Lynette Rounds, Annette Shilinsky, Heidi Schindler, Gina Shifman, Lisa Smith, Nola Stark, Linda Stolte, Dave Strand, Lucas Taylor, Bonnie Thompson, Becky Tomlin, Linda Valencourt, Iliana Vaquera, Erica Winn, Haley Woods and Nora Woodward.

**If a name on the prayer list should be added or removed, please tell the office.*

Our Condolences to:

The Family of Richard Detherage who passed away on August 24.

Please keep this family in your prayers.

Upcoming Ministry Events & Opportunities

Bible Study - Begins October 2

A mid-week Bible study begins on October 2 at 10 am in the fireside room. This is an opportunity for anyone and everyone who wants to explore the Gospel of Mark. Bring your Bible and your curiosity. {If you don't have a Bible, let us know and we will get one in your hands!} If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe.

Rummage Sale - October 4-5

Help is needed:

Sunday, Sept. 29 (bring rummage sale items down from the balcony)

Monday, Sept. 30 - Thursday, Oct. 3 (set up/price items)

Friday, Oct. 4 & Saturday, Oct. 5 (cashiers starting at 9:00 am)

This is a big event and we would appreciate anyone who can volunteer. All proceeds go to Missions. Let us know if you can help!

Clean and sellable donations may be dropped off in the gym (behind the cones) during office hours.

Growing Hope Globally Fundraiser -

October 6-November 24

Growing Hope Globally is going on even with Pastor Leah on Sabbatical. This season we will be raising money for a program in Peru. This program, implemented by Lutheran World Relief, works with indigenous farmers to increase their income from the sale of quality dairy products and improves access to food.

There will be a basket in the Narthex with either Debbie Eder or Mary Miller present to answer questions and to help you donate to this cause - we will not be auctioning off items this time.

You can use the QR code (indicate Growing Hope), check/cash, or we can help you use your credit card on Square.

Kitchen Cleaning - October 7th at 9 am

Many hands make the morning go quickly.

Sunday School - Sundays at 10:45 am

Kids will begin in church at 10:30 and then will be released for Sunday School. This month we will be studying the characteristics of Jesus.

Esther Circle - October 10

Esther Circle will meet on Thursday, Oct 10 in the Fireside Room at Immanuel. This is a week later than usual, but many are busy helping with the rummage sale on our usual meeting date. We meet about 9:30 am for treats and social time. At 10 am, we use Gather Magazine as a guide for our monthly Bible study. It lasts about an hour. All women at Immanuel (and any friends you would like to bring) are welcome. For more information, please contact Linda Groah, phone/text 503-551-6920, or email to danlindagroah@gmail.com.

Confirmation Glump 3 - October 20

Join us from 12-4 pm. The topic is the Ten Commandments! At this event, the Haugen family and Taylor family are in charge of lunch, and the Woodward family is handling our activities! Homework will go out two weeks in advance.

Arts and Crafts Night - October 27

Join us in the library at 5:00 pm to work on your unfinished craft projects! Feel free to bring drinks or snacks. All are welcome (bring your friends!) on the 4th Sunday of every month.

Trunk or Treat - October 31

Join us on Halloween from 4:30-7 pm in the Church parking lot. We will need folks willing to serve treats from their cars. Donations of candy are welcome!

Wedding Coordinator Wanted

Nora Schliske has served as Immanuel's Wedding Coordinator for an extended term {AKA a long, long time!} and she is ready to pass that baton along. It looks like there will be a wedding in this place in April, which would provide a lovely opportunity for our 'next' Wedding Coordinator to walk alongside Nora and see how it works. The question is, who will this be? Are you interested in this ministry area? If so, contact Nora.

Van Ministry Leader Wanted

We are looking for someone to lead our van ministry. This person will coordinate rides to and from church with our volunteers.

Ongoing Ministries, Reminders & Needs

Fall Youth Fundraising

Odd Jobs: Contact Kate Bush to arrange details.

Flowers for Sunday Church Services

Sign up on chart on the bulletin board in the multi-purpose room to bring flowers.

Devotional Service

Pastor Leah hosts a devotional service on Sundays at 8:30 am in the Fireside Room. While she is on sabbatical, Pastor Patricia or Joe will host.

SACA Sunday

The next SACA Sunday will be October 13th. Food and monetary donations are always welcome.

Tuesday Crew

Join a team of folks who lend a hand with odd-jobs and basic maintenance to keep our building and grounds tidy and welcoming. Tuesdays at 10 am.

Candle Lighting

Students interested in candle-lighting {before worship} contact Jim Brueckner at church or call 503-580-8752.

Thirsty Thursday - Thursdays at 6 pm

See October calendar for locations.

Immanuel Choir

Join us after church each Sunday in the choir room at 11:45 am. All are welcome.

An Artist's Corner

This is an invitation and opportunity for artists of all ages and genres to display their work. Contact the church office to reserve your space.

Prayer Shawl

Meet each Tuesday from 2-4 pm in the library. All skill levels are welcome. We have yarn and instructions. We accept yarn donations!

Name Tags

As a courtesy to our new pastors and members, please remember to wear your name tag. It's a simple way to make everyone feel welcome—and saves us all from that awkward “what's-your-name-again?” moment! If you need one, please sign up on the sheet provided.

Corban Science Saturdays

Science lessons and experiments taught by Corban students, under the direction of Corban faculty. For elementary students in grades K–8.

Corban University Science Labs

5000 Deer Park Dr., Salem, OR 97317

9:30–11:30am on Saturdays

Fall Session: Oct. 26–Nov. 16, 2024

Spring Session: Feb. 22–Mar. 15, 2025

Cost: \$75 per 4–week session (scholarships available)

Contact person: Christina Cooper (503-375-7120) or ccooper@corban.edu

www.corban.edu/events/science-saturdays

Frosig Features

You should never start an article with a question, I learned once upon a time. But, how did Autumn get here so quickly? Seems like just yesterday I could work in the yard until 9:00pm, and now I have to put my tools away at 7:00pm. Caring for two yards can be challenging, but sure keeps a girl moving. Think I should do more dancing though while I work. I don't know how to whistle.

Yes, I am still waiting for a buyer to come love my house on the hill as much as I do. Seems buyers are starting to come back after a 3-month absence for me, and longer for others. Now I know even more clearly how hard it is to wait. And of course I hear my mother's voice saying, "Patience is a virtue". Virtue being - behavior showing high moral standards, that was important to her.

Yet, on the other side of my whimsical personality I have this ability to worry in advance. I am very good at it even

though I know the Lord says to not worry about tomorrow. Also know my time is not the same as His time, but I ask anyway - Lord, can't you find a buyer for my house either?

While I have been in my moments of anxiousness, I hear my Grandma Hanson's words. "No matter how tough you think you have it, someone somewhere has it tougher." Then I would say, "Yes Grandma, I know that."

So, during this period of time I have been self-consumed by the sale of my house, a catchy little song written by Glen Campbell will play on my Alexa radio to get my attention. It's called - A Little Less of Me.

Let me be when I am weary
Just a little bit more cheery
Think a little more of others
And a little less of me.

Soon we will be in what is called the 'season of giving' which should be all year long, I think. We will learn of new ways to help others. There will be paper bags left on or porch to put food in, and a date they will be picked up again. Many offers to donate will come to the mailbox. And, one of my very favorite things - our church Rummage Sale, Hooray. It is time spent making what's been used look like new again for others to love. Time spent with friends and new friends each day as we work and laugh and tell stories and eat pie. Giving and sharing feels good and I always remember, "Someone somewhere has it tougher than I do".

Let me be a little meeker
With the brother that is weaker
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.

Autumn, the leaves will show their brilliance and will become magnificent in the golden sunlight. Then they will let go of the tree they have known and become a beautiful carpet on the ground before they dance away in the breeze. What a gift to see each year at this time. Hot drinks will have spices, cozy sweaters will cover our t-shirts, colorful and soft socks will warm our feet. Grateful will be the word of the day, and my pumpkins will wear their smiling faces to greet new neighbors. Hopefully a family will buy and love my house on the hill as much as I do. Just wait till they find out 375 Trick-or-Treaters can come before 7:30pm on Halloween.

So, in whimsy or worry I will never forget how blessed I am. I have shelter and I am strong, I love and I am loved. I pray for patience, and I know the Lord is on my team. He is on your team too Beloved.

Let me be a little braver
When temptation bids me waver
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be

Happy Fall everyone. Help at the Rummage Sale if you can. It's fun and the lunch is fabulous. You can shop too when you work. So many treasures !!! There is a special request for more men to come. We need your expertise for pricing tools and ya know - guy stuff, plus helping with the furniture. It all starts with getting things down from the balcony on Sunday September 29th after coffee hour. Then set-up and pricing Monday Sept 30th - Thursday Oct 3rd. Sale on Friday the 4th and Saturday the 5th starting at 9am.




We are blessed to be a blessing.

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Marilyn Frosig



Autumn Joy

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday:</p> <p>Devotional Service, 8:30 am</p> <p>Worship, 10:30 am</p> <p>Sunday School, 10:45 am</p> <p>Choir, 11:45 am</p> <p>Misa, 1 pm</p> <p>Youth Group, 6 pm</p>	<p>Every Monday:</p> <p>Senior Exercise, 9:30-10:30 am</p> <p>YMCA in Gym, 1-4 pm</p> <p>Marion County Citizens Band, 6:30-9 pm</p>	<p>1 Every Tuesday:</p> <p>Staff Mtg, 9 am</p> <p>We All Dine In Silverton, 9 am-12 pm</p> <p>Tuesday Work Crew, 10 am</p> <p>YMCA in Gym, 1-4 pm 6-8 pm</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Mtg, 2 pm</p> <p>Rummage Sale Set Up (No Other Gym Activities)</p> <p>Deacon Meeting, 6:30 pm</p> <p>Trustee Meeting, 7:15 pm</p>	<p>2 Every Wednesday:</p> <p>Senior Exercise, 9:30-10:30 am</p> <p>We All Dine In Silverton, 9 am-12 pm</p> <p>Bible Study, 10 am</p> <p>YMCA in Gym, 3-6 pm</p> <p>Grief Recovery, 6-8 pm</p> <p>Rue Basketball, 7 pm</p> <p>Rummage Sale Set Up (No Other Gym Activities)</p>	<p>3 Every Thursday:</p> <p>YMCA in Gym, 1-4 pm 6-8 pm</p> <p>Rummage Sale Set Up (No Other Gym Activities)</p> <p>Thirsty Thursday @ Mac's, 6 pm</p> <p>Lion's Club Meeting, 7 pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>4 Every Friday:</p> <p>Senior Exercise, 9:30-10:30 am</p> <p>YMCA in Gym, 11 am-2 pm</p> <p>Sax Quartet, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Rummage Sale, 9 am-4 pm (No Other Gym Activities)</p>	<p>5 Every Saturday:</p> <p>Rummage Sale, 9 am-4 pm (No Other Gym Activities)</p> <p>Girl Scouts, 10 am-12 pm</p>
<p>6</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>7</p> <p>Kitchen Cleaning, 9 am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>YMCA in Gym, 1-8 pm</p> <p>Hospitality Meeting, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Quilting, 9 am</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Esther Circle, 9:30 am</p> <p>Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-6:30 pm</p> <p>TT @ Noble Fox, 6 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Silver Falls Christian School Harvest Party, 5-8 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Citizenship Class, 10 am-12 pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>13</p> <p>SACA Sunday</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sheltering Silverton Meeting, 6-8 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>TT @ High Water Grill, 6 pm</p> <p>Lion's Club Meeting, 7 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Citizenship Class, 10 am-12 pm</p> <p>Girl Scouts, 10 am-12 pm</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Mission Investment Fund Mtg, 11:45 am</p> <p>Confirmation Glump #3, 12-4 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>23</p> <p>Quilting, 9 am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p> <p>TT @ Silver Falls Brewery, 6 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Citizenship Class, 10 am-12 pm</p> <p>Zenith Club Bingo</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Arts & Crafts Night, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Newsletter Published</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Quilting, 9 am</p> <p>TT @ Main Street Bistro, 6 pm</p> <p>Trunk or Treat, 4:30-7 pm</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	

- 1 Simone Hannon
Kyli Mosher
- 2 Eric Stroup
Mira Woodward
Nora Woodward
- 3 Bill Wilson
- 4 Phyllis Adams
- 7 Marlys Sanford
- 8 Manuel Borbon
Layla Powell
- 11 Susie Strand
- 12 Lorraine Kittinger
Denise Taylor Leland
Brenda Wilson

- 13 Brandi Tucker
- 14 Albertina Hudson
- 15 Audrey Nickodemus
- 16 Debra Sullivan
- 17 Martina Bielemeier



- 18 Amy Amano
- 20 Kathy Henderson
- 22 Denise Childs
Steve Johnson
Neal Lucht
- 23 Julie Mackinnon
- 25 Jennifer Bielenberg
Carmen Bornzin
Keylee Haines
Tessa Sprauer
- 30 Donna Durbin
David Strand



- 4 Chris & Julie Woodward
- 9 Cliff & Ila Thompson
- 11 Manuel & Laura Borbon
- 15 Kyle & Megan Hannon
- 16 Doug & Theresa Yancey
- 17 Tony & Judy Kraxberger
- 20 Joel & Donna Rue
Carl & Debra Sullivan
- 21 Mike & Sue Dickman
- 24 John & Adair Hollingsworth

If you have a birthday or anniversary in October that is unlisted, please let us know!

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Ways to Support Ministry at Immanuel

1. IN PERSON
Place offerings in the plates on Sunday or drop off in the office.
 2. MAIL checks to:
Immanuel Lutheran Church 303 N Church St. Silverton, OR 97381
 3. CALL the office to pay over the phone via credit card.
 4. ONLINE
Scan the QR code with your smartphone
or visit: secure.myvanco.com/YP8K/home
 5. VANCO MOBILE APP
Download the Vanco Mobile app and enter invite code: 4MV6AF
- *Please print your emailed receipts for tax purposes*



Calendar events are subject to change.
Please contact the church office to correct any errors or omissions. Thank You!