

# Weekly Announcements

May 21, 2026



## **Be Aware of Scammers**

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Scammers are again using Pastor Leah's name, trying to solicit gift cards. Please report/block/ignore these messages. Pastor Leah will not ask you for a favor, money, gift cards, etc. via email or text.

## **Picnics in the Park - May 23**

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Bring your own picnic! Stop by and get takeout. Bring enough to share. Anything goes... Meet with other families and members at:  
Old Mill Park, 412 S. Water Street in Silverton (to the left of the library)  
The first picnic will be this Saturday, May 23 from 12-2pm.

## **Annual Meeting - June 14**

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This year's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, June 14, following the 10:30 service.  
**Annual Reports are due this Sunday, May 24.**

## **Immanuel Board Openings**

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We have leadership positions to fill on Immanuel's Council, Deacons, Trustees and Faith & Wisdom Committees! See the *boards for boards* in the narthex for more information.

## **Pies for Guys - June 21**

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We will be hosting 'Pies for Guys' during coffee hour in honor of Father's Day. Let Kate Bush know if you are able to donate a pie.

## **Grief Recovery Method Support Group - Tuesdays in June & July**

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New Grief Recovery Method Support Group starting June 2, 2-4pm.  
Call Patty at 503-428-4921 for more information.

## **Grief Recovery Method ALUMNI Support Group -Wednesdays in June**

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New Grief Recovery Method ALUMNI Support Group starting June 6, 6-8pm.  
Call Patty at 503-428-4921 for more information.

## **Vacation Bible School - July 13-17**

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Save the Date! Children from age 3 through 6th grade are invited; evenings with a meal served. Teen and adult volunteers welcome! To help with program, text Brenda Wilson at 503-779-8154; kitchen help contact Audrey Nickodemus at 503-881-7993.

## **Pause with the Pastor**

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Pastor Leah will be at Little Leaf Coffee Shop, downtown Silverton, from 8:30 – 9:30ish on Mondays if you'd like to visit with her. If Mondays don't work for you, let her know when you would like to get together.

## **Fireside Art Gallery**

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This summer, the Fireside Art Gallery will feature the work of Norm English, a writer and historian in our community. We'd love to highlight other published authors among us—please reach out if that's you or someone you know. Join us in celebrating storytelling this summer.

## **Tuesday Crew Wish List:**

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- A volunteer with a gas-powered pressure washer (2700–3000 PSI) to clean the entryway and underneath the ramp
- A volunteer with lighting or electrical experience to consult on flickering lights in the sanctuary
- Volunteers to help wash windows (ladder skills required)
- Volunteers to pull weeds, clean flower beds, and assist with general outdoor upkeep (on Tuesdays or at your convenience)

## **Sound System Update**

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Thank you to all who have given to the sound system update! The company DSWN has ordered the components and is awaiting shipment. The front office will then coordinate a week with no scheduled activities in the sanctuary as it will take that long for installation. Once completed, Immanuel staff and volunteers will be trained and we will all enjoy this upgrade!

We still need donations to get us to the amount needed to pay in full. See speaker in narthex for the latest updates on donation totals.

~Mary Miller

## **Thirsty Thursday - tonight @ Mac's See you there!**

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## ***Community Events***

### **Book Swap**

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Thursday, May 28, 2026 from 4-5 PM @ Silver Falls Library

What to bring: 1 to 3 books that you wish to swap.

(You will leave with a like number of books.)

### **Finding God at the Movies**

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Sunday, May 24 from 5-7 pm @ First Christian Church

Movie is "I Can Only Imagine"

Come enjoy dinner, movie and discussion about the themes of faith in the movie.

Church will provide pizza, popcorn and drinks. All are invited to bring something to add to the meal. We will have a drawing for some great prizes.

*(If you know of a community event that members of Immanuel might enjoy, we'd love to hear about it! Please get the details to the office.)*

### **Worship:**

Sunday Mornings at 8:30 - Devotional Service

Sunday mornings at 10:30 - Worship

**Live Stream Links:** [www.facebook.com/immanuelsilverton](http://www.facebook.com/immanuelsilverton) OR  
[www.youtube.com/immanuelsilverton](http://www.youtube.com/immanuelsilverton)

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