



Upcoming Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 11

8:30am Alternative Worship Service
9:45am Sunday School All Ages
11:00am Traditional Worship Service
12:30pm Youth Group Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 12

10:00am Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Cub Scouts
6:00pm Radio Society
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 13

10:00am Desert Sages
5:30pm TOPS

Wednesday, February 14

10:00am - 2:30pm AARP Tax Aide
12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:30pm AA

Thursday, February 15

9:30am Crafters
6:30pm AA
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 17

10:00am Clay AGO Rehearsal

Sunday, February 18

8:30am Alternative Worship Service
9:45am Annual Meeting
11:00am Traditional Worship Service
5:00pm Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

Feb 24 - Casa Maria Ministry

Let us know how we can pray for you today. Please email Kate at kate@immanuelpc.org or call 520-296-2253.



Souper Bowl of Caring This Sunday! - Cheer for your favorite football team for the Super Bowl and tackle hunger! Our youth will have team soup pots at the sanctuary doors to drop in your loose change/cash. All money collected will go to the Vail Community Food Bank.



Ash Wednesday Service – February 14th at 12:00pm

Begin the season of Lent with a service of prayer, song and scripture as we meditate on the true meaning of penitence and humbly seek a clean heart and renewed spirit. We will have the imposition of ashes.



Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 18th at 9:45am – Come join us for this informative meeting held in Witherspoon Hall. Pastor John will lead us through a 2023 year in review on our church’s operations, ministries, and missions. Our youth group will be hosting a delicious brunch fundraiser for us as well, funds will go to support summer camp.

Youth Group February Events:

- **February 11:** Super Bowl party from 12:30 – 2:00pm
- **February 18:** Bible experience around the campfire
- **February 25:** No Youth Group (Rodeo Break)



Volunteer Singers Needed on Saturday, February 17 from 10:00-11:00am

This June, Clay will be heading to Los Angeles to test for the Choir Master Certification with the American Guild of Organists. Volunteer singers are requested for a trial run through. This is a one-time event and requires no further commitment. Choir pieces are Ave verum corpus (William Byrd), Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee (Johannes Brahms), and The Word Was God (Rosephanye Powell). A basic understanding of music notation is helpful but not required, nor is a knowledge of Latin or German. Your help in preparing Clay for this examination is greatly appreciated!

UA Symphonic Choir presents “The Rising” on Sunday, February 25 at 3:00pm. All are invited to attend this free concert – our very own Clay Whittington will be singing. This concert presents a dynamic and eclectic program featuring a range of compositional voices and musical traditions. Held at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church.



SAVE THE DATE! Immanuel Spring Carnival on Saturday, March 2

Games! Water Balloons!
Face Painting! Food Trucks!
Prizes! Fun for the whole family.



Gaslight Theatre Outing on Sunday March 24 for the 3:00pm show of

The Curse of the Pirate's Gold. We are partnering again with Christ Presbyterian Church for a day of laughs, music and good fun! Proceeds will support Montlure Camp as they return to the Greer site this summer. Tickets are \$30.00 each – please email kate@immanuelpc.org or call the office to reserve tickets (limited amount).



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide on Wednesdays from 10:00am - 2:30pm

AARP provides free in-person assistance by trained IRS certified tax preparers. You can pick up an info packet on Wednesdays and then schedule your appointment to sit down with the tax preparers for final e-filing. The church is not able to make appointments or give tax guidance.

This Week's Bible Study and Discussion Questions - [Mark 9: 2-9](#)

- Thoughts, questions, observations about passage?
- Have you ever had a literal or figurative mountaintop experience? Why do mountains have spiritual significance in the Scriptures and in our own lives?
- Why do you think the transfiguration was a private event rather than a big, publicized event?
- What does the transfiguration tell us about Jesus? What does it tell us about our future?
- The Father's voice affirmed Jesus in a very similar way that he did at Jesus' baptism. Do you think Jesus needed to hear these words? Was it more for Jesus or for the disciples?
- The passage mentions that Jesus, Moses, and Elijah were talking. What do you imagine their conversation to be about?
- All three of them were shining. What does this tell us about the transfiguration? If all three were shining, does that mean all three were equal in significance?
- What are your impressions of Peter's response? Can you think of other ways to respond?

- What do Jesus words and actions in v.7 tell us about Jesus?
- Why did Jesus order them not to tell anyone about the transfiguration until after his resurrection?
- Why is it hard to come down from mountaintop experiences?

Memorial Services-

A service and reception for Ron Parker, Saturday February 10th at 10:00am

Prayer Concerns-

- For those with continuing health challenges and concerns
- Andy McComb - health issues

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Ways to Connect, Grow and Have Fun

Sunday School Classes for All Ages – Sundays at 9:45am.

- Generations class continues through February 11
- No Sunday School on February 18 & 24
- Lenten Series begins March 3 - *The Final Words of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton
- No Sunday School March 10 & 31
- New Series begins April 7 - *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple* by Adam Hamilton

Youth Group on Sunday Nights - Join us from 5:00 – 7:00pm for dinner, games and bible fellowship for youth ages 6-12th grade. Questions? Contact kris@immanuelpc.org

Men's Bible Study on Mondays at 10:00am - Come hang out with the guys, have coffee and dig deeper into scripture and connect with friends. Led by Pastor Tittle, meets in Witherspoon Hall.

Desert Sages on Tuesdays from 10:00am – 12:30pm. Join us for games, fellowship and food in Witherspoon Hall every Tuesday from 10:00am – 12:30pm. Enjoy new friends and old while playing Mexican train, bridge, hand and foot, Rummikub and anything else you want while snacking on popcorn. A \$1.00 donation a week supports our luncheons every six weeks. We all need to re-connect! Contact Mary Kay Bush, Sages Coordinator at 520-661-6737 or ausmbush3@gmail.com. Meets in Witherspoon Hall.

Crafters Group on Thursdays from 9:30am – 12:00pm. All are welcome to come and work on your crafts together and enjoy fellowship and laughs. We make quilts, blankets and projects for local missions. We also work on our own projects for fun – grab your gear and join us!

Sanctuary Choir - New members always welcome! We encourage everyone to give choir a try - we meet on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact clay@immanuelpc.org.

Agape Circle Women's Bible Study February 13th. Come join us on the second Wednesday of every month from 9:00am -12:00pm in the home of Mary Kay Bush at 9222 E. Charlotte Place. We start the morning with a light brunch provided by members, followed by Joys and Concerns, and then are led in our Horizon bible study by Cheryl Wood and Jane Eddy. New members are always welcome! Please contact Jean Nelson at 520-886-6586 or Mary Kay Bush at 520-661-6737 for more information.

Lydia Circle Women's Bible Study February 19th - meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm in Witherspoon Hall. We start with refreshments then dive into our bible study. All are welcome – email Kay Schmidt for details at hkschmidt10@aol.com.

Volunteer - We Need You! We have so many opportunities to participate in church life – but we also want to respect your time and schedule. Most are just once a month or every other month. We need ushers, lay readers, fellowship hosts, children's ministry teachers and more. Interested? Contact Kate Kelly at kate@immanuelpc.org.

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