



The Weekly

Immanuel Anglican Church
Prince William County

April 21, 2024

Word from the Wardens “Meet with the Wardens”

I’m sure this does not come as a surprise to you, but I don’t know everything. When you are asked to become Junior Warden you are not instantly cognizant of all human knowledge. On a more practical level, I am not an expert on every system or process related to the building and grounds of Immanuel Church. I must listen and seek the wisdom and expertise of those around me.

That is sound advice for any leader in any situation. And like most sound advice it comes from the Bible. Specifically, the book of Proverbs. Proverbs 11:14 says “For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers”. When we are discerning God’s wisdom regarding any issue we of course seek his direction through prayer. I have found that quite often through prayer I’m led to God’s wisdom through the wise counsel of the body of Christ; i.e. other Christian voices.

Deb Tomchek, our Senior Warden, and I would like to hear from you. What are your concerns? Maybe you have a suggestion for us or you’d like our opinion on a certain topic. What things do you see that are going well? Maybe you’re new and just want to meet to chat about Immanuel Church. Well, now you can have that opportunity. You can sign up for a 30 minute slot to meet with Deb and me. It can be just you or a small group of people.

If you are interested in arranging a meeting with us, simply email one or both of us or speak to one of us at church. From there we can arrange a time to meet with you or your designated small group. My email address is ankers4@comcast.net and Deb Tomchek's email is dtomchek@aol.com.

So, we'd like to hear from you! Come meet the wardens!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scot Ankers', written in a cursive style.

Scot Ankers
Junior Warden

INFORMATION

April 21, 2024

Worship

Please join us each Sunday at 8:00am or 10:30am located at 7075 Hoadly Road, Manassas, VA, or via [livestream](#).

A Morning Prayer service is offered via [Zoom](#) every Thursday at 8am.

Visit iachurch.org/worship for more details.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 26 –28	Women’s Retreat
May 9	Ascension
May 12	Mother’s Day
May 19	Day of Pentecost
May 25	Church Yard Sale
May 26	Holy Trinity/Memorial Day
June 2	Parish Meeting & Picnic on the Lawn and Move-Up Sunday

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Dinner: The next dinner will be at El Paso on Golansky and Smoketown on Tuesday, May 21st at 5:00pm. We get together to enjoy a meal monthly on the third Tuesday of the month. Please rsvp to tyrah@comcast.net so a seat is reserved for you.

Men's Monday Dinner: Uncle Jake wants YOU. Come to the IAC Men's Monday Dinner. We will be meeting for dinner at Chili's (14432 Gideon Dr) Monday, April 23rd at 5:00pm All men whether you are a regular attender or new are welcome for this event.

Backpacks For Kids: Backpacks For Kids is back at King Elementary School for the 2023-24 school year! Each week Immanuel will provide weekend food to 40 kids in need. You can help by donating food from the [Amazon Wish List](#), bringing food to Worship on Sunday mornings (the collection box is to the left when you walk in the front door) or writing a check and including Backpacks For Kids in the memo. See iachurch.org/backpacks for details. We also need help packing bags and delivering food each month. If you are interested in helping pack or deliver food, contact mbyers@iachurch.org.

Women's Book Club: The Women's Book Club will meet on May 14th at 7 PM. This month's book is OVERTURE OF HOPE by Isabel Vincent. The subtitle is Two Sisters' Daring Plan that Saved Opera Jewish Stars from the Third Reich. We will meet at the home of Penny Barriteau, 3217 Culbreth Ct. 22192. Please call Cathleen Giannini with any questions at 703-851-0908 or cragchat@gmail.com. This will be our last book for this season so please think about trying us out.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is open for VBS 2024- Start the Party! Monday, July 29- Friday, August 2 from 9-12 with lunch afterward, we will host VBS here at Immanuel Anglican

Church. Register children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade at <https://www.immanuelanglicanchurch.org/vbs>. If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, contact mbyers@iachurch.org.

PROGRAMS

Sunday Nite Men's Bible Study Kick-Off: Join us Sunday, April 21st at 7 p.m. in classroom 4 as we kick-off Immanuel's newest Bible study! We'll start with a 5-week video study of Genesis offered by Hillsdale College. Each session will include a video followed by discussion and we'll wrap up by 8:30. No fuss, no muss and NO COST. See Mike Harpster, Scott Finney or Nick Makrides for details.

Immanuel Kids: From retro toys to fashion trends, we all love a good throwback. (Especially for grown-ups because it reminds us of being young again.) There are things that remind us of a moment in time, but other things feel timeless and like they're always in style. In this four-week series, kids will travel through the decades and see that the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels are always trending. As we hear from Jesus, we'll see it's always good to be humble, we can always forgive, Jesus is always fair, and love always needs action.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study: On Monday, April 22, we will continue our study of *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by reading and discussing Chapters 6 and 7. We meet at 7 pm via Zoom, and welcome new members to our Bible Study. For more information about the Women's Monday Night Bible Study, please contact Deb Tomchek at dtomchek@aol.com or by phone at (703) 597-4136.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: Join us as we follow Fred Affeldt's expository teaching on the **Book of Revelation**. Did you know that it's the only book of the Bible that promises a blessing to the reader (1:3)? Fred's style of teaching is relatable and 100% steeped in scripture. Bring your Bible and there is no homework! Please contact Barbara Finney at 703-405-2651 or blynn56@verizon.net if you have any questions. We would love for you to join us!

Saturday Men's Breakfast: The IAC men meet this Saturday 4/20/24 at 8:00am in the church for breakfast. The offerings vary - egg casseroles, bacon, sausage, SOS, and the best pancakes this side of Rte.234 (We are very modest). Let us know if you are coming and if you are bringing a guest. Please contact Alan Clark (703) 627-4725 email: Alan.Clark1@verizon.net.

Saturday Morning Men's Discussion Group: The next meeting is on 4/27/24 at 8:00am in Classroom #1 of IAC. In preparation read Chapter Six of Wiersbe's Commentary (pp.81 - 90) "In Center Stage - Cain" and consider the questions on pages 91 & 92. A quick glance at the questions will probably reveal some aspect of the Genesis story you have never considered (but should!). All IAC men are encouraged to attend - and bring a guest. Coffee and donuts available (as always).

You can join here: <https://iachurch.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7c748aaa4c951466365758f50&id=cae94f72bc&e=69440a42ed>

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