



The Weekly

Immanuel Anglican Church
Prince William County

May 3, 2026

Warden's Word

Dear Immanuel Family,

Our Women's Retreat this past weekend was filled with blessings!! We were grateful for:

- **Amazing teaching by the Rev. Dr. Erika Moore.** Most of us, especially me, were not familiar with the book of Ezekiel. Erika taught us about the first three visions (including the Valley of Dry Bones) emphasizing the Glory of God. On Sunday, she showed us how Jesus is the Glory of God Incarnate, yet willing to suffer and die for us, caring for us when we experience suffering.
- **Wonderful discussions in our small groups.** In discussing the teachings, the ladies experienced deep sharing of needs and experiences, and special memories of our growing-up times and our families.
- **Meaningful prayer times.** For those with specific prayer concerns, our prayer ladies spent time seeking God's provision for His daughters, and God was faithful to respond.

- **Blessing Words from the Lord.** On Friday evening, we each selected a small envelope containing a Word related to Ezekiel. The Word I received was Obedient, and I pray that I am. Ask other Retreat ladies to share their Words with you.
- **Our young women who were with us!** Their vibrant and joyful spirits were a balm to us.

Through the entire weekend, we were covered by the Spirit of God and enjoyed lovely fellowship. AND, we had amazing crafts and a very tasty ice cream social on Saturday! What a treat!

To all my dear Immanuel sisters, please join us next year and be blessed.

Your sister in Christ,

Deb

Worship

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

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85934655171>

Meeting ID: 859 3465 5171

Morning Prayer is offered at Immanuel Tuesday - Friday, in the Nave from 8:30am - 9:30am.

Midday prayer is offered Tuesday – Friday in the Nave at noon.

Visit iachurch.org/worship for more details.

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 5 Praise and Prayer 7-8:30 pm Nave
May 10&11 Meals for Hilda Barg off-site
- May 17 New Members Class 12-1:30 pm Nave
Nursery provided (please register)
Cruciform 5-7 pm Nave
- May 20 Life Group Leaders Training
7-8:30 pm CR4
Nursery provided (please register)
- May 24 One Service Sunday/Picnic 9:30-12:30 pm
- May 31 Prayer Team Interest Meeting
9:15-10 am CR4, 12-12:45 pm Nave

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meals for the Hilda Barg Center: Immanuel Anglican Church will be providing meals to the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center on May 10th & 11th. Please sign up to prepare and deliver one or more of the menu items by [clicking here](#) or by visiting our website. Your generosity helps shine the light of Jesus for those in need.

Mission Trips: Pray for Catherine Annand as she prepares for her trip to Africa in May and for Kevin Robertson who is currently in Indonesia.

BP4 KIDS (Backpacks for Kids) This ministry provides weekend bags of food placed in the backpacks of children in cooperation with school guidance counselors at ML King Elementary. Thank you for all your generous help. You make a difference in the lives of children! To be informed about our next packing event and/or for more information, please contact Dean or Pat Tony. patbtony@gmail.com



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The Food Cupboard Ministry: For the month of May we are collecting canned tomato products (diced, crushed, sauces and paste). The food cupboard is to the left as you enter the storage room located between classrooms 1 & 2.

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Immanuel Kids: Can you remember the last time you got lost in a really good book? The epic quests, daring escapes, and wild adventures make it hard to put down! While our lives might not include mythical creatures or fantastical lands, we're all part of an incredible adventure—following God and helping others do the same. Each week, kids will explore the amazing and true stories about Jesus that show us what it means to live for God. In this 5-week series, kids will discover the true story of how **Jesus is always with us, God helps us be righteous, God hears us when we pray, the Holy Spirit gives us power, and God helps us share the good news.**

Youth Group: Middle and high school students are invited to Youth Group each week. We will not have Second Sunday on May 10th due to Mother's Day but mark your calendar for June 14th where we meet on Second Sundays at 6:00 PM, and on all other Sundays from 12:00- 1:30 PM. For more information, contact mbyers@iachurch.org.

Sunday Night Men's Bible Study: The men meet each Sunday night except the third Sunday of the month. They are currently studying the Book of Genesis. They meet from 7-8:30 pm in classroom 4. If you have any questions, see Mike Harpste (MikeHarpster@comcast.net).

Men's Dinner: All Immanuel men and their guests are invited to join us for some fellowship and conversation at our weekly Monday Men's Dinner. The next dinner will be on May 4, 2026 at Chili's located at 14432 Gideon Drive, Woodbridge. New attendees are always welcome so come and join us and bring someone with you.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study: Monday, May 4 is our next fellowship dinner, 5:30 p.m. at Ruby Tuesdays on the Parkway, and then resume our regular Monday evening gatherings at 7 p.m. via ZOOM. Please contact Kathy Oravetz at 571-334-8786 or koravetzdpt@gmail.com for more information and the ZOOM link.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study: Join this lovely, caring group at 10:00 am in Classroom #1 as we dive into Isaiah using the Melissa Spoelstra book and video: "Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More". We'll unpack Isaiah's words to reveal that you can trust God more than your own human effort or the counterfeits the world suggests. You won't be striving harder but instead trusting more deeply in the Faithful One who is so worthy of our utter dependence. In Him you'll find the comfort and peace you need to sustain you. Contact Barbara Finney at blynn56@verizon.net or 703-405-2651 for workbooks or more information.

Tuesday Ladies Dinner: The next dinner will be at Dixie Bones located at 13440 Occoquan Rd, Woodbridge, on

May19, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to Teharpster@comcast.net.

Saturday Morning Men's Discussion:

May 3: Men's Bible Discussion Group will meet at 8:00 am to discuss Chapter 4 in Wiersbe's Commentary, "What In The World Is the Spirit Doing?", pp.63-73, and questions on pages 74 and 75. Also read in your Bible John 15:18 -16:16.

Books are available for \$15. We start at 8:00 am in Room 1. Coffee and donuts are provided. Laughter is free. For more information, contact Alan Clark on 703-627-4725. Join us and bring a friend or join us via [ZOOM](#). Meeting ID: 827 91399156.

Women's Book Club: The next Women's Book Club meeting will be on Tuesday, May12, at the home of Monika Dew. The meeting starts at 7 pm. Monika's address is 14315 Raddock Ct., Woodbridge. We are reading, *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood. Please call Cathleen Giannini at 703-851-0908 or email at cragchat1@gmail.com with any questions. Let Monika know if you will be attending at 202-257-2348 or morningdewgreen@hotmail.com

This is the last meeting before our summer break.

Men's Breakfast: The men will meet May16, for the monthly breakfast at 8:00am. Come join in for a hot breakfast and fellowship.

Financial Update thru March 31, 2026

Operations

Revenue	\$186,068.48
Expenses	<u>\$134,380.31</u>
Net	\$51,688.17

Building

Revenue	\$57,032.00
Expenses	<u>\$26,137.08</u>
Net	\$30,894.92

Income for these months has been above average because several donors have made payment of their full annual pledge. The Operations fund pays for salaries & admin costs, mission outreach, ministry expenses (such as children, youth and adult, altar guild, fellowship), and facility expenses (such as insurance, maintenance of property, equipment costs). The Building fund pays for the monthly mortgage, that loan amount due monthly is \$15,420.

County Community Activities

Put your notice here

Not receiving The Weekly? You can sign up on the IAC website by going to [here](#). Scroll to the bottom of the page and complete the subscribe form. If you need help, contact the Parish Administrator at office@iachurch.org.

Lost and Found

The found items are on the Usher's Table.

Building Usage

If you or your group would like to use a room at the church, please contact the office at office@iachurch.org or tharpster@iachurch.org to schedule the date, time and room. Unscheduled meetings cannot always be accommodated. Please note the configuration pictures in each room on the wall near the light switch. After your meeting, please return the room to the arrangement in the picture without exception. All rooms are used for many different activities.

Parking Lot

If you or your group need to leave vehicles in the parking lot overnight during an activity, please contact the Parish Administrator before leaving. You will be asked to leave

the make, model and license number of the vehicle, your departure and return dates and times. Any vehicles left in the parking lot without notification are subject to towing at the owner's expense.