

W E L C O M E



Third Sunday in Lent March 23rd, 2025

🎵 99. My Tribute (x2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome church and visitors on the live channels!
- The Lenten Dinner, continues Thursday, at 6pm. See the signup sheet for side dishes. The Women are sponsoring. Bring a friend!
- The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday March 29, 7:30 am.
- The confirmation class continues next Saturday, March 29, at Bryan's church, 9:30-11:30. Please continue to pray for the kids from Bryan & Immanuel churches.
- Women's Conference, Island Alliance, March 29. Register now!
- All Ages Sunday School meets next Sunday, at 9 am
Invite youth to our new Sunday class.
- This is Haven Ministry Collection Month. See list of items needed in the bulletin. Due next Sunday. Thank you!
- Happy Anniversaries?
- Happy Birthday JoAnn Whitby (23rd)

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, we gather to seek You, for our souls thirst for You, our hearts long for Your presence.

In a dry and weary land, we come, seeking the living water that only You can give.

We have seen Your power and glory in the sanctuary and know that Your steadfast love is better than life.

With lips of praise, we will bless You as long as we live; we will lift our hands in Your name.

You satisfy us as with the richest of feasts; our mouths will sing for joy in the shadow of Your wings.

For You are our help, O God, and our souls cling to You; Your right hand upholds us.

Come, let us worship our God, who is our refuge, our joy, and our strength!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, We gather in Your presence with hearts full of gratitude and wonder. As we enter into worship, we lay aside the distractions and burdens of the world and turn our hearts fully toward You. May our worship honor You and draw us closer to Your heart. We come to glorify Your holy name, seeking Your guidance and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

♪ UMH 77. How Great Thou Art

SHARING YOUR JOYS



IGNITE Youth Conference- Jessica Cornell

CHILDREN’S TIME

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

(Please provide in writing, to prevent spelling errors. Names will be on the list for one month, unless otherwise notified.)

For healing:

- Ann Decomo
- Bob Bakeoven
- Jim Barnette
- Josephine West
- Michael Messersmith
- Mike Dulin
- Nadia Schlothauer
- Rick Bassett
- Sandy Smith
- Valerie Wilder
- Vicky Gleaton
- Vicky Satterwhite
- Yvonne Quimby and family

Peace & Comfort:

- Frank Austin's family
- Dorothy Capel and family
- Joe Bryant's family
- Jim Lyon's family
- Roy Castle's family

Other prayers:

- For the homeless & needy, for safety
- Our nation, for peace
- Safety of our schools

♪ UMH 127. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (ALL PLEASE JOIN)

Gracious and loving God, We come thirsty for Your Word, longing to be nourished by the wisdom that comes from You alone. Open our ears to hear, our minds to understand, and our hearts to receive the truth You speak to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READ¹: Isaiah 55:1-8

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.” ⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. ⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. ⁸“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ²They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:6-9

(all who are able are invited to stand)

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’ ⁸“Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.”

SERMON: Gracious Call To Repentance

♪ UMH 338. Where He Leads Me (Begins with refrain)

THE OFFERING TIME

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BENEDICTION

Join us for refreshments at the fellowship hall.

Participant/s at today’s service (Thank you!):

Announcer: Janet Akers

Worship Leader: -----

Reader: Jim Simmons

Pianist: Sue Leonard

Attendance/Virtual Views last Sundays:

At church:	3/16: 35	3/9: 30	3/2: 32	2/23: 33
Facebook/YouTube	3/16: 9/1	3/9: NA	3/2: 17/5	2/23: 22/3

Scan QR code and visit Immanuel's webpage.



¹All Scriptures from the NIV Version Bible, unless otherwise indicated.

DAILY READING

MARCH 2025: Turning to God in Prayer

- 23 Psalm 121
- 24 Psalm 123
- 25 Psalm 124
- 26 Psalm 125
- 27 Psalm 127
- 28 Psalm 130
- 29 Psalm 131
- 30 Psalm 139

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2025 Calendar of Mayor Events

Men's Breakfast	Saturdays, last of each month
Ash Wednesday Service	Wednesday, March 5, 7p
IGNITE Youth Conference	March 7-9, 2025, Ocean City, MD
Lenten Dinner	Thursdays, March 13th to April 10th
Joint Confirmation class w. Bryan/JW	Saturdays March 15 –29; 4/19-4/26
Palm Sunday	April 13th
Good Friday	April 18th
Easter Sunrise Service, ~6:15 am	20-Apr
Easter Sunday	20-Apr
VBS Pre-registration	Sunday April 20
241 th Pen-Del Annual Conf., Ocean City	May 20 – May 23, 2025
Vacation Bible School	July 17 to 20
Labor Day Parade	Monday, Sept. 1
Movie Night	Dates to announce
Coffee House	Dates to announce
“Noah” Trip to Lancaster, \$180 fee due 8/1.	September 18, 7:30
Coffee House w. Bryan Church	September, date to announce
Charge Conference 2025	DS to assign date
Pet's Day	October , date to announce
Trunk or Treat	October 31 st , 6pm
Candlelight Service	Tuesday, December 24 th 8pm



JOIN US



FREE

Lenten DINNER

Thursdays, March 13 to April 10

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