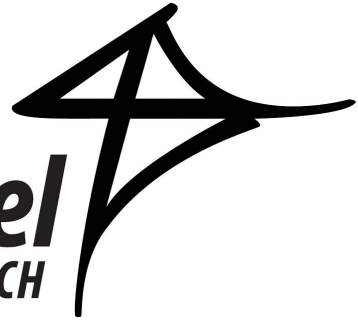


***Immanuel***  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



*Growing Together in the Way of Jesus*

**“You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it.”**

— Maya Angelou



***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.***

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Sherman

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Adoro Te Devote

Plainchant

*Sarah Sherman*

DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**People:** *And all that is within me bless God's holy name.*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**People:** *And forget not all God's benefits.*

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION &amp; ILLUMINATION

Rev. Strednak Singer

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-31

Liz Pruchnicki

SERMON

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

*“Falling Apart Series: Wrestling with God, Ourselves, and Others ”*

### **SEALING OF THE WORD IN COMMUNION**

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

***You are invited to share bread and juice or wine in your home. Together we remember  
that God's table knows no boundaries and that we are connected through this meal to  
one another and to saints across time and space.***

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Salutaris Hostia

A. Werner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Strednak Singer &amp; Liz Pruchnicki

HYMN OF SENDING

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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# CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Adoro Te Devote

arr. B. Wilhour

## Announcements Concerning Our Lives Together

Welcome to all those worshipping with us today! New to Immanuel? Please take a few moments to let us know about yourself - scan the QR code to the right to get started!



### Midweek Evening Prayer Services - This Tuesday & Thursday at Immanuel! Tuesday, Aug. 4th at 7 p.m. & Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.

Join us for mid-week, outdoor, drive-in prayer services at Immanuel this summer! Sign up using the links below to attend mid-week, outdoor, twenty-minute services of instrumental music, scripture, embodied liturgy, and prayer with your Immanuel community.

These mid-week services provide an additional opportunity for worship to go along with our continued online Sunday services.

#### **PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE SIGNING UP.**

*We are so looking forward to worshipping together!*

-Each service will be limited to **15 cars** (your car should only include people with whom you have been living during this time).

-Face masks: **You MUST wear a face mask to attend.** Please bring your own and ensure that it is covering both your nose and mouth before opening your car door upon arrival in the parking lot.

-**Submit only one sign-up per car** and remember to include yourself in the count for your car and include full names of all individuals who will be in your car.

-*Keep in mind:* There is an inherent risk with gathering in any group in the midst of a pandemic, so please use your best judgment and consider worshipping with us online only if you fall into a high risk category for Covid-19.

-If you have been in close proximity with anyone experiencing coronavirus symptoms, or if you are personally experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, please do not sign up to come for in-person services and worship with us online instead. Let us know at [office@ipcmclean.org](mailto:office@ipcmclean.org) or by contacting one of Immanuel's pastors so that we can be praying for you during your waiting and healing.

**-Physical Distancing:** For everyone's safety, park in any spot that does not have a chalk "X" drawn in it. When you choose your spot, you can roll down your car window OR bring your own lawn/camping chair to use. (*BYO chairs will help with our ability to hear each other so that engines can be turned off during the prayer service.*) Set your chair up in front of your car (**not** to the left/right of the white lines marking your parking spot). This will allow us to worship in community while observing good physical distancing practices.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT OUR TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th SERVICE!

[CLICK HERE](#) TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT OUR THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th SERVICE!

## ***SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (via ZOOM)***

***SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 at 11:30 a.m.***

A special congregational meeting has been called for **Sunday, August 30, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.** It will be held online via Zoom. If we have technical problems on Zoom and the meeting cannot proceed, we will try again at 5 pm on the same day, August 30. A link to the meeting will be provided by email a few days before the meeting. Also, watch your E-Presence and other communications for help on joining a Zoom meeting and voting.

The purpose of this special meeting is to dissolve the call to The Rev. Susan Graceson, as she has advised us that she will be leaving to act as pastor to another congregation. (Pastor Aaron's recent email to the congregation explained the situation in detail.)

**If you are a voting member of Immanuel** (that is, you have been formally received into Immanuel's membership), **please attend the meeting on August 30 and vote.** If you are concerned about having online access to this meeting, please get in touch with Dana Pratt ([danapratt@cox.net](mailto:danapratt@cox.net); 571-318-0210), and she will see that you receive assistance.

## ***McLean Cares***

Thanks to the generosity of Immanuel members and friends, Community Service & Action was able to purchase and distribute 150 meals last week for our "McLean Cares" Initiative. With the goal of bringing business to local restaurants while feeding our neighbors in need of an extra meal at the same time, CS&A utilized \$1500 of auction giving for this pilot program of partnership and connection. Stay tuned for more details in the future!

## New Ways to Give...

In response to the continuing challenges of COVID-19, we want to remind everyone of alternative tithing options which allow us to continue to operate and manage our church during this time.

- Click [here](#) for secure online giving.
- Would you prefer to set up an ACH direct debit from your bank account? Simply fill out [this](#) form, then scan and e-mail it to [Mary Ann Vaughan](#).
- Immanuel's 'Text to Give' telephone number is 833-756-0284. [Click here](#) for instructions!
- Any checks that are being mailed should temporarily be mailed to: Mary Ann Vaughan, [contact her](#) for a mailing address. Please continue to make checks payable to Immanuel. Thank you!

# JOIN US ON ZOOM!

## Weekly Events:

### Faith Matters

(via conference call)  
Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

### AA Open Meeting

Mondays at 12:00 p.m.

### Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

### Grace Yoga with Kathy Bagden

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

### Coffee & Kerygma

Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.

### Card-crafting group

Wednesdays at 10:00 p.m.

### Movie Series

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

### AA Open Meeting

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

### Lectionary Group

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

### Online Worship Service

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

### Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Sundays at 11:00-11:30 a.m.

## Special Events:

### Divinity Within Series:

August 3, at 6:30 p.m.

August 31, 6:30 p.m.

September 21, 6:30 p.m.

October 5, 6:30 p.m.

November 2, 6:30 p.m.

### Outdoor Worship Services:

August 4 at 7 p.m.

&

August 6 at 7 p.m.

**Sign up in the E-Presence!**

# Immanuel Divinity Within Series

## Events:

### Aug 3, 6:30pm

A talk on the nervous system + meditation to handle anxiety & depression, led by Sarah Sherman and Zhenya Alperovich, LMT, CWC

### Aug 31, 6:30pm

Food ethics + cooking together, a session about our food communities and policies and a live-led cooking class where we create a dish together in real time, led by Liz Pruchniki and Dr. Sondra Wheeler

### Sept 21, 6:30pm

Intuitive Eating + live Q &A with nutritionist, a session where questions may be submitted beforehand about nutrients and stewarding our bodies through food! Led by Rebecca Fulp-Eickstaedt

### Oct 5, 6:30pm

Journaling + Collage Workshop- Writing as spiritual and mental reflection, led by Martie Fulp-Eickstaedt

### Nov 2nd, 6:30pm

Gratitude + self-compassion practices, a session dedicated to positive psychology, the science of gratitude, and how cultivating rituals of gratitude and compassion can change your brain, led by Sarah Sherman and Katie Strednak Singer

**Compassion packages will be mailed to the first 30 registrants!**

**Find the Sign-Up Genius link in your Friday E-Presence!**

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## The God of Abraham Praise



1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a-bove,  
 2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.  
 3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,  
 4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;



the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!  
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.  
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.  
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.



The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,  
 Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,  
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,  
 We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:



we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.  
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.  
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.  
 the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!



# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 688

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;  
4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.  
5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;  
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,  
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,  
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;  
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.  
the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!  
Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.