

IMMANUEL LIGHT

IN JUNE

Nashville Historian
Dr. Carole Bucy speaks on ...

A HISTORIAN'S VIEW OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH 11AM IN CHAPEL
WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW



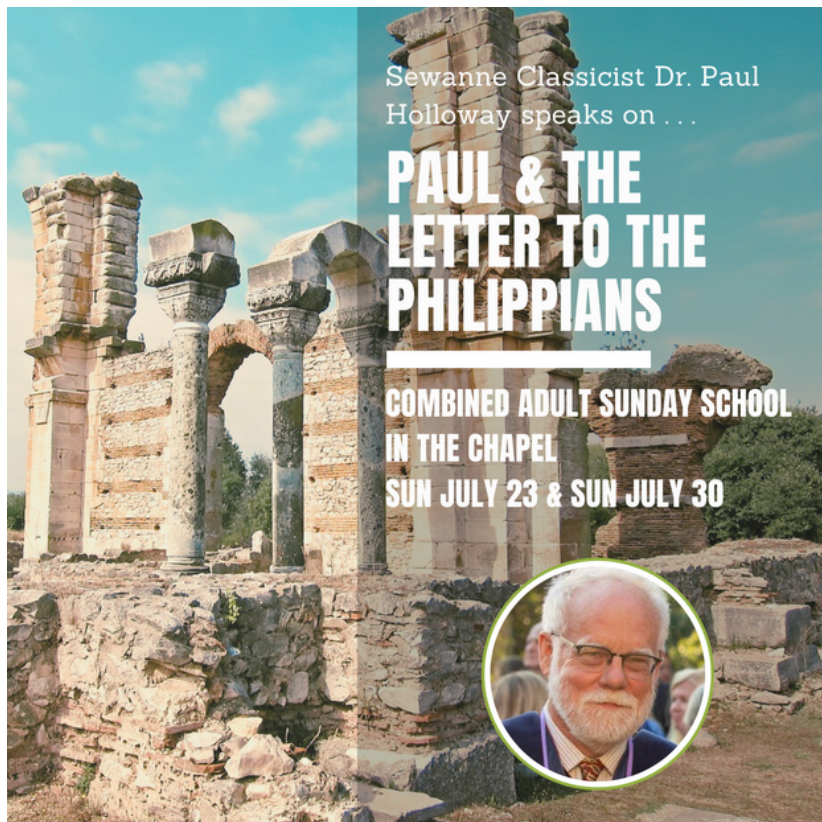
Tuesday, June 6 at 11am
Dr. Carole Bucy will speak on the topic, "A Historian's View of the U.S. Constitution." This event is an outreach to older adults, but is open to anyone who would like to attend. Dr. Bucy will speak in the Chapel. A lunch prepared by Evelyn Brandon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Evelyn at 615.790.2379 or alittlebiz@aol.com.

In 2011 Carole was appointed Davidson County Historian by Mayor Karl Dean. She is also a Distinguished University Professor of history at Cumberland University and was professor of history at Volunteer State Community College. Dr. Bucy is author of History Carved in Stone: The Nashville City Cemetery and Women Helping Women, along with articles and book reviews.

IN JULY

The last two Sundays in July, all adult Sunday School classes will meet jointly in the Chapel for lessons taught by Dr. Paul Holloway, University Professor of Classics and Ancient Christianity at Sewanee – University of the South. On July 23 Dr. Holloway will provide a general intro to the current academic study of Paul with a view to Philippians in a talk entitled, "The Quest for the Historical Paul." Dr. Holloway will return on July 30 to focus more directly on the epistle with the study, "Philippians: Paul's Last Letter."

In addition to numerous other publications, Dr. Holloway is the author of Philippians: A Commentary on Paul's Letter to the Philippians, (2017), which is part of the distinguished Hermeneia series and is the translator of Philippians in the New Revised Standard Version-Updated Edition (NRSV-UE) of the Bible (2022). Other Areas of research include New Testament Theology and Second Temple Judaism.



Sewanee Classicist Dr. Paul Holloway speaks on ...

PAUL & THE LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
IN THE CHAPEL
SUN JULY 23 & SUN JULY 30



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Introducing Porchsiders



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Minister of Music Emeritus

Hearthsiders is a time-honored IBC tradition in which church members host small dinner groups in their homes during the winter months. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we have not held Hearthsiders since the winter of 2020.

Fellowship is one of the aspects of life we all missed most during the pandemic, so the deacons and staff are proposing we build on an IBC tradition and hold Porchsiders this summer. For this more informal dinner gathering we are recommending appetizers or heavy hors d'oeuvres type foods that may be served on a porch or in a more relaxed manner.

The host will let everyone know what they will be making and ask others to share what they're bringing to keep from having two of the same thing. We are also going to try offering both morning and evening options.

You can sign up individually or in pairs. We will send out information about where the events will be held after people volunteer to host and we assign groups. This is a great way to meet new people and to connect with some you may not have been able to visit with recently.



Responses are due by June 14th to allow time for groups to be made and shared and for hosts to prepare. Contact Abigail for more information (reynoldsabigail@gmail.com).

You may sign up online (look for church email) or by filling out a paper registration form at church on Sundays or Wednesdays.

Porchsiders Potential Dates:

Wednesday, June 28, evening
Saturday, July 8, morning
Saturday, July 8, evening
Saturday, July 22, morning
Saturday, July 22, evening

Deacons 2023-2024

L-R: Charlie Lutz, Abigail Reynolds, Sonia Higdon, Susan Crownover, Miriam Tate, Lucinda Stewart, Chris O'Rear, Kay Johnson, (Back) Lauren Baker and Grover Baker (Front) Laurie Woods and Tim Stewart.





KRISTIAN KLEFSTAD PIANO CONCERT



JUNE

JUNE 5-JULY 18
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
PARENTS DAY OUT
SUMMER SESSION

JUNE 6
OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

JUNE 11
YOUTH COMMITTEE
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

JUNE 11
DENOMINATIONAL
RELATIONS DISCUSSION
4PM

JUNE 21
LAST WED NIGHT
PROGRAM BEFORE
SUMMER BREAK

JUNE 20-23
PASSPORTKIDS
CAMP

JUNE 25
BABY DEDICATION
THOMAS JAMES PAGE



Professor and pianist Dr. Kristian Klefstad offered a concert at Immanuel on April 30th. Here he is pictured with colleague and IBC organist, Dr. Richard Shadinger. Many thanks to Evelyn Brandon for providing the reception that followed where Dr. Klefstad visited with Immanuel friends old and new.

Senior Recognition Sunday



Middle picture (L-R): Anna Kihlberg, Geneva Wilkerson (grad cake baker), and Olivia Cooper. Right picture (L-R): Emily Cooper, Pastor Steven, Olivia Cooper, Anna Kihlberg, and Pastor Tambi.



Elevator Update

Through the years Immanuel has been blessed with faithful, loving members who, through their individual gifts and bequests, have allowed Immanuel to accomplish a number of capital improvements.

With a bequest from Virginia Neely and a gift from Jim Auer (in memory of Judy), we are in the process of rebuilding our elevator. The elevator was added to the building in 1988 as part of the new office suite and is in need of an upgrade.



Virginia Neely



Both Virginia and Judy were life-long members of Immanuel and were very involved in the mission and ministry of the church. Their generous gifts will allow the church to once again enjoy the use of a reliable elevator.

Judy Auer (right) with her mother, Helen.



JULY

JULY 3-4

PDO JULY FOURTH BREAK

JULY 4

OFFICE CLOSED
JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY

JULY 9

DEACON'S MEETING
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

JULY 11-13

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 23 & 30

COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY
SCHOOL WITH PAUL
HOLLOWAY
BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

JULY 30

5TH SUNDAY & LUNCH
AFTER WORSHIP

UPCOMING

AUGUST 2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
PROGRAMMING RESUMES

AUGUST 6 & 13

COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY
SCHOOL WITH DR. JENNA
GRAY-HILDENBRAND ON
NEW RELIGIOUS
MOVEMENTS



June 11th @ 4pm – Church wide meeting to discuss recommendation from the Denominational Relations Committee



Wednesdays in June

7

GOD: MY PRONOUNS ARE
Tim Sharp
Chapel @ 6pm

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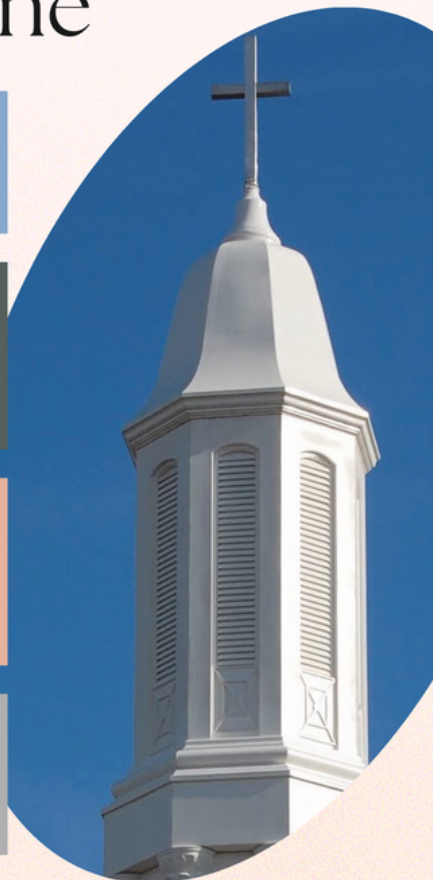
WHAT LANGUAGE SHALL WE
BORROW?
Tim Sharp
Chapel @ 6pm

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TBA
Last Wednesday Night Program
before Summer Break
Chapel @ 6pm

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NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT
PROGRAM AT IBC
Porchsiders



Missions & Ministry

Nurses Appreciation Week

IBC children colored nursing themed pictures to decorate Siloam's lunchroom.



Wednesday, May 10th, Martha Jo Berry, a retired nurse and member of the missions committee took lunch on behalf of IBC to the nursing staff at our local mission partner, Siloam Health on the occasion of Nurses Appreciation Week. Siloam operates two clinics in the Nashville area: one in the Melrose neighborhood and the other in Antioch.

Siloam's wide-ranging medical staff and volunteers work to provide comprehensive health care to Nashville's most vulnerable. Siloam serves uninsured individuals regardless of their ability to pay. Financial support from organizations like Immanuel allow Siloam to offer health care at an affordable rate.

Invitation to Become Nashville Neighbors

During a recent conversation with Wes Harrell, Engagement Director at Siloam, Martha Jo Berry and Pastor Stephanie learned more about the Nashville Neighbors program. This program pairs churches with a newly-arrived refugee family for six months to build relationships and to provide educational workshops that will help families make a healthy transition to life in the United States.

Siloam provides a translator for each of the outings and volunteers receive training on Zoom or in person. Churches interact with the families twice a month during the six month period. Each visit with the refugee family can involve different small church groupings (a couple of families, a group of members from a Sunday School class, a group of intergenerational friends, etc.), so individuals can be involved even if they can only visit with the family once. Volunteers of all ages (including children) are welcome and appreciated.

Please let Pastor Stephanie (swyatt@ibcnashville.org or 615-297-5356) know if you are interested in this opportunity or if you would like further information.

**INGATHERING
JUNE 4TH**

**THE NASHVILLE
FOOD PROJECT**

**Unsweetened Applesauce Cups
& Olive Oil**

**PLEASE BRING WITH YOU TO WORSHIP ON 6/4
OR DROP BY CHURCH OFFICE**

Church Family News



Pastor
Stephanie and
Ph.D. graduate
Adam DJ Brett
at Syracuse
University
commencement
on May 12th.



New Phone #
for Barbara Lutz
(615) 649-8398

Worship Attendance

May 7th - 87 May 21st - N/A

May 14th - 93 May 28th - N/A



Financials

(Through April 30, 2023)

Year-to-Date Budget

\$504,913.00

Year to Date Income

\$495,123.00

Year-to-Date Actual Expense

\$498,293.00

Year-to-Date Net Income

(\$ 3170.00)

June Sanctuary Flowers

June 4- Jeanie & Tim Reynolds

June 11 - Margaret Cook

June 18- Key & George Holleman &
Allison Hancock

June 25 - Kay Johnson



July Sanctuary Flowers

July 2 - Evelyn and John Brandon

July 9 - Bill and Elaine Fleming

July 16 - Lauren and Grover Baker

July 23 - Dwight and Jaye Wagner

July 30 - Laddie Neil



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JUNE 2
CAROLYN EASTERLY

JUNE 3
LYLA GNETZ

JUNE 4
BOB BELEW

JUNE 5
LUKE SAYLOR

JUNE 7
AN TRAN

JUNE 13
LYNDA O'REAR

JUNE 14
CAROLINE NEWMAN

JUNE 17
TAMMY DROLSUM
EDMOND JARNIGAN

JUNE 21
CAROLYN CAMPBELL

JUNE 23
MICHAEL NGUYEN

JUNE 25
JACK VAUGHN
REBECCA DEAN

JUNE 28
SIDNEY MADDOX

JUNE 29
BECKY GORE
FAYE ROBERTS
LAUREN CLOUSE

JULY 1
DOT WARREN

JULY 12
LUCAS GORE

JULY 6
YVONNE CHRISTOPHER
TIM STEWART

JULY 15
STEVE TATE

JULY 7
CHARLES MARTIN

JULY 19
JIM AUER
BARBARA LUTZ

JULY 10
HAGEN SELF

JULY 21
DOROTHY STEEN

JULY 11
JILL COOPER
JULIE COULTER

JULY 23
CHRISTY FIELDS
HALEY GALL
MARK VICK

July 26
Matthew Fisher

July

Happy Birthday Church!



L-R (Back) Jack Newman, Bennett Jarnigan, Geneva Wilkerson, Grace Mitchell, Melissa Clouse, Lyla Gnetz, Lauren Clouse, & Caroline Newman. (Front) Charlie Newman & Ian Jarnigan.



Children's Church met outside May 21st to celebrate Pentecost a bit early since many would be traveling Memorial Day weekend.

IBC kids pondered the story of the first Pentecost together and sang "Happy Birthday" to the church, among other activities.

Children's Ministry



PASSPORT KIDS

JUNE 20 – 23 IN BEREA, KY

ABOUT CAMP

PASSPORTkids is a 4-day, 3-night children's camp filled with fun faith-building programming and hands-on missions education. It is for students who have completed 3rd – 6th grade.

PARTICIPANTS

- Kaelyn Newton
- Lola Gale
- Finley Gale
- Harper Jenkins
- Hagen Self
- Abigail Reynolds
- Pastor Stephanie
- Nora Beth Humphries
- Melissa Clouse
- Lauren Clouse
- Geneva Wilkerson
- Lyla Gnetz
- Craig Self



At camp, kids discover God's love and practice being followers of Jesus through an active schedule of Bible studies, missions education, recreation, and worship.

Worming My Way through Books

2023 IBC Summer Reading Club

- Sign up in the library beginning May 28.
- Check out books from IBC's library.
- Read your books or have someone read them to you.
- Each participant can check out 5 books at a time.
- When returning the book you have read, write the title of the book on your reading club list in the library. The library staff will add to your "worm" for each book you read.
- Participants with the longest worms will have a book added to the library collection in their honor.

