

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 19, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.



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Our Vision? *"To grow a vibrant church by sharing Christ with the community . . ."*

Our Mission? *"To invite, inspire, involve, increase . . ."*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

RINGING OF THE BELL

Keith Deig

WELCOME AND WORDS OF GREETING

De Brown

PRELUDE

“Thine is the Glory”

“Down at the Cross”

The Dulcimers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

De Brown

L: With the rising sun, we gather together to give God thanks and praise.

P: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, who calls us forth to love and serve.

L: Sing praises to God’s love. God is good and merciful.

P: God calls us to proclaim our faith, to put our trust in God and God’s plan for us.

L: Receive God’s healing love this day and for evermore.

*OPENING HYMN #5

“Morning Has Broken”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

De Brown

Most gracious God, the Spirit calls us. We hope to listen, but sometimes we fail to listen deeply and become distracted by worldly concerns. At times, we cling to the familiar and secure, rather than open ourselves to the promise of new life. Help us to risk letting go and truly stand free as your people. Empower us to be witnesses to your love!

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

De Brown

God loves us with a never-ending love
God forgives us and gives us freedom to start anew.

*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

OPEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Adam McCloud

Pastoral Prayer ~ Silent Prayer ~ Lord’s Prayer

SERVICE OF GIVING

Offertory

“Supplication”

by Beethoven

*Response #382

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

***Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)**

De Brown

Almighty and Loving God, as we bring our gifts before you, we are confident that you have a purpose for them and for us and for our church, Immanuel. Inspire our vision to embrace new possibilities. We seek to glorify you in word and deed, and go out into the world in peace sharing the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN #588

“In the Garden”

SCRIPTURE – Matthew 22: 35-39

De Brown

³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’³⁹”

SERMON

“Are We Doing the Bare Minimum?”

Adam McCloud

***CLOSING HYMN #2**

“How Great Thou Art”

Verse 1 – All Verse 2 – Women
Verse 3 – Men Verse 4 - All

***BENEDICTION**

Adam McCloud

***BENEDICTION SONG**

**Lord, of life, Lord of Love, Walk forever beside us.
Day by Day, Show the Way, With your Vision to guide us,
Striving to Follow Your Will and Way, Nothing can divide us,
Lord of Life, Lord of Love, Walk forever beside us.**

POSTLUDE

Voluntary from “Incline Thine Ear”

by Himnel

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	Today	April 26
Lay Reader	De Brown	Bobbie Hoebeke
Ushers/Greeters:	OPEN	Chris Moers
Pianist/Organist:	Gail Angel	Beth Folz

ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK: 51	LAST YEAR: 56
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OUR IMMANUEL UCC PRAYER LIST

**Members of Immanuel*

**Charles Behrick *David Behrick *Janice Jones *Dan Riddle*
Rick Ferguson Kiersten Ferguson-Cremin David Frye Norma Houghton
Tom Howard Denis Lambrech Kenny Meinschein Mildred Taylor
Teresa Topper Ken Willett Eli Williams



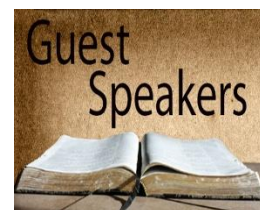
WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS!

We invite you to sign our Guest Book, located in the Narthex.

UPCOMING MINISTERS/SPEAKERS



TODAY - Adam McCloud
April 26 - Wendi Nelson
May 3 - Rev Bob Walker



Thank you so much for bringing the message to us!

Adam McCloud is a Mount Vernon native who loves Jesus. Adam attends Faith Fellowship Church in Mount Vernon where he is the Song Leader. He enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife, Jayde. Adam has been preaching since April of 2018 and singing in church since before he could walk. Adam and Jayde fill in at several area churches who are in need of ministry assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due in the office by Sunday, April 26th.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS go out to the family of Ted Boarman, who passed away on Tuesday, April 14th, 2026. He was the nephew of Kevin and Paula Boarman. He resided right across the road from Immanuel Church. May memories ease your sorrow. May time bring you peace.



Gentle Exercise Class designed for 40+

Every **Thursday morning at 9:30** am in the Fellowship Hall

Breath & Movement 45 mins~

Discussion on creating a positive mindset 15 min~

Led by De Brown, certified Yoga Instructor and Immanuel UCC member!

*Suggested donation: \$5-

A poster for a 'Paint Night' event. The background is a dark wood grain. The title 'Paint Night' is written in a large, white, cursive font with a black outline. Below the title, the event details are listed in white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a painting of a sunflower field under a blue sky with white clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a yellow glow. The sunflowers are in the foreground, and a line of green trees is in the background.

Paint Night

Fri. May 8th 6pm
**Immanuel United
Church of Christ**
5812 Ford Road
Mt Vernon, IN
All ages welcome

Registration required:
Call/Text: 812-858-3082
Email: info@foundryarts.org

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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 19th

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

MONDAY 20th

TUESDAY 21st

WED 22nd

THURSDAY 23th

9:30 a.m. Exercise Class

FRIDAY 24th

SATURDAY 25th

SUNDAY 26th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting



April 19 – Ruth Duckworth

April 24 – Charles Behrick



April 22 – Paul & Carol Williams