

## SERMON NOTES

### How to Make Faith Effective

James 1:19-27 | Pastor Peter Hong

# WELCOME TO IMMANUEL CHURCH



## James Week 3

September 21, 2025





If you've accepted Christ for the first time or want to know more about Immanuel, contact **Connections Pastor, Ann Hanson, at [ann.hanson@lansnaz.com](mailto:ann.hanson@lansnaz.com)**

**Sunday Mornings at 8:30, 10 & 11:30am In Person**

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# We're so glad you're here!

If you're new or your contact info has changed, fill out a connect card in the seat back pocket and place it in an offering box located by either Worship Center exit. You can also fill out the connect form on the home page of our website, [www.lansdale.church](http://www.lansdale.church).



## RETRO WORSHIP NIGHT - SEPT 26

This Friday we're taking it back! Join us **this Friday, September 26th at 7pm** in the Worship Center for Retro Worship Night as we sing some throwback worship songs from the 90's and 2000's. It's going to be a powerful night of praise, and a reminder of how God has been faithful through every generation. Come ready to lift your voice and worship—with songs the church has lifted up to God for the past few decades!



## IMMANUEL MEMBERS CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & VOTE

A Special Congregational Meeting of the Members of Immanuel Church has been called for **Thursday, September 25th at 7PM in the Worship Center**. The purpose of the meeting is to seek approval by a two-thirds vote of the Members present to mortgage, refinance or otherwise encumber the real property owned by Immanuel Church for the purpose of financing the costs to repair three sections of the roof, re-pave parking lots, and renovate the Worship Center technology, furniture and décor.



## ALABASTER OFFERING

**Today** we begin collection for the Alabaster Offering. This offering goes to help the Nazarene Church purchase and build properties around the world. These properties include churches, parsonages, missionary homes, regional church facilities, and Bible College campuses. You can drop your Alabaster boxes in the collection bin in the lobby OR donate to the Alabaster Offering online on the "Give" tab on the Church Center app or on our website [lansdale.church/give](http://lansdale.church/give)



## RE-MORTGAGE ZOOM INFO MEETING

All interested parties are invited to attend a zoom informational gathering to learn about financing the costs to repair the roof, re-pave parking lots, and renovate the Worship Center technology, furniture and décor. After a brief presentation, a question-and-answer session will be offered. The informational gathering will be held on zoom **Today, September 21st at 6PM**. To join the meeting, scan the QR code above at the meeting time, or you can access the link through the email you received from the Church Office on September 15th.



## FALL GROUPS AVAILABLE

This Fall, we have new and ongoing groups available to join! The Lord desires us to live in community with one another, to share the unity we have in Christ, and a Connect Group is a great way to do that! We have everything from Sunday morning groups, weekday groups, prayer groups, activity groups, and more, no matter the age. Register on the "Groups" tab on the Church Center app, or on [www.lansdale.church](http://www.lansdale.church)



## CODE BLUE

Code Blue homeless shelters in Montgomery County open when the temperatures drop to 32 degrees or below over night. There are 2 of these shelters in Lansdale. Each year, we see an increase in the number of people that need this shelter to survive the harsh temperatures of the winter. Check out the table in the lobby to ask questions about our local shelters, or see how you can benefit them through volunteering or donating items in need.

## Highlighted Groups



## STARTING POINT

If you're new to the faith or Immanuel, Starting Point is a great place to start! This 4-week group is designed for anyone who is new(er!) to Immanuel Church. There you will learn about who we are as a church and how we can come alongside you in your faith journey as you Worship God, Grow in faith, Connect with others and Serve at Immanuel, in our community and around the world! The first session is **Sunday, October 5th at 8:30am** in Room 110. Register on the "Groups" tab on the Church Center App or on [www.lansdale.church](http://www.lansdale.church).



## ALPHA COURSE

Alpha Course is returning **October 8th** to Immanuel! Alpha is a relaxed place to talk through the basics of Christian faith, meet new people and explore the faith together. No judgment, No homework. No pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. The group will gather **Wednesday nights at 7pm**. You can register for this group on the "Groups" tab on the Church Center app, or on [www.lansdale.church](http://www.lansdale.church)

Scan here for our links to Giving, Prayer Requests, Groups, the website, app, social media, Spotify, and more!

