### **SERMON NOTES**

## Don't Let Your Dark Past Define Your Better Future

Joshua 2:8-11 | Rev. Dr. Mark Prugh, Lead Pastor

# **WELCOME** TO IMMANUEL CHURCH



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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**  Sunday Mornings at 9 & 10:30 In Person & Online

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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 **www.lansdale.church** or the home page of the Church Center App.



#### WOMEN'S IF GATHERING Join us May 31 & June 1 for a weekend of worship large ar

weekend of worship, large group teaching, small group convos, good food, laughter and tons of fun! All women (18+) are invited. You'll hear from powerful speakers such as Jennie Allen, Bianca Olthoff, Christine Caine, Hosanna Wong and more! Registration is \$50 and includes conference attendance and Friday night snacks, Saturday breakfast and lunch. Seating is limited, so register today on the "Signups" tab on the Church Center App or website today!



TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER Friday. May 10th. the Immanuel Youth will host a Trivia Night Fundraiser! This event will support our teens in the events they will be participating in this summer. During the night you will be served dinner. dessert, and get to compete in some fun trivia, with prizes going to the winners! The event will be from 6-8:30 PM and is \$20 for adults and \$10 for **kids** (any child 6th arade or under). We will have the nursery open as well (for kids up to 5), free of charge. Sign up today on the "Signups" tab on the website & app for a night of fun to support our teens!



#### **24 HOURS OF PRAYER**

Our praver team invites you to a special 24-hour prayer event at Immanuel on Friday, May 17th, startina at 6PM until Saturday, May 18th. at 6PM. Spend time in praver individually, with others, or receive personal prayer and anointing. Come and experience the power of prayer as we seek God's presence and blessings together. You'll be able to experience praver in unique ways through prayer stations set up in the lobby. If you are unable to attend in person, please fill out a prayer card, or the online praver request form. and it will be prayed over.



#### OPEN DOOR WORSHIP NIGHT

We're once again opening up the door for the whole church to join in with the Immanuel Young Adults for an Open Door worship night! The Open Door is a night to come as you are and surrender yourself in worship to the Lord, typically for young adults in the church. But on **May 9th at 7pm**, we're opening the doors to the Worship Center for all ages to come together with the young adults as we worship freely. We invite you for worship in song, however you want, on the 9th!



#### **IMMANUEL SOFTBALL**

The Men's softball league begins their season in May with one game on Thursday, May 2nd. Here is the time and location details: **5/2: @ Line Lexington at 6:30pm** 

vs. Morningstar

Please keep in mind, inclement weather will occasionally require games to be cancelled, including rain, so plan accordingly. Contact bubba.snodderly@lansnaz.com if you have any questions!



#### READING TEACHERS NEEDED

If you can read, you can help a child learn to read too! Front Step Philly is looking for a few volunteers (ages 16 and up). Some nice kids in the Front Step after school program are below grade level in their reading skills. Front Step has teamed with a Montco reading specialist, who is equipping volunteers to teach kids to read. If you are available on Monday afternoons and would like to hear more about this amazing opportunity to make a real difference in a child's future, please contact Marie Jansen at 267-218-2986 or mhjansen1@gmail.com



#### ACTIVITY GROUPS

The **Trail Riders** bicyclist group will meet again on Sunday, May 19th starting at 2pm. The group typically rides for an hour on bike trails in the area and each ride at ones own pace.

The **Tennis** group meets Saturdays at 7:30am at Whites Road Park. Join Pastor Jungmo and other Immanuel family, weather permitting, for singles and doubles play. Find more on these groups on the "Groups" tab under "Adult Activity Groups".



#### AWAKENING WORKSHOP

The Awakening workshop is designed for those in their 20-30's who are seeking to discover how God speaks to you and clarifying how he has shaped you to fulfill your unique contribution to His Kingdom. We'll explore questions like: What direction should I go in life? Where am I going to fulfill my calling? How can I discern God's voice among all the other voices? And more. Register for the **Saturday, May 4th** Workshop on the "Signups" tab on the app/website. It will be from **9am-1pm** (lunch included) in the Cafe. Cost is \$15.

Scan here for our links to give, access groups, the website, app, social media pages, Spotify page with todays worship songs, and more!

