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OUR MISSION

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church are living proof of the grace of God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Empowered by Christ, our mission is to reach out in love to those who have not yet responded to the Gospel that all may be united in Christ.

Rev. Timothy Yeadon
Vacancy Pastor

Dcs. Claire E. Neagley
School Principal

Mr. Vernon C. Koch
Lay Minister

Lutheran Service Book Dedication on Mother's Day

The new Lutheran Service Books, to replace the old hymnals in our church, will be dedicated in our worship services on Mother's Day, May 10, 2009. Reverend Louis Neuchterlein will lead us in worship that Sunday and also dedicate the new hymnals.

Pastor Neuchterlein is a strong supporter of the Lutheran Service Book and has led several Sunday morning classes exposing members to the hymns, prayers and rich liturgy found in its pages. Due to his efforts, the new service book will be somewhat

familiar to many of the members. Over many months, the choir has also been exposing our church to selections from the Lutheran Service Book.

Hymnals given as memorials will have plates affixed to the inside cover and all those for use in the pews will be dedicated for that purpose on that Sunday. Also to be dedicated is the Altar Book used by the pastor during worship. This particular book will be dedicated to the memory of our departed pastor and friend, Rev. H. Lane Bridges.

Call Process Moving Forward

After numerous gatherings and meetings as well as the tireless efforts of our Congregation President, Bill Mazzaccaro, the Call Process has been moving forward toward the issuance of a Divine Call.

The main goal has been to generate a profile of the pastor who would best serve the needs and help to meet the future goals of this congregation. Much study has been given to determine the goals of the ministry of this church and how best to serve the Lord and the community in which we live through our church and school.

Now that the voters have seen the profile and have had time to make suggestions, we will move forward by gathering names of ordained Lutheran pastors who fit the profile and the Call Committee will begin the task of sorting through those names, examining their skills, strengths and weak areas as well as their

previous histories and future goals.

When the committee decides on a name or names, they will be given to the voters to select one name and issue a call. If the call is accepted, we will have a new pastor. If not, the process of selecting a candidate will begin anew.

It may take a long time to find a new pastor or we may be blessed with just a short wait. In the meantime, we should take heart that the Lord is watching over us and guiding us through the leaders and workers of the church and our Vacancy Pastor, Tim Yeadon who has been so gracious with his time and special talents to hold us together until our new shepherd appears.

"Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD." - Psalm 27:14

Women of Immanuel

By Gail Smuda

Mark your calendar: The summer **Pot Luck supper** will be held Wednesday, June 10th at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. Please note the change of day; school graduation is scheduled for June 11th. We invite all women of Immanuel to attend. Bring a friend and your favorite dish. A Penny Auction will be held, start gathering "treasures" to donate. A bylaw amendment will be presented to revise the section on meetings to reflect the reduction to four meetings a year.

Bylaw Amendment

The following bylaw amendment is proposed to change the number of meetings of the Women of Immanuel from eight times a year to four times a year. The change was discussed at the March 2009 meeting. A vote on the amendment will take place at the June 11, 2009 meeting.

Article V – Meetings

Current wording with changes marked:

Section 1. Regular Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of the month, with the exception of January, February, July and August four times a year.

New wording:

Section 1. Regular Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held four times a year.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet May 14th at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center to discuss future projects. We will consider whether to make baby blankets in addition to shawls and lap robes. Completed shawls and lap robes may be given to Lois Koch. If anyone knows of an individual who would enjoy receiving one, contact Lois.

Health Kits

We're well on our way to our goal of 2,000 Health Kits which are sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution at refugee camps throughout the world. You can help meet the goal by donating dark-colored hand towels, bath-size bars of soap (4-5 oz.), combs (wide tooth preferred) and adult-size toothbrushes. Donations may be placed in the box near the coat rack.



District Newsletter Survey

Due to the increase in printing and mailing costs of the district publication, *The Beacon*, the Board of Directors is investigating alternative distribution methods for the publication, beginning in 2010. Please take the time to provide your input. Survey

forms are on the bulletin board near the gym or you may go to www.lwml-ned.org and complete the survey online.

Reaching Across Cultures Through Urban Children in Ohio: \$32,500

In the early 1990's, Trinity Lutheran Church, a 155 year old congregation near downtown Cleveland, began to minister to the many previously un-churched people moving into the neighborhood. God blessed this congregation with a renewal of its ministry with growth and expansion especially among Appalachians and Hispanic people.

Blessed by God in their efforts, the leadership at Trinity began to see a larger opportunity for outreach and renewal by all the Lutheran congregations in the city. God wanted the entire city as His own. They saw that God wanted all the congregations to be vibrant mission outposts. Thus, Building Hope in the City" (BHITC) was born to accomplish this goal.

Under the leadership of Rev. Jeffrey Johnson, Senior Pastor and executive director of BHITC, the organization began to accomplish its mission in two ways: first, by cross cultural mission and church planting and second, by helping to renew existing urban congregations through consulting, mentoring and support in developing new outreach programs.

To date, BHITC includes the following ministries:

- Arabic Mission
- African Immigrant Mission
- Hispanic Ministry Renewal
- Equipping Urban Pastors for Urban Mission
- Renewing Urban Congregations

BHITC has offered programs which have proved effective in serving the needs of the people whom God has brought to the cities and introducing many to the love of God in Jesus:

- English as a Second Language Classes (ESL) led by members of the congregations
- Bible Studies
- African Cultural Events
- Leadership development and Outreach training
- Mentoring and leadership training for six new urban pastors in Cleveland, Youngstown and Cincinnati
- Consultation and support for five urban congregations in Cleveland and Akron offering them assistance, volunteers, and financial support to launch new outreach programs.

With support from the LWML and others, BHITC is developing several "Urban Family Learning Centers" in congregations in Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown and Cincinnati. Outreach programs such as the following are being (Continued on page 4)



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 A.M.
10:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY

9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

Worship Services are broadcast each Sunday on

WXCT RADIO

990 AM
1:00 P.M.

From the Pastor

What an Easter!

In all my years as a Christian, much less as a Pastor, I have never been to a sunrise service on Easter Sunday. Then came my opportunity this year thanks to the dear souls of our Immanuel. Many of you ahead of time told me how moving an experience it was to be out on the hill in Bristol overlooking the city and the ridge of hills to the East. As you told me ahead of time, the sight of the sun coming over that ridge was simply an awesome sight, especially coupled with the reality that on this day it would remind us that the Lord had risen at this very hour for us.

Little did I expect nor anticipate how true your words would be. Of course, as many of you noted, it was indeed cold. The distorted words of the Holy Scripture came to mind that day as I stood there chattering away: "Many are cold... but few are frozen." (Forgive me, Lord, for a bad take on Your own Words!!) But in a strange way the words, distorted as they were, came true. We were cold. I cannot imagine a colder Easter that year and not knowing any better I did not really bring any extra coats or outer clothing (memo to self: Listen to the people next time you get to do this sort of thing who warn you ahead of time!!) I know that Vicar Kleimola and I had a tough time strumming the guitar strings for that one Easter piece we were doing and I was amazed that my wife on the keyboard could even plunk out any kind of tune. Cold it was, saints of God.

But few, if any, were frozen in any kind of way. As the magnificent sun, created by the Lord our God, came over the hill and blazed upon and behind that cross standing there, the magnificence of Easter's meaning shined forth. Jesus was risen and light conquered the darkness in every way. Was this something of what the women saw as they came to that tomb so early on a Sunday? Perhaps-- although they did not expect it to be a sunrise any different from any other; later they found out what we know to be true. But for us who know of the meaning of Easter, and the amazing dozens upon dozens from Immanuel gathered there that morning -- the awesomeness of the occasion cannot be fully encompassed by these words I write.

Thank you for giving me in a wonderful way the warmest of Easters, Immanuel. Thank you to all who made it possible and who set up the cross, the keyboard, the speakers, and made arrangements for the day! Thank you to all who came. Thank you for letting the Vicar and my wife join me in celebrating our salvation with you. May that Son, the Son of God, rise in your hearts every day as the Lord of life and bringer of Salvation to you.

Yours in His Name,
Pastor Yeadon, Vacancy Pastor



Thanks to those who have contacted the office or me personally to volunteer to support Immanuel's Vacation Bible School efforts this year! We continue to seek volunteers, and everyone is welcome. The theme this year is **Gadget's Garage**.

If you can help in any way, please contact Karen in the church office (583-5649) or by e-mail at il.church@snet. We need your response by Friday, May 8. We will set a date once our VBS team is in place!

Women of Immanuel

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established and/or expanded to reach many children for Jesus in these cities:

- Saturday School provides a year round weekly ministry of music, crafts and Scripture memorization plus a nourishing meal.
- Academic Tutoring Sessions which begin and end with prayer
- ESL/ Computer Training for Immigrant Families
- Sports Ministry for Immigrant Children
- And more.

May God continue to bless these efforts to His glory and for the good of His people.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16NIV)

The Rewarding Service

The Altar Guild of Immanuel is in need of women to join us. We welcome all confirmed women. If you can volunteer one month a year to work with us, we want you. This will mean 1 – 2 hours a week. You will be working with experienced members to help you learn the duties of the Altar Guild. The Altar Guild prepares the Altar for worship on Sundays, weekdays and holidays.

The Altar Guild meets twice a year for a business meeting. Once in the spring after the Ascension Day evening service which this year is Thursday May 21, 2009, in the Art Room on the second floor. The other meeting is in the fall. Membership dues are \$6.00 a year.

If you are interested in giving of your time to this rewarding service to our Lord, please fill out the form below and deposit it in the collection plate. If you have any questions, you may call **Marilyn Miller** , or secretary **Beth Schroeder**

We are also looking for people to deliver flowers to our shut-in members. This service is needed on Sundays, Christmas and Easter. You do not need to be a member of the Altar Guild to help with flower deliveries. If you have any questions, please call **Sue Rich**

God bless you, Marilyn, Beth and Sue

Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

As of April 15th 56 quilts have been sent to the distribution warehouse in Maryland. We are showing a strong start to what can be another productive year. We will continue to need your help.

Please remember us when doing your "spring cleaning." We are always needing cotton material pieces, thread, crochet cotton cord, sheets, and all kinds of blankets.

As our main fund raiser we will again be offering home-made jam varieties, so if you have any of the canning type jelly jars - 4, 8 or 12 ounce sizes- we would be happy to accept them. There is a collection box under the coat racks by the school library.

LWR quilting is a part of a large world-wide relief effort in which we are proud to participate. If you would like to observe our efforts or just come to chat, please visit the 2nd floor of the Parish Center any Tuesday morning 9-11.

Altar Guild Form

Please check areas that you would like to volunteer for:

I am interested in joining Altar Guild _____

I am interested to work on a monthly committee _____

I am available to work:

Anytime ___ daytime ___ evening ___ Saturday ___

I am available to work during the months of:

I am available to wash and iron altar linen _____

I am interested in delivering flowers to shut ins:

Sundays ___ Easter Lilies ___ Christmas Poinsettias ___

Name: _____

Phone:

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____



School News and Events

Relay for Life

Relay for Life in support of the American Cancer Society will be held on Friday, May 8th from 6-8 p.m. After a day of 'field day' activities, families and friends of ILCS are invited to come for the evening event, including the burning of luminaries in memory of or in honor of those who have been touched by cancer.

Kindergarten Open House

Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, Immanuel Lutheran School will host a Kindergarten Open House. Come visit our Kindergarten classroom and visit with Mrs. Stockman about our half-day and full-day programs.

Music and Art Festival

The festival will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, May 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Confirmation

Classes continue with Pastor Yeadon leading the school classes and Pastor Potter, from New Britain, covering the public school classes. Public Examination of Confirmands will be on Sunday, May 17. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 31st at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

A Baby Bottle Fundraiser is a fun way for families to participate in crisis pregnancy ministry. The Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) in Unionville is a non-profit, volunteer, Christian agency committed to assisting women in crises due to pregnancy by providing emotional support and practical assistance. CPC has been in operation for the past 24 years and recently reached a milestone of helping its 1,048th baby! Baby bottles will be handed out on Mother's Day, May 10th, for you to take home, fill with pocket change and return by Father's Day, June 21st. Thrivent Financial will match a portion of the proceeds.



Armed Forces Pictorial Page

The Pictorial Directory will include an Armed Forces page. We need photos of our members who are currently serving our country in the military. We ask that the photos are of those members in uniform. All photos will be returned. Please drop the photos off at the church office in the President's mail bin. Thank you.

Other Events

- May 11-15 Standardized Testing, grades 3-5
- May 18-22 Washington D.C. / Gettysburg Trip, grades 7-8
- May 26-28 Standardized Testing, grades 6-8
- May 29 Camp Chase, all grades
- May 30 Fantastic Festivals, CHMS Band/Orchestra/Performance Chorale Competition (all day)
- June 3 Ring for Joy Chapel (gymnasium), 8:30 a.m.
- June 7 Awards Banquet, Clarion Inn, 2:00 p.m.
- June 10 8th Grade Graduation Breakfast and Chapel
- June 12 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Graduation Services

- Pre-school 4-year olds, May 22, 6:00 p.m. (gymnasium)
- Kindergarten June 5, 7:00 p.m. (gymnasium)
- 8th Grade, ILS June 11, 7:00 p.m., in the church

Wanted

Volunteers for the Christian Fellowship Coffee Hour after the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service. Several open dates are available – just pick one!

Call Will Kisser for details.

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'"—Erma Bombeck

Local Boy Scout Launches Literacy Project

Bristol, CT (4/17/09) - Teddy Carey, an eighth grade student and boy" scout with Troop 20 at Saint Matthew School, has launched "Build for Literacy", a literacy project to benefit the Maternal Child Family Literacy program at the Parent and Child Center at Bristol Hospital, located at 9 Prospect Street, Bristol. Teddy is currently working towards his Eagle Scout badge, which requires that he take on a leadership project that will benefit a religious institution, a school, or the community.

Teddy chose to launch this project after reading about the Parent and Child Center's Maternal Child Family Literacy Program, a program that works with families to develop creative ways to enhance reading and promote literacy in the home. The program includes 12 sessions with families and children, and provides mothers with nine free books. There are currently 24 families in the program.

Teddy has set a goal to collect up to 1,000 new children's books for the Program. The book drive will take place during spring 2009. In addition, Teddy has committed to build bookcases for these books in the children's room at the Parent and Child Center, which he will build with his fellow scouts. Martin Cabinets, located in Plainville, has generously donated the wood for this bookcase. Teddy will complete this project under the guidance of his Troup Leaders.

Completion of the project is anticipated by September 2009. If you would like to donate a new children's book towards Teddy's "Build for Literacy" book drive, you may contact Teddy Carey at (860) 919-4566. You may also drop books off at Bristol Hospital, Brewster Road, Bristol.



Happy Teacher Appreciation Day!

May 6, 2008

"I know the plans I have for you"

to pray ... to learn ... to seek Me, too.

A child's future is theirs by My design

Their teachers help secure them, one day at a time.

..... and so we pray

***Thank you, Lord, for teachers fair*
they are becoming very rare!***

***Thank you, Lord, for a teacher's love
we know it comes from You above!***

***Thank you, Lord, for 'teachers dedicate'
it is their service we choose to celebrate!***

***Thank you, Lord, for servants true,
they minister to us because of YOU!***

* from Webster's New World Dictionary: beautiful; sunny, free from storm; just & honest; impartial & unprejudiced; pleasant, courteous; helpful; clear & open!

The Department of Children and Families in collaboration with Imagine Nation Museum presents the Heart Gallery featuring photos of Connecticut's Children who need adoptive families.



Come visit the Heart Gallery at:

Imagine Nation Museum
One Pleasant Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Exhibit: May 11, 2009-June 30, 2009

Opening Reception: May 12, 2009 ~ 6-8 p.m.

RSVP by May 11, 2009 to Paul Gressly (860) 550-6559

Make dreams come true... change a life... theirs and yours.... ADOPT!

For More Information on Adoption in Connecticut:
1-888-KID-HERO
www.heartgalleryct.org



A Mother's Prayer

Make me a wise mother, O Lord. Keep me calm and give me patience to bear the small, irritating things in the daily routine of life. Give me tolerance and understanding to bridge the gulf between my generation and that of my children.

Let me not be too ready to guide my children's stumbling feet, but allow me to be ever near to bind their bruises. Give me a sense of humor that I may laugh with them but never at them. Let me refrain from preaching with words; let me show by example instead.

Keep me from forcing their confidences, but give me a sympathetic ear when my children come to me. Make me humble. Keep my children close to me, O Lord, though miles may separate us. And let Thy light so shine upon me that they, too, will perceive Thy glory. Amen.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

JAYDEN JOSEPH LEE
baptized April 19, 2009

MALIKI MATTHEWS
baptized April 26, 2009

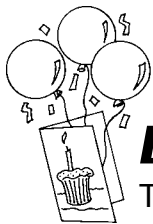
MYLES MATTHEWS
baptized April 26, 2009

ETHAN ANDREW DUBOIS
baptized April 26, 2009

CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN

EMILIE M. (BIELERT) HERESKO
June 22, 1926—April 22, 2009



ESTHER (POTZ) GURGIGNO
December 27, 1919—April 24, 2009

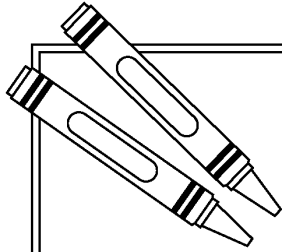


Birthdays THIS MONTH

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Victoria Holcomb | Wally Woike | 14 Kristine Luczak | Lorraine Sonstrom |
| Mary Ann Kalwat | 8 Debra Bilodeau | 15 Kelly Lejeune | 24 Tyler Bodley |
| Kaitlyn Thormahlen | Lois Evans | 16 Casey McIntyre | Jessica Gohsler |
| 2 Elizabeth Gagliardi | Michael Lauretti Jr. | Paul Strawderman | Heather Radun |
| Isabella Yapoujian | Laurie Sonstroem | Larry Zahnke | Colin Sonstrom |
| 3 Gregory Blaschke Jr | 9 Bryan Haylette | 17 Carol Young | Reilly Sonstrom |
| Joshua Crapser | Thomas Huntley | 18 Gregory Hebert | Rozanna Stockman |
| Erin Girard | Evelyn Palin | 19 Seth Anderson | 25 Mark Brasche |
| Hedwig Maretzki | Todd Steinackle | Adam Beaudet | 26 Ruth Janning |
| Billie Wallace | 10 Cassandra Ewen | Timothy Larson | Joshua Smith |
| 4 Pauline Blaschke | Rudy Finger | Wil Runk | 27 Bryan Pavlik |
| Sue Lutz | Matthew Raspanti | 20 Christine Wegner | Michael Stange |
| Janet Zurell | 11 Robert Boutin | 21 John Bohn | Wes Zahnke |
| 5 Aaron Boutin | Marc Dalke | Seth Foley | 28 Donald Kalwat |
| Beverly Huntley | Marian Goodwin | Nicole Lundquist | Amanda Saglimbeni |
| David Thormahlen | 12 James Christopher III | Sherrie Saglimbeni | 29 Christy Hislop |
| 6 Bruce Helming | Kimberly Martin | Paul Tonn | 30 Gertrude Knopf |
| Dick Prindle | 13 Elaine Blank | 22 Billie Killian | Amanda Saucier |
| 7 Edna Kozikowski | Jason Cleveland | Nate Kissner | 31 Howard Behrendt |
| Herman Mueller | August Erling | Mary Stange | Oscar Jobs |
| Douglas O'donnell | Robert Eschner | Matthew Tonn | |
| Lauren Poudin | Samuel Gahr | 23 Tricia Jankowski | |
| | Meadow Wells | | |

May 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
|  HOLY COMMUNION | | | | | 1 | 2 10:00 – Coffee with Pastor Yeadon |
| 3 8:00—WORSHIP 9:15—German Worship 9:30—Sunday School 10:45—WORSHIP 5:00 Men's Night (Gym) | 4 1:00 – Adult Fellowship 7:00—Trustees | 5 9:00 – LWR Quilters 5:45 – Public School Confirmation Class 7:00 – LifeLight Women's Bible Study 7:00 – Senior Choir | 6 8:30 – Worship/ILS | 7 7:00 – Emmaus Walkers 11:30—Senior Saints 7:00—Train Club | 8 6:00 —Relay for Life 7:00 BBT Quilters | 9 |
|  10 8:00—WORSHIP 9:30—Bible Study, Sunday School 10:45—WORSHIP 5:00 Men's Night (Gym) Mother's Day | 11 1:00—Adult Fellowship 7:00 - BOCE | 12 9:00 – LWR Quilters 5:45 – Public School Confirmation Class 7:00 – LifeLight Women's Bible Study 7:00 – Senior Choir | 13 8:30 – Worship/ILS 7:00 – Board of Finance | 14 7:00 am—Emmaus Walkers 7:00 Train Club 7:00 Board of Evangelism | 15 | 16 10:00 – Coffee with Pastor Yeadon |
| 17 8:00—WORSHIP 9:30—Bible Study, Sunday School 10:45—WORSHIP 3:00—Lutherans for Life 5:00 Men's Night (Gym) | 18 1:00 – Adult Fellowship | 19 9:00 – LWR Quilters 5:45 – Public School Confirmation Class 7:00 – LifeLight Women's Bible Study 7:00 – Senior Choir | 20 8:30 – Worship/ILS | 21 7:00 Emmaus Walkers 10:00 ASCENSION WORSHIP 7:00 ASCENSION WORSHIP 8:00 - Altar Guild 8:00 Church Council Ascension Day | 22 | 23 10:00 – Coffee with Pastor Yeadon |
|  24 8:00—WORSHIP 9:30—Bible Study, Sunday School 10:45—WORSHIP 5:00 Men's Night (Gym) | 25 Memorial Day  | 26 9:00 - LWR Quilters 5:45pm - Public School Confirmation Class 7:00 - LifeLight Women's Bible Study 7:00 - Sr. Choir | 27 8:30 – Worship/ILS | 28 7:00 – Emmaus Walkers 7:00 Train Club | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |  IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL 154 MEADOW STREET, BRISTOL, CT 06010 (860) 583-5649 (860) 583-5631 | | | | | |



Just for **KIDS**

A legacy of faith

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy was influenced by his grandmother and mother.

Complete 2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowel.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

"_ h _ v _ b _ _ n r _ m _ nd _ d _ f
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 f _ rst l _ v _ d _ n y _ _ r gr _ ndm _ th _ r
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 n _ w l _ v _ s _ n y _ _ _ ls _."
 4 3 2 3 4 5 1 4

2 TIMOTHY 1:5 (NIV)

Answer: "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

Thanks

FOR YOUR EXAMPLE

Mother's Day is a great opportunity to thank your mother, grandmother or any other woman who has been a wonderful example in your life. Make and give this craft to show how much you appreciate these special women.

What you need:

- An empty, glass, wide-mouthed jar (no lid needed)
- Acrylic craft paints (several different spring colors)
- Votive candle (optional)
- Flowers (optional)
- Small candies (optional)

What you do:

1. Make sure your glass jar is clean and dry.
2. Dip your pointer finger into one of the paint colors.
3. Use your finger as a stamp, make about five prints in a circle on the outside of your jar. These will be your flower petals. (Hint: Hold your jar by placing your hand inside it. Then you can turn the jar easily without messing up the wet paint.)
4. Dip your finger into another color and make a fingerprint in the center of your petals.
5. Make as many flowers as you want, using different fingers or your thumb to make different-sized petals.
6. Present this beautiful gift to a special woman this Mother's Day. There are many ways to use it:
 - Place a votive candle inside to make a candleholder.
 - Fill it with water and place flowers inside to make a vase.
 - Fill it with small candies to make a candy jar.



IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT

Kindergarten Open House

Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Immanuel Lutheran School

Has been preparing students for the challenges of tomorrow since 1898

Spiritually—Academically—Physically—Emotionally—Socially

“Securing Each Child’s Future” - Jeremiah 29:11

Come and visit our Kindergarten classroom and visit with
Mrs. Stockman about our half-day and full-day programs.

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