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The Messenger

*A Newsletter for Members and Friends of
Immanuel Lutheran Church of Saratoga*

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***** BUILDING PEOPLE, SERVING GOD *****

Coming Events

August 1: Men's breakfast, normally held @ Effies in Campbell via Zoom.
Please join us at 8:00 AM by clicking here: <https://zoom.us/j/515623639>
(1st Sat of the Month: Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5)

Special Note – Page 2

NOTE: During this time of Shelter In-Place, all the dates for the scheduled newsletter events (except where specified) are only placeholders. Until further notice, we will NOT be meeting in person. If you're uncertain about whether or not something is going to happen, please email (pastord63@gmail.com) or call (408-499-4866) Pastor Derek to confirm.

****Meet Our Contemporary Worship Team Leader - Page 21****

God's River of Life can be accessed by Zoom here
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618161830>

PI sign up for Altar Guild

Shelter Meals Schedule: Sign up to cook or serve



Special Note!

During these unprecedented days of Shelter-in-Place and Social Distancing, we are (as a member of our faith community answers me whenever I ask how he's doing, even before COVID-19) "still alive!"

Immanuel Lutheran Church continues to meet virtually, as we move forward in the ministry and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE DAILY for fresh servings of Daily Bread and more... It's just one click away: <https://ilcsaratoga.org/special.php>

Sunday services have been condensed to about 30 minutes and posted online by 9:00 AM each Sunday morning. You can "tune in" at the time you're used to attending services and participate in the community gathering. You are also invited to join us for a time of live online fellowship in our post-service Zoom gathering, which begins at 9:45. Click here to join:

<https://zoom.us/j/91149950073?pwd=dzByVXkyVGVsd3lFTUt4Z256K3pMZz09>

Wednesday morning Bible Study (10:00 – 11:30) is LIVE via Zoom. All are welcome. Click here to participate: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618161830>

Thursday morning Bible Study (Yokefellows) also continues to meet virtually LIVE via Zoom at 6:30 AM. You have to provide your own refreshments, but you can stay in your pajamas! There's room for you at the table. Click here to join: <https://zoom.us/j/669784581>

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO DO SOME GROCERY SHOPPING OR PICK UP PRESCRIPTIONS FOR YOU. WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

God is with you all in these days. Let's make the best of them, as we continue to love and care for each other and reach out with God's love to our neighbors in need.

It's my confident hope and fervent prayer that when we're able to come together again to join together in praise that our celebration of worship will be more fervent than ever. We'll be more appreciative of our faith community and more grateful for the gift of physical touch. Sharing the sacrament of our Lord around the altar (or in front of it) will have even more meaning. And for me as pastor, to preach to living, breathing bodies rather than to a lifeless camera positioned in front of empty pews – this will be a welcome change over which I will greatly rejoice.

This been a dreadfully long season, and many of us are growing weary of it. But we can be sure that these things, too, shall pass. During this interim time, let us continue to recognize God's faithful presence in our midst. God has promised that He will never abandon or forsake His people and this promise is especially meaningful at a time like this. We are not alone. God is with us and for us. And as the apostle reminds us: If God is for us, who can be against us? Our victory in Jesus is certain. So let us make the best of these days and use them to be intentional about growing in our faith and increasing our trust in God's goodness.

While we are physically separated, I'm ever grateful to hear that so many in the congregation are reaching out with the love of Christ by keeping up with each other and building each other up with words of encouragement. This is the Church at its best, as the Spirit of God works through each member in the body for the good of the whole.

Take heart! Press on in faith! Hope in the Lord! Rejoice in God's abiding presence! God will faithfully see us through this season and bring us into a new day, filled with the blessings of His glorious grace. We will emerge from this season into God's new creation and with it we will gain a deeper sense of gratitude and have a more heartfelt expression of thanksgiving. We will cherish one another as never before as precious gifts of God. And the light of God will be evident in our midst for all the world to see.

God is working out His good purposes in these days – of that you can be sure. Let us rejoice that in His sovereignty God is carrying out His will on earth as it is in heaven. May God's work be done in us and through us to the honor of His glorious name.

With Ever-Deepening Appreciation for you,
dear Church,

Pastor Derek J Engfelt



People Helping People !

An experience by congregation member – 1. Man on the Median – Our member was driving and was about to make a left hand turn at Saratoga and Prospect/West Campbell Ave when he saw a man with a sign asking for food or money. Our member unwind his window and showed him the People Helping People clear bag so he could see what was inside. He then told the man "Our church, ILC, made the bags to help people. The man said that he could really use this and then that he and others lived under the bridge on Prospect Ave. near Lawrence and that he was also collecting food and money for them. Our member gave him two bags and he thanked him profusely and said God Bless.

2. Young man sagging by the Store: Our member was shopping at Trader Joes and on his way out saw a young man looking very dejected with a sign asking for food. He sat next to the young man and asked him what was wrong. He answered that he had been living at the shelter and that the other day all his belongs were stolen from the shelter, including his cheap cell phone. He said he needed this in order to get around and look for a job. Our member mentioned about the food packages and that our church ILC was always trying to help people. The young man said that was very special. Before saying goodbye, our member told the young man to try to keep his spirits up and to go back to the shelter. He said he was but was trying to get some food and money to get another phone. They talked about positivity and using all the gov't services available. The young took the two bags and he thanked our member profusely.

Helping anyone even if it is just a little means so much to people who literally have nothing. God's grace.

Come join us as we serve those in need in practical ways. As we do so, we're living into our ILC vision of "passionate responding to grace we've received by joyfully serving others in the name of Jesus."

***OUR Sunday
School Kids.
They are close
bonded, young
Spiritual Souls!
They are Our
Future!***



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Volunteer to Serve on Sundays



Thank you for
Serving!

For God is my witness, whom
I serve in my spirit
in the gospel of His Son.

Rom. 1:9

It takes many people to make Sunday mornings "happen." You're welcome to participate and be one of them! **Please note that we have a new link to sign up in 2019.** Please go to www.ilcsaratoga.org/volunteer or call Ann at the church office (408-867-0822).

Service Opportunities include:

Altar Guild: Prepare communion elements, prepare sanctuary for worship; clean up after worship.

Audio: Make sure our sound system is in good working order and monitor sound during the service.

Coffee: Provide treats for fellowship time after service

Communion: Help distribute communion during service

Greeter: Warmly welcome people at the door and hand them a bulletin

Lector: Read lessons in church

Liturgists – Prayers: Offer Prayers of the People during the service

Liturgists – Cantor: Assistant leader in worship, chant the opening liturgy

Usher: Hand out announcement pages, take offering, light and extinguish candles

Nursery: Watch over the little ones during service



Sunday School: Teach or assist in our 10:45 Sunday school (preschool – high school)
If you have questions about any of these Sunday Morning Activities, please call the church office.



Worship + Love + Serve



Children's Story

Jesus Calms the Tempest



At one time when Jesus had entered a ship to cross the Sea of Galilee with His disciples, a great storm arose and the waves nearly covered the little vessel, so that they were apparently in great danger.

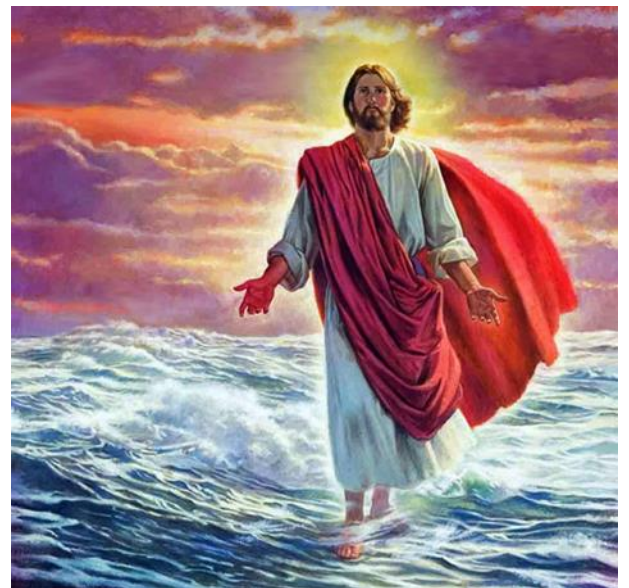
The disciples were frightened, but Jesus was asleep and the storm did not disturb Him. As it grew worse and worse and the disciples became more than ever afraid, they went back to where Jesus lay and wakened Him, crying out, "Master, dost Thou not care that we perish?"

When they said this, Jesus arose and spoke to the winds and the sea, saying, "Peace, be still!" Then at once the wind went down and the sea became calm, and the hearts of the men were filled with wonder and still greater faith and awe, while they said to one another, "What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" They had not yet learned that Jesus had power over all things whenever He chose to exercise it.

At another time when the disciples had crossed the Sea of Galilee, expecting that Jesus would join them upon the other side, a storm came up, suddenly as before, and the waters were quickly piled up in great waves; for the lake was narrow and deep, and the storms usually burst in full fury with little warning, doing much harm before there was a chance to escape. At this time the disciples had hard work to row the boat against the wind, and it was tossed about here and there by the waves in the middle of the sea until, toward morning, Jesus went out toward it, walking upon the water.

When the disciples saw Him coming, they thought it was a spirit and were frightened: but He spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid."

Then Peter said: "Lord, if it be, Thou, bid me come unto Thee on the water."



Jesus said, "Come," and Peter stepped out upon the water and started toward the Master; but his faith was not strong enough, and as he began to sink, he cried, "Lord, save me!"

Jesus stretched out His hand and held him up. "O thou of little faith," He said, "wherefore didst thou doubt?"

When Jesus came into the boat the storm ceased, and soon they reached the shore. Then the disciples worshiped Him and said, "Of a truth Thou art the Son of God."

A group of seven students, four boys and three girls, are sitting around a dark wooden table in a classroom. They are all looking towards the camera. In front of them on the table are several open books, a blue bowl, and a clear glass. The background features a green door, a bulletin board with various posters and drawings, and shelves with books. The students are dressed in casual clothing, including t-shirts, a button-down shirt, and a polo shirt. The overall atmosphere is bright and educational.

Confirmation is for youth in grades 6-8. We study the Bible and Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Classes are taught by Pastor Derek & Youth Ministry Leader Alyssa McCoy, held on Sundays at 12:30 PM and take place in the Trust Fund Room. We are currently on summer break and will start up again in September.



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Men's Breakfast



Men's Breakfast is held the first Saturday of each month at Effie's Restaurant in Campbell (331 W. Hacienda Ave). We meet at 8:00am in the bar, share breakfast, fellowship, and engage in a free-wheeling, bible topic discussion. We conclude by 9:30 am.

All men of the congregation – members and visitors – are welcome

Men enjoying a relaxing Saturday morning breakfast (photo credit: Jack Moorman)



Women's Breakfast

The Women's Breakfast is held the third Saturday of each month at Holder's Country Inn Restaurant at 998 South De Anza Boulevard, San Jose. We meet at 8:30am for a short devotion, after which we share breakfast and fellowship. We conclude by 10:00. All women of the congregation – members and friends – are welcome.



Our ILC ladies enjoying a relaxed morning visiting with each other. (photo credit: Cheryl Moorman)



Sunday School Activities





ILC EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEDDINGS AT ILC

Judy Onton is our ILC wedding coordinator.

To find out more, take a brochure from the pew rack, check out our website: www.ilcsaratoga.org/weddings and follow us on Instagram: ILCsaratogaweddings. Tell your friends!

THE FOOD CART - Please consider adding a package or two of food for the cart whenever you shop. The hunger problem seems always to be with us and all donations help. Thank you for keeping this in mind when you shop! The Community Service Committee



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Flower Chart on Kiosk – Sign Up for Altar Flowers

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Building & Grounds: Feel like swinging a hammer, turning a wrench, repairing a sprinkler line, or laying down a coat of fresh paint? Help maintain the appearance of our campus and sanctuary.

Contact: Ken Campbell 408-691-5694; Reed Canerday reedcan2@gmail.com; or Clark Canham, 408-605-3955, cfcam@pacbell.net

Magnification Team: Meets monthly to discuss the worship service plans; reviewing and discussing pastor's thoughts and plans for liturgy, special services, prayer services, frequency of communion, Advent services, choir music plans, etc. and addressing any of his concerns. We also discuss volunteer signups for liturgists, lectors, communion assistants, ushers, etc. This is a way to be engaged in a very important aspect of our church. "The team meets on an as needed basis. If you have a concern, comment or suggestion, please contact Pastor, Clark or Carol."

Contact: Clark Canham 408-605-3955, Carol Flint 408-781-3168, or Pastor Derek.

Mission Team: We communicate using infrequent formal meetings, supplemented by email/conversations. Our aim: spread the Jesus story to the unchurched (Evangelism). Efforts needed: urge & train our members to become disciples, follow up on names on the prayer list, and participate in Pastor's neighborhood walks, and support ILC website upgrades. Currently working with the Magnification Team to make ILC a truly welcoming congregation. Mission team also recognizes and celebrates the evangelism efforts of other Lutherans (e.g., overseas missionaries).

Maturity – promotes the education of children and adults at ILC. Volunteers are needed to assist educating youth during the second service Sunday School hour. In preschool, fun activities with the 3-5 year-olds; in elementary, from 1st to 5th grade, two volunteers to instruct the kids with Bible stories, crafts and games.

Volunteers are also needed to teach the 6th through 8th graders in a rotating schedule with the Youth Ministry Leader, Alyssa McCoy. Meetings are minimal. Bible study materials for the elementary grades are distributed via email. Contact Mitzie Eddy 408-656-7025 or mitzeddy@gmail.com

Church Council: Church council is bicameral, functioning as two teams: Council A and Council B. Council A, led by Congregational President Nathan Sarkisian, addresses administrative components, including church finances, facilities and staff. Council B, led by Pastor Derek, addresses the ministry and mission of the Church, including worship, membership, education, service (within the church and beyond its walls), evangelism and outreach, and website and social media. Each council component meets bimonthly, sometimes jointly.

Contact: Nathan Sarkisian 408-591-4976 or Pastor Derek

ILC Annual Events

EASTER



LADIES RETREAT



Habitat for Humanity



Summer Concerts In the Park



Thanksgiving Interfaith Service



Christmas Buffet Decorating



Christmas Concert Children's Christmas Play



On The Horizon... (mark your calendars)

God's River of Life...

Pastor Derek teaches a Bible Study **each Wednesday morning** from 10:00 – 11:30. All are welcome to attend. We're currently meeting virtually, using Zoom. If you'd like to participate, click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618161830> We're presently aboard God's Ship *Grace* cruising down God's River of Life. We're stopping at several ports of call, where we set up camp, take a look around, and come to better know our God, ourselves and each other. We're presently in the Book of Proverbs and will soon be moving into the message of the prophets. Their words are more relevant to our contemporary situation than you might expect. For more information, call or email Pastor Derek at pastord63@gmail.com or 408-499-4866.

Memorial Service

A memorial service is scheduled to celebrate the life of Catherina "Tine" Ude as well as her heavenly homecoming in Christ Jesus our Lord. Saturday, August 29, Chapel of the Roses at Oak Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Ave. in San Jose at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

Backyard Harvest

On Monday, August 10, we will be receiving **Backyard Harvest** in the **ILC parking lot between 9:30 – 11:30**. Pull into the parking lot, pop your truck, and **Denise & Madison Cavanna** will be there to remove your items, close your trunk and send you on your way. Thank you for sharing your bounty with others, and thanks to Denise & Madi for their coordination of our food ministry.



Car problems? Don't want to leave your home?

Contact Jim & Vaskie Turner who have had a good experience with a company that provides pickup service from your home during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Youth Handbell Choir

Hopefully you had a chance to see and hear the Youth Handbell Choir perform in church. For our 1st year we had 6-7 ringers and performed in church on 4 Sundays. Based on feedback from you youth and the congregation, our inaugural year was a success!

We are continuing with the Youth Handbell Choir this year and are hoping to grow in numbers. With more ringers, we will have more options in the music that we can play. The Youth

Handbell Choir rehearses on Sundays in between 2nd service and Confirmation classes – from 11:45 to 12:30. All youth 10 years and older are welcome to join us.

Don't know much about music? Well, Handbells are a great vehicle for teaching music. Individuals can very quickly learn the technique for ringing bells compared to other instruments that require a lot of practice to master the technique. With Handbells, we can quickly demonstrate so many elements of music (melody, harmony, rhythm, dynamics, meter, ...)



Another very important reason to join the Youth Handbell Choir is for the teamwork and comradery. In a Handbell Choir, ALL are needed. The music struggles if even one part is missing. This is a place where all individuals can feel needed and be a part of a team to make music and praise God. The Handbell Choir mirrors the body of Christ. Roman 12:5 says: *"so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."* In the Handbell Choir, we are all separate ringers doing our own thing

and yet we're interconnected and need each other to come together to make a joyful noise to God. It reinforces the idea that you need to work together to achieve something great. In a Handbell team, success comes by including everyone and building up the individuals that struggle.

Please contact Carol Flint or Elisabeth Pintar if you are interested in joining us

Also, Handbells are not just for kids. We could use a few more ringers in the adult Handbell Choir too. Those rehearsals are on Thursday evenings 6:00 – 7:00.

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 408-781-3168

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 408-857-8519

Weddings at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Saratoga



Judy Onton is our ILC wedding coordinator.

To find out more, take a brochure from the pew rack, or check out our website: www.ilcsaratoga.org/weddings. Follow us on Instagram: ILCsaratogaweddings. Share with family and friends of this beautiful and charming sanctuary to hold their matrimony.



Many couples have joined hands to their lives at quaint church and its tranquil surroundings



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Coronavirus: I have put together hotline numbers and some websites that are useful and informative!

Coronavirus Hotline for Seniors - The hotline number is **1-833-544-2374**.

<https://www.kcra.com/article/gov-newsom-coronavirus-update-march-31/31983378>

Call **2-1-1** in 150 languages. 24/7

Text **211211** to receive texts on updates.

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/news/Pages/covid-19-call-211.aspx>

Emotional Listening Support Contact 24/7 Helpline: **1-800-932-4616** (Toll Free)

<http://www.contacthelpline.org/emotional-listening-support>

Santa Clara County (SSC) Update on Coronavirus – www.sccphd.org/coronavirus.

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/home.aspx>

Covid-19 on CDC - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

State of California hotline to deliver services & help for older Californians - **1-833-544-2374**.

CDC's corona virus household check list.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html>

Pack your own groceries: [http://www.msn.com/en-](http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/spendingandborrowing/during-coronavirus-pandemic-youll-have-to-pack-your-own-groceries-if-you-have-a-reusable-bag/ar-BB11YLZ5?ocid=ientp)

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Data on social distancing scorecard in states and counties -

<https://www.unacast.com/covid19/social-distancing-scoreboard>

County of Santa Clara COVID-19 Data Dashboard -

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/dashboard.aspx>

Anyone interested in reporting a possible violation - Can email

pubhealthreferral@dao.sccgov.org or call 408-792-2300 to leave a voicemail.

****There may be a surge in mail-order prescriptions due to the shelter-in-place. Receiving the orders may take a little longer than usual. It may be helpful to place your critical medicine mail-orders, preferably a week ahead to avoid last-minute requests. Again, not hoarding implies that all other patients will receive their vital prescriptions on time!**

Just for laughs – Let's all giggle and laugh for nothing at 10 am, 3 pm and 8 pm each day! And this website helps 😊 <http://jokes.christiansunite.com/> Here is a preview!

Last May



Last May a man living in Newton, Massachusetts received a bill on his as yet unused credit card stating that he owed \$0.00. He threw it away. In April he received another and tossed that one, too. The following month the credit card company sent him a nasty note stating they were going to cancel his card if he didn't send them \$0.00.

In retrospect, he probably should have let them do that. Instead he called the company and was informed that (are you ready for this?) the problem was the result of a computer error. They told him they'd take care of it.

The following month he reasoned that, if other charges appeared on the card, then it would put an end to his ridiculous predicament. Besides, they assured him the problem would be resolved. So he presented his card for a purchase. It was declined.

Once again he called. He learned that the credit card had been cancelled for lack of payment. They apologized for (here it is again) another computer error and promised they would rectify the situation. The next day he got a bill for \$0.00 stating that payment was now overdue. Assuming that this bill was yet another mistake, he ignored it. But the following month he received yet another bill for \$0.00 stating that he had ten days to pay his account in full or the company would take necessary steps to recover the debt. He gave in. He mailed in a check for \$0.00.

The computer duly processed it and returned a statement to the effect that his account was paid in full. A week later, the man's bank called him asking him why he wrote a check for \$0.00. He explained the problem at length. The bank replied that the \$0.00 check had caused their check processing software to fail.

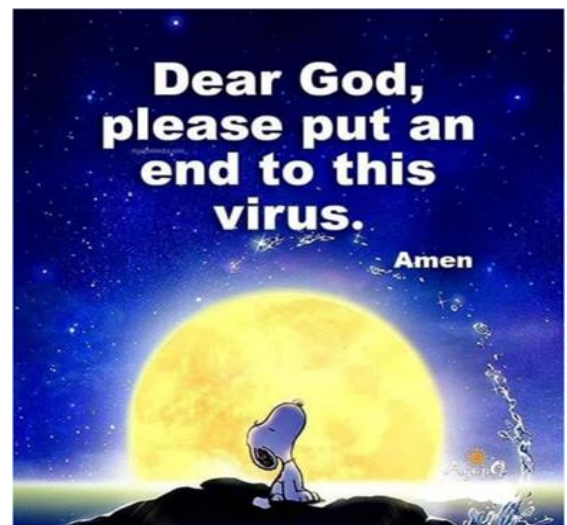
The bank could not process ANY checks from ANY of their customers that day because the check for \$0.00 caused a computer crash. The following month the man received a letter from the credit card company claiming that his check had bounced, that he still owed \$0.00 and, unless payment was sent immediately, they would institute procedures to collect his debt.

This man, who had been considering buying his wife a computer for her birthday, bought her a typewriter instead!

We are all in this together!

God Bless and Stay Safe!

Vaskie Turner



A Word of Introduction by Anton Nel:

A man's heart plans his course, but Yahweh directs his steps. - Proverbs 16:9

This verse has become my favorite personal mantra. Would I have anticipated in December that a few months later I would be working at ILC? Could the world have predicated when thinking through our new year's resolutions, how our lives would forever be changed by COVID-19? Could I have anticipated touring the US as a music missionary for 7 months when I was 21 years old? So much that we plan for, sometimes turns out differently as God has a different plan for our lives. The unknown almost always is accompanied by fear. "Fear not!" is the most repeated command in the Bible. Even in this COVID season God wants us to hear His word of comfort, "Fear not!"

Being a musician, the psalmist David resonates with me. He puts his trust in God!

When I am afraid, I will trust in You.
In God, whose word I praise, o
In God I trust, I will not be afraid.
What can mortal man do to me?



My thoughts can easily be filled up with stress. I only find peace to overcome the anxiety and fear I'm feeling when I'm "marinating" in scripture and offering prayers telling God how I am feeling. It's a daily challenge. Singing along to theologically strong worship music helps me create the language I am not always able to express. Many of those lyrics become my prayers.

I have enjoyed listening to our ILC Zoom conversations after our streaming services on Sunday & reading the daily newsletters. It speaks of a congregation that is relational and caring. Offering to take residents groceries warms my heart. My Mother turns 94 in early September and I have noticed her mental state deteriorate the past 3 months of lock down in South Africa. How I wish she was connected to a community like ILC! The past few weeks I have had conversation with a musician friend in South Africa and was saddened to hear that she never wanted to put her foot in another church as long as she lives. I was further surprised to hear that she was a worship leader for many years. She expressed that the only thing she misses was the sense of community she felt in a church. As much as I enjoy preparing music, playing piano (I feel His pleasure); I would hope that my life speaks loudest to non-Christians. Love is a universal language.

In this new season it feels as if we have an unframed picture. None of us knows the future, but I am reminded of a very old song that speaks to me about putting my trust in God, not to fear but be at peace:

Many things about tomorrow,
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand
- Music and Lyrics by Ira Stanphill (1950)

Let's continue to meditate and prepare our plans with utmost solicitude, but it rests with God whether He will carry them to completion or not, and whether, if they are to be accomplished, it be done with ease or with painful labor.

IL Trust Fund Scholarship Recipient

The ILC trust fund board is pleased to announce that Cameron Mautino will be the recipient of the Richard Johnson STEM Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000.

Cameron is currently pursuing undergraduate classes at West Valley College. After completing his studies at West Valley, he plans to move to a four-year university to do field-specific studies and later continue his education through internship and obtaining a master's degree. His interests include the science of genes, as well as nanotechnology and neuroscience.

Please join us in congratulating Cameron on this scholarship!

Warmest regards,

The ILC Trust Fund Board

CONGRATULATIONS
CAMERON !



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Come Worship With Us!



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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Kids' Place- *Infant and Preschool Care during Worship Services*

About the Messenger

Please submit articles by the **15th** of the month, typed (preferably a text or word processing file, but paper copy is ok too), and should be approximately **150 words**. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication in our newsletter, please contact, Vaskie Turner
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