

# NEW STREET NEWS

**OVER**  
Coffee

On the eighth day of Christmas, the ball drops and a page is turned. Folks in these parts eat pork, catch a football game, or maybe a parade. Desks are cleaned, resolutions drafted, and according to the song, someone gives their true love eight maids a milking. That one never caught on one, but the song did.

It's a silly song, really.

The sort of song we used to sing on a long trip in a bus or a car to pass the time. The wheels of the bus go round and round. In the end, you're back to a partridge in pear tree and more stuff than could be sold in a year's worth of yard sales.

And yet, the song endures.

Maybe it's the way the song captures the immense love that God lavishes on us by sending his Son into the world: Born in a manger, announced to shepherds, healing the sick, feeding the hungry, eating with sinners, and giving his life for the life of the world.

Or maybe it's the way the song pictures grace bringing all sorts of creatures and people into the stable. If we can celebrate turtle doves, French hens, leaping lords, bag pipers, and milk maids as Christmas gifts, we might be on our way to celebrating a community where, as Paul says it, immigrants and citizens, rich and poor, men and women all belong in Christ.

Or maybe it's the way the song celebrates the joy of a woman who cleans top to bottom and finds her lost coin, or that of a shepherd who leaves ninety-nine sheep and returns a lost lamb, or that of a Father who celebrates the return of his long, lost son home alive again. We can complicate our lives all we want, but every new page, every new year, comes round to turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.

"There is a time for everything," we read in Ecclesiastes 3, "and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, ...a time to weep and a time laugh, ...a time to tear and time to mend," and each new time, each new year, it says, comes round to a time for love and a time for peace – two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

In all that changes, God remains the same.

Nothing can ever be lost in His love.

*Pastor Skip*

**January/February 2026**

## ***Immanuel United Methodist Church***

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**Pastor: Skip Spangler  
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**Sunday Service  
9:30AM Worship  
10:30AM Sunday School**

**Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday 9AM - 3PM**



**Check us out on Facebook!**





# THE WELL, IMMANUEL'S OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Well, along with the American Legion Riders, sponsored a Christmas party for the children that attend The Well. Special thanks to all the volunteers who make this event happen each year.



- \*\* TUESDAYS FOR THE CHILDREN, 3:30PM-6:30PM**  
A safe sanctuary for children to go for activities, snacks, and to hang out.
- \*\* WEDNESDAYS—GRAB 'n GO LUNCH—11:30PM—12:30PM**
- \*\* 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS—The Well FOOD PANTRY—4:00PM-6:00PM**
- \*\* 1st WEDNESDAY—FREE FOOD BOXES for SENIORS—12:00NOON-1:00PM**
- \*\* 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS—YORK COUNTY FOOD BANK TRUCK—11:30AM-12:30PM**  
(across the street from The Well at the AMBULANCE CLUB)



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**February 16th**

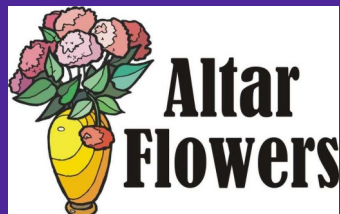
Articles and information for the March/April 2026 newsletter are due by February 16th.

## Winter Weather Cancellations



If it is unsafe to hold worship service due to inclement weather, a decision will be made by 7:30am on that Sunday. The notice will be posted on our website, as well as on Facebook.

If in-person service is cancelled, we will do our best to still have an online service available.



If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one or special occasion, please sign up on the bulletin board. The cost is \$55 (check made payable to IUMC). Price has increased in 2026 to reflect the rising cost of supplies and delivery fees. Please place your payment in the offering plate. Thank you.

## GOOD SHEPHERD DAYCARE

### Staff:

The Good Shepherd staff consists of 1 Director, 7 full time staff, 2 part time staff (still looking to hire a cook). These ladies care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school age children. We have young staff and seasoned staff working with children; students, mothers, and grandmothers working with children; we have some employed for almost 8 years to just over 29 years; but most of all, we have individuals that work in the childcare that want to provide opportunities for children to grow and be successful in life.

### DHS:

This past September was our annual inspection from the Department of Human Services. I am happy to report that the inspection went very well and our child care license has been renewed for another year. Along with all the additional regulations the staff work to be sure the children are safe and in an environment where they can thrive.

### Keystone STARS:

This past week was our annual Keystone STARS virtual inspection. The staff work very hard to be sure the childcare reaches the STAR 4 level each year. The childcare has been a STAR 4 facility since January 18, 2012. As we continue to meet all the requirements for STARS, we are reminded that even with the struggles within our world, we still have a job to do...prepare our children to be successful in school and in life. The staff remain dedicated to this continued quality improvement standard.

### Goals:

As we enter into 2026, we remain committed to our mission which states... *We aim to meet the needs of parents and children by providing exceptionally high quality daycare with an emphasis on learning, to meet the needs of all children through a daycare ministry where children are nurtured through developmentally appropriate practices and to provide opportunities for each child to experience an openness to Jesus Christ and the sense of His great love for them.*

### Exciting Opportunities:

The Glen Rock Community is growing and thriving. We are pleased to share that the Arthur Hufnagel Library is open once again, following beautiful renovations. A variety of activities have been planned in or around the library to encourage community connections for families. Always be looking for exciting events within the community.

### Thank You:

Many thanks for all the prayers, donated items/supplies, and support you have given The Good Shepherd Daycare. The mission of this church in 1996 was to be an outreach program for the community, for families needing quality care for their children. I believe this church continues to meet that goal as it was once established in 1997 on opening day. We are looking forward to another great year together!

**Blessings, Pamela Prowell**

*Train a child  
in the way  
he should go,  
and when he is  
old he will not  
turn from it.*

PROVERBS 22:6



# Bible Studies

*Dig Deeper with Friends*



**ONLINE**  
**Tuesday evenings**  
**at 7:00pm**

Please let Pastor Skip know if you would like to receive the link to join.

**In-Person**  
**Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
**10:30am**  
In the Herbst Parlor at the church

All are welcome to join us.  
(Please knock on the church office door to be let in).



**SATURDAY—January 17**  
**And**  
**SATURDAY—February 21**  
(at J & B's Grill, Shrewsbury)

**8:00am**

Please join us!



**FREE Grab-n-Go meals**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
**11:30am—12:30pm**  
**At The Well**  
**Available to everyone!**

## CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE SCOUT!

Cameron Irvin has been going to The Well after school since it opened in 3rd grade. Cameron wanted to give back to The Well by building new shelving for their storage needs and organizing those shelves.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Cameron Irvin



May 9<sup>th</sup> 2025  
Troop 24 Scout House  
New Freedom, PA

Before



After



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