



Manager Moment...

Spring has finally made it. We've had a long cold winter and I am pretty sure most of us are looking forward to the changing season and some warm spring sun. It seems as though there is always change going on; weather, health, family, stores, prices, laws, and much more. We must remember that there is one change that never takes place and that is the love we receive from our Father in heaven. So when you are feeling a bit overwhelmed with all the changes life gives you, take a moment to read scripture and have the peace to know that God is always there for you. ~ April A Brucker

Romans 8: 37-39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm 55:19

God, who is enthroned from of old, who does not change — He will hear them and humble them, because they have no fear of God.

God is WOW

It is amazing how God always supplies all the needs for IHC. As Mathew 7: 7-12 states to Ask, Seek, Knock. We continue to ask God for all our needs at IHC. Now we are seeking; staff and finances. As a non-for-profit we must rely on ongoing donations & insurance reimbursements. Starting in Jan 2015 our Medicaid/Medicare reimbursements have dropped to the 2013 rate, which in a summary is about \$5,000.00 a month less revenue for IHC. We knock at your door and ask if you are able to help supply our needs.

Matthew 7:7-12 Ask, Seek, Knock

⁷ "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹ "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! ¹² So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Our new Waterfall Banner!
Thank you to the MCLP Team and OSF Imaging.



Are you being called to join the Spiritual Care Team?



Thank you, to the Heartland Community College Nursing Club for the generous donation of the utility cabinet. It is a blessing for us and we are now able to keep our back entryway neat and tidy. Photo: Nursing Students, Jennifer Sleeva and Emily Gall, and Practice Manager, April Brucker.

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Help Needed:

Hang pictures, Put together shelving, Help set-up our fourth exam room, Spring cleaning: inside and outside

COMING SOON...

Immanuel Health Center Amazon Wish List

Keep your eyes open on our
webpage for details
www.immanuel.health.center.org

STAFFING NEEDS

Part-time RN/LPN
Part-time Front Office Receptionist
Registry staffing for Nurses & Nurse Tech

Financial & Supplies Needed

- 1) Desk Chairs, up to seven
- 2) Consider adopting a day at Immanuel Health Center, it takes \$1936.11 per day to run the center and keep the doors open.
- 3) Support a patient that is unable to pay their balance due: some examples...
 - a. Patient one - \$266.11
 - b. Patient two - \$823.49
 - c. Patient three - \$888.00
- 4) Women's magazines: Women's Day, Good Housekeeping
- 5) Computer hard drive upgrades. \$100. Per computer, 12 computers.

Welcome Breann...

Isn't it great when you can look at a person and know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that she is a direct answer to prayer? Many of us have been praying for another primary care provider for a long time. November 2014 the IHC Board approved funds for this position and soon thereafter, Breann Swan-Figueroa came our way and accepted the job!

Breann has been a Family Nurse Practitioner since 2013. She hails from Paxton, IL, is married to Miguel and has two daughters. She studied at the University of Illinois and then Olivet Nazarene.

Breann likes working at IHC because she has noticed that everyone seems to feel the same way about reaching out to those in need. A major challenge in this field, Breann notes, is that things are *always* changing. At the same time, that causes her to appreciate how Dr. Scott is focused on staying very current with the information and research.

"Dr. Scott guides me to the most relevant, up-to-date research," Breann states, pointing to a recent discussion they had about a particular vaccine.

How is the IHC different from other places? Breann feels there are many, the primary ones being the offering of spiritual care and other social and holistic care resources in the community. Connecting patients with someone who can give help with finding a job or other real and practical needs has been a very positive aspect of this work for her.

"Sometimes there is no prescription I can give for a patient's problem." Sometimes the symptoms people bring to the Center are due to stress and anxiety from their life situation. Breann noted that in some medical settings it would be hard to talk about the spiritual side of those situations, but that at the IHC, she appreciates that we can talk about spiritual care as a way to respond to various challenges along with the medical treatments. We are so thankful that God answered prayer in sending Breann to us. Now *SHE* is part of that welcoming environment that she mentioned.



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