

**Immanuel Lutheran Church's 1939 Mural turns 80 this Year-Join Our Celebration on October 13<sup>th</sup>!!**



Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norwood Pennsylvania has a treasure that turns 80 years old this year. It is a hand painted mural on the back wall of our sanctuary which was painted by renowned 1930's Philadelphia artist Mirian Tindall Smith in loving memory of her Mother, Jennie Minerva Tindall. The mural which is nearly 70 feet across, towers to the peak of the ceiling and took nearly two years to complete. Above the central scene is the Sermon on the Mount that shows Jesus and his camp of followers.

Below are the scenes over the entrance doors....on the left is a scene portraying Jesus with Mary Magdalene in the Garden of Gethsemane and on the right is a scene of Jesus with the blind Beggars.



We wanted to reach out to local Art groups to let you know about our mural and to invite you to join us for some fun! We are going to have an "80th Birthday" celebration on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> during our 11:00AM service followed by a coffee hour with a birthday cake. We'll share some history, re-dedicate the mural and enjoy the beautiful artwork!.

Let me know if you might be interested and who would be my key contact(s).

Any suggestions or ideas for how we might be able to further share the communications about the 80<sup>th</sup> would be welcome!

Let me know what questions you may have as well.

Thank you,

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