

OUR YOUTH GROUP'S CHICKEN DINNER will be held next Sunday, March 12th from 11 am until 3 pm at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1561 on Marine Road. The dinner includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, green salad, coffee, tea or water. Cost for an adult is \$9.00 and for children age 5-12 \$4.00. Desserts can be purchased separately and carry outs will be available. You may purchase tickets this morning from any of our youth. We are looking for volunteers to bake desserts, and to help serve—see the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room.

GLEN ED PANTRY EMPHASIS: Thank you to everyone who brought in peanut butter and jelly for the PB&J Sundays the last two weeks. You donated a total of 65 jars of peanut butter, 56 jars of jelly, plus other needed items for a total of 244 pounds for the two week period! Today we begin our two-week emphasis on **Paper Goods**; specifically toilet paper and paper towels. Please place your donations in the Glen-Ed Boxes in the Hospitality Room.

HOSPITALITY HOSTS NEEDED: We are in need of people to set up and provide sweet breads, donuts and/or fruit and make coffee for next Sunday, March 12. If this is something you could do, please sign the sheet in the Hospitality Room. You will not need to clean up.

KID'S NIGHT OUT will be held on Friday, March 17th from 5:30-8:30 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. Children age 3 through those in 5th grade will enjoy dinner, games, activities, crafts, and movie and popcorn. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP on the sheet in the Hospitality Room. Adult helpers are needed.

55+ FELLOWSHIP will meet on Sunday, March 19th for a pot-luck meal beginning at 6:00 pm. Baked ham will be provided, so you are asked to bring a vegetable or salad and dessert. If you have any Spring Tips for the yard, garden or the home please bring them and share with the group. We hope you will come and share an evening of good food, fellowship and a few laughs, no matter your age. Questions? Call Sharon, 633-2659.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS—Please like and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Immanuelonmain.org/>. This is where the most current information and events can be found.

LENTEN READINGS: March 5—11—Truth and Discernment
It's difficult to make a good decision when you don't have all the information. It's also difficult to move forward while trying to deny part of your reality. Jesus came from a tradition that was brutally honest; just read a bit from any of Israel's prophets to see how forcefully they spoke the truth. Jesus continued in this vein as he talked about what it really took to be people of God, to participate in the kingdom of God. Jesus knew what John the Baptist knew before him and what the prophets knew before both of them: without truth, people cannot heal. If we ignore the root cause of our wounds, we will continue to be wounded, even if we heal some of the damage. We might fix what has been harmed. But if we continue doing what caused the harm in the first place, we will simply acquire (or inflict) new wounds because the core activity has not changed. Lent is a good time to stop our activity long enough to look at it carefully, prayerfully, and to determine the specific truths of the situation. —Vinita Hampton Wright, [Praying Freedom](#)

- March 5 Mathew 4:1-11 *Real hungers are fed by the love of the Word of God*
- March 6 Matthew 25:31-46 *We will be judged by our compassion & service*
- March 7 Matthew 6:7-15 *Jesus calls His disciples to pray and teaches them how*
- March 8 Luke 11:29-32 *Jonah's godliness and preaching converts Ninevah*
- March 9 Matthew 7:7-12 *In the act of praying we receive something from God*
- March 10 Matthew 5:20-26 *Need for reconciliation if relationships break down*
- March 11 Matthew 5:43-48 *God calls us out of our comfort zones*

(These recommendations are taken from *Sacred Space*©2016 Loyola Press, written by Irish Jesuits)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, March 5

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 3:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 6

- 10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
- 7:00 pm Praise Team
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, March 7

- 10:00 am **Staff Meeting**
- 11:45 am Kiwanis
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees

Wednesday, March 8

- 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Fisher
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 9

- 12:00 pm **United Methodist Women**
- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, March 10

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, March 11

Set Clocks AHEAD One Hour Before Going to Bed!

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 am Acolyte Training in Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am **Youth at Moose Lodge/Chicken
Dinner until 3:00 pm**
- 3:00 pm Yoga—Fellowship Hall

CALENDAR

We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

Experience and Share God's grace joyfully, Live and Teach God's

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March 5, 2017

You are invited to join us in this mission ...

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)
 Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)
 Liturgist:
 Communion Assistant:
 Choral Director:
 Instrument Director:
 Worship Leader:
 Pianist:
 Ministers:

Mrs. Sheila Page
 Ms. Kendall Smith
 Mr. Dan Hodge
 Mr. Tom May
 Ms. LaVonne Timmins
 Miss Shelly Brase
 Mrs. Pat Davis
 Ms. Emily Spitze
 Mr. David Bryant
 Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
 Mr. Jordan Grammer
 Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
 All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)
 Sunday School:

Greeters/Acolytes: (10:45 am)

Liturgist:

Matt & Kiffon Lewis
 Mrs. Grace Havis
 Mrs. Pam Clarkin
 Mr. Tim Moline
 Mrs. Donna Condrey
 Mr. Ron Goldsmith

Word faithfully. Accept and Serve God's people lovingly.

We invite you to record your attendance on the pad found at the end of the pew.

A nursery is available in the basement level of the church.

Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am

Led today by Praise Community Fellowship

Getting Ready for Worship...

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Offering

Message—Pastor Kent Schuette

Celebration of Gifts...

Holy Communion

Celebration of Going Forth...

Benediction

Closing Song CCLI #2836520

MANY THANKS ... to everyone who donated Peanut Butter and Jelly for the Glen Ed Pantry ... to **Teresa Akers-Helle** for her work on our Facebook page ... to **Teresa** and **Christal Akers-Helle** for recording and uploading Pastor Jackie's sermons to our website ... to **Gary** and **Sharon Koenig** for changing the bulbs in our outdoor sign and other work around the church this week ... to the person who left a wonderful Texas Roadhouse gift card on Pastor's desk!

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A nursery is available in the basement level of the church.

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

**WE GATHER TOGETHER...
...to Express Our Unity in Christ**

Gathering Music Strings
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: In the rich Spirit of God, welcome.

C: Grace and peace be yours.

L: Today we begin our Lenten journey into the heart of our faith.

C: We turn toward the cross and empty tomb and the mystery that from death comes new life.

L: And this is the journey for us, to die and rise with Christ.

C: May we die to defensiveness and rise to new openness.

L: May we die to judgments and rise to compassion.

C: May we die to pettiness and rise to generosity.

L: May we die to cynicism and rise to hope.

C: May we die to self-absorption and rise to a sense of purpose.

L: May the life of Christ take root in us.

C: May it grow us into the people of God.

(John R. Pritchard Jr., Anne McKinstry, and Janet E. Powers, Breathing New Life Into Lent)

*Hymn—*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #297

*Opening Prayer (unison)

God of great faithfulness, you journey with us through meadow and desert alike, you meet us in the wilderness and see us through. We give thanks for your companionship and for your holy, healing touch. For your strength when we limp, your joy when we laugh, your work to restore us when we've fallen, we give you thanks. We praise you for your wonder with us always—creating, re-creating, renewing life. Alleluia, God of hope! Alleluia! Amen.

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*Gloria Patri #70

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn—*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* #286

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Genesis 32:22-32 p. 30 OT
Epistle Reading—Romans 12:1 pp. 161-162 NT

The People Respond

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem—“Within These Walls”

Sermon Series—Feast of Surrender: The Heart God Controls

Today's Sermon—*Seeking the Face of God*

...to Respond With Commitment and Love

Service of Word and Table p. 12

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Strings

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*What Wondrous Love Is This* #292

*Lenten Benediction (unison)

**In This Season
May I Be Reborn,
Washed Clean
Made New
Forgiven
And Spectacularly Loved!**

*The Postlude Strings

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 3/05—Shirley Green; 3/06—Alyssa Brase; 3/08—Sheila Beegle, Kiley Fisher, Phyllis Fisher, Kip Goff; 3/09—Matthew Smith; 3/10—Dakota Zirges; 3/11—Eric Levin

Prayer Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

+ Father of Ethan Carnes, friend of Kendall Smith, prayers for healing from stomach and liver issues
Joan Long, daughter of Jerry & Shirley Green, recovering from knee surgery
Floyd Fisher, was hospitalized this week, but is now home

++ Eloise Allen, recovering from knee surgery

+++ The family of Ethel Witschie
Dale Brueggemann, father of Joanie Green, health issues

++++ Joanie Green, recovering from surgery
Hope Krieger, now in rehab at Eden Village in Glen Carbon