

TODAY IS CHICKEN DINNER DAY! Our Youth Group would love to have your support at the Chicken Dinner that is being held today at Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1561 on Marine Road from 11 am until 3 pm. Cost for a full chicken dinner for an adult is \$9.00 and for children age 5-12 it is \$4.00. Desserts can be purchased separately, and carry outs are available.

GLEN-ED PANTRY EMPASIS: During the first week of our push for paper goods for the Food Pantry, you nailed it again!! 181 pounds of toilet paper and paper towels were delivered to the Glen-Ed Food Pantry by Don & Evelyn Schaae, including 8 boxes of Kleenex, 76 rolls of paper towels, and 548 rolls of toilet paper! The next two Sundays, March 19 & 26, the emphasis will be on personal care items: shaving cream and razors, deodorant for men, 2 in 1 shampoo & conditioner, etc. Your donations have been GREATLY APPRECIATED at the Pantry!!

SAK FUNDRAISER AT RESTORE DÉCOR: At the Faith Coalition meeting this week it was decided that the proceeds from the sales at both Restore Décor locations on Saturday, March 18th will be donated to the S.A.K. program at Immanuel. Customers will find a unique selection of gently used furniture and home accessories at unbeatable prices. Restore Décor is a nonprofit resale shop, a Faith Coalition ministry. There is a little bit of everything and something for everyone. Locations are 111 N. Second Street, and 223 N. Main Street in Edwardsville, Illinois. Hours are 10 am until 3 pm. SAK volunteers, wearing their SAK t-shirts, are needed to help with sales.

PLASTERING BEGINS THE END OF THE WEEK—If you need to get into the building towards the end of the week and don't have a key for the lower level, please call Anita in the church office and she will meet you at an agreed-up door. The Hospitality Room will be closed off as work begins to repair the plaster. We appreciate your patience during these renovations!

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT: You are invited to St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road in Granite City on Friday, March 17, 7:00 pm for a variety of sacred instrumental music.

LOWEL LEVEL LOCKED AT 11:00 AM: Effective on Sunday, March 19th, all doors, with the exception of the main Sanctuary doors, will be locked at 11 am. This is to ensure safety for our children and congregation. You will still be able to exit from the lower level, but you will not be able to re-enter those doors after 11 am unless you have a key.

KID'S NIGHT OUT will be held this Friday night, March 17, beginning at 5:30 pm for all children age 3 through those in 5th grade. If possible, please RSVP by signing the sheet in the Hospitality Room or calling the church office. Dinner will be served to the children, followed by games, crafts, activities, a movie and popcorn. Children should be picked up at 8:30 pm.

55+ FELLOWSHIP meets next 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 to share them with the group. We hope you will come and share an evening of good food, fellowship and a few laughs, no matter your age. Donations to the Glen-Ed Food Pantry are welcomed. Questions? Call Sharon at 633-2659.

LIKE TO GARDEN? We are looking for volunteers to do some gardening around our church—pull weeds, plant flowers, etc. Call Sharon at 633-2659.

FAREWELL! Jan and Gary Zelasko and Wanda Marth will move to Columbia, Missouri on March 21. Please join us in bidding them good bye during the Hospitality Time next Sunday, March 19th, 10:15 am until 10:45 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

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

Monday, March 13

- 10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
- 6:00 pm Ageless Grace—JI Room
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, March 14

- 6:30 pm SPPR Committee

Wednesday, March 15

- 9:00 am JI Room in Use until 5:30 pm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 16

- Plastering Begins-Hospitality Room
- 7:00 pm AA
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

April News Articles Due for Newsletter

Friday, March 17

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 5:30 pm Kid's Night Out
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, March 18

- 10:00 am SAK Fundraiser at Restore Décor
until 3 pm
- 11:00 am Youth to Restore Décor until 1 pm

Sunday, March 19

- 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—Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm 55+ Fellowship

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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 12, 2017

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Matt & Kiffon Lewis |
| Greeters/Acolytes: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Donna Condrey |
| | Mr. Tim Moline |
| Liturgist: | Mr. Ronald Goldsmith |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Grace Havis |
| | Mrs. Pam Clarkin |
| | Mr. David Bryant |
| Choral Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Worship Leader/Dir. of Cong. Development: | Mr. Dave Schaae |
| Organist: | Mrs. Sheila Acuncius |
| Pianist: | All of Us |
| Ministers: | |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Errick & Cindy Cameron |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | TBD |
| Acolytes: (10:45 am) | TBD |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Barbara Taliana |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Ms. Missy Carter |

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

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Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

Video— "Hungry"

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise—Holy Communion Served

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Community Sharing

Healing Prayer

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 28:47-48, Romans 12:2

Sermon Series: Surrender—the Heart God Controls

Today's Sermon: *The Battle for Control*

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music

Benediction

Closing Song

CCLI #2836520

MANY THANKS ... to the **Devo Class** for carrying Food Pantry donations to Don & Evelyn's truck last Sunday ... to **Gary and Sharon Koenig** for all their work at the church this week ...

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

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 continue our Lenten journey into the heart of our faith.

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

L: And this is the journey for us, to take up our cross.

C: Yes, to face the very thing we fear and to risk new life.

L: So may we face rejection and still speak truth.

C: May we face being overwhelmed and still risk involvement.

L: May we face being fools and still make a stand.

C: May we face our helplessness and still dare to love.

L: May we face pain and still walk with integrity.

C: May we face death and still dare to praise.

L: May God grow in us a faith that gives life,

C: And raise us up to live, really live.

All: This is our prayer, now and always. Amen.

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

*Hymn—*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

#295

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Living God, fiery presence, we come as those who too often skim the surface of life, those who hold back, shrink back, hide away. We come as those who hunger for more, who yearn to live more fully. We bring to you our hesitance and excuses, our wealth of excuses for not getting involved or standing up. You know them all and the fears behind them. This day meet us in the fullness of your life. Strip away our excuses, disarm our fears, and call us to live. Grant us the grace to risk ourselves and to know life indeed, in Christ. Amen.

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*Gloria Patri

#70

Choral Anthem—"The Potter's Hand"

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

#895

*Hymn—*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

#294

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

#95

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Deuteronomy 28:47-48

p. 183 OT

Epistle Reading—Romans 12:2

p. 162 NT

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Surrender—the Heart God Controls

Today's Sermon: *The Battle for Control*

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*I Surrender All*

#354

*Lenten Benediction (unison)

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

*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 3/13—Kurtis Roniger; 3/14—Bill Kreutzberg, Jessica Spengler; 3/15—Donna Condrey, Gary Koenig, Brandy Page, Brittney Page; 3/17—Haydon Grammer, Dave Poteet, Candy Wentz, Ashlei Wolff; 3/18—Joshua Newman

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

+ James Tuley, nephew of Barb Taliana, health issues
Mindy Stimson, friend of Barb Taliana, health issues
Residents & Staff of Beverly Farms

++ 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

+++ Eloise Allen, recovering from knee surgery, but now back to school

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