

GLEN-ED PANTRY EMPHASIS: Personal care items are being given priority today and next Sunday: shaving cream and razors, deodorant for men, 2 in 1 shampoo & conditioner, etc. Final totals for the paper goods drive: 293 lbs: 733 rolls of toilet paper, 111 rolls of paper towels; 20 boxes of tissues!! You are making a difference at our Food Pantry!

SCRIP ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN NEXT SUNDAY. What is Scrip? It is a fundraising program where you purchase gift cards to local and nationwide merchants of all types to use for your personal purchases or to give as gifts. You pay the face value for the cards, and Immanuel UMC receives a percentage back from the vendors. More information and order forms can be picked up from the Hospitality Room table.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING—Next Sunday you will have the opportunity to give a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering covers the operating expenses of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) so that 100% of your designated donations get to those who need them most—such as various conflicts throughout the world and ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Giving to One Great Hour of Sharing ensures that UMCOR can respond anywhere in the world at a time of crisis.

S.A.K. KICK-OFF MEETING SET: Everyone interested in volunteering to help with our children's summer lunch program is encouraged to attend the 2017 kick-off meeting on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm. **Serving Area Kids** provides a sack lunch every weekday throughout the summer to school-aged children in the Edwardsville area. While run out of Immanuel, other area churches also take part in this effort. Last summer there were over 100 volunteers who bagged and served 4,792 lunches to area kids.

LOWER LEVEL LOCKED AT 11:00 AM: Effective today, 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.

55+ FELLOWSHIP meets tonight 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, DEAR FRIENDS! Jan and Gary Zelasko, and Wanda Marth will move to Columbia, Missouri on Tuesday. Please join us in bidding them good-bye during the Hospitality Time today in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER LILIES—It is time to place our order for Easter Lilies. You may sign up to place one in memory of, or in honor of a loved one on the sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room. The lilies will cost \$9.50 this year. Make your check to Immanuel UMC with "Easter Lily" on the memo line.

IMMANUEL UMC is looking for a drummer. The requirements include availability for practice on Monday evenings twice a month and availability for worship service at 8 am on Sunday mornings twice a month. There is no pay involved with this, but a worshipful heart and enthusiastic talent! Please contact Jordan Grammer if you are interested—618-979-4765.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

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
- 6:00 pm 55+ Fellowship

Monday, March 20

1st Day of Spring!

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

Tuesday, March 21

- 11:45 am Kiwanis
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23

- 1:00 pm Newsletter Team
- 5:30 pm Head Start—Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm AA—JI Room

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

- 9:00 am Trustees Walk-Thru, Parsonage
and Church

Sunday, March 26

Scrip Orders Due

- 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

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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 19, 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) | Errick & Cindy Cameron |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Matt & Kiffon Lewis |
| Acolyte: | Noah Lewis |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Barbara Taliana |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Ms. Missy Carter |
| | Mr. David Bryant |
| Choral Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Worship Leader/Director of Cong. Development: | Mrs. Sheila Acuncius |
| Pianist: | All of Us |
| Ministers: | |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeter: (8:45 am) | Mrs. Jill Winte |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Norman & Judy Schoettle |
| Acolytes: | Ayden Hendriex |
| | Noah Penelton |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Betty Gengler |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Ms. Pat Schott |

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 Going Forth...

Closing Song

Benediction CCLI #2836520

MANY THANKS ... to Gary and Sharon Koenig and Marc Franke for cleaning out the Hospitality Room in preparation for plastering, and narthex in preparation for ceiling repair (and putting it all back!) ... to Don and Evelyn Schaake for taking donations to the Glen-Ed Pantry ... to all who supported our Youth Group by eating at the Chicken Dinner last Sunday ... to Teresa Akers-Helle for her help with scanning issues ... to Bobbi Berg for the special flute music in Traditional worship today ... to our newly trained acolytes: Zinnia Allen, Ayden Hendriex, Noah Lewis, Noah Penelton, and Owen Potter, and who will join current acolyte Shelly Brase—we will be blessed with your faithfulness in lighting our candles each Sunday ... to the leprechaun who brought Pastor Jackie and Anita beads to wear on Friday!

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Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

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

Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Welcome, travelers, to the journey of faith.

C: The faith journey is the best route through the land called life.

L: Then come and continue the quest, acting out your faith by living life to the fullest.

C: We will let our spirits soar like eagles;

L: taking a deep breath we will stretch ourselves to the limit like fully inflated balloons, colorful, hopeful, ready to sail and to soar,

C: and to drink in the world's color, absorbing its light and texture, inhaling its fragrance, dancing to its music.

L: This is the way we worship God.
(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, Touch Holiness)

*Hymn—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #298

*Opening Prayer (unison)

We come before you, O God, in the shadow of the cross, grateful for your great love for us. As you came to us in Jesus to win our love and obedience, reveal yourself among us still. Give us courage to follow Jesus over rocky hills where we carry our crosses and green valleys where you restore our souls. For we pray in the name of the shepherd whose life was laid down for the sheep. Amen.

(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, Touch Holiness)

*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 #895

*Hymn—*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* #301

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Deuteronomy 30:1, 19-20 pp. 185-186 OT
Gospel Reading—Mark 8:34-35 p. 44 NT

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem—"Master Here Am I"

Today we dedicate this anthem to Jan Zelasko and her family in recognition of the many years Jan has sung in our Chancel Choir at Immanuel.

Sermon Series: Feast of Surrender—the Heart God Controls

Today's Sermon: *The Terms of Christian Surrender*

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*The Old Rugged Cross* #504

*Responsive Lenten Benediction

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

*The Postlude

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Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 3/19—Brianna Prott, Cheyanna Zirges; 3/20—Teresa Akers-Helle, Dustin McCullough; 3/23—Trent Connoyer; 3/24—Kyle Emshousen, LaVonne Timmins; 3/25—Trisha Emshousen, Katheryn Kreutzberg

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 3/24—Keith & LeeAnn Kane

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

+ Butch Peterson, who fell and broke his arm this week
For the children and family affected by the house fire on Thursday

++ 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 while back at school