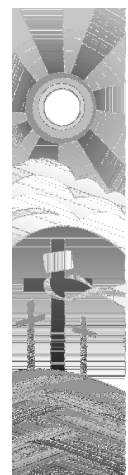


## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



- Palm Sunday, April 9  
 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 am Christian Education/Children's Rehearsal  
 10:45 am Traditional Worship with Easter Cantata
- Maundy Thursday—April 13  
 7:00 pm Worship—"An Evening of Remembrance"
- Easter Sunday—April 16  
 6:30 am Sunrise Service in Prayer Garden (weather permitting—bring lawn chairs)  
 8:45 am Worship led by Praise Community Fellowship  
 10:15 am Easter worship led by Immanuel UMC with Children's Easter Program  
 11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt for children

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION TODAY** during Hospitality Time, 9:45 a.m., in honor of June Helle's birthday. The reception will be held in the Hospitality Room.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM**—Rehearsal will be held today during the Sunday School time at 9:45 am for the program that will be presented by our children on Easter Sunday at the 10:15 am worship service. All children are welcome to participate!

**EASTER CANDY NEEDED**—Donations of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt are needed. Candies should be individually wrapped and small enough to fit into eggs. Thank you!

**EASTER LILIES**—Be sure to order your Easter lilies as soon as possible by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room. Easter lilies cost \$9.50 and can be placed in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special.

**BOXES AND CANS SUNDAY!** We are asking for **Boxes** of crackers: Triscuits, Wheat Thins, Cheez-It, etc., and **Cans** of Meats: chicken, ham, Spam, Treat, sardines, salmon, stew, chicken & dumplings, chili, Vienna sausages, etc. The pantry usually has a good supply of tuna. Please place your donations in the Food Pantry boxes in the narthex.

**DRUMMER NEEDED:** Immanuel 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, 618-979-4765.

**PEW BIBLES:** The deadline to order a new pew Bible will be Sunday, April 16th, which is Easter Sunday. If you wish to order one or more in honor of someone special, or in memory of a loved one, please pick up a Pew Bible insert from the table in the Hospitality Room, fill it out and place it in the collection plate or take it to the church office. Cost of each Bible is \$13.00.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 2

- 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  
 5:00 pm Youth Group

### Monday, April 3

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

### Tuesday, April 4

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

### Wednesday, April 5

- 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Davis  
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 6

- 6:00 pm Hall & Journey's Inn Room in Use  
 7:00 pm AA

### Friday, April 7

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

### Sunday, April 9

#### Palm Sunday

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship  
 10:45 am Traditional Worship with Chancel  
 Choir presentation of the  
 Easter Cantata "One Sacrifice"  
 No Yoga

# 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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**April 2, 2017**

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear  
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Pastor Kent Schuette  
 Cell Phone: (618) 334-3575

### Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Gary & Sharon Koenig
Sunday School:	Ms. Kendall Smith
	Mr. Dan Hodge
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Mr. Tom May
	Mr. Dan Hodge
Acolytes: (10:45 am)	Miss Zinnia Allen
	Miss Shelly Brase
Liturgist:	Mr. David Bryant
Communion Assistant:	Mr. Floyd Fisher
Choral Director:	Mr. David Bryant
Instrument Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Organist:	Mr. Tyler Slaby
Pianist:	Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Ministers:	All of Us

### Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Ms. Paige Brase
	Ms. Emily Spitze
Sunday School:	Mrs. Grace Havis
	Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Ms. Sherry Buhrmester
	Ms. LaVonne Timmins
Acolyte: (10:45 am)	Owen Potter
Liturgist:	Mrs. Sharon Koenig

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.

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**Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am**

**Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am**

Led today by Praise Community Fellowship

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

**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...**

Closing Song

Benediction

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Gathering Music String Ensemble

Ring 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 on 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 learn to die.

**C: Yes, to face toward endings, even our own, with trust and hope.**

L: So may we sink roots in the presence of God, who surrounds us from birth to death.

**C: May we draw nourishment from God's grace in all things.**

L: May we cheat death of its power to cheat us.

**C: Yes, may we live fully, with passion and wonder and purpose and delight.**

L: May we shatter death's power to shatter us.

**C: Yes, may we make room for death and cultivate the art of letting go.**

L: May we deflate death's power to flatten us.

**C: Yes, may we find hope in God's promise, in the truth of the buried seed and winter's barren tree, that even the darkness of death is a womb of new life.**

L: May God's Spirit surround us in all things,

**C: And stir us to praise.**

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

(John R. Pritchard Jr., Anne McKinstry, Janet E. Powers, *Breathing New Life Into Lent, Volume 2*)

\*Hymn—*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* #359

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

**God of mercy, Life-giver, Birthing Spirit, you are as mighty as the winds of a tornado, yet as gentle as a soft summer's breeze. You are as ancient as creation itself, yet as fresh as morning dew. You are as vast as far-flung galaxies, yet as near as each breath. Today we praise you for your life and for your life in our midst, and we pray you would work your work in us. Renew, refresh, refashion us. Raise us from the half-lives we so easily fall into—scattered in too many directions, unmindful of the moment, dulled to what is good and holy and momentous. Root and center us in you. Open our eyes,**

**minds, and hearts to the glory that is each day. Teach us to wonder at your gifts, to hunger for what is right, to love with abandon. God who creates ever anew, create in us a passion for life in all its fullness, in Christ. Amen.**

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Choral Anthem—“There Is Power in the Blood”

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—*Were You There*

#288

**...to Hear the Word of God**

Gospel Readings

Luke 1:38

p. 57 NT

John 12:27-36

pp. 106-107 NT

The People Respond

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Series: Feast of Surrender—the Heart God Controls

Today's Sermon: *Surrendered Heart*

**...to Respond With Commitment and Love**

Service of Word and Table

p. 12

\*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology

#95

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

String Ensemble

*Provided at the Communion Table you will find bread, common cup, individual cups, and gluten free wafers*

**...so We May Go Out and Serve**

\*Closing Hymn—*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

#430

\*Lenten Benediction (unison)

**In This Season**

**May I Be Reborn**

**Washed Clean**

**Made New**

**Forgiven**

**And Spectacularly Loved!**

\*The Postlude

String Ensemble

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\*All who are able, please stand

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

+ Ron Jones, father of Rhonda Grammer, recovering from brain surgery  
Janice Schoonover, recovering from hospitalization for medical testing  
Mary Luter, friend of Joanie Green, lung and bone cancer

++ Maddie Kane, broken wrist  
Robert Koenig, brother of Gary, recovering from heart procedure  
Randy Miller, brother of Becky Mestemacher, health issues  
Brandy Page, separated shoulder

+++ Butch Peterson, two broken arms  
The children and family affected by tragedy in Glen Carbon

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

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 4/02—June Helle, Barbara Weiss; 4/03—Joyce Koenig; 4/04—Avery DeGroot, Cindy Goff; 4/06—Brittney Gilleland, Randy McKeever, Marilyn Vignola, Danielle Woods

**Celebrating Their Anniversary:** 4/06—Brad and Janet Browning