

**HAPPY EASTER!** We're overjoyed to celebrate with you that Christ's resurrection means the gift of new life for all. Christ has risen! He has risen indeed, Alleluia!

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!** If you had your picture taken, please find the directory that has your name on the back of it. The directories are located on the table in the Hospitality Room. We have a few directories available to purchase if you did not have your picture taken. Please contact Anita in the church office.

**KID'S NIGHT OUT** will be held this Friday, April 21st, from 5:30-8:30 pm. Kid's Night Out is open to all children ages 3 through those in 5th grade. The children enjoy a meal, games, crafts, activities and a movie with popcorn. If possible, please RSVP on the sheet in the Hospitality Room, or call the church office.

**FOOD PANTRY EMPHASIS** today is **Condiments & Spices**. We are asking for donations of catsup, mustard, mayo, BBQ sauce, etc., and common spices such as salt, pepper, chili powder, garlic salt, cinnamon, etc. Last week you contributed 142 pounds of Boxes & Cans, and various other donations (see May newsletter for complete listing). You are awesome!!

**A BASIC CPR CLASS** will be held on Tuesday, May 23, beginning at 6:30 pm. The session will be about one hour long, and taught by an Edwardsville Fire Department EMT at no cost. Please sign up on the sheet in the Hospitality Room.

**THE UMW SALAD LUNCHEON** will be held on Friday, April 28th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Women are in need of donations of salads of all kinds. Please look at the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room to see what is needed.

**WORLD VISION'S GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER**—On May 6 people around the world will unite to walk/run on the same day for the same cause. That cause is water. When you register for the Global 6K for Water, your registration fee provides lasting clean water to one child in the developing world. Visit [worldvision6k.com](http://worldvision6k.com) for more information, or pick up an information sheet from the narthex.

**THE 55+ FELLOWSHIP** that was originally scheduled to meet on Sunday, May 7th, will meet instead on Sunday, April 30th beginning at 6:00 pm. The theme will be "Mother's Favorite...."

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 4/16—Kari Prott; 4/18—Madison Emshousen, Kelly Robbins; 4/19—Kris Lancaster  
**Celebrating Their Anniversary:** 4/16—Carl & Mary Reiter

**MANY THANKS ...** to **Kiffon Lewis**, her family, and the **Sunday School Children** for all of their work in producing the Children's Easter Program ... to **Joanie Green** and **LaVonne Timmins** for decorating the church for Lent and Easter ... to **June Helle** for the beautiful bulletin board she created in the entryway ... to **David Bryant** and the **Chancel Choir** for the choral selections on Maundy Thursday ... to **Mark & Phyllis Fisher** for mowing the Prayer Garden ... to **Sue Williams** for pulling weeds ... to **Sharon** and **Gary Koenig** for yardwork ...

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 16**

- Easter Sunday**  
 6:30 am Sunrise Service  
 8:45 am Worship led by Praise Community Fellowship  
 9:15 am Children's Easter Program Rehearsal  
 10:15 am Worship led by Immanuel UMC  
 11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt

**Monday, April 17**

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

**Tuesday, April 18**

- 11:45 am Kiwanis

**Wednesday, April 19**

- 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—  
 Nancy Darnell

**Thursday, April 20**

- 7:00 pm AA  
 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

**May Newsletter Articles Due in Office**

**Friday, April 21**

- 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

**Sunday, April 23**

- 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—Journey's Inn Room



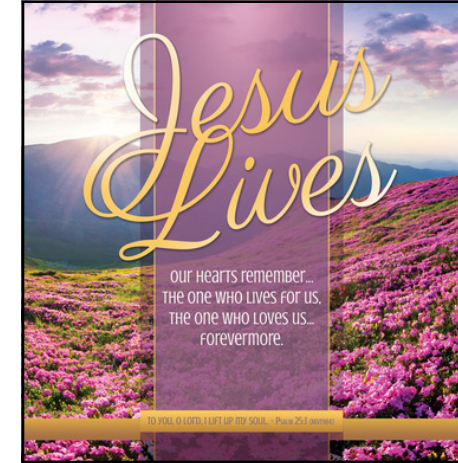
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We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

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**April 16, 2017  
 Easter Sunday**

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters/Acolytes:                        | Floyd & Deloris Fisher                      |
| Liturgist:                                | Mr. Jordan Grammer                          |
| Sunday School:                            | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis                           |
| Choral Director:                          | Mr. David Bryant                            |
| Instrument Director:                      | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher                     |
| Worship Leader/Dir. of Cong. Development: | Mr. Jordan Grammer                          |
| Organist:                                 | Mr. Tyler Slaby                             |
| Pianists:                                 | Mrs. Sheila Acuncius<br>Mrs. Rhonda Grammer |
| Ministers:                                | All of Us                                   |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeter: (8:45 am)   | Ms. Sherry Buhrmester               |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Norman & Judy Schoettle             |
| Acolytes: (10:45 am) | Noah Penelton, Ayden Hendriex       |
| Liturgist:           | Mrs. Pam Clarkin                    |
| Sunday School:       | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis<br>Ms. Pat Schott |

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