

THE ANNUAL UMW SALAD LUNCHEON will be held this Friday, April 28th from 11 am until 1 pm. Cost is \$8.00 which includes one trip through the Salad Bar, croissant, dessert and a drink. If you would like to make a donation, please check the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room to see what is needed.

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 (\$4.00) if you did not have your picture taken. Please contact Anita in the church office.

55+ FELLOWSHIP—Mother's Day is coming soon, so let's celebrate our "Moms". The 55+ group will be meeting on Sunday, April 30, at 6 pm in the Journey's Inn room. No special entrée this month so we will eat what you bring. Let's bring one of "Mom's Favorites" that you remember and loved. Something like an entrée, vegetable dish, etc. or a sweet baked good. Table service is at the church and drinks are provided. Have a special story or special treasure to share about "Mom? Bring it. Also the Glen-Ed Food Pantry can use any donations we can bring. Condiments or other items would be appreciated. Let's share our blessings. Call Sharon 633-2659 with questions.

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken next Sunday, April 30th. You may go to our website to read about this easy fundraising program. Packets with information and order forms may also be picked up in the Hospitality Room. NOTE: We will not place a Scrip order in May due to the last Sunday being Memorial Day weekend. Order ahead next week for your May/June order!! Remember Mother's Day and Father's Day are coming up soon!!

GREAT RIVERS CHORAL SOCIETY presents "Comedy Tonight" with comedian Mike Slatin this Saturday, April 29th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 pm at the Evangelical United Church of Christ (Gym), 1212 Homer Adams Parkway in Godfrey. This concert features music from Young Frankenstein, Monty Python, Sondheim and Gershwin. A free will offering will be taken during the concert. Visit GRCS at www.grcs-sing.org.

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 for more information, or pick up an information sheet from the narthex.

CONDIMENTS & SPICE SUNDAY! Our Food Pantry emphasis today and next Sunday is for donations of condiments such as catsup, mustard, BBQ sauce, etc., and common spices: salt, pepper, cinnamon, chili powder, Italian seasoning, etc. Last Sunday you contributed 42 pounds for the pantry: 8 packages of toilet paper, 6 catsup, 7 mustard, 9 salt, 1 pepper, 2 BBQ sauce, 2 cinnamon, 3 garlic salt, 3 Italian seasoning and 1 baking powder, plus 4 dozen fresh eggs! Your contributions are appreciated and making a difference at the Food Pantry.

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be held at Immanuel on Monday, May 22nd. For more information, pick up a pink Healthy & Active flyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

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
No Yoga Today

Monday, April 24

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—Krieger

Thursday, April 27

1:00 pm Newsletter Team
 7:00 pm AA

Friday, April 28

11:00 am **UMW Salad Luncheon** to 1:00 pm
 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, April 30

5th Sunday Blended Worship

Scrip Orders Taken

9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 am Worship Service
 3:00 pm Yoga
 6:00 pm **55+ Fellowship**

ONE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY
 We will have only one service at 10:00 am next Sunday, May 30th, because it is a 5th Sunday. This is your opportunity to visit with friends who usually attend the "other" service.

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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 23, 2017

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear
Cell Phone: (618) 531-9134

Today's Guest Speaker: (10:45 am)
 Mr. Jordan Grammer

Pastor Kent Schuette
Cell Phone: (618) 334-3575

Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)
 Greeters: (10:45 am)
 Acolytes:
 Liturgist:
 Sunday School:

Ms. Sherry Buhrmester
 Norman & Judy Schoettle
 Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton
 Mrs. Pam Clarkin
 Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
 Ms. Pat Schott
 Mr. David Bryant
 Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
 Mr. Jordan Grammer
 Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
 All of Us

Choral Director:
 Instrument Director:
 Worship Leader:
 Pianist:
 Ministers:

Next Week's Worship Leaders:
One Service at 10:00 am

Greeters/Acolytes:
 Liturgist:
 Sunday School:

Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle
 Mr. Jordan Grammer
 Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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 **Butch Mestemacher** for getting the sound equipment set up for our Easter sunrise service in the Prayer Garden ... to **Donna Condrey** for changing our outdoor sign ... to **Floyd Fisher** for this morning's Children's Sermon ... to **Marc Franke** for mowing the grass around the church and parsonage ... to **Don** and **Evelyn Schaake** for taking our contributions to the Food Pantry each week ...

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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 Brass Ensemble
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: We are born anew.

C: We have a living hope.

L: We have an enduring inheritance.

C: It is God's love for us.

L: We trust God.

C: We rejoice with hearts filled with praise.

L: Words cannot begin to express our joy.

C: How can we express what it means to be invited into God's presence?

L: Let us worship God this day.
(Mary J. Scifres & B. J. Beu, [The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017](#))

***Hymn—Christ Is Alive #318**

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Loving God, you are our refuge and our hope. You instruct us in your truth and teach us the ways that lead to life. Through your Son, Jesus, we inherit the abundance of your grace. Even when the way is difficult, even when we struggle, you are with us. Speak your word of peace to our hearts, that we too may proclaim Jesus as Lord. Amen.

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***Gloria Patri #70**

Children's Sermon Mr. Floyd Fisher

Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

***Hymn—Thine Be the Glory #308**

*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Brass Ensemble
*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mr. Jordan Grammer

...so We May Go Out and Serve

***Closing Hymn—Go, Make of All Disciples #571**

***Responsive Benediction**

L: You have heard the story.

C: You have seen new life in the risen Lord.

L: Christ is among us, now and forever.

C: Peace be with you.

L: Peace be with you always.

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***The Postlude Brass Ensemble**

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***All who are able, please stand**

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 4/24—Ashley Sullivan; 4/25—Wendy Firsching; 4/27—Sherry Buhrmester; 4/28—Lida Gillham, Jill Winte; 4/29—Pat Davis

Celebrating Their Anniversaries: 4/23—Doug & Diane McCullough; 4/27—Kyle & Ashley Starks; 4/29—Ronald & Joann Schaake

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

+ Brenda McClellan, friend of Anita Seehausen, cancer reoccurrence

++ Betty Gengler, recovering from car accident
Dave Seneczyn, friend of Joanie Green, colon cancer

+++ 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

++++ Rev. Bob Hollis, health issues
Donald Hardbeck