

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken today. Packets with information and order forms may be picked up in the Hospitality Room. We will not be placing a Scrip order at the end of May due to it being Memorial Day weekend, so plan ahead!! Remember that gift cards might make a nice Mother's or Father's Day gift. See Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle to place your order.

BAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE will be our Food Pantry emphasis for the first two Sundays in May. Donations of 1-2 pound bags of flour and sugar, cake mixes, frosting, brownie mixes, Jello, pudding, cookie mixes, etc. These items can all be found at Dollar Tree in Edwardsville. Today we will wrap up our Condiments & Spices drive. Thanks you to all who have been so supportive of this ministry!!

SUMMER GIFTS: Summer time is here again! Many of us will be taking vacations, going on fun trips, and enjoying God's beautiful weather outside. To ensure our church's ministries continue and our bills are paid on time, it's important for us to remember to remain intentional with our financial gifts as we make our summer plans. An excellent way to do this is through online giving, which can be set up on a timed schedule. Gifts may also be brought to our church office during the week if you are not able to attend a worship service. If you are interested in online giving, please give Anita a call at 618-656-4648, or fill out a form in the Hospitality Room. Thank you so much. Ministry is only possible through you.

S.A.K. MEETING: The final **Serving Area Kids** meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 2nd beginning at 7:00 pm. All volunteers are asked to attend this meeting. We begin distributing lunches on Monday, May 22nd. Refer to our May newsletter for locations. If you have questions about this program, please speak to Sherry Buhrmester.

SMALL GROUP TO BEGIN: YOU ARE FREE
We invite you to our summer Small Group entitled *You Are Free*, led by Rhonda Grammer. This group will focus on overcoming the exhaustion of trying to meet the expectations of others, releasing stress to uncover peace in God's presence, finding permission to grieve past experiences, and discovering the courage to step boldly into what our good God has for you. Freedom is for everyone who wants it. It's for those who gave up trying years ago. It's for those angry and hurt, brilliant and burnt by the Christian song and dance. You are the church, the people of God. You were meant to be free. Start Date: Wednesday May 17th, 6:00pm in the Journey's Inn Room at IUMC. Be sure to sign up in the hospitality room, as there are only 12 spots open!

THE MAY EDITION OF 'THE VISION' was sent out on Thursday. Copies of the paper edition are available to pick up today from narthex and Hospitality Room. Go to our website to view the online edition.

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

- + Jan Fuhler, friend of Rhonda Grammer, back surgery on May 3
Darla Schau (who keeps our church clean) and her family upon the death of her nephew, Joaquin Tuttle
- ++ 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, health issues
Mary Luter, friend of Joanie Green, lung and bone cancer

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30
5th Sunday Blended Worship
9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, May 1
10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
6:15 pm Ageless Grace
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:15 pm AA
9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, May 2
10:00 am Staff Meeting
11:45 am Kiwanis
6:00 pm Board of Trustees
7:00 pm S. A. K. Meeting

Wednesday, May 3
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 4
7:30 am Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
7:00 pm AA

Friday, May 5
11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
No Bridge Club

Saturday, May 6
9:00 am Global 6K Walk

Sunday, May 7
Communion Sunday
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 Meeting

MANY THANKS ... to the United Methodist Women and all others who contributed to the yummy Salad Luncheon on Friday ... to **Kiffon Lewis** and **Jill Winte** for the great VBS Kickoff Display in the entryway

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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 30, 2017

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear
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Pastor Kent Schuette
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Mr. Jordan Grammer
Today's Guest Speaker

Today's Worship Leaders:
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 am

Greeters/Acolytes:	Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle
Liturgist:	Ms. Sydney Grammer
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Choral Director:	Mr. David Bryant
Instrument Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Ministers:	All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters (8:45 am):	Mrs. Sheila Page
Greeters (10:45 am):	Mr. Floyd Fisher
	Mr. Tom May
	Miss Zinnia Allen
	Miss Shelly Brase
	Mr. Ronald Goldsmith
	Ms. Kendall Smith
	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 Blended 10:00 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

Ringling of the Bell

Song— "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Chorus: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your
glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Chorus

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.
You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.
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Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: When you feel alone, do not despair...

C: Christ is here.

L: When your hope falters, open your ears...

C: God is still speaking words of comfort and love.

L: When your spirit flags, open your hearts....

C: The Spirit is here to guide you home.

L: Here in this house of worship ... enter, rejoice, and come
home. (Mary J. Scifres & B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017)

*Opening Prayer

**God of mutual love, plant an imperishable seed of faith with-
in us this day. Nurture the roots of life and hope within our
souls, that our hearts might burn within us when we hear**

**your voice. During times of suffering and doubt, help us grow
strong and true, through your enduring word. Stay with us
now and reveal your presence to us, as we show hospitality to
strangers and create justice in your name. Amen.**

(Mary J. Scifres & B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017)

Celebration of Worship...

Song— "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end

The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Chorus 2 times

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Song—"My Heart Is Yours"

I give you my life, I give you my trust, Jesus
You are my God, You are enough, Jesus, Jesus (Repeat)

My heart is Yours, My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all, My life in Your hands (Repeat)

I lay down my life, I take up my cross, Jesus
You are my God, Whatever the cost, Jesus, Jesus

My heart is Yours, My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all, My life in Your hands

My heart is Yours, My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all, My life in Your hands
Take it all, take it all, My life in Your hands

All to Jesus I surrender, All to You I freely give
Oh I will ever love and trust You, In Your presence I will live

My heart is Yours, My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all, My life in Your hands (2 times)

To Share With Commitment & Love...

Prayer

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Mr. Floyd Fisher

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

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Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Mr. Jordan Grammer

Special Music—*First*

Celebration of Going Forth...

*Responsive Benediction

L: As you meet strangers on the road, let mutual love increase.

**C: Born of the imperishable seed of God's love, we will
grow in grace and power.**

L: As you experience Christ in the smile of another, be purified
in the presence of the Holy One.

**C: Born to grow into oaks of righteousness, we go forth to
reveal the glory of God in our lives.**

L: Go with God's blessings.

(Mary J. Scifres & B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017)

*Closing Song— "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love As we sing Holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love As we sing Holy, holy, holy
(Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You (Repeat)

*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 4/30—Grant Connoyer, Nathan Nicol, Sheila Page;
5/01—Libby Levin, 5/02—Hope Krieger; 5/03—Shelby Grammer; 5/05—Kathy Coady,
Andre Doss, Linda Emshousen; 5/06—Dillon Cowling, James Frazier