

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.

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!

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY—On May 14th and May 21st, we will be taking in new members for anyone who is interested in joining our church. Everyone is always welcome to attend church without becoming a member. But it is always a privilege and pleasure for Pastor Jackie to invite you to "make it official" by remembering our connection of this community of faith. Please let Pastor Jackie know if you are interested.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The Board of Trustees has lots to celebrate with the recent improvements throughout the church in the hospitality room, foyer, and chancel areas! The next area of concern on church property is the parsonage. To date, the walls have not been repainted in over 15 years, and 3 of the 4 bedrooms need the wood floors refinished. We are asking the congregation to be in prayer about generously donating toward the Property Fund that will be covering these expenses, which are estimated at approximately \$3,500. We'd like to keep all facilities on Immanuel's property in good condition and appreciate any support with this!

KID'S NIGHT OUT will be held this Friday, May 12th from 5:30—8:30 pm. This will be the last Kid's Night Out for the 2016-2017 school year, and will begin again in September. All children ages 3 through those in 5th grade are welcome to enjoy dinner with us, plus play games, do crafts and other activities, and watch a movie while munching on popcorn. Please RSVP by signing on the sheet in the Hospitality Room, or call the church office, (618) 656-4648.

BAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE will be our Food Pantry emphasis for the next two Sundays. Donations of small (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. Our Condiments & Spices collection netted a total of 233 pounds!! Thank you to all who have been so supportive of this ministry!!

GRADUATES!! If you or someone in your family is graduating from High School or College this Spring, please pick up a sheet from the Hospitality Room and turn it in to the church office. Graduates will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4th.

GENTLY USED BOOKS NEEDED: LeClaire School is starting a new summer reading program to help kids continue to read over the summer. They are searching for *gently* used books appropriate for kindergarten-second grade. If you have books you would like to donate, please contact Lisa Allen at 618-514-5224.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, May 7

- 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

Monday, May 8

- 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, May 9

- 6:00 pm Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Thursday, May 11

- 12:00 pm United Methodist Women
- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, May 12

- 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

Saturday, May 13

- 9:00 am Youth Watershed Clean-Up
Event

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

- 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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May 7, 2017

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)
Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)

Liturgist:
Communion Assistant:
Choral Director:
Instrument Director:
Worship Leader:
Pianist:
Ministers:

Mrs. Sheila Page
Ms. Kendall Smith
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Mr. Floyd Fisher
Mr. Tom May
Miss Shelly Brase
Miss Zinnia Allen
Mr. Ron Goldsmith
Miss Isabelle Kane
Mr. David Bryant
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)
Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)
Liturgist:

Mrs. Jill Winte
Mrs. Grace Havis
Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Mrs. Donna Condrey
Mr. Tim Moline
Owen Potter
Mr. Jordan Grammer

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 Gifts...

Holy Communion

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Song

Benediction CCLI #2836520

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 5/08—John Shear; 05/13—Mike Munneke
Celebrating Anniversaries: 5/10—Gary & Sharon Koenig; 5/11—Robert & Mary Ann Williams

MANY THANKS ... to Board of Trustee's members who helped with the water in the basement last weekend ... to **Donna Condrey** for changing the outdoor sign ... to **Kiffon Lewis** and **Jill Winte** for all the work they have already done for VBS, and for cleaning and organizing the Sunday School Classrooms ... to **Teresa Akers-Helle** who worked here almost all day last Saturday on the office computers ... to **Hanna Pocuca, Katelyn Johnson** and **Liz Mislán** for the special strings ensemble at 10:45 am worship this morning

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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 String Ensemble
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: We gather in this holy place, some empty, some filled, some whole, some broken,

C: yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.

L: We come, with these ordinary people, who have shown us the way,

C: trusting that God will continue to illumine our hearts.

L: We surround the table of grace, so we might be fed by the Bread of Life,

C: that graced, we may serve others; that healed, we may bring hope to the world.

(Thom M. Shuman, *Lectionary Worship Aids, Series VIII*)

*Hymn—*Victory in Jesus* #370

*The Apostle's Creed (unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*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—*Be Still, My Soul* #534

...to Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading—Psalm 51 pp. 520-521 OT
The People Respond
L: The Word of God for the People of God.
C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series—Multiply
Today's Sermon—*How Do I Live as a Disciple?*

*Hymn of Preparation—*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* #569

...to Respond With Commitment and Love

Service of Word and Table p. 12
*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings String Ensemble #95
*Doxology
Choral Anthem— "This One Table"
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Receiving the Bread and Cup
Provided at the Communion Table you will find bread, common cup, individual cups, and gluten free wafers

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Benediction
L: Go forth to proclaim new life!
C: Go forth to proclaim the Risen Christ!
L: Go forth to feed the world with love!
(Mary J. Scifres & B. J. Beu, *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2016*)

*The Postlude String Ensemble

*All who are able, please stand

Prayer Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)
+ David Ziegler, brother of Deloris Fisher, blood clot in leg
Family of Deloris Fisher's cousin, Margie Boeker, whose son died suddenly
All affected by flood waters
Bonnie & Stan Rutkowski
Gladys Wilkening, stage 4 cancer
Dave Hart, in Hospice care
Barb Weiss, surgery on May 9th
Mary & Lee Knapp, health issues
Mike Rogers, recovering from back surgery
++ Jan Fuhler, friend of Rhonda Grammer, recovering from back surgery
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