

WELCOME to Rev. Jaron Stith from Wesley Chapel AME Church.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS: Being received as full members of Immanuel United Methodist Church this morning are Lara Budden, Shelby Grammer, Lisa Lange, Joseph Moore and Eric & Sue Williams. Diane Moore was received as a full member last Sunday. Be sure to introduce yourselves to our new members as we warmly welcome them into our church family!

S.A.K—Serving Area Kids begins this week! Our summer kid's lunch program begins tomorrow at six locations. All school-aged children are welcome to come and receive a lunch bag and drink from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm at the following Edwardsville locations: Immanuel UMC Prayer Garden, 800 North Main Street; Mt. Joy Baptist Church, 327 Olive Street; Wesley Chapel AME, 418 Aldrup Street; Anchored in Truth Ministries, 510 Garfield Avenue; University Flats Mobile Home Park, 2900 Sand Road; and Quail Run Mobile Home Park, 5100 Kay Drive. This effort is sponsored by local churches and run from Immanuel. Last year, we had over 100 volunteers who bagged and served 4,792 lunches.

HEAD START FUNDRAISER: This Thursday, May 25th, if you make a purchase at Dairy Queen in Glen Carbon between 3—10:30 pm and present the voucher that is included in this bulletin, 20% of your bill will be donated to Riverbend Head Start & Family Services. They appreciate your support!

GRADUATES! We want to honor the accomplishments of all those who will graduate from high school or college this Spring. If you are graduating, or have a relative who is graduating, please pick up a form from the table in the Hospitality Room and return it to the church office. Graduates will be honored on Sunday, June 4.

PANTRY EMPHASIS: Don & Evelyn Schaake delivered 75 pounds of baking goods to the Food Pantry this week as we wrapped up our "Bake the World a Better Place" food drive, which netted a total of 166 pounds! Today and next Sunday we are asking for "**Canned Meat & Jelly to Fill the Belly.**" Donations of canned meats such as chicken, Spam, Treat, salmon, crab, Vienna sausages, etc. (The Pantry always has a good supply of tuna.) Plus they are also in need of any type of Jelly or Jam. Thanks for your donations!!

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.

ROBOT CONTEST FOR VBS: We are gearing up for Maker Fun Factory VBS and need lots of fun decorations. You can still help by using your imagination to create a robot—using recyclables, craft items, or ANYTHING for our Design a Robot contest. You can work individually or as a team. All robots will be displayed with your name during VBS, so that all of the children can appreciate your hard work. Voting begins today! All votes will be \$1 each, so vote early and often! Voting runs until June 4th, after the traditional service. The winning robot builder(s) will receive a nifty prize! All money raised benefits VBS!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21

- 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

Monday, May 22

- 9:00 am Life Line Screening
- 10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
- 11:00 am S.A.K. Volunteers arrive
- 6:15 pm Ageless Grace
- 7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

Tuesday, May 23

- 11:00 am S.A.K. Volunteers Arrive
- 6:30 pm Basic CPR Training

Wednesday, May 24

- 11:00 am S.A.K. Volunteers Arrive
- 6:00 pm Small Group—Journey's Inn Room
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee

Thursday, May 25

Ascension Day

- 11:00 am S.A.K. Volunteers Arrive
- 1:00 pm Newsletter Team
- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, May 26

- 11:00 am S.A.K. Volunteers Arrive
- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, May 28

- 8:45 am Contemporary 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 21, 2017

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear
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Dr. Errick Cameron
Today's Guest Speaker

Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Errick & Cindy Cameron
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Matt & Kiffon Lewis
Acolyte:	Noah Lewis
Liturgist:	Mrs. Barbara Taliana
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Ms. Pat Schott
Choral Director:	Mr. David Bryant
Instrument Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Organist:	Mr. Tyler Slaby
Ministers:	All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Ms. Emily Spitze
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Norman & Judy Schoettle
Acolytes:	Ayden Hendriex
	Noah Penelton
Liturgist:	Mrs. Betty Gengler
Sunday School:	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

Getting Ready for Worship...

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Recognition & Commissioning Prayer

Offering

Special Music

Reception of New Members

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Scriptures: Matthew 6:25-29, John 6:34-35

Message—"A New Commandment—A New Way of Life"
Dr. Errick Cameron

Celebration of Going Forth...

Song

Benediction

Closing Song CCLI #2836520

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 5/24—Dan Carter, Connor Emshousen; 5/25—Janet Hardbeck; 5/27—Shellie Franke
Celebrating Anniversaries: 5/22—Billy & Michelle Woods; 5/26—Al & Pat Davis; 5/27—Eric & Libby Levin

MANY THANKS ... to Mark and Phyllis Fisher for mowing the Prayer Garden and extra lot ... to **Sherry Buhrmester, Paige Brase, Kathy Coady, Pat Schott and Don & Evelyn Schaake** for their work in getting S.A.K. organized and ready to go ... to all **S.A.K. Volunteers ... to Marc Franke** for mowing grass around the sanctuary

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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**

Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: From fire and storm, we come, O God.

C: Gather us in, and make us whole.

L: From suffering and pain, we come, Holy One.

C: Gather us in, and make us one.

L: From the highways of life, we come, Great Spirit.

C: Gather us in, and make us your disciples.

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

*Hymn—*Because He Lives* #364

*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
Recognition and Commissioning of SAK Volunteers
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer #895

*Hymn—*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* #351
*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Today's Scripture
Matthew 6:25-29 p. 6 NT
John 6:34-35 p. 98 NT

The People Respond
L: The Word of God for the People of God.
C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A New Commandment—A New Way of Life"
Dr. Errick Cameron

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (sing twice) #349

*Responsive Benediction

L: Once we searched and groped for God in darkness.

C: Now we reside with Christ in glorious light.

L: Once we worried that God was far from us.

**C: Now we rejoice that God is closer to us than our very
breath.**

L: Once we yearned for God's love and acceptance.

**C: Now we dwell in communion with God and with one
another.** (Mary J. Scifres & B. J. Beu, *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*)

*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

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

- + Bobbi File, friend of Free Lunch Friday, radiation and chemo for gum/mouth cancer
- ++ Rev. Bob Hollis, former pastor of Immanuel, health issues
Jack Butler, recovering from heart surgery
Jim Barritt, brother-in-law of Anita Seehausen, lung cancer
Joys:
Adoption of Destiny Schoettle by Norman & Judy is now official
Jake and Breck Newman are expecting their first child
Josh & Savannah Newman are expecting their second child
- +++ David Ziegler, brother of Deloris Fisher, blood clot in leg
Family of Deloris Fisher's cousin, Margie Boeker, at the sudden death of her son
All affected by flood waters
Bonnie & Stan Rutkowski
Gladys Wilkening, stage 4 cancer
Dave Hart, in Hospice care
Barb Weiss, recovering from surgery at Meridian Village
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