

IMMANUEL'S YOUTH GROUP will be leaving for their mission trip to New York next Sunday, July 2nd. You have the opportunity this morning to make a gift to our Youth to help with expenses. Please use the envelopes that can be found in the pews, and in the Hospitality Room.

FAREWELL TO TYLER SLABY—Tyler has served as keyboardist for our Praise Team, as well as one of our organists for the past several years. Today is the last Sunday he will be with us, as he is moving to Decatur in July. Join us in wishing him God's blessings and thanking him for his service at a cake reception during Hospitality Time today.

ROBOT CONTEST WINNER! Congratulations to the Children's Sunday School Class - including Noah Lewis, Zinnia Allen, Kendall Kane, Audrey Floyd and Owen and Tyler Potter - for their winning entries in the VBS Build-A-Robot Contest! The class will enjoy a pizza party, complete with build-your-own ice cream sundaes and a movie.

Thank you to all who participated in the contest by either building a robot or voting! We raised \$253, which will help purchase T-shirts for VBS attendees this year! Children should be registered no later than July 1 to ensure a proper-sized T-shirt. All robots will be featured as part of our VBS decorations.

SCRIP ORDERS will be received by Teresa and Christal Akers-Helle this morning. You can find an order form on the table in the Hospitality Room. You pay face value for the gift cards, and Immanuel receives a percentage back from each vendor. Thanks for participating.

55+ FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening beginning at 5:30 pm. As Father's Day was in June, we will honor our fathers just as we honored our mothers at our last get together. Bring any special memento's of your dad, stories, interesting facts, etc. to share with all of us. Also bring a small entrée (summer time food) plus a side dish and/or dessert. Silverware, plates and drink will be provided. All are welcome to share a meal and fellowship.

REGISTER FOR VBS BY JULY 1 to be assured of receiving the proper size T-shirt. You can type in the following address to register online, or you may pick up and return a Registration Form found in the Hospitality or Journey's Inn Room.

<http://vbspro.events/p/events/675a24>

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2, we will have just one worship service at 10:00 am which will be held in our Prayer Garden. Music will be provided by a brass ensemble. Please dress comfortably and bring lawn chairs. Communion will be served on Sunday, July 9.

UMW REFRESHMENTS AT BAND CONCERT: The United Methodist Women will be furnishing refreshments for the Municipal Band Concert at City Park this Thursday, June 29. They need donations of cookies or brownies by 7:30 pm. Thanks!

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We are in charge of delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of August. Pick up the lunches from Main Street Community Center about 10:30 am, and delivery takes about an hour. If you can help, please sign up on the calendar in the Hospitality Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25

SCRIP ORDERS TAKEN

- 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
- 5:30 pm 55+ Fellowship

Monday, June 26

- 10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
- 11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
- 6:15 pm Ageless Grace
- 7:00 pm Praise Team
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

Tuesday, June 27

- 11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive

Wednesday, June 28

- 11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship Service

Thursday, June 29

- 10:00 am Yoga—Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
- 1:00 pm Newsletter Team
- 7:00 pm AA
- 7:30 pm UMW Refreshments at Muny
Band Concert—City Park

Friday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 2—ONE SERVICE

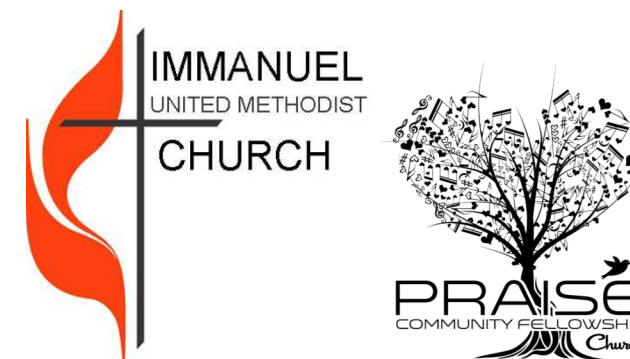
- Youth Leave on Mission Trip
- 9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo
- 10:00 am Worship in Prayer Garden
No Yoga Today

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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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**June 25, 2017
Youth Sunday**

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Casey Budden, Kevin Budden |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Izzy Kane, Dustin Franke |
| Acolytes: (10:45 am) | Dustin Franke, Casey Budden |
| Liturgists: | Youth Group Members |
| Speaker: | Miss Izzy Kane |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| 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:

ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM IN PRAYER GARDEN

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| Greeters: | Ms. Paige Brase |
| Sunday School: (9:00 am) | Ms. Emily Spitze |
| | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Mr. Dan Hodge |

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

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Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

**WE GATHER TOGETHER...
...to Express Our Unity in Christ**

Fruit of the Spirit Videos

Ringing of the Bell
Prelude

Opening Music

Welcome/Gathering Words

Maddi Kane

Welcome

Maddi Kane

*Call to Worship

Tyler Slaby

L: Our fruit is love

C: Joy

L: Peace

C: Patience

L: Kindness

C: Generosity

L: Faithfulness

C: Gentleness

L: And self control.

**C: God, as we come together on this day of worship,
may we flourish and bear good fruit.**

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Dustin Franke

Children's Sermon

Izzy Kane

Noisy Offering

Community Sharing

Kevin Budden

Offering

*Dustin Franke, Maddi Kane
Casey Budden, Kevin Budden*

Scripture Readings

Tyler Slaby

John 15:5/Colossians 1:10/Ephesians 2:8-10

Sermon: "Avocados and Lemons"

Izzy Kane

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music

Jordan Grammer

Benediction

Casey Budden

Closing Song

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MANY THANKS ... to our Youth for planning and leading our worship service this morning ... to Donna Condrey for changing our outdoor sign this week ... to all S.A.K. volunteers ...

*Hymn—*We Are the Church*

#558

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Casey Budden

God, we pray that our lives will bear much fruit. Help us to see the fruits in our own lives and in the lives of others. Help us to love and be kind. Help us to generously offer our time, talents and gifts. Abide in us and lead us by your spirit. Amen.

Children's Sermon—Scripture Snacks Video

Izzy Kane

Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Kevin Budden

*Hymn—*My Hope Is Built*

#368

Prayers of the People

Maddi Kane

*Passing the Peace

Dustin Franke

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Dustin Franke, Maddi Kane
Casey Budden, Kevin Budden*

*Doxology

#95

...to Hear the Word of God

Today's Scripture Readings

Tyler Slaby

John 15:5

p. 103 NT

Colossians 1:10

p. 188 NT

Ephesians 2:8-10

p. 181 NT

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Avocados and Lemons"

Izzy Kane

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*It Is Well with My Soul*

#377

*Benediction

Kevin Budden

L: As we leave this place

C: May we bear good fruit

L: Doing so in love and kindness

**C: Serving in faithfulness and patience
Amen.**

*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

A MONTH OF GRACE + PRAYER IS COMING—Mark your calendars for a retreat in everyday life. Pray on your own 20 minutes each day and meet one-on-one with a spiritual companion one hour each week for four weeks. Morning, afternoon and evening meeting times available. Starts July 16. This is an individually directed retreat tailored to your own deep desires. For more information, pick up a brochure from the table in the Hospitality Room.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 6/25—Hailey Fowler; 6/30—Leonard Land; 7/01—Ron Krieger, Christopher Schaake

Celebrating Anniversaries: 6/25—Adam Jones & Grace Havis, Leonard & Carolyn Land; 6/27—Norman & Judy Schoettle; 6/28—Ron & Mary Ann Goldsmith

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

+ Carolyn Land, who was briefly admitted to Anderson Hospital this week

++ Rev. Bob Hollis, former pastor of Immanuel, health issues

+++ The family of Dr. Donald Hardbeck
Pray for our Youth and their upcoming Mission Trip
Holland, granddaughter of Butch and Sandi Peterson, prayers for healing

++++ Oma Hoepke, mother of Fred Hoepke, health issues
Bonni Schuette, recovering from surgery for broken leg