IMMANUEL'S YOUTH AND LEADERS left on their Mission Trip this morning, to return on Saturday. Please keep this group in your prayers.

THE JULY ISSUE OF 'THE VISION' may be picked up this morning, or you can access the online version by visiting our website, www.immanuelonmain.org.

HOLY BASEBALL! The United Methodist Women are organizing a fundraiser at the Gateway Grizzlies game on Sunday, July 16th. A worship service will be held at 5:05 pm at the stadium, followed by the baseball game at 6:05 pm. Attendees will carpool—meet at Immanuel and be ready to leave by 4:15 pm. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$10, with \$5 going to the Grizzlies, and \$5 will be used for Bishop Beard's initiative, *Our Conference, Our Kids.* Pam Clarkin will be in the Hospitality Room today and next Sunday following worship services to sign you up.

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED—Please place your donations in the Maker Fun Factory bin in the Hospitality Room. Needed are: yellow pool noodles; sheets of poster board in yellow, red, blue or green; gift cards (or monetary donations) to Michaels, Dollar Tree, Amazon or Wal Mart; 12"x12" or 8.5" x 11" cardstock in any colors or patterns; solid color wrapping paper in black, red or yellow; plates, napkins or small cups for dinner (we are planning for 75 people each night, including helpers). Thank you!

Volunteers are also needed! If you are able to help as a team leader or to help prepare and serve dinner, contact Jill or Kiffon.

NEXT SUNDAY'S CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE (8:45 am) will be held at Glik Park. This service will be led by Pastor Kent Schuette. Our traditional worship service will be held at Immanuel as usual, led by Pastor Jackie.

MEALS ON WHEELS—Volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels during the month of August. If you are able to help, please write your name and cell phone on the calendar in the Hospitality Room.

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

- + Cathy Watson, health concerns
 Donna Hart and family at the passing of her husband, Dave
 Kerry Baugher and family at the passing of his brother, Jack
 Jack Butler, recovering from heart surgery
 Kaylee & Blake Kreutzberg, prayers for the birth of their baby
 Mary Alice Luter, former sister-in-law of Joanie Green, hospice care
 Kyle Brammeier, 44 years old, bone cancer
 Bonnie and Stan Rutkowski
- ++ Carolyn Land, health concerns Leland & Mary Knapp, health issues Gladys Wilkening, stage 4 cancer
- +++ Rev. Bob Hollis, former pastor of Immanuel, health issues
- ++++ The family of Dr. Donald Hardbeck
 Pray for our Youth and leaders who left today on their Mission Trip
 Holland, granddaughter of Butch and Sandi Peterson—prayers for
 healing

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2

One Outdoor Worship Service

Youth Leave on 2017 Mission Trip
9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Education
10:00 am Worship Service
No Yoga Today

Monday, July 3

10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room 11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive

6:15 pm Ageless Grace

7:15 pm AA

9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, July 4

Church Office Closed No SAK Lunches

Wednesday, July 5

9:00A Journey's Inn Room in Use 11:00A SAK Volunteers Arrive 8:00P Contemplative Worship Service

Thursday, July 6

10:00 am Yoga—Fellowship Hall 11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive 7:00 pm AA 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

Friday, July 7

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

Saturday, July 8

Youth Return from 2017 Mission Trip

Sunday, July 9

Communion Sunday

8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am Traditional Worship

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1:00 pm Hall in Use

No Yoga Today

Experience and **Share** God's grace joyfully, **Live** and **Teach** God's

Immanuel United Methodist Church



July 2, 2017

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

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

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

Today's Guest Speaker Seminarian Brittney Gilleland

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

Greeters:

in attitude and action

seek to be God's people

Sunday School:

Choral Director: Instrument Director: Worship Leader: Ministers: Ms. Paige Brase Ms. Emily Spitze Mrs. Kiffon Lewis Mr. Dan Hodge Mr. David Bryant

Word faithfully,

Accept and Serve God's people lovingly

Mr. Maurice Mestemacher Mr. Jordan Grammer All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am): Greeters (10:45 am):

Acolyte: Liturgist: Sunday School: Mrs. Jill Winte Mr. Dan Hodge Mr. Tom May Owen Potter Mrs. Betty Gengler Mrs. Grace Havis Mrs. Pam Clarkin

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.

Blended

10:00 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

Gathering Music Brass Ensemble Call to Worship

- L: Something lifts our hearts on the Fourth of July, O God.
- C: We love a parade, and fireworks, and waving flags, and the enthusiasm of the crowds.
- L: We also love the reminder of who we are as a nation, and what our foregathers and mothers believed.
- C: Teach us to be reverent of the past in order that we may live nobly in the present.
- L: Make us mindful of the sacrifices of others that allow us to celebrate our freedom and independence today.
- C: And let us live with a sense of spiritual responsibility in a world that is hungry for the things we enjoy about our own country.
- L: Show us how to be channels of blessing to the rest of the world's population.
- C: Let the love and ministry of Christ flow through us to everyone on this globe.
- All: For your gifts are for all of us, and your kingdom is forever. Amen. (John Killinger, God's People at Prayer)

Hymn— "America"

Order of Worship

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King. **Opening Prayer**

To Share With Commitment & Love...

Children's Sermon Noisy Offering & Adult Offering Special Music

Brass Ensemble

Prayers for the People

- L: Gracious God—today we pray for the first responders and political leaders of our communities
- C: ...Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.
- L: Gracious God—today we thank you for leaders who have gone before us making discoveries, and stepping out with courage to reveal and share those discoveries.
- C: ...Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.
- L: Gracious God—today we pray for all those who have served our country to ensure our freedom. All those who are currently serving and will serve in the future.
- C: ...Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.
- L: Gracious God—today we pray for the Soul of our Country.

 Nurture and care for the good of our nation and sustain our willingness and abilities to love and serve.
- C: ...Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.
- L: Gracious God—today we pray for your world. May we remain mindful of the gift you have given to us in preserving your creation. May we remember we are all your children.
- C: ...Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer Passing of the Peace

Hymn— "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our son shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man they glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Scripture Reading—Luke 17:20-24

Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you." Then he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. They will say to you, 'Look there!' or 'Look here!' Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day.

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon— "Fireworks, The Kingdom and Freedom" Ms. Brittney Gilleland

Celebration of Going Forth...

*Closing Hymn—America the Beautiful

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O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

- *Responsive Benediction
- L: Called to be one,
- C: we go forth in unity and love.
- L: Called to be strong,
- C: we go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Called in devotion to God,
- C: we go forth in ministry and witness to the world.

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

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Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 7/02—Ashley Starks; 7/05—Rick Acuncius; 7/06—Emily Chionchio; 7/07—Logan Fowler

Celebrating Anniversaries: 7/02—Ron & Micki Krieger; 7/04—Rick & Sheila

Acuncius; 7/06—Sid & June Helle; 7/08—Jesse & Lisa Allen

Many Thanks ... to Faith-in-Action for providing the food, preparing and serving of our Free Lunch Friday this past week ... to Brass Musicians: Max Gricevich, Sandy Keacker, Ed Matecki, Howard Schuette and Josh Welbourn for providing our music today ... to all who gave above and beyond this past week—we appreciate you!! ... to Marc Franke for mowing the grass around sanctuary and parsonage ... to Brittney Gilleland for filling in for Pastor