

**HOLY BASEBALL!** The United Methodist Women are organizing a fundraiser at the Gateway Grizzlies game next 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 following worship services to sign you up.

**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.

**OFFICE COVERAGE NEEDED**—Our church secretary will be on vacation beginning Friday, July 28th and will return on Monday, August 7th. We are looking for volunteers to answer the telephone that Friday, as well as Monday through Friday, July 31 through August 4 from 8:00 am until noon. If you can help, please call Anita at (618) 656-4648.

**THE JULY ISSUE OF 'THE VISION'** is available to be read on our website, [www.immanuelonmain.org](http://www.immanuelonmain.org), or you may pick up a copy of the paper edition from the narthex or Hospitality Room.

**GIVING APP AVAILABLE**—Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Joyfully2UMC". Enter Immanuel or tap *Find Churches Near Me* to start your search. Select your church, which will then be displayed as your default church. Tap *Give*, choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount; select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information; scan or enter your card or banking account information; review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*.

**THE GLEN-ED FOOD PANTRY EMPHASIS** this month is *School Supplies for Gals & Guys*. Listed in order of need: backpacks, glue sticks & bottles, graph paper, combination locks, washable markers, 3-ring binders, highlighters, protractors, index cards, filler paper, dry erase markers, rulers, colored pencils, erasers, mechanical pencils, pens, yellow #2 pencils, ear buds, supply boxes, folders, and notebooks. Thank you for your generous spirits! The week of June 19—25, you donated 38 lbs.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 9**

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship at Glik Park
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 1:00 pm Hall in Use
- 5:30 pm Sunday School Pizza Party  
No Yoga Today

**Monday, July 10**

- 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—May

**Tuesday, July 11**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees

**Wednesday, July 12**

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

**Thursday, July 13**

- 11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
- 12:00 pm United Methodist Women
- 6:00 pm Care Team
- 7:00 pm AA

**Friday, July 14**

- 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 15**

- 11:00 am Volunteers to Restore Décor

**Sunday, July 16**

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 2:00 pm Month of Grace & Prayer Kickoff
- 3:00 pm Yoga—Fellowship Hall
- 4:15 pm Leave IUMC for Holy Baseball

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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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**July 9, 2017**

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear  
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Today's Worship Leaders:

Sunday School:	Mrs. Grace Havis
	Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Mr. Dan Hodge
	Mrs. Linda Potter
	Owen Potter
Acolyte: (10:45 am)	Mrs. Betty Gengler
Liturgist:	Mrs. Betty Gengler
Communion Assistant:	Mr. David Bryant
Choral Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Instrument Director:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Worship Leader:	Mr. Dave Schaake
Organist:	All of Us
Ministers:	

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Errick & Cindy Cameron
Sunday School:	Miss Katie Akers
	Ms. Pat Schott
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Matt & Kiffon Lewis
Acolyte: (10:45 am)	Noah Lewis
Liturgist:	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    Traditional                    10:45 am**

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

Gathering Music  
Strings  
Ringing of the Bell

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship

L: Come to Christ, all who are weary and carry heavy burdens.

**C: In Christ, we find rest.**

L: Bear Christ's yoke and learn from him.

**C: In Christ, we find peace.**

L: For Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

**C: In Christ, we find safety.**

L: Christ's yoke is easy, and his burden light.

**C: In Christ, we find strength.**

L: Come to Christ this day.

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

\*Hymn—*Just as I Am, Without One Plea* #357

\*Psalm 145:8-21 with response #857

\*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

\*Hymn—*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* #348

**...to Hear the Word of God**

Gospel Reading—Matthew 11:25-30 p. 11 NT

The People Respond

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Special Music—"Communion Response"

Today's Sermon—"Rest" Seminarian Brittney Gilleland

Hymn of Preparation—*One Bread, One Body* #620

**...to Respond With Commitment and Love**

Service of Word and Table p. 12

\*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Strings #95

\*Doxology

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: All who lay down their burdens and take up Christ's yoke find rest and peace.

**C: Let us embrace this rest today as we inwardly turn to Christ, and outwardly share with one another the peace we have received.**

L: Go now in peace.

**All: Amen.**

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\*The Postlude Strings

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\*All who are able, please stand

**MANY THANKS ...** to the **Strings Ensemble** who provided special music this morning ... to the **Communion Stewards** that prepare elements for the congregation (**Donna Condrey, Shellie Franke, Grace Havis, LeeAnn Kane, Sharon Koenig, Ruth Portell, Patricia Rader, Emily Spitze, and Peggy Worthey**)... to **Donna Condrey** for changing the outdoor sign ... to **Dave Kriege** for providing us with pictures and newspaper clippings

**FAREWELL**—This morning we celebrate with Kendall Smith as she has made the decision to move to Portland, Oregon. Kendall has been a true blessing to many individuals and many ministries of this congregation. She now begins a new chapter in her life. Please join us immediately following this worship service as we wish her well with cupcakes and blessings!

**VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED**—You can help with the purchase of supplies for VBS again this year. 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.



**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 7/09—Michael Spengler; 7/11—Faith Harrison, Julie Post-Smith, Sharon Prott; 7/12—Eric Zelasko; 7/15—Emelia Dyer

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

+ Family of Mary Alice Luter, former sister-in-law of Joanie Green

++ 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  
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