

VBS RECEPTION—You are invited to the Lower Level following worship this morning to see the VBS Maker Fun Factory, and to share cookies. Thanks to those who helped to provide cookies for this reception.

THANK YOU, IMMANUEL! It is always an incredible joy and privilege to watch as God works through open hearts. From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank you for your spirit of generosity this past Sunday. Your gifts never go unappreciated, and they are certainly never wasted. We were able to use your gifts to pay our bills on time and send money to our global missions! It is through your continued presence and faithful support that we are able to fulfill our missions, both inside and outside the church. Thank you again for all that you are and all that you do. In Christ's Love, The Finance Committee

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken today. Packets with information and order forms may be picked up in the Hospitality Room. See Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle to place your order.

THE AUGUST EDITION OF 'THE VISION' was sent out on Thursday. You can pick up a copy of the paper edition this morning from the Hospitality Room or narthex.

THE UMW will be in charge of the refreshment stand at the Munny Band Concert this Thursday evening at City Park. They need donations of brownies and cookies brought to the Park by 7:30 pm on Thursday night.

SUDSY SUNDAY! For the next two weeks, we are asking for donations of laundry detergent and dishwashing soap for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. On the last Sunday of our School Supply drive, we collected 82 pounds of school supplies, plus 9 pounds of salmon, and 5 pounds of personal care items. Thank you so much for your generosity!

MANY THANKS ... to our **VBS participants** for providing us with an opportunity to see and hear about the things they have learned this week at VBS ... to VBS Directors **Kiffon Lewis** and **Jill Winte** for their tremendous energy and enthusiasm to give our kids another great experience this week ... to **Missy Carter, Danny Carter, Grace Havis, Izzy Kane, Maddi Kane, Matt Lewis, Noah Lewis** and **Brandy Page** for making and helping to deliver VBS decorations ... to **all who helped and participated in VBS this week!!** ... to **Donna Condrey** and **Roberta Piper** who have volunteered to answer the phone during the mornings this week while Anita is on vacation ... to **Teresa Akers-Helle** for setting up a new Amazon shopping link on our website, and for purchasing a wireless mouse for the church's laptop ... to **Errick Cameron** for weeding the church flower beds

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

- + Barb Taliana, health issues
Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer
Dale Brueggemann, father of Joanie Green, prayers for life transitions
- ++ Phyllis Field, friend of Joanie Green, that cancer treatments beings healing
- +++ Pastor John Shear, recovering from foot surgery
Marge May, revering from knee replacement
Rev. Bob Hollis, former pastor of Immanuel, health issues
- ++++ Family of Mary Alice Luter, former sister-in-law of Joanie Green, at her passing

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30

5th Sunday Blended Worship
9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, January 31

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, August 1

10:00 am Staff Meeting
11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
11:45 am Kiwanis
6:00 pm Board of Trustees

Wednesday, August 2

11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
8:00 pm Worship in Sanctuary

Thursday, August 3

11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
7:00 pm AA
7:30 pm UMW Service Refreshments at
Munny Band, City Park

Friday, August 4

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

Sunday, August 6

Communion Sunday
8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

CALENDAR

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 30, 2017

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear
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Today's Worship Leaders:
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 am

Greeters:
Sunday School:
Instrument Director:
Worship Leader:
Pianist:
Ministers:

Teresa and Christal Akers-Helle
VBS Presentation Rehearsal
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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

Acolyte:

Liturgist:
Sunday School:

Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester
Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. Tom May
Miss Zinnia Allen
Miss Shelly Brase
Mrs. Pat Davis
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Mr. Dan Hodge

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 Blended 10:00 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

VBS PowerPoint
Song—"Where You Belong"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of this earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

When you're dull from all that glitters,
when your thoughts have a hollow ring,
when you can't escape the feeling
you're getting it wrong

All your foolproof plans seem foolish,
all your status is status quo
all you really need to know
is where you belong.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of this earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

I was used to the cold for so long
that I couldn't feel anything.
And I shivered and stared like a beggar
who can't lift his hands.

I was numb until He touched me.
I was deaf until He heard.
I was senseless 'til I met the One
who understands.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of this earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.
And the things of this earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

Welcome/Announcements

Celebration of Worship...

VBS Presentation

Day 1: "God Made You"
Song: "Made for This"

Day 2: "God is for You"
Song: "God is for Me"

Day 3: "God is Always with You"
Song: "Let's Get a Little Crazy"

Day 4: God Will Always Love You"
Song: "You Forgive Me"

Day 5: "God Made You for a Reason"
Song: "The Maker"

Presentation of VBS Diplomas

*Passing the Peace

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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*Song—*10,000 Reasons*

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes *(Chorus)*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *(Chorus)*

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore *(Chorus 2 times)*

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

To Share With Commitment & Love...

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings/Noisy Offering
*Doxology

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Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Scripture Reading—Romans 8:26-28, 31-32, 37-39
Sermon—*Hear Your Good News Here!*

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Song—*Love Come to Life*

(Insert)

Celebration of Going Forth...

Benediction

Going Out with Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

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*All who are able, please stand

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

A Very Special Sunday!!!

At Both 8:45 am and 10:45 am

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS—All students are invited to bring your school backpacks and book bags to church for a special blessing for the school year.

OUR COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BRUNCH will be served from 9:45 am until 12:15 pm. Proceeds will be used to purchase coats for the Head Start children in Edwardsville, and any remaining monies will be used to help a needy family in the District #7 schools. Donations of food items are needed, and sign-up sheets can be found in the Hospitality Room.

BIBLE SUNDAY! Bibles will be presented to students going into 3rd grade. Please let the office know as soon as possible if your 3rd grader or older child would like to receive a Bible.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 7/30—Wilma Jean Bond, Nancy Phillipe, Karen Trone; 8/01—Floyd Fisher, Brandon Schaake; 8/03—Paige Brase, Matt Hall, Peggy Worthey; 8/05—Lydia Roniger, Dave Schaake

Celebrating Anniversaries: 8/04—Bobby & Stephanie Hicks