

THE CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY BRUNCH will be served next Sunday, August 13 from 9:45 am until 12:15 pm. Monies from this Brunch will be used to purchase winter coats for needy children in our community, and to help out a family at Christmas. Donations of food items and volunteers to help are needed. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room. We hope that you will make plans to stay after worship to eat this delicious brunch.

BACKPACK SUNDAY is next Sunday, August 13th. All students are asked to bring their school backpacks or bookbags to church for a special blessing on the school year.

SUDSY SUNDAY! Today is the second Sunday that we are asking for donations of laundry detergent and dishwashing soap for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. Thanks for your donations!

THE AUGUST EDITION OF 'THE VISION' can be viewed on our website, www.immanuelonmain.org. You can pick up a copy of the paper edition from the Hospitality Room or narthex.

A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO IMMANUEL: Give+ is a free app for both Apple and Android smartphones. Designed to be easy and convenient, Give+ is an incredibly powerful and helpful way for people to give their gifts to church. Once downloaded, you can either create an account that will keep your information safeguarded and secure, or you can just give as a guest without creating an account, no strings attached. Once you have located Immanuel UMC in Edwardsville as your home church, you are free to give! You can do one time gifts, or set up a recurring gift for the church. Once you have selected the designated fund (current expense, benevolence or property improvement) and amount, your gift can be saved and will be sent to our church's appropriate account. It's that easy! We are excited to grow with Give+. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jordan Grammer at 618-979-4765, or email him at jagscw@gmail.com.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 8/06—Sid Helle, Izzy Kane; 8/08—Mary Reiter, Ken Schaake

Celebrating Anniversaries: 8/06—Alan & Rhonda Grammer, Joseph & Sheila Page; 8/12—Toby & Amanda Connoyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6

Holy Communion
 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

Monday, August 7

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, August 8

11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
 6:30 pm SPPR Committee

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

11:00 am SAK Volunteers Arrive
 7:00 pm AA

Friday, August 11

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, August 12

9:00 am Month of Grace + Prayer

Sunday, August 13

Backpack Blessing/Bible Sunday/Children's Ministry Brunch
 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
 9:45 am Children's Ministry Brunch
 until 12:15 pm
 10:45 am Worship Service

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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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August 6, 2017

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

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

Greeter: (8:45 am)	Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Mr. Dan Hodge
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Mr. Tom May
	Mr. Dan Hodge
Acolytes: (10:45 am)	Miss Zinnia Allen
	Miss Shelly Brase
Liturgist:	Mrs. Pat Davis
Communion Assistant:	Ms. Brittney Gilleland
Instrument Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Pianist:	Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Ministers:	All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)	Mrs. Sheila Page
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Mrs. Linda Potter
	Ms. LaVonne Timmins
Acolyte: (10:45 am)	Owen Potter
Liturgist:	Mrs. Lisa Allen

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 a.m.

Getting Ready for Worship...

Consider Your Roots Countdown

Opening Music

Welcome & Announcements

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Community Sharing

Healing Prayer

Scripture—James 5:7-11

Sermon— "My Beloved, Be Patient"

Ms. Brittney Gilleland

Celebration of Gifts...

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music

Benediction

Closing Song

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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**

Ringling of the Bell

Flute Solo

Suzanne Scott

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—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #400

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God, you are our refuge and our hope. You instruct us in your truth and teach us the ways that lead to life. Through your Son, Jesus, we inherit the abundance of your grace. Even when the way is difficult, even when we struggle, you are with us. Speak your word of peace to our hearts, that we too may proclaim Jesus as Lord. Amen.

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*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 #895

*Hymn—*Be Thou My Vision* #451

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Isaiah 40:28-31 p. 628 OT

Epistle Reading—James 5:7-11 p. 217 NT

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon— "My Beloved, Be Patient" Ms. Brittney Gilleland

Hymn of Preparation—*It Is Well with My Soul* #377

...to Respond With Commitment and Love

Service of Word and Table p. 12

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Flute Solo

*Doxology #95

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: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,

C: keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus,

L: from this day forward and forevermore. Amen.

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*The Postlude

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MANY THANKS ... to Suzanne Scott for the special flute solos in our traditional worship service this morning ... to all of our Meals on Wheels volunteers: **Betty Burns, Pam Clarkin, Rhonda Grammer, Don & Evelyn Schaake, and Peggy Worthey** ... to seminarian **Brittney Gilleland** for preparing our message this morning ...

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