

COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BRUNCH: You are invited to the lower level following our worship service today to enjoy a delicious brunch consisting of sweet breads and rolls, fruit, coffee cakes, egg casseroles, potato casseroles, quiche, and biscuits & gravy. A donation of \$7.00 per adult, and \$4 for children age 6-12 is requested. Children 5 and under may eat free. All monies will be used to purchase winter coats for children of needy families in our community, and hopefully Christmas presents for one family. If you cannot stay for the brunch but would like to make a donation, you may pick up an envelope from the tree in the Hospitality Room and place your donation in the offering plate.

RECEIVING BIBLES today are Zinnia Allen, Dillon Cowling, Katlyn Gilleland and Drake Davenport. Immanuel has a tradition of giving children going into 3rd grade or older an engraved Bible on Bible Sunday. We pray that these children will grow their faith as they study their Bibles.

LAY LEADERSHIP—It's that time of the year when we are looking for new committee members and officers. If you would like to serve on a particular committee or as an officer, please speak to Pastor Jackie.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT WORSHIP: You are invited to Highland Hope United Methodist Church, 12846 Daiber Road in Highland next Sunday, August 20 at 3:00 pm to join our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Rose M. Booker-Jones in worship. Meet our new pastors in the area. Let's share together as a community of faith in singing, Holy Communion and praying for one another.

MEALS ON WHEELS schedule for this week: Monday/Tuesday: Peggy Worthey, Wednesday/Friday—Penny May; Thursday: Evelyn Schake. Thank you!!

PANTRY EMPHASIS: We will continue our "Sudsy Sundays" emphasis, asking for donations of dishwashing soap and laundry detergent. Thank you!

SAK UPDATE: Our last distribution day will be tomorrow, August 14th. As of Tuesday we broke the 6,000 mark for lunches delivered. We will have a full report in the September edition of 'The Vision'.

AMAZON SHOPPERS: Members, non-members, friends, family and the community can all help Immanuel UMC earn money by using our new Amazon Associate Shopping Link that is found on our website. Here's how: visit immanuelonmain.org. Just under the countdown clock is a link that will take you to Amazon.com. Once you are at Amazon, you can proceed with your shopping and check out. You must click, shop and check out without leaving the page for the link to give credit to Immanuel. We can earn anywhere from 1% to 10% of your purchase.

RESTORE DÉCOR volunteers are meeting at Immanuel at 10:45 am next Saturday, August 19th. Everyone is welcome to join them to creatively paint, stain, and/or strip used furniture for resale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/Youth Devo
- 9:45 am **Community Children's Ministry Brunch until 12:15 pm**
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship

Monday, August 14

- 10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
- 11:00 am Final Day of SAK Distribution
- 6:15 pm Ageless Grace
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, August 15

- 11:45 am Kiwanis

Wednesday, August 16

- 8:00 pm Worship in Sanctuary

Thursday, August 17

- 6:00 pm Lay Leadership
- 7:00 pm AA
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

September Newsletter Articles Due in Church Office

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

- 11:00 am Youth to Restore Décor until 1 pm

Sunday, August 20

- 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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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 13, 2017
 Backpack Blessing/Bible Sunday
 Community Children's Ministry Sunday**

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

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

Pastor Kent Schuette
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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeter: (8:45 am) | Mrs. Sheila Page |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Linda Potter |
| | Ms. LaVonne Timmins |
| Acolyte: (10:45 am) | Owen Potter |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Lisa Allen |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Mrs. Pam Clarkin |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Worship Leader: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Organist: | Mr. Dave Schaaque |
| Ministers: | All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Ms. Paige Brase |
| | Ms. Emily Spitze |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Matt & Kiffon Lewis |
| Acolyte: (10:45 am) | Noah Lewis |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Pam Clarkin |
| Sunday School: | Ms. Katie Akers |

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...

- Back to School Countdown
- Opening Music
- Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

- Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

- Prayer
- Presentation of Bibles
- Blessing of Backpacks
- Recognition of Teachers, Administrators and Staff
- Community Sharing
- Healing Prayer
- Scripture Readings
 - Ezekiel 37:1-14 p. 759 OT
 - Romans 10:5-15 pp. 149-150 NT
- Today's Sermon: "Trust with the Heart; Confess with the Mouth"

Celebration of Going Forth...

- Special Music
- Benediction
- Closing Song CCLI #2836520

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 8/14—Destiny Schoettle
Celebrating Birthdays: 8/16—John Shear & Jackie Havis-Shear; Eric Zelasko & Jennifer Parsons; 8/19—Andre & Renee Doss; Jill & Mark Winte

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

- Gathering Music Viola Solo
- Ring of the Bell
- Prelude
- Welcome/Announcements

- *Call to Worship
 - L: The Spirit of God has brought us here.
 - C: The Lord has set us down here, though our bones are tired.**
 - L: Can these dry bones live?
 - C: Yes! The Breath of God will revive us! The Word of God will awaken us!**
 - L: Today, we come together to experience new life.
 - C: Let us give thanks to the Wild, Life-Giving Spirit of God!**

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

*Hymn—*How Firm a Foundation* #529

*Opening Prayer (unison)
Gracious God, God of all compassion and consolation, your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair and death with the hope of resurrection and faith through Christ, our Lord. Help us to dance with the spirit, the breath of life, which calls us out of the valley of dry bones and into the Kingdom of God, both a present reality and the grounding of our future hope.

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- *Gloria Patri #70
- Presentation of Bibles
- Blessing of Backpacks
- Recognition of Teachers, Administrators and Staff

...to Share With Commitment and Love

- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Silent Prayers
- Pastoral Prayer

- The Lord's Prayer #895
- *Hymn—*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #420
- *Passing the Peace
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Viola Solo
- *Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

- Today's Readings:
 - Ezekiel 37:1-14 p. 759 OT
 - Romans 10:5-15 pp. 149-150 NT

- The People Respond
 - L: The Word of God for the People of God.
 - C: Thanks be to God.**

Today's Sermon: "Trust with the Heart; Confess with the Mouth"

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*Precious Name* #536

- *Benediction
 - L: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news —
 - C: the good news of God's victory, of peace and forgiveness available to all who believe!**
 - L: Go from here to share that good news with all you meet.
 - C: And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be among you and within you. Amen.**

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*The Postlude Viola Solo

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*All who are able, please stand

MANY THANKS ... to violist **Katelyn Johnson** for providing special music this morning at our traditional worship service ... to Meals on Wheels volunteers: **Betty Burns, Pam Clarkin, Rhonda Grammer, Penny May, Evelyn Schaaque, and Peggy Worthey**

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

- + The family of Ron Goldsmith, who passed away on Monday
 John Mars, health issues
 Sheila Beegle and family on the death of her son, Sean
 Pastor John Shear, health issues
 Rev. Bob Hollis, former pastor of Immanuel, health issues
 Students, teachers, administrators and school staff who return to school this week
- +++ 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 bring healing