

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT WORSHIP:** You are invited to Highland Hope United Methodist Church, 12846 Daiber Road in Highland today at 3:00 pm to join our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Rose M. Booker-Jones in worship and 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.

**THANK YOU FROM CAROLYN LAND:** Leonard and I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food and telephone calls while I was sick. I am on the mend finally. It is so wonderful to have such great friends.

**THE SEPTEMBER EDITION OF 'THE VISION'** will be posted on our webpage by the end of the week. Please be sure to visit our webpage, [www.immanuelonmain.org](http://www.immanuelonmain.org) to catch all the latest news from Immanuel.

**FAREWELL**—We have so enjoyed having Brittney Gilleland with us this summer, doing an internship for her seminary studies. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday that she will be with us, and we will wish her farewell with a reception during the Hospitality Time. Please join us as we set aside this special time to thank Brittney for all she has done and to wish her God's blessings as she returns to seminary.

**SCRIP ORDERS** will be taken next Sunday, August 27th. You can pick up an order form from the table in the Hospitality Room. Your orders and checks should be given to Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle.

**GLEN-ED PANTRY UPDATE:** Last week you donated 46 pounds: 3 coloring books, 2 packages of toilet paper, 8 dishwashing soaps and 7 laundry detergents. We appreciate all who responded to our special pleas for the last few months. For now we will not have a new designation every two weeks—just remember that the Pantry is always in need of any kind of donations. Especially needed at the moment are brownie mixes, Jello, pudding, chicken & dumplings and beef stew. Thanks!!

**KID'S NIGHT OUT** resumes on Friday, September 15th. This popular evening is for kids age 3 through those in 5th grade. The children eat a meal together and then enjoy various games, crafts and other activities. The evening ends with the children watching a movie while snacking on popcorn. This free evening begins at 5:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Hospitality Room.

**HEAD START READERS NEEDED:** If you love children and books, you might enjoy reading to the children at Head Start. We send a volunteer twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2:15 pm. Please call the church office for more information or to volunteer. We will begin reading the second Wednesday in October.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to pick up Mary Ann Goldsmith and bring her to church and back home each Sunday. We are hoping to get 4-6 volunteers who would then be placed into a rotation. Mary Ann attends the traditional service and lives in Glen Carbon off of Glen Crossing Road, on Matterhorn Court. If you can help, please call the church office or speak to Pastor Jackie.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**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

**Monday, August 21**

10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room  
 6:15 pm Ageless Grace  
 7:15 pm AA  
 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

**Tuesday, August 22**

6:00 pm Finance Committee  
 7:00 pm Church Council

**Wednesday, August 23**

8:00 pm Worship in Sanctuary

**Thursday, August 24**

7:00 pm AA  
 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

**Friday, August 25**

9:00 am Newsletter Team  
 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm  
 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

**Sunday, August 27**

**Scrip Orders Taken**

8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 am Christian Education &  
 Farewell to Brittney Gilleland  
 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 20, 2017**

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

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

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Ms. Paige Brase
	Ms. Emily Spitze
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Matt & Kiffon Lewis
Acolyte:	Noah Lewis
Liturgist:	Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Sunday School:	Ms. Katie Akers
	Ms. Missy Carter
Instrument Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Pianist:	Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Ministers:	All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Norman & Judy Schoettle
Acolytes:	Ayden Hendriex
	Noah Penelton
Liturgist:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Ms. Pat Schott

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 am**

Led today by Praise Community Fellowship

**Getting Ready for Worship...**

Opening Music

Welcome

**Celebration of Worship...**

Worship & Praise

**Celebration of the Spoken Word...**

Prayer

Offering

Message

**Celebration of Going Forth...**

Closing Song

Benediction CCLI #2836520

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 8/20—Erin Prott; 8/21—Chris Bonucchi, Noah Lewis; 8/22—Dale Werner; 8/23—Ethan Fisher, Bailey McCormick; 8/24—Kendall Kane; 8/26—Melanie Cruse, Judy Daubenspeck

**Celebrating Their Anniversary:** 8/26—Butch & Chris Bonucchi, Rodney & Grace

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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**

Ringing of the Bell  
Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship  
L: How good it is when we gather in unity and love.  
**C: How beautiful is this body of Christ.**  
L: How good it is when we gather in mercy and grace.  
**C: How beautiful is the love we have come to share.**  
(Mary J. Scifres and B. N. Beu, The Abington Worship Annual 2017)

\*Hymn—*Standing on the Promises* #374

\*Opening Prayer (unison)  
**Merciful God, thank you for gathering us in your grace and love this day. Bless us with compassion and understanding, that we may be people of forgiveness and acceptance. Strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may be unified in mercy and grace for all. In Christ's mercy and grace, we pray. 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—*It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* #352  
\*Passing the Peace  
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings  
\*Doxology #95

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

Old Testament Reading—1 Kings 17:1-16 p. 309 OT  
Gospel Reading—Matthew 15:1-28 p. 16 NT

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

Sermon—*The Taste of God's Mercy*

**...so We May Go Out and Serve**

\*Closing Hymn—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

\*Responsive Benediction  
L: Go in God's mercy and grace.  
**C: We will share God's mercy and grace.**  
L: Go in Christ's peace and love.  
**C: We will share Christ's peace and love.**  
L: Go and be a blessing to the world.  
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\*The Postlude  
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\*All who are able, please stand

Meals on Wheels Schedule for This Week

Monday/Tuesday: Peggy Worthey  
Wednesday/Thursday—Penny May  
Friday: Evelyn Schaake

**MANY THANKS** ... to all of our **SAK Volunteers** as another very successful summer of feeding school aged children has now come to an end ... to all who donated food and supported the **Community Children's Ministry Brunch** last Sunday to raise money to purchase winter coats for needy children in our community ... to **Teresa Akers-Helle** and **Jeff Helle** for the hours they put into fixing a computer problem in the church office—you're appreciated more than words can express ...

**Prayer Ministry** (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)  
  
+ Nancy Darnell and family in loss of her brother and mother-in-law Tommy George, relative of Anita Seehausen, making difficult choices concerning treatment of cancer  
  
++ The family of Ron Goldsmith  
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  
  
++++ Barb Taliana, health issues  
Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer  
Dale Brueggeman, father of Joanie Green, prayers for life transitions