

FAREWELL—We have enjoyed having Brittney Gilleland with us this summer, doing an internship as a requirement for her seminary training. Today is 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 complete her studies.

THE SEPTEMBER EDITION OF 'THE VISION' was e-mailed to those on our distribution list this week. If you did not receive one and would like to receive the newsletter on your handheld device or desktop, please give your e-mail address to the church office. Copies of the paper edition are available to pick up this morning. The newsletter and September calendar can also be found on our church website, www.immanuelonmain.org.

NO SCRIP ORDERS—Due to the sudden and unexpected death of Mark Hel-le, we will not be receiving Scrip orders in August. The next date to order will be on Sunday, September 24th. Thank you for your understanding.

GLEN-ED PANTRY UPDATE: Last week you donated 22 lbs, consisting of Ramen noodles, salad dressing, cereal, beef skillet dinner, popcorn, deodorants, Jello-O and pudding. 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, pud-ding, chicken & dumplings and beef stew. Thanks!!

KID'S NIGHT OUT resumes on Friday, September 15th. This popular even-ing is for kids age 3 through those in 5th grade. The children eat a meal to-gether 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.

COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: The Community Children's Ministry Brunch was held on Sunday, August 13th and we got a good start on the fund-ing needed to purchase winter coats for children at Head Start, and possibly a family in need at a local school. In the past we have also purchased Christmas gifts for one or more families in need with the monies raised. If you would still like to donate, please pick an envelope off the tree in the Hospitality Room, and place it in the offering plate. Thanks for your generosity each year for this special ministry of Immanuel UMC.

PRINGLES FOR PROPERTY—On September 10th, during both services, the Finance Committee will invite families to choose a Pringles chip can. Each can will have a suggested amount assigned. For instance, there will be \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$500 cans. The idea will be to put that suggested amount in their can each week. The Sunday before Thanksgiving we are invited to re-turn our cans to church. All the monies will go into the property account to use for needs related to building maintenance. May each of you be blessed as you choose to give generously with a cheerful heart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27

No Scrip Orders Today

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education
- 9:45 am Reception for Brittney Gilleland**
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship

Monday, August 28

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

Tuesday, August 29

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 30

- 8:00 pm Worship in Sanctuary

Thursday, August 31

- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 3

Holy Communion

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee + More
- 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 27, 2017

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Matt, Kiffon & Noah Lewis |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Norman & Judy Schoettle |
| Acolyte: | Ayden Hendriex |
| | Noah Penelton |
| Liturgist: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Ms. Pat Schott |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Worship Leader: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Pianist: | Mrs. Rhonda Grammer |
| Ministers: | All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeter: (8:45 am) | Mrs. Jill Winte |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Mr. Dan Hodge |
| | Mr. Tom May |
| Acolytes: | Miss Zinnia Allen |
| | Miss Shelly Brase |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Lisa Allen |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Grace Havis |
| | 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 Contemporary 8:45 am

Led today by Praise Community Fellowship

Getting Ready for Worship...

Opening Music

Greeting

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Offering

Songs

Message

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Songs

Benediction CCLI #2836520

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 8/27—Preston DeGroot; 8/28—Hannah Penelton; 8/30—Ashley Gorham, Henry Zelasko; 8/31—Rhonda Grammer, Diane McCullough; 9/02—Diane Jones
Celebrating Their Anniversary: 8/31—Tom & Penny May; 9/01—David & Deb Frazier

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Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

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

Gathering Music Brass Ensemble
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship
L: O Lord, our God,
C: how majestic is your name!
L: As we journey through life,
C: you are always with us.
L: In seasons of rejoicing,
C: We do not laugh alone.
L: In seasons of mourning,
C: we do not weep alone.
L: When the heavens open up,
C: we behold your glory.
L: O Lord, our God,
C: how majestic is your name!

(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, *The Abington Worship Annual 2016*)

*Hymn—*Pass It On* #572

*Opening Prayer (unison)
Gracious God, in the midst of seasons changing, you remain steadfast. When our hearts are overwhelmed by the passing of the old, we know that in the new, you meet us. We thank you for transitions and new seasons of life. We know that no matter the season, you are still God. Be with us this day. Open our ears to hear and hearts to receive your love and grace this day. Amen.

*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—*All Things Bright and Beautiful* #147
*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Brass Ensemble

*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading—Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 p. 581 OT
The People Respond
L: The Word of God for the People of God.
C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon—*To Everything There's A Season*
Seminarian Brittney Gilleland

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*Here I Am, Lord* #593
*Responsive Benediction
L: Every season in life is a blessing from God.
C: We rejoice in God's blessings!
L: Every purpose under heaven can lead us into life.
C: We rejoice in God's purposes!
L: Every act of kindness to the least of God's children is a kindness done to Christ.
C: We rejoice in the chance to make a difference in our world.

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*The Postlude Brass Ensemble
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*All who are able, please stand

Meals on Wheels Schedule for This Week

Monday/Tuesday: Pam Clarkin
Wednesday/Thursday—Penny May

MANY THANKS ... to Kiffon and Noah Lewis for changing our outdoor sign ... to the Brass Ensemble for providing special music for our traditional worship service this morning ... to Butch Peterson for his ongoing efforts in obtaining an AED device for Immanuel ... to Marc Franke and Mark & Phyllis Fisher for mowing our grass ...

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

- + The Helle Family at the loss of their son & brother, Mark Helle Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer Carolyn Land, was hospitalized, but now moved to Meridian Village to build up her strength after a series of falls
- ++ Nancy Darnell and family in loss of her brother and mother-in-law Tommy George, relative of Anita Seehausen, making difficult choices concerning cancer treatment
- +++ 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