

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF: If you would like to help the people affected by Hurricane Harvey, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is a great place to give. UMCOR is one of the first to arrive and one of the last to leave following a disaster. When you give to UMCOR, 100 percent of your gift will be directed to the designated need. If you would like your church to get credit for this gift, make the check out to IGRC with 3770-Harvey in the Memo line. Please send to the following address: United Methodist Center, Laura Steinway, P.O. Box 19207, Springfield, IL 62794-9207.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: The Community Children's Ministry Brunch was held on Sunday, August 13th and we got a good start on the funding 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—Next Sunday, 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 return 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.

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER: On Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 11 am until 8 pm, Immanuel will sponsor a full chicken dinner at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1561 located at 7371 Marine Road in Edwardsville. Carry outs will be available, and desserts will be sold separately. Proceeds will benefit the IUMC Property maintenance project. Tickets are available from Immanuel members or at the door that day. We are asking for dessert donations and for workers on that day. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for the first half of 2017 are available for you to review. You can find them on the table in the Hospitality Room.

GLEN-ED FOOD PANTRY: You donated 24 lbs last Sunday, consisting of puddings, brownie mixes, salad dressings, Jell-O, toilet paper, beef stew and chicken & dumplings. The Pantry appreciates all your donations!! They are especially low on laundry soap, dishwashing detergent, body wash, body lotion, razors, shaving cream, paper towels, toilet paper, and hair conditioners. Thanks for remembering to pick up a few items for the Pantry each week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, September 3

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, September 4

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, September 5

- 11:45 am Kiwanis
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees

Wednesday, September 6

- 8:00 pm Worship in Sanctuary

Thursday, September 7

- 7:00 pm AA
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 8

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

Sunday, September 10

Faith in Action Sunday

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 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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September 3, 2017

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)
Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolytes: (10:45 am)

Liturgist:
Communion Assistant:
Instrument Director:
Worship Leader:
Organist:
Ministers:

Mrs. Jill Winte
Mrs. Grace Havis
Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. Tom May
Miss Zinnia Allen
Miss Shelly Brase
Mrs. Lisa Allen
Ms. Emily Spitze
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mrs. Barb Emling
All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)
Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)
Liturgist:

Errick & Cindy Cameron
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Mr. Tim Moline
Mrs. Donna Condrey
Owen Potter
Mrs. Sharon Koenig

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...

- Universe 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—Romans 12:1-8
- Sermon: “Transformed By the Shadow of God”

Celebration of Gifts...

- Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
- Holy Communion

Celebration of Going Forth...

- Special Music
 - Benediction
 - Closing Song
- CCLI # 2836520

MANY THANKS ... to all who donated food and helped to serve the funeral luncheon this past week ... to **Barb Emling** for playing the organ at our traditional service —we are excited that she came back to help us out today! ... to **Mark and Denise Reeder**, owners of D K’s Market in Hamel, for donating a defibrillator to Immanuel ... to **Butch Peterson** for purchasing a battery pack and new pads for the defibrillator

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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

- Gathering Music Strings
- Ringing of the Bell
- Prelude
- Welcome/Announcements

- *Call to Worship
 - L: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other,
 - C: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ’s work in our world.**
 - L: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest:
 - C: To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.**

(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, [Touch Holiness](#))

- *Hymn—*Blessed Assurance* #369

- *Opening Prayer (unison)
Gracious God, we come this day, to present our minds and bodies to you as a holy and living sacrifice. We seek the blessings that come from the renewal of our minds. May we discern your will and come to know what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight. Amen.

(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, [The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017](#))

- *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—*This Is a Day of New Beginnings* #383

...to Hear the Word of God

- Old Testament Reading—Psalm 17:6-9 p. 470 OT
- Epistle Reading—Romans 12:1-8 p. 151 NT

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

Sermon—“Transformed By the Shadow of God”
Hymn of Preparation—*Trust and Obey* #467

...to Respond With Commitment and Love

- Service of Word and Table p. 12
- *Passing the Peace
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Strings
- *Doxology #95
- Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
- Receiving the Bread and Cup Strings
- 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: God sends you forth from the gathered church to be ambassadors for Christ.
 - C: God looks for anyone who will lift instead of lean, help instead of hinder.**
 - L: Go to claim a corner of the world for God and may God’s Spirit go with you and abide with you.
 - All: Amen.**
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*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 9/03—Janet Browning; 9/05—Mary Knapp; 9/06—Amanda Connoyer; 9/07—Penny May, Judy Schoettle, Marian Skinner; 9/09—Stephanie Hicks
Celebrating Anniversaries: 9/05—Leland & Mary Knapp; 9/06—Matthew Smith & Julie Post-Smith; 9/07—Jerry & Shirley Green

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

- + Bruce Tuley, nephew of Barb Taliana, health issues
Those whose lives have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey
- ++ The Helle Family at the loss of their son and brother, Mark Helle
Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer
Carolyn Land, at Meridian Village for physical therapy
- +++ 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