

SCRIP ORDERS will be collected today by Teresa and Christal Akers-Helle. You can pick up an order form from the table in the Hospitality Room. Thanks for your support of Immanuel UMC!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY—Next Sunday, October 1, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday, a Churchwide Special Sunday of The United Methodist Church. Your gifts on World Communion Sunday support World Communion Scholarships, administered by the General Board of Global Ministries with at least one-half of the annual amount for ministries beyond the United States; and Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic-In-Service Training programs related to the Gen. Board of Higher Education Ministry.

55+ FELLOWSHIP meets tonight in the Journey's Inn Room beginning at 5:30 pm. Sloppy Joe's will be provided. You are asked to bring a small salad, vegetable dish or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome!

PRINGLES FOR PROPERTY: We would like to bring to your attention that we still have several Pringles for Property cans available to take. Without all of the cans being taken we won't be able to reach our intended goal. For those who have not taken one or those feeling the spirit of generosity move within them, we would appreciate your consideration to take a Pringles for Property can. The cans can be found in the Hospitality Room. Our prayer is that all of us can come together as a community and be led by the same spirit of generosity. May you feel the gentle leading of God as you consider where to leave your gifts.

UMW CLUSTER MEETING: The Troy United Methodist Women will be hosting the UMW cluster meeting on October 12th, 2017. Gathering and social time from 6:00 until 6:30, dinner at 6:30 followed by entertainment by an ensemble from Edwardsville High School and guest speaker, Christopher Coleman from Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House. Reservations are requested by Monday, October 2nd. All women are invited; please call Penny May 655-0706 with your reservation.

IUMC FUNDRAISER: Immanuel will be serving a chicken dinner at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1561 on Sunday, October 8 from 11 am until 3 pm. The meal will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, green salad, tea and coffee, all for the cost of \$9 for adults and \$4 for kids age 5-12. Tickets are available to purchase at church. Proceeds will benefit IUMC property maintenance projects. We are in need of workers and donations of desserts. Sign up on the sheets in the Hospitality Room.

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM—Has someone in your family or someone you know been diagnosed with a dementia or Alzheimer's disease? We are hosting the Alzheimer's Association's educational program called, *Understanding Alzheimer's* on Thursday, October 12th, from 6—8 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. We will view clips from the PBS documentary special *Alzheimer's: Every Minute Counts* and engage in a panel discussion. Come to discover what resources are available to families and caregivers. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is requested. You may call our church office or visit alz.org/greatermissouri/understandingalz to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24

Scrip Orders Taken Today
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
 10:45 am Traditional Worship
 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall
 5:30 pm 55+ Fellowship—JI Room

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

6:00 pm Small Group—JI Room

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 pm Worship in Sanctuary

Thursday, September 28

6:30 am Care Team
 7:00 pm AA

Friday, September 29

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

Sunday, October 1

World Communion Sunday
 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
 10:45 am Traditional Worship
 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

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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 24, 2017

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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Guest Speaker:
 Pastor Grant Claunch

Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)
 Greeters: (10:45 am)
 Acolytes: (10:45 am)
 Liturgist:
 Sunday School:

Gary & Sharon Koenig
 Norman & Judy Schoettle
 Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton
 Mrs. Betty Gengler
 Ms. Katie Akers
 Ms. Pat Schott
 Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
 Mr. Jordan Grammer
 Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
 All of Us

Instrument Director:
 Worship Leader:
 Pianist:
 Ministers:

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)
 Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolytes: (10:45 am)

Liturgist (10:45 am)
 Sunday School:

Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester
 Mr. Dan Hodge
 Mr. Tom May
 Miss Zinnia Allen
 Miss Shelly Brase
 Mrs. Pat Davis
 Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
 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

Getting Ready for Worship...

Worship the Lord Countdown

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Community Sharing

Healing Prayer

Sermon

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music

Benediction

Closing Song

CCLI #2836520

MANY THANKS ... to the **Brass Ensemble** for the special music this morning in the Traditional Worship service ... to **Jordan Grammer** for leading our morning worship ... to **Penny May, Sharon Koenig** and **St. Boniface Catholic Church** for cooking for 100+ people at Free Lunch Friday each week ...

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 Traditional 10:45 am

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

Gathering Music Brass Ensemble

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: We hunger for justice, and peace for our weary souls,

C: We long to satisfy this hunger.

L: We thirst for healing, and mercy for our troubled hearts,

C: We long to satisfy this thirst.

L: And how will we be satisfied?

C: Through the Spirit of the Loving Provider.

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

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Beautiful Creator, we echo the cries we hear from the Psalms. Turn your ears to our cries for mercy. Our whole being waits for You, and in your healing mercies, we place our hope. Hear the voices of those in pain. Renew our spirits, transform our hearts, and stir within us a fountain that never will run dry. Your unfailing love sustains us, and we thank you for all of your blessings. 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—*It Is Well with My Soul* v. 1-3 #377

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Brass Ensemble

*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Ezekiel 47:1-12

p. 769 OT

Gospel Reading—John 7:37-38

p. 94 NT

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

v. 1, 3-4 #384

*Benediction

*The Postlude

Brass Ensemble

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*All who are able, please stand

WELCOME to our Guest Speaker, Pastor Grant Claunch, who serves as a Student Ministries pastor at Newsong Fellowship Church in Edwardsville. Pastor Claunch is also attending Eden Theological Seminary where he is pursuing his Masters of Divinity degree.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 9/24—Alan Rhodes, Gage Wagner; 9/25—Eddie Wentz/ 9/28—Dustin Franke, Sara Pierce; 9/29—Pam Clarkin, Doug Potter; 9/30—Joe Havis

Celebrating Anniversaries: 9/26—Henry & Shirley Firsching, Jerry & Sharon Prott

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

+ Al Davis, diagnosed with malignant tumor in left lung. Treatment is still to be decided.

Pat Davis, recovering from strep throat and pneumonia

Family of Mary Jean Phelps, aunt of Pam Clarkin and Penny May, who passed away this week

Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer

++ Donna Hardbeck, ill with bronchial issues

Those whose lives were impacted by Hurricane Irma

Cathy Watson, health issues

Emily bowers, daughter of Will and Donna Bowers, cancer

Torin Shaw, 2 year old great-grandson of Floyd & Deloris Fisher, grandson of Janet & Brad Browning, health issues & eye surgery on Sept. 28

++++ Bruce Tuley, brother of Barb Taliana, health issues

Those whose lives were impacted by Hurricane Harvey