

**WORSHIP UPDATE:** At the last Church Council meeting the idea was discussed concerning the Fifth Sundays of each month. When we first began a combined worship service on the Fifth Sunday, it seemed it would provide an opportunity to meet all the folks that worship at Immanuel and Praise Community Fellowship. As it has played out, individuals have approached me with concerns about confusion. It appears that people end up getting more confused than having a good opportunity to meet all who worship between the Traditional and Contemporary Services. So, it was voted upon to cease having a blended service on the Fifth Sundays. On Fifth Sundays, from now on, we will continue with 8:45 am and 10:45 am Worship Sundays. We will only have a blended worship service when the children have presentations, such as Christmas, Easter, and Vacation Bible School Sunday. All other Sundays we will continue to have 8:45 am and 10:45 am worship services.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** New Bethel United Methodist Church has offered an invitation to join in their Christmas Cantata. Being that Immanuel United Methodist Choir has dwindled into very few people, combining with other churches in our area allows us to still celebrate the Christmas season through the ministry of music. Practice at New Bethel UMC is on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. The address for New Bethel UMC is 131 N. Main, Glen Carbon.

**UPDATED CALENDAR:** There have been a number of changes made on our October calendar since it was published last week. The calendar included in today's bulletin is up to date—for the moment!

**THE CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER** will be held next Sunday, October 8. We are still in need of a number of volunteers to help with clearing tables, watching the drink table, clean up, working at the dessert table, etc. Donations of desserts are also needed. See the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room. Remember that all the monies made will go toward the preservation of our sanctuary and grounds. We appreciate your support of donations of desserts, helping at the Moose Lodge, and in coming to eat a great meal following church next Sunday.

**NEW SMALL GROUP OFFERING:** *Beyond the Broken Heart*, a 6-week small group series Wednesdays at 6:30, starting October 11, in the Journey's Inn room. For those who have experienced grief and loss this series provides a space to be cared for, to be heard, and to discover where God is in our grief. Sign up in hospitality room—space is limited.

**WALK FOR PKD**—The Ron Schaake family is asking for your support as they walk to end Polycystic Kidney Disease next Sunday, October 8th. You may join them at 10:00 am in Tower Grove Park or you may wish to make a pledge. See Ron or Joann for more information.

**PRINGLES FOR PROPERTY**—Please note that we made additional Pringles for Property cans available. For those who have not taken one or those feeling the spirit of generosity move within them, we would appreciate your consideration of taking a Pringles for Property can from 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 1**

**Holy Communion**  
 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship  
 10:45 am Traditional Worship  
 1:00 pm Hall in Use  
 4:00 pm Yoga—Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

**Monday, October 2**

10:00 am T.O.P.S  
 6:15 pm Ageless Grace  
 7:00 pm Lay Leadership Committee—  
 Church Office  
 7:00 pm Praise Team  
 7:15 pm AA  
 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

**Tuesday, October 3**

10:00 am Staff Meeting  
 11:45 am Kiwanis  
 6:00 pm Board of Trustees  
 6:00 pm Small Group  
 7:00 pm Finance Committee

**Wednesday, October 4**

9:00 am JI Room in Use  
 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship in  
 Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 5**

12:00 pm United Methodist Women  
 7:00 pm Church Council  
 7:00 pm AA

**Friday, October 6**

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

**Sunday, October 8**

8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship  
 10:45 am Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 am Chicken Dinner Fundraiser at  
 Moose Lodge until 3 pm  
 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

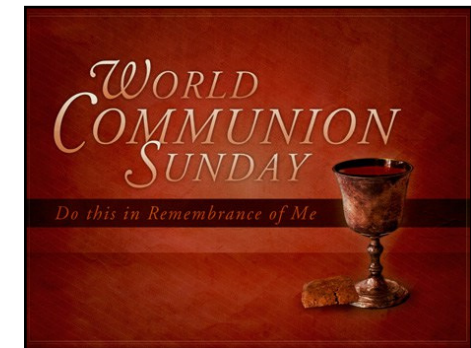
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*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

*Experience and Share God's grace joyfully, Live and Teach God's*

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**October 1, 2017**

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)	Ms. Sherry Buhrmester
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Mr. Dan Hodge
	Mr. Dan Hodge
	Mr. Tom May
	Miss Shelly Brase
	Mrs. Pat Davis
	Miss Isabelle Kane
	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
	Mr. Jordan Grammer
	Mr. Dave Schaake
	All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Ms. Paige Brase
	Ms. Emily Spitze
Sunday School:	Mrs. Grace Havis
	Mrs. Pam Clarkin
	Mrs. Linda Potter
	Ms. LaVonne Timmons
	Owen Potter
	Mr. Jordan Grammer

*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...**

World Communion Sunday 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—Micah 6:3-8, Matthew 25:34-40

Sermon— "Justice For All"      Seminarian Jordan Grammer

**Celebration of Gifts...**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

**Celebration of Going Forth...**

Special Music

Benediction

Closing Song      CCLI # 2836520

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 10/04—Betty Gengler, Roberta Piper; 10/5—Renee Doss, Rachelle O'Bryan; 10/06—Nancy Schwalb; 10/07—LeeAnn Kane, Butch Mestemacher  
**Celebrating Anniversaries:** 10/01—Joe & Pam Newman; 10/04—Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle; 10/07—David & Valerie Brown

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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

**All: We seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.**

L: As we breathe in the very love of God,

**C: We are inspired to act for God's justice.**

L: As we wade into the stream of God's mercy,

**C: We are compelled to pour out this mercy on others.**

L: As we stride and stumble in our walks with God,

**C: We are humbled to know God loves us evermore.**

\*Hymn—*For the Healing of the Nations*      vv. 1-2, 4 #428

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

**Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit. One in mission. In unison and communion with each other and with You, O God. Today, God, we confess fumbblings and failures in establishing justice, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for all to be made whole. Amen.**

(Adapted from the Africana Worship Book, Year B, Discipleship Resources, 2007)

\*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—*Here I Am, Lord*      #593

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

Old Testament Reading—Micah 6:3-8      p. 816 OT  
Gospel Reading—Matthew 25:34-40      p. 27 NT

The People Respond

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon—*Justice For All*

Seminarian Jordan Grammer

Hymn of Preparation—*We are the Church*

vv. 1-4 #558

**...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

\*The Postlude

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\*All who are able, please stand

**MANY THANKS ... to Joanie Green** for the beautiful Fall decorations ... to **Kiffon Lewis** and **Jill Winte** for the terrific new bulletin board in the entryway ... to **David Havis** for trimming the parsonage and church bushes ... to the **Board of Trustees** for making a selection of a washer and dryer for the parsonage ... to the Women of the church for the preparation of the funeral meal for the Frazier family and friends yesterday ... to **Mt. Joy Baptist Church** for cooking for Free Lunch Friday this week ... to **all who donated** to the Glen-Ed Food Pantry last week—68 lbs of donations were delivered ... to **Kiffon** and **Noah Lewis** for changing our outdoor sign

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

- + Family and friends of Jamie Frazier at his unexpected passing on Monday  
Those whose lives were impacted by Hurricane Maria
- ++ Al Davis, diagnosed with malignant tumor in left lung. Treatment is still to be decided.  
Pat Davis recovering from pneumonia and strep  
Family of Mary Jean Phelps, aunt of Pam Clarkin and Penny May  
Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer
- +++ Donna Hardbeck, recovering from bronchitis and sinusitis  
Those whose lives were impacted by Hurricane Irma  
Cathy Watson, health issues  
Emily Bowers, daughter of Will and Donna Bowers, cancer  
Torrin Shaw, 2-year old great-grandson of Floyd & Deloris Fisher, grandson of Janet & Brad Browning, recovering from eye surgery and has other health issues