

**CHICKEN DINNER TODAY!!** Please join us today between 11 am and 3 pm at the Edwardsville Moose Hall #1561, 7371 Marine Road. The menu consists of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, green salad, tea or coffee. \$9.00 for adults, and \$4 for kids age 5-12. Carry outs are available and desserts will be sold separately. All proceeds benefit the IUMC Property Improvement account.

**BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART** is a six week series on grief and loss, led by Rhonda Grammer, beginning October 11 in the Journey's Inn room. If you are in need of permission to continue grieving even it's been months or years, if you need to talk about your feelings without judgment, to find God in the midst of your pain and ultimately work through emotions to reach a place where peace can take up more room in your heart than grief, consider the invitation. Sign-up is in the Hospitality Room.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**—You are encouraged to pick-up a shoebox and fill it with gifts for a child somewhere in the world that would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. A sheet of suggestions and instructions is included in each box. Completed boxes should be returned no later than November 6.

**UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S** will be presented by the Alzheimer's Association at Immanuel this Thursday, October 12 from 6-8 pm. We will view portions of PBS's documentary *Understanding Alzheimer's: Every Minute Counts* and engage in a panel discussion. You will learn more about the disease, hear about resources that are available to anyone suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's, and support available for caregivers.

**PUBLIC HEALTH CARE FAIR**—Health education is important to all of us. In response to this need the Edwardsville NAACP is sponsoring a public health care fair on Saturday, October 14 from 2-4 pm at the Main Street Community Center. The program will discuss health care prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment of many common diseases that affect us and our loved ones. The program is free and open to the public, however reservations are required. You may sign up on the sheet in the Hospitality Room.

**WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?** This Thanksgiving, the GlenEd Pantry and Faith Coalition Edwardsville are providing Thanksgiving baskets to many local residents who are in need. Please give generously to provide a good dinner and a message of hope and support to someone who is struggling. Checks may be made out to Immanuel with "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo line. One basket costs approximately \$30.00. The deadline to make your donation is November 12th.

**PRINGLES FOR PROPERTY** cans are still available. We would appreciate your consideration of taking a Pringles for Property can from the Hospitality Room. Put in the amount of money from the can each week, and return the can on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Our prayer is that all of us can come together as a community and be led by the same spirit of generosity.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**—New Bethel UMC has offered an invitation to join in their Christmas Cantata. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. You are welcome to join them at 131 N. Main in Glen Carbon.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The church has an AED located in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. Praise Community Fellowship has provided this for us in the case of an emergency. Thank you, PCF! An AED is used in the case of a person being non-responsive. Ten of us received training on the use of an AED about 6 months ago by the Edwardsville Fire Department.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 8**

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

**Monday, October 9**

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

**Tuesday, October 10**

- 6:00 pm Small Group—JI Room

**Wednesday, October 11**

- 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Pastor
- 6:30 pm Small Group—Journey Thru Grief
- 8:00 pm Worship in Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 12**

- 6:00 pm Understanding Alzheimer's  
Presentation—JI Room
- 6:00 pm UMW Cluster Meeting at Troy
- 7:00 pm AA
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal—Sanctuary

**Friday, October 13**

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

**Sunday, October 15**

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Meets for Escape Room
- 2:00 pm Memorial Service—Beegle
- 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 8, 2017**

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)

Liturgist:

Sunday School:

Instrument Director:

Worship Leader:

Pianist:

Ministers:

Ms. Paige Brase  
Ms. Emily Spitze  
Mrs. Linda Potter  
Ms. LaVonne Timmins  
Owen Potter  
Mr. Jordan Grammer  
Mrs. Grace Havis  
Mrs. Pam Clarkin  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Mr. Jordan Grammer  
Mrs. Kathy Bowman  
All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)

Liturgist (10:45 am)

Sunday School:

Mrs. Sheila Page  
Matt & Kiffon Lewis  
Noah Lewis  
Mrs. Barbara Taliana  
Miss Katie Akers  
Ms. Missy Carter

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...**

- Countdown
- Opening Music
- Welcome

**Celebration of Worship...**

- Worship & Praise

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

- Prayer
- Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering
- Community Sharing
- Healing Prayer
- Scripture Readings  
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Philippians 3:4b-14
- Sermon—"Building the Kingdom, One Lego at a Time!"

**Celebration of Going Forth...**

- Special Music
- Benediction
- Closing Song CCLI #2836520

**MANY THANKS** ... to the **Board of Trustees** for the installation of a washer and dryer in the parsonage; ... to everyone who helped with the Frazier funeral: **Don and Evelyn Schaa** and **Floyd Fisher**, who served as hosts/hostess ... to **Jordan Grammer** for working the sound ... to the **United Methodist Women** for preparing and serving the meal; ... to the **Mission Garden** of St. John's United Methodist church for the donation of fresh produce for Free Lunch Friday each week; ... to **Kathy Bowman** for playing the piano for our Traditional Worship today

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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  
 Gathering Words  
 Long ago, our sovereign God brought the Israelite slaves out of the house of bondage. Today, do we dwell in a house of defeat and despair, or do we dwell with our redeemer and liberator in a house of freedom?

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

L: Brothers and sisters, we come from many houses. Welcome to this household, the house of God.

**C: Here we hear words that revive. Here we experience grace that makes our heart glad.**

L: God offers light to our eyes.

**C: Christ brings wisdom to our hearts and minds.**

L: God's teachings are sweeter than honey —

**C: even honey dripping off the honeycomb!**

L: They are more precious than gold —

**C: even tons of pure gold!**

L: Brothers and sisters, welcome to the house of God!  
(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017)

\*Hymn—*The Church's One Foundation* #545

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

**Teacher, Liberator, and Savior, we are in awe of your glorious presence. Your holy wisdom revives and enlightens us. Your vast power releases slaves from captivity and makes mountains smoke. Your salvation comes in knowing Jesus Christ and the power of his resurrection. May our words and our meditations be pleasing to you, awesome God, our rock and our redeemer! 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—*Jesus Calls Us* #398
- \*Passing the Peace
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
- \*Doxology #95

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

Old Testament Reading—Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 pp. 63-64 OT  
 Epistle Reading—Philippians 3:4b-14 p. 187 NT

The People Respond

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon—"Building the Kingdom, One Lego at a Time!"

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

\*Closing Hymn—*A Charge to Keep I Have* #413

\* Welcome/Announcements

\*Benediction

L: The Lord our God brought the Hebrew slaves out of Egypt and he house of slavery.

**C: Jesus Christ arose in power over sin, death, and destruction.**

L: Brothers and sisters, arise and break free from all that enslaves you, from the death that clings to you.

**C: For we are members of the household of God — saved, righteous, and free.**

L: Praise God, our rock and our redeemer!  
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\*The Postlude

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**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 10/8—Darrin Lancaster, Becky Mestemacher; 10/12—David Clarkin, Noah Penelton, Pam Spengler; 10/13—David Frazier; 10/14—Doo Nee Loo, John Spengler

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

- + Las Vegas victims
- ++ Family and friends of Jamie Frazier at his unexpected passing last week  
Jenny Lynn Totten, recovering from a fall  
Those whose lives were impacted by Hurricane Maria
- +++ Al Davis, surgery to remove part of his lung on October 17th  
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