

**KID'S NIGHT OUT** will meet this Friday, October 20th for all children age 3 through those in 5th grade. The evening begins at 5:30 pm with a meal, and then the children enjoy playing games, doing crafts and other activities, and watching a movie with popcorn. The evening ends at 8:30 pm. Adult helpers are needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** brings good news and great joy through the power of a simple gift. What goes into a shoebox is fun, but what comes out is eternal. As children receive gift-filled shoeboxes they hear the Gospel. You can have a role in reaching millions of children with God's love by supporting this project of Samaritan's Purse. Instructions for filling the box are included in each shoebox. Please return your gift-filled shoebox by November 6th.

**THE UMW SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON** will be held on Friday, November 10th. Food donations are needed, as well as helpers. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room.

**BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART** is a six week series on grief and loss, led by Rhonda Grammer, now beginning October 18 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.

**WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?** This Thanksgiving, the Glen-Ed 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.

**55+ FELLOWSHIP** will meet next on Sunday, October 22 at 5:30 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. This will be a soup & chili pot-luck. Please bring a small pot of soup or chili and a side dish to share. Mr. Wally Lorenz will show videos and tell you everything you ever wanted to know about bats. Come with a lot of questions! Anyone from the church who would be interested in this program is more than welcome.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY** will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th. On this day we remember those saints loved ones who have passed away since last All Saints' Day. If you have not gotten a letter from the church office but have a name of a loved one you would like to honor, please fill out the sheet found on the table in the Hospitality Room and get it to the office.

**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.

**SUDSY SUNDAYS!** Thank you for your generous donations last Sunday totaling 61 pounds! We are now returning to asking for donations for a specific need that the Pantry has. They are currently in need of dish washing soap, detergent, liquid soap, and conditioner. The remaining Sundays in October will be Sussy Sundays!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 15**

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
Youth Devo/Coffee + More
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Meet for Escape Room
- 2:00 pm Memorial Service—Beegle

**Monday, October 16**

- 6:15 pm Ageless Grace
- 7:00 pm Praise Team
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

**Tuesday, October 17**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:45 am Kiwanis
- 6:00 pm Small Group

**Wednesday, October 18**

- 6:30 pm Small Group—Grief
- 8:00 pm Worship in Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 19**

- 5:15 pm Hall in Use—Head Start
- 7:00 pm AA

*News Articles Due for November Newsletter*

**Friday, October 20**

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 5:30 pm **Kid's Night Out**
- 7:00 pm Granite City Concert Band at  
SWIC in Granite City

**Saturday, October 21**

- 11:00 am Youth and any other volunteers  
to Restore Décor

**Sunday, October 22**

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
Youth Devo/Coffee + More
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm **55+ Fellowship**

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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 15, 2017**

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear  
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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)  
Greeters: (10:45 am)  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist:  
Sunday School:

Mrs. Sheila Page  
Matt & Kiffon Lewis  
Noah Lewis  
Mrs. Barbara Taliana  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Ms. Missy Carter  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Mr. Jordan Grammer  
Rev. Jackie K. Havis-Shear  
All of Us

Instrument Director:  
Worship Leader:  
Pianist:  
Ministers:

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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

Eric & Cindy Cameron  
Norman & Judy Schoettle  
Ayden Hendriex  
Noah Penelton  
Mrs. Pam Clarkin  
Miss Katie Akers  
Ms. Pat Schott

Liturgist:  
Sunday School:

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

Welcome

**Celebration of Worship...**

Worship & Praise

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

Prayer

Offering

Message

**Celebration of Going Forth...**

Closing Song

Benediction CCLI #2836520

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 10/15—Chloe Carter; 10/19—Valerie Brown, Leo Carter; 10/20—Abigail Nicol, Dylan Schuette  
**Celebrating Their Anniversary:** 10/18—Mark & Sara Pierce; 10/21—Doug & Jill Garbs, Nicholas & Jessica Hendriex

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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  
If anything is excellent ... if any thought is admirable ... if any course of action is holy and pure, righteous, and true ... focus your mind on these things, and God will bring you peace.

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

L: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!  
**C: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.**  
L: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.  
**C: Rejoice in God's saving word.**  
L: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.  
**C: Rejoice in God's healing presence.**  
L: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

(Mary J. Scifres and B. N. Beu, The Abington Worship Annual 2017)

\*Hymn—*We Gather Together* #131

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

**Holy God, we come into your midst with praise on our lips and songs of joy in our hearts. We come to stand firm in our conviction: that good is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that truth will ultimately win the day. Keep our hearts focused on things that are worthy of praise, and bless us with your peace—a peace that passes all understanding. Keep our minds grounded in Christ Jesus, that we may know the joy of your justice and your righteousness. Amen.**

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\*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—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #526  
\*Passing the Peace  
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings  
\*Doxology #95

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

Old Testament Reading—Exodus 32:1-14 pp. 75-76 OT  
Epistle Reading—Philippians 4:1-9 p. 187 NT

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

Sermon— "Do You Get What You Want?"

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

\*Closing Hymn—*O Jesus, I Have Promised* #396  
\*Welcome/Announcements  
\*Responsive Benediction  
L: May the peace of God,  
**C: which surpasses all understanding,**  
L: keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus,  
**C: from this day forward and forevermore. Amen.**  
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\*The Postlude

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\*All who are able, please stand

**MANY THANKS** ... to all who helped with the Understanding Alzheimer's event, especially **Teresa Akers-Helle** and **Dave Rader** ... to all who helped with last Sunday's Chicken Dinner at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge ... to **Teresa Akers-Helle** for completing our PCI DSS Compliance Validation for the Give+ app... to **Marc Franke** for the lawn maintenance around the sanctuary and parsonage

**Prayer Ministry** (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)  
+ Al Davis will have surgery to remove part of his lung on Thursday  
Libby Metcalf, recovering from shoulder surgery at University Nursing & Rehab  
Peggy Worthey will have thyroid surgery on Wednesday  
Melvin Aufdemberge, uncle of Anita Seehausen, recovering from stroke  
Neil Neunaber, cousin of Don Schaake, recovering from stroke  
The family of Brandon Schwertman, brother of Chris, who passed away this week  
++ Las Vegas victims and First Responders  
Missy Carter, recovering from cataract surgery  
+++ Family and friends of Jamie Frazier at his sudden passing  
Jenny Lynn Totten, recovering from a fall  
Those whose lives were impacted by Hurricane Maria  
++++ Family of Mary Jean Phelps, aunt of Pam Clarkin and Penny May  
Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer