

55+ FELLOWSHIP will meet tonight 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. Rollie Lorenz, a bat specialist, 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 to participate.

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held at Immanuel next Sunday, October 29th beginning at 1:30 pm. Our District Superintendent would like to have as many people from Immanuel attend as possible. Please consider joining us!

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken next Sunday. It's the time of year to be thinking about Christmas gifts and a gift card just might be the perfect gift! We will soon be asking for children's Christmas gifts for the Glen-Ed Pantry, and a gift card would be the perfect gift for a local teen-ager, and very much appreciated.

ALL SAINTS' DAY will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th. On this day we remember those loved ones who have passed away since last All Saints' Day. If you have not received a letter from the church office but have 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.

SUDSY SUNDAYS!! All Sundays in October are Sudsy Sundays—donations of dishwashing soap, detergent, liquid soap and conditioner are needed at the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. 27 pounds was donated last week. Thank you!

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 the project of Samaritan's Purse. Instructions for filling the box are included in each shoebox. Completed boxes should be returned no later than November 6.

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.

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.

THE NOVEMBER EDITION OF 'THE VISION' will be sent out the end of this week. Please be sure all news/calendar items have been sent to the church office.

A FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL will be offered by Immanuel UMC and Praise Community Fellowship on Sunday, November 19th at 12 noon. The 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship Service will not be held that day, but the Traditional Service will be held at the regular time of 10:45 am. Sign-up sheets for helpers can be found in the Hospitality Room. Any financial contributions toward this effort can be noted to go toward "Free Thanksgiving Nov. 19".

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22

- 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
- 5:30 pm **55+ Fellowship**

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

- 6:00 pm Small Group—JI Room

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

- 9:00 am Newsletter Team
- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, October 29

We will no longer have one combined worship service on 5th Sundays.

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 1:30 pm **Charge Conference**
- 2:00 pm Journey's Inn Room in Use
- 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 22, 2017

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

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

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

Isabelle Kane, Madison Kane
Norman & Judy Schoettle
Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton
Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Miss Katie Akers
Ms. Pat Schott

Instrument Director:
Worship Leader:
Pianist:
Ministers:

Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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

Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle
Jerry & Sharon Prott
Mr. Jerry Prott
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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...

- Sunrise 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 33:12-23
I Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Sermon—"Find God's Glory in the Gap!"

Celebration of Going Forth...

- Special Music
- Benediction
- Closing Song CCLI #2836520

DID YOU KNOW?
 ... the Chicken Dinner Fundraiser earned \$1,576! Thanks, IUMC and PCF Folks!
 ... the Contemplative Service has received 4 outside visitors since June!
 ... Izzy Kane is selling pizzas for a school fundraiser!
 ... Zinnia Allen and Noah Lewis are working on a piano duet for Christmas!

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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
 Be with us Holy One, and reveal to us your glorious presence. For we hear your call to be more than we have become, and we long to be inspired anew in your service.

Prelude

- *Call to Worship
 - L: Let the nations quake and the peoples tremble.
 - C: God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness to all.**
 - L: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar.
 - C: God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.**
 - L: Let the humble of heart seek the living God.
 - C: God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.**
 - L: Come, let us worship the Lord.

(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*)

*Hymn—*O Worship the King* #73

*Opening Prayer (unison)
Holy Presence, reveal to us your ways and bless us with your glory. Hide us in the cleft of the rock, that we may behold your radiant presence as you pass before us. Call us to bring your justice and mercy to a world torn by war and strife. Inspire us to embody your word and to live as a holy people, as we seek to share your message of love through the power of your Holy Spirit. 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—*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* #351
- *Passing the Peace
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
- *Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Exodus 33:12-23 p. 77 OT
 Epistle Reading—I Thessalonians 1:1-10 p. 191 NT

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

Sermon—"Find God's Glory in the Gap!"

...so We May Go Out and Serve

- *Closing Hymn—*Abide with Me* #700
- * Welcome/Announcements
- *Benediction
 - L: Strengthened by the presence of God,
 - C: we go forth in hope.**
 - L: Guided by the teachings of Christ,
 - C: we go forth to serve.**
 - L: Led by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 - C: we go forth to love.**

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*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 10/22—Marlene VanCamp; 10/24—Ruth Portell, David Rader, Stanley Rutkowski; 10/25—Bridget Fisher, Madison Kane, Owen Potter; 10/28—Shelly Brase, Jacob Newman

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

- + Missy Carter, recovering from second cataract surgery
Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer
Pastor John Shear, for strength and healing from infection
- ++ Al Davis recovering from biopsy
Libby Metcalf, recovering from shoulder surgery at University Nursing & Rehab
Peggy Worthey recovering from surgery
Neil Neunaber, cousin of Don Schaake, in rehab following a stroke
The family of Brandon Schwertman, brother of Chris
Thanksgiving for the birth of Caroline Newman, daughter of Joshua & Savanah Newman, sister of Caleb, and granddaughter of Joe and Pam Newman
- +++ Las Vegas victims and First Responders
- ++++ 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