

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held at Immanuel today beginning at 1:30 pm. Church leaders should plan to attend, and everyone is welcome. You will have the opportunity to meet our District Superintendent, Dr. Rose Booker-Jones.

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken today! 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 next 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, be sure to inform the church office tomorrow.

HOT DOG GIVE AWAY—This Tuesday night, join us for fun and free hot dogs at the Joiner Law Office! As everyone gets ready for the Halloween Parade we know you want to get the best place to see all the floats and have fun. Praise Community Fellowship and Immanuel UMC are invited to hand out free hot dogs and hot chocolate to anyone who wishes! This will begin anywhere between 5-5:30 pm. All are invited! The Joiner Law firm is located on 116 West Street in Edwardsville.

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.

DONATIONS AND HELPERS NEEDED: The UMW are in need of food donations and helpers for their Soup & Sandwich Luncheon that will be held on Friday, November 10th. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room.

UMW SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON & CRAFT FAIR—On Friday, November 10, you will be able to enjoy the annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. You will have a choice of three homemade soups, a chicken salad croissant, plus pie and a drink for \$8.00. Visit the Craft Fair in the Journey's Inn Room which will be held from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm that Friday and from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 11.

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.

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". All are welcome to come eat this meal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29

- 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

Monday, October 30

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

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

- 12:00 pm United Methodist Women
- 7:00 pm AA
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, November 3

- 9:30 am World Day of Prayer at
St. John's UMC
- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, November 4

Set Clocks BACK One Hour Tonight!
9:00 am Youth Work Day at Eden's Glory

Sunday, November 5

All Saints' Day • Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 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
- 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

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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 29, 2017

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

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

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Jerry & Sharon Prott |
| Acolyte: (10:45 am) | Mr. Jerry Prott |
| Liturgist: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Worship Leader: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Ministers: | All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Errick & Cindy Cameron |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Mr. Dan Hodge |
| | Mr. Tom May |
| Acolytes: (10:45 am) | Miss Zinnia Allen |
| | Miss Shelly Brase |
| Liturgist: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Lisa Allen |
| Sunday School: | 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

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— "I Was Blind but Now I See"

Pastor Kent Schuette

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Song

Benediction

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DID YOU KNOW?

... UMCOR collected 44,000 Cleaning Kits for Hurricane victims, equaling \$2,000,000

... Trustees worked yesterday on the repair of the drainage problem we have experienced

... We received 3 new volunteers for Kid's Night Out from our plea last Sunday

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

Ringing of the Bell

Gathering Words

Called to live; called to serve; called to be kingdom people: Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. And let us love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

*Call to Worship

L: Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve.

C: May God turn our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.

L: Come before the Lord with hope and expectation.

C: May God turn our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.

L: Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve.

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

*Hymn—*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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*Opening Prayer (unison)

Eternal Mystery, before the mountains were brought forth, and before you formed the earth and seas, you are God. You make us like grass, which flourishes in the morning and fades in the evening. In the blink of an eye, you turn us back to dust, for a thousand years in your sight are like a watch in the night. Restore us with your blessings, O Lord, and heal us with your favor. Make our works prosper, for we are your people, and you are our God. 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—*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

#703

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Brass Ensemble

*Doxology

#95

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Deuteronomy 34:1-12

p. 184 OT

Epistle Reading—I Thessalonians 2:1-8

pp. 191-192 NT

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music—"Go Down Moses"

Brass Ensemble

Sermon—"We Care Because God Cares"

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

#430

* Welcome/Announcements

*Benediction

L: God's love sends us forth.

C: God's love sets us free.

L: God's love makes us whole.

C: God's love brings us hope.

L: Go with God's blessings; go and bring healing to our world.

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*The Postlude

Brass Ensemble

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*All who are able, please stand

Special Thanks to the members of the Brass Ensemble for providing music for our worship today.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 10/29—Dave Kriege; 10/30—Kurtis Emshousen; 11/01—Butch Bonucchi, Toby Connoyer; 11/02—Mark Zelasko; 11/03—Dan Hodge, Tim Moline; 11/04—Susan Ramey

Celebrating Anniversaries: 11/01—Butch & Becky Mestemacher, Don & Evelyn Schaake

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

+ Laurie Wolf, friend of Libby Levin, suffering with breast cancer

++ 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 awaiting word on treatment for lung cancer
Libby Metcalf, recovering from shoulder surgery at University Nursing & Rehab
Peggy Worthey praise report—no cancer in mass removed from thyroid
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