

WELCOME! On this wonderful day that is designated All Saints' Sunday, we welcome with joy all worshipers, and remember with gratitude all who have been faithful to God throughout the centuries.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes are now due back at Immanuel. Thank you to everyone who packed a shoebox this year! We hope that you will remember to enclose \$9.00 for shipping. If you write a check, you can make it payable to Immanuel UMC.

UMW SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON & CRAFT FAIR—This Friday 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.

The UM Women are still in need of food donations and helpers for their Soup & Sandwich Luncheon that will be held this Friday, November 10th. 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 should be returned on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. If you have not yet had an opportunity to pick up a Pringles for Property can, you may pick one up from the table in 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. Thank you to those who have already returned their cans!!

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.

PRAYER WALKING—Pointing to Jesus' command that the church was to be a House of Prayer and urging us to get outside the walls of the church, Bishop Beard is asking churches to engage their communities through Prayer Walks. Immanuel UMC and Praise Community Fellowship are invited to assemble at church at 2 pm on Saturday, November 18 and receive instructions as to the best way to walk and pray in our community. Plan now! God's presence will be before us, beside us, behind us and within us.

HELP PUT THE "MERRY" IN MERRY CHRISTMAS! In November we are especially asking for Christmas gifts for the children and teens of those families who are helped by the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. You can bring new, unwrapped gifts for children of all ages. Teens are difficult to buy for, and the Pantry does not receive many donations for them. We are suggesting that Cardinals/Blues t-shirts, sweat-shirts, or gift cards to local merchants would be a good gift for a teenager whose family is struggling to make ends meet. Thank you for thinking of others as you shop in November! Thanks to everyone who contributed 42 lbs to the Pantry last Sunday!

POINSETTIAS can be ordered by signing the sheet in the Hospitality Room. They are \$9.00, and may be placed in memory or in honor of a loved one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5

- 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
- 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

- 11:45 am Kiwanis
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees

Wednesday, November 8

- 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Clarkin
- 6:30 pm Small Group—Grief
- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

Thursday, November 9

- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, November 10

- 10:00 am Craft Fair until 5:00 pm
- 11:30 am Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
until 1:00 pm
- 5:00 pm Faith in Action Gala
- 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, November 11

- 9:00 am Craft Fair until 1:00 pm
- 4:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, November 12

- 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

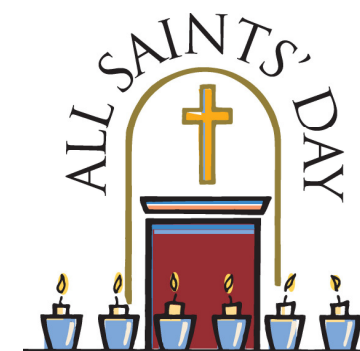
CALENDAR

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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November 5, 2017

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Errick & Cindy Cameron |
| Sunday School: (9:45 am) | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Mr. Dan Hodge |
| 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 |
| Communion Assistant: (10:45 am) | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Worship Leader: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Pianist: | Mrs. Sheila Acuncius |
| Ministers: | All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeter: (8:45 am) | Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester |
| Sunday School: (9:45 am) | Mrs. Grace Havis |
| | Mrs. Pam Clarkin |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Donna Condrey, Mr. Tim Moline |
| Acolyte: | Owen Potter |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Sharon Koenig |

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

Recognition of Saints

Offering

Message—Pastor Kent Schuette

Celebration of Gifts...

Holy Communion

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Song

Benediction CCLI #2836520

DID YOU KNOW?

... 380 hot dogs were given away from Joiner Law at the Halloween Parade

... Kendall Kane had a 6-year molar extracted

... Pastor will be leading worship this Monday at the new Ruth's House

... Gary & Sharon Koenig and Pastor will represent our church at the Faith in Action Gala on November 10th

... 34 coats were delivered to children at Head Start—thank you!!

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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 String Ensemble

Ringling of the Bell

Gathering Words

Those who lift themselves up will be brought low. But those who lower themselves will be lifted up. True greatness is found in the one who becomes a servant of others.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Come into the presence of God, who provides everything we need.

C: God's faithful love lasts forever.

L: Let us praise the Lord, who makes a way where there is no way.

C: God's faithful love lasts forever.

L: Follow the Shepherd, who leads us into life in beloved community.

C: God's faithful love lasts forever.

L: Come and worship our loving, Triune God, who calls us to live in God's glory.

C: God's faithful love lasts forever.

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

*Hymn—*For All the Saints* #711

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God, when we wander off into the wastelands of our lives, your faithful love rescues us and welcomes us home. As your beloved children, help us understand what it means to truly live by serving others. Amen.

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*Gloria Patri #70

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Recognition of Saints

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn—*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #895 #474

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Joshua 3:7-17 pp. 186-187 OT

Epistle Reading—1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 p. 192 NT

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon—"Upon Your Shoulders We Stand"

*Hymn of Preparation—*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* #724

...to Respond With Commitment and Love

Service of Word and Table p. 12

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings String Ensemble

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Provided at the Communion Table you will find bread, common cup, individual cups, and gluten free wafers

...so We May Go Out and Serve

Announcements

*Benediction

L: Go into the world, in the strength of Christ,

C: to love and serve God and your neighbor.

L: Go out in joy, and live lives worthy of the One

C: who calls us into God's kingdom and glory.

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*The Postlude String Ensemble

*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 11/05—Pam Newman; 11/06—Don Schaake; 11/08—Helena Hicks; 11/09—Parker O'Bryan; 11/11—Kirk Barney, Zakira Carryl
Celebrating Anniversaries: 11/07—Mark & Phyllis Fisher

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

+ Al Davis, recovering from lung surgery on Wednesday

++ 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

++++ Libby Metcalf, now recovering from shoulder surgery at home
Neil Neunaber, cousin of Don Schaake, rehabbing following stroke
The family of Brandon Schwertman, brother of Chris
Thanksgiving for the birth of Caroline Newman, daughter of Joshua & Savannah Newman, sister of Caleb, and granddaughter of Joe and Pam Newman