

WELCOME! We offer a cheerful welcome to each worshiper. We're pleased that you're here. We especially greet all veterans, remembering that yesterday was Veteran's Day.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS—Christmas and related holiday activities can often amplify grief-related pain for those who have lost a loved one. To offer a sense of hope and healing, we invite you to our Surviving the Holidays seminar, a special one day event, this Wednesday, November 15 at 6 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. We will explore:

- ◆ How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- ◆ What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- ◆ Helpful tips for surviving social events
- ◆ How to discover hope for your future

If you are in need of hope and healing, please consider attending. No RSVP necessary.

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 United Methodist and Praise Community Fellowship are invited to assemble at church at 2 pm this 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!

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. Today is the last day for you to make a donation.

PRINGLES FOR PROPERTY cans should be returned next Sunday. Our thanks to those who have already returned their cans.

A FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL will be offered by Immanuel UMC and Praise Community Fellowship next Sunday 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".

HELP PUT THE "MERRY" IN MERRY CHRISTMAS! Our Glen-Ed Food Pantry emphasis for the month of November will be new, unwrapped Christmas gifts for children whose families rely on the Food Pantry. At the beginning of December, parents will be allowed to choose 3 gifts per child to put under their Christmas tree. It is hoped that Immanuel will give generously to make a Merry Christmas for a child. Thank you to all who contributed to the 22 pounds that were delivered to the Food Pantry last week, consisting of 3 shampoos, 1 toilet brush, 8 hand soaps, 8 toilet papers, 1 floor cleaner, 4 laundry soap, 1 baking soda, 2 green chili stew.

THE FREE LUNCH FRIDAY THANKSGIVING FEAST will be held this Friday, November 17 from 11 am until 1 pm. All are welcome to enjoy this delicious meal. Extra helpers are always appreciated.

POINSETTIAS may be ordered by signing your name on the list in the Hospitality Room. Poinsettias will again cost \$9.00 and may be placed in memory or in honor of a loved one. Poinsettias should be ordered by November 19th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

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 in Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 13

- 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 15

- 6:00 pm Surviving the Holidays Seminar
- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship in
Sanctuary

Thursday, November 16

- 7:00 pm AA
- News Articles Due for December
Issue of 'The Vision'*

Friday, November 17

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday
Thanksgiving Feast to 1:00 pm
- 6:00 pm Youth Group Lock-In

Saturday, November 18

- 9:00 am Lock-In Ends
- 2:00 pm Prayer Walking

Sunday, November 19

- No Contemporary Joint Worship**
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Free Community Thanksgiving
Meal in Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

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 12, 2017

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)
Sunday School:

Greeter: (10:45 am)
Acolyte: (10:45 am)
Liturgist: (10:45 am)
Instrument Director:
Worship Leader:
Organist:
Ministers:

Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester
Mrs. Grace Havis
Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Mrs. Linda Potter
Owen Potter
Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mr. David Schaaake
All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

There Will Be No 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship Next Sunday

Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)
Acolyte: (10:45 am)
Liturgist: (10:45 am)

Miss Katie Akers
Ms. Missy Carter
Matt & Kiffon Lewis
Noah Lewis
Mrs. Betty Gengler

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

Micah 6:8

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Seminarian Jordan Grammer

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music

Benediction

Closing Song

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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**

Ringing of the Bell

Gathering Words

If I can stop one heart from breaking,

I shall not live in vain;

If I can ease one life the aching,

Or cool one pain,

Or help one fainting robin

Unto his nest again,

I shall not live in vain. - Emily Dickinson

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Hear what God requires of you;

C: Seek Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God.

L: This is the heartbeat of our Great Creator;

C: Seek Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God.

L: These fuel our souls, and inspire us to action.

C: Seek Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God.

*Hymn—*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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*Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy Healer, all of humanity is created in your image. Remind us, O God, that when one is suffering, all of us suffer too. Grant us fearless grace to contend against evil and to never settle with oppression. Embolden us to wield our freedom, and use it for the creation of justice. Humble us in our walks to acknowledge our complacency, and heal us with your grace. We pray all of this knowing that it is all for the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Amen.

- Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

*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—*We Utter Our Cry*

vs. 1-3, 5 #439

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

#95

...to Hear the Word of God

Old Testament Reading—Micah 6:8

p. 816 OT

Gospel Reading—Luke 10:25-37

p. 67 NT

The People Respond

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Seminarian Jordan Grammer

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*For the Healing of the Nations*

#428

*Announcements

*Benediction

L: In the name of Jesus, our liberator and cause,

C: We will not stop until all have tasted justice.

L: As the Spirit leads and empowers us,

C: We will sacrifice our comforts and ego,

L: We go forth this day ready to make change,

C: And ready to restore the peace of the world.

*The Postlude

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Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 11/12—Kari Roniger, Evelyn Schaaake; 11/13—David Brown; 11/15—Dennis Fellhauer

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 11/14—Charles & Judy Hall

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

+ Marge May, recovering from second knee replacement this past Wednesday
First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas

++ Al Davis is at home recovering from lung surgery

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

++++ Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer
Pastor John Shear, for strength and healing from infection