

**INTERESTED IN A NIGHT OF SELF-CARE?** You are invited to "Yoga with Lisa" Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. This is a lovely compliment for Immanuel's 8:00 pm Contemplative Service. Come stretch and revive your body. Then, consider staying to revive your spirit. Class is free—you are encouraged to bring a small donation for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. You should also bring a yoga mat. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no yoga class today!!**

**55+ FELLOWSHIP** has been rescheduled to meet on Sunday, Feb. 25, 12:15 pm.

**SUDSY SUNDAYS** during January call for us to especially remember to donate dishwashing soap and laundry detergent for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry.

**BOXED CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** can be picked up in the narthex. If you would like to receive a box of contribution envelopes and one has not been prepared for you, please speak to Pastor Jackie or Anita in the church office.

**SMALL GROUP BEGINNING**—Christal Akers-Helle will begin a new six-week Small Group study beginning on Tuesday, February 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. The study is called *Grace is Greater: God's Plan to Overcome Your Past, Redeem Your Pain, and Rewrite Your Story*. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the table in the Hospitality Room.

**MADISON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS** is hosting *Project Homeless Connect* on January 30<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 3 pm at River of Life Church on Fosterburg Road. Those who are in need will find assistance in access to housing, Career/Jobs resources, Free Meals, Haircuts, Legal Assistance, Benefit enrollment services. If you are interested in making any kind of donation to this effort, or wish to volunteer, please speak with Pastor Jackie.

**RESTORE DÉCOR** is hosting a fundraiser next Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm at the Wildey Theatre. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.wildeytheatre.com](http://www.wildeytheatre.com). The funds raised will go toward the financial support of Restore Décor. As each of us knows, Restore Décor is a volunteer operation, but is obligated to rental space costs, supply costs, and utility payments. Tickets are \$50 per person. Hearty Appetizers will be served and each person will receive 2 drink tickets. Kelly Cobb with *Catered Affair* will be catering, along with desserts from area merchants. Floors 2 and 3 will have furniture for sale, and a silent auction in which to participate.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 21**

8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship  
 10:45 am Traditional Worship  
 No Yoga Today

**Monday, January 22**

10:00 am T.O.P.S.  
 7:15 pm AA  
 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

**Wednesday, January 24**

2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Davis  
 7:00 pm Yoga with Lisa—Fellowship Hall  
 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship in  
 Sanctuary

**Thursday, January 25**

7:00 pm AA

**Friday, January 26**

9:00 am Newsletter Team  
 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday  
 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

**Saturday, January 27**

6:30 pm Restore Décor Fundraiser at  
 the Wildey

**Sunday, January 28**

**SCRIP ORDERS TAKEN**

8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship  
 10:45 am Traditional Worship  
 2:00 pm District SPPRC Training  
 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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**January 21, 2018**

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)

Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)

Liturgist: (10:45 am)

Instrument Director:

Worship Leader:

Pianist:

Ministers:

Ms. Paige Brase  
 Ms. Emily Spitze  
 Miss Katie Akers  
 Ms. Missy Carter  
 Norman & Judy Schoettle  
 Ayden Hendriex/Noah Penelton  
 Mr. Jordan Grammer  
 Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
 Mr. Jordan Grammer  
 Mrs. Sheila Acuncius  
 All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)

Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)

Liturgist: (10:45 am)

Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle  
 Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
 Ms. Pat Schott  
 Matt & Kiffon Lewis  
 Noah Lewis  
 Mrs. Betty Gengler

Word faithfully. Accept and Serve God's people lovingly.

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

+ Carolyn Land, hospitalized after a fall—possible pneumonia; Leonard has bad cold  
 Sara Middeldkamp, daughter of Joanie Green, healing from staph infection  
 Emily Chionchio's 2-month old son Maverick, who is still in ICU facing more surgery  
 Prayers of peace and comfort for in-laws of Grace Havis, whose husband's grandma  
 is in hospice

++ Pastor Jackie, upcoming surgery on January 29  
 Bill Kreutzberg, carpal tunnel surgery on January 18 and February 15  
 Amanda Bates, life-threatening infection  
 Gladys Wilkening, mother of Joyce Koenig, dealing with cancer  
 Stan Rutkowski, continued healing after a fall  
 Chris Peterson Olden, daughter of Butch & Sandy Peterson, diagnosed w/colon cancer  
 Vera Vallow, friend of Evelyn Schaake, hospitalized with health issues  
 Family of Becky Hlasva, aunt of Marc Franke, killed in a car accident in Florida  
 Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer  
 Vicki Aufdemberge, cousin of Anita Seehausen, cancer  
 Jon Wagner, prostate cancer

+++ Emily Spitze, recovering from appendicitis  
 Trevor Rallo, 19 years old with tumor on brain stem  
 All who are suffering with flu/cold health issues: Sherry Buhrmester, Rick and Sheila  
 Acuncius, Butch Mestemacher, LeeAnn Kane  
 Brittney Gilleland, diagnosed with lupus and fibromyalgia

*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

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**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:**

1/21—Allen Kunz, Anita Seehausen; 1/23—Grace Havis; 1/25—Emily Spitze;  
1/27—Patricia Davis (daughter of Jon & Mary Ann Davis), Shannah Wagner

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pad found at the end of the pew.*

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**Order of Worship      Traditional      10:45 am**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER...  
...to Express Our Unity in Christ**

Ringling of the Bell

Gathering Words

O God, in our time of worship, and throughout the hours of our days, remain at the center of our thoughts and actions. When all that we do seems to fly off in scattered bits and pieces as our lives spin on, draw us back to you. Hold us together as individuals and as a community of faith. In our looking outward into time and toward your creation, enable us to focus our hopes and to hit the mark when we aim to do your will. Be for us a home base, a center of gravity, a balance point, a source of loving support through Christ Jesus in whose name we pray.

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

L: People of God, look about creation and see the faces of those we know and love—neighbors and friends, brothers and sisters—a communion of kindred hearts.

**C: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know—strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

L: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here today. In me, in you, in each of us everywhere, God's Spirit shines for all to see!

**C: People of God, come, let us worship together.**  
(Ruth C. Duck, *Flames of the Spirit*)

\*Hymn—*This Is My Father's World* #144

\*The Apostle's Creed (unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and  
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*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

\*Hymn—*Hymn of Promise* #895

\*Passing the Peace #707

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology #95

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

Old Testament Reading—Psalm 121

Gospel Reading—Mark 4:13—20

p. 539 OT  
p. 36 NT

The People Respond

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

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

\*Closing Hymn—*Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* #508

\*Benediction

L: New life has bloomed here,

**C: God's love has warmed us;**

L: Now the world calls us

**C: To go and spread that love.**

L: God's peace go with you.

**C: May it sustain you,**

L: And bring us together

**C: To praise God again.** (Ruth C. Duck, *Flames of the Spirit*)

\*The Postlude

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\*All who are able, please stand

**SCRIP ORDERS** will be received next Sunday. You can pick up an order form and informational packet from the table in the Hospitality Room. Please consider ordering gift cards for those things that you routinely purchase, or as gifts for special people in your life. You will pay no more, but Immanuel will receive a percentage back from the merchants. Orders should be given to Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle. Thank you!