

SCRIP ORDERS will be received this morning by Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle. Order forms are available on the table in the Hospitality Room. Thanks for your support of Immanuel by using Scrip gift cards for things you use everyday and for purchasing them as gifts for special people and occasions.

SUDSY SUNDAYS during January call for us to especially remember to donate dishwashing soap and laundry detergent for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. Thanks to all who donated 71 pounds last week! Our Sudsy Sundays theme will extend through February also—the need is great!

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS may be picked up in the narthex. We thank God for all who supported Immanuel's ministries this past year.

BOXED CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES can be picked up from 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. If you do not use a boxed set of envelopes and are a regular attender, a number has been assigned that you can write on your checks or pew envelopes. A listing of those numbers can also be found in the narthex.

THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF 'THE VISION' was sent out at the end of last week. You may pick up a paper copy from the narthex or Hospitality Room. To view the online edition, go to www.immanuelonmain.org and click on the News-letter icon on the lower part of the home page.

SMALL GROUP STUDY—Christal Akers-Helle will be leading a small group that will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 beginning Tuesday, February 6th in the Journey's Inn Room. Based on the book *Grace Is Greater: God's Plan to Overcome Your Past, Redeem Your Pain, and Rewrite Your Story*, best-selling author and pastor Kyle Idleman wants everyone to experience the grace of God. Through the powerful medium of story, *Grace Is Greater* leads listeners past their hang-ups toward an understanding of grace that is bigger than our mistakes, our failures, our desire for revenge, and our seemingly impossible situations. *Grace Is Greater* will help listeners truly grasp God's grace. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Hospitality Room. The class is open to a limited number of participants, so sign up today.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY – On April 28th Faith Coalition and Glen Ed Ministerial Alliance is partnering efforts in organizing a Community-Wide Service Day. The work will include yardwork, miscellaneous home repair and maintenance needs, and other various community clean-up needs. If you are interested in being a part of this day, please let Pastor Jackie know. These Boards are making plans well in advance to provide the best organizational experience possible. Let's join together for making a difference.

MADISON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS is hosting *Project Homeless Connect* on January 30th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28

Place Scrip Orders Today

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00 pm District SPPRC Training—Nameoki
UMC in Granite City
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 31

- 7:00 pm Yoga with Lisa
- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship in
Sanctuary

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

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

Saturday, February 3

- 10:00 am SAK highlighted at Restore Décor
until 2:00 pm

Sunday, February 4

Souper Bowl of Caring

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary 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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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)
Sunday School: | Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Ms. Pat Schott |
| Greeters: (10:45 am)
Acolyte: (10:45 am)
Liturgist: (10:45 am)
Instrument Director:
Worship Leader:
Pianist:
Ministers: | Matt & Kiffon Lewis
Noah Lewis
Mrs. Betty Gengler
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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

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 Reading
John 12:20-24
Sermon Series—Growth and Renewal
Today's Sermon—"Surrender"

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music
Benediction
Closing Song CCLI #2836520

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 1/28—Collin Schaake, Jarrett Firsching; 1/29—Casey Carryl; 1/30—Patricia Barney; 1/31—Tom May, Gail Munneke, Joe Newman, John Schwalb; 2/1—Elmer Hediger; 2/3—Jordan Grammer

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 1/28—Bill & Katheryn Kreutzberg

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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
What do we fear, what do we seek? Do we fear being separated from God? Do we seek an intimacy with God so profound that we might fear for our lives? Could we handle the Israelites' intimacy with God as they fled Egypt? Would we be better prepared to handle our fear and trembling than they? As we enter God's presence this day, what do we fear, what do we seek?

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Praise the Lord!
C: Praise God with hearts full of song.
L: Delight in the Lord!
C: Celebrate the majestic work of God's hands.
L: Trust in the Lord!
C: Rejoice that God's precepts lead to life.
L: Come into God's presence with joy and thanksgiving.
C: Come and worship the Lord!

(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, *The Abington Worship Annual 2018*)

***Hymn—*Because He Lives* #364**

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

God of mystery and might, when your presence overwhelmed your people, you sent prophets, teachers, and guides to call them back to life; when we wandered in the shadows, you sent your Son, Jesus, to open our eyes, that we might see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds this day, that we might understand your holy mysteries and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. 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—*Only Trust Him* #337**

*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Brass Ensemble
*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Gospel Reading—John 12:20-24 p. 70 NT
Old Testament Reading—Jonah 3:1-10 p. 811 OT
The People Respond
L: The Word of God for the People of God.
C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series—Growth and Renewal
Today's Sermon—"Surrender"

...so We May Go Out and Serve

***Closing Hymn—*Here I Am, Lord* #593**
***Benediction**
L: May the love of God sustain you as you leave this place.
C: We go to share God's love with the world.
L: May the teachings of Christ guide you as you share God's wisdom with the world.
C: We go to share Christ's teaching with the world.
L: May the power of the Spirit sustain you as you continue your journey of faith.
C: We go to share the Spirit's power with the world.

***The Postlude Brass Ensemble**

***All who are able, please stand**

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

- + Pastor Jackie, who has surgery tomorrow
June Helle, hospitalized this week with fluid around her heart
Renee Dos, broken foot
Bill Highlander, neighbor of Charles and Judy Hall
Brad Browning and family on the passing of his grandfather
Van Johnson, uncle of Floyd Fisher, continued surgeries
- ++ Carolyn Land, hospitalized after a fall and possibly has pneumonia
Sara Middelkamp, daughter of Joanie Green, healing from staph infection
Emily Chionchio's 2-month old son Maverick, who is still in ICU facing more surgeries
Prayers of peace and comfort for in-laws of Grace Havis, whose husband's grandma is in hospice
- +++ Bill Kreutzberg, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery and another surgery 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 Schaaake, 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, Donna Condrey, Jordan and Shelby Grammer
Brittney Gilleland, diagnosed with lupus and fibromyalgia