

KID'S NIGHT OUT meets this Friday, March 9 from 5:30-8:30 pm. All children age 3 through those in 5th grade are welcome to come for dinner, games, crafts, other activities, then ending with snacks and a movie. A reservation is now required—please sign on the sheet in the Hospitality Room today. Adult volunteers are needed—speak to Kiffon or Jill!

CANDY DONATIONS are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. Please bring donations of wrapped candies to church by Sunday, March 18. Thanks!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins next Sunday, March 11. Be sure to set your clocks FORWARD one hour before going to bed on Saturday!

UMCOR SUNDAY—Formerly called *One Great Hour of Sharing*, donations next Sunday lay the foundation for all United Methodist Committee on Relief work by covering the costs of doing business. This means that all contributions designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs, because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

DON'T FORGET YOUR TOOTHBRUSH is the name of our new Glen-Ed Food Pantry campaign. We are asking for donations of men's toiletry items: shaving cream, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, men's deodorants, etc.

THE YOUTH'S CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER will be held next Sunday, March 11th from 11 am until 3 pm at Moose Lodge #1561 on Marine Road. The menu includes all-you-care-to-eat fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, green salad, roll and a drink. Desserts will be sold separately. Please check the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room to see if more volunteers are needed, or desserts donations are sufficient.

DARLA McFADDEN will perform and lead both of our worship services on Sunday, March 18th. Darla has new material and will also sing some of her classics. In her 27 years of ministry, the vocalist has pursued her calling all over the United States. Her projects are packed with life-changing lyrics and have put her on the national charts. We are looking forward to seeing her again!

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS may be picked up from the table in the Hospitality Room.

THE TRUSTEES have now coordinated all the locks in the church building to be set to the same key. If you are in need of a key, please contact Sharon Koenig, 618-633-2659.

PCF GREETERS—If you are affiliated with Praise Community Fellowship and would like serve as Greeter on a Sunday when PCF is in charge of the service, please get in touch with Anita in the church office, or speak to Pastor Jackie.

SUDSY SUNDAYS have now wrapped up. Thank you for your generous gifts to the Glen Ed Food Pantry during February: Yoga with Lisa contributed 31 pounds, 55+ Fellowship contributed 13 pounds, and the congregation donated 125 pounds to the collection boxes in the entryway, for a total of 169 pounds!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4

3rd Sunday in Lent

- 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, March 5

- 6:15 pm Ageless Grace Resumes
- 7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, March 6

- 11:45 am Kiwanis
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees
- 6:30 pm Small Group

Wednesday, March 7

- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

Thursday, March 8

- 12:00 pm United Methodist Women
- 4:00 pm Pack Lunches for Back Packs
- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, March 9

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday until 1:00 pm
- 5:30 pm Kid's Night Out**
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, March 10

- 11:00 am Youth to Restore Décor

Sunday, March 11

4th Sunday in Lent • UMCOR Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins 2:00 am

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 11:00 am Youth Chicken Dinner at Moose
Lodge #1561 until 3 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga

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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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THIRD SUNDAY
In Lent

March 4, 2018

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

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

- Greeter: (8:45 am)
- Sunday School: (9:45 am)
- Greeters: (10:45 am)
- Acolyte:
- Liturgist:
- Communion Assistant: (10:45 am)
- Instrument Director:
- Worship Leader:
- Pianist:
- Ministers:

- Mrs. Jill Winte
- Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
- Mr. Dan Hodge
- Miss Isabelle Kane
- Miss Madison Kane
- Miss Zinnia Allen
- Miss Shelly Brase
- Mrs. Lisa Allen
- Miss Isabelle Kane
- Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
- Mr. Jordan Grammer
- Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
- All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

- Greeter: (8:45 am)
- Sunday School: (9:45 am)
- Acolyte: (10:45 am)
- Greeters: (10:45 am)
- Liturgist:

- Miss Emily Spitze
- Mrs. Grace Havis
- Mrs. Pam Clarkin
- Owen Potter
- Mrs. Linda Potter
- Ms. LaVonne Timmins
- 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**

Led today by Praise Community Fellowship

Getting Ready for Worship...

Welcome

Opening Music

Greeting

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Offering

Special Song

Sermon—Pastor Kent Schuette

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Song

Benediction CCLI #2836520

DID YOU KNOW? ...

...John Mars has been treating residents of the Cambridge House in Maryville, Illinois with mini-concerts entitled, "Sinatra Performances." His favorites have included, "Fly Me to the Moon," and "I've Got You Under My Skin."
...Marlene Van Camp now lives at Stillwater Senior Living Care Center in the Esic area of Edwardsville. She is finding that to be a happy home.
...Kathy Hatton is a new retiree! Her last day was February 28. Congratulations Kathy!

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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
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.

C: Jesus will offer hope.

L: Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

C: Jesus will bring us healing.

L: Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.

All: Jesus will teach us new ways to live. AMEN.

*Hymn—*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #297

*Opening Prayer (unison)

What have we done, Lord? We want to praise you, so we splash your words on screens on a wall, with brightly colored and powerful images. We shout your praises, with hands held on high. We teach and preach your word. But we don't listen carefully for you. We are so busy trying to shout above the noise of the day, that we don't take time to really listen and know you. Help us to learn that you alone can heal us and fix those areas in our lives that are wounded and twisted. Help us to understand that you alone can offer to us a new way of life though Jesus Christ. In His name we rest in your presence and offer our gratitude of praise and prayer, 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—*Blessed Assurance* #369

...to Hear the Word of God

Scripture Readings
Mark 2:23-28 p. 34 NT
Luke 6:1-11 p. 59 NT

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: "Rest"

*Hymn of Preparation—*I Stand Amazed* #371

...to Respond With Commitment and Love

The Invitation Insert

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings String Ensemble

The Great Thanksgiving Insert

Holy Communion

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

...so We May Go Out and Serve

Announcements

*Benediction

L: Jesus comes to us, offering healing and hope, speaking and acting with authority.

C: Listen to Him. Go into this world, confident in God's love and healing power.

L: Go in peace and may God's love and peace always be with you.

ALL: Amen.

*The Postlude

*All who are able, please stand

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Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 3/05—Shirley Green; 3/06—Alyssa Brase; 3/08—Phyllis Fisher, Kip Goff; 3/10—Dakota Zirges

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

+ Pray about the need for more volunteers for Kid's Night Out
Sue Hester, great niece of Peggy Worthey, undergoing chemotherapy
Pastor Jackie who had skin cancer removed from her back—she is limited to shaking hands at the door for a while
Kim Sickbert, cousin of Eileen Kreutzberg, pancreatic cancer

++ Family of Stan Rutkowski
Antonize Anderson, recovering from lung surgery
Larry Worthey, hip replacement on March 13
June Helle, strength and healing

+++ Bill Kreutzberg, healing from second carpal tunnel surgery
Phil Grammer, Alan's dad, hospitalized for complications from COPD
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

++++ Antonize Anderson, health issues
Congratulations to newly married couple Antonize and Ashlei (Wolff) Anderson
Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer