

**UMCOR Sunday**—Formerly called *One Great Hour of Sharing*, donations today 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.

**Youth Fundraiser Chicken Dinner**—Our Youth will be hosting another Fried Chicken Dinner at Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1561 today from 11 am until 3 pm. The all-you-care-to-eat meal will include fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, salad, coffee and iced tea. Cost of the meal is \$9.00 for adults, and \$4 for kids age 5-12. No meal is complete without dessert, and the Youth will be selling some delicious Immanuel-made “goodies” separately. Profits from this fundraiser will be used for their Mission Trip in 2019. Come out to eat, and help our Youth have a successful fundraiser.

**Holy Week & Easter:**

Palm Sunday, March 25—One Service at 10:00 am  
 Children’s Easter Presentation  
 Children’s Easter Egg Hunt following Worship  
 Brunch Served with Finger Foods in Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday, March 29—Worship Service at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 6:30—8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1  
 6:30 am Sunrise Service in the Prayer Garden  
 8:45 am Contemporary Service led by Praise Community Fellowship  
 10:45 am Traditional Easter Resurrection Celebration

**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!

**Easter Lilies** will be placed around our altar area at Easter. If you would like to place one or more in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please use the sign-up sheet found in the Hospitality Room. Price is \$9.50 for each lily ordered. Checks may be made payable to Immanuel UMC, with “Easter Lily” on the memo line.

**‘The Vision’** - News articles for the April edition of ‘The Vision’ are due on the church office by this Thursday. Thank you for being prompt in submitting your news articles and meeting dates for the calendar.

**Darla McFadden** will perform and lead both of our worship services next 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!

**All Locks** have now been 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.

**Don’t Forget Your Toothbrush!** The focus for our donations for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry in March will be toiletries: shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wet wipes, deodorant, etc. Thanks to everyone who brought in 110 pounds last week for the pantry!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 11**

**4th Sunday in Lent • UMCOR Sunday**

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 Chicken Dinner at Moose to 3 pm  
 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, March 12**

6:15 pm Ageless Grace  
 7:15 pm AA  
 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

**Tuesday, March 13**

10:00 am Staff Meeting  
 6:30 pm Final Small Group

**Wednesday, February 28**

2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Clarkin  
 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

**Thursday, March 15**

5:15 pm Hall in Use—Head Start  
 6:00 pm Finance Committee  
 7:00 pm AA  
 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

*Articles for April Newsletter Due*

**Friday, March 16**

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

**Saturday, March 17**

9:00 am Board of Trustees Walk-Thru

**Sunday, March 18**

**5th Sunday in Lent**

8:45 am Worship Led by Darla McFadden  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship  
 10:45 am Worship Led by Darla McFadden  
 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

2018 Monthly Income & Expense	
February Income	\$15,233.89
February Expense	\$17,288.41

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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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FOURTH SUNDAY  
*In Lent*

**March 11, 2018  
 UMCOR Sunday**

*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:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

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

Ms. Emily Spitze  
 Mrs. Grace Havis  
 Mrs. Pam Clarkin  
 Mrs. Linda Potter  
 Ms. LaVonne Timmins  
 Owen Potter  
 Mrs. Betty Gengler  
 Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
 Mr. Jordan Grammer  
 Mr. David Schaaque  
 All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)  
 Sunday School:

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

Mrs. Sheila Page  
 Miss Katie Akers  
 Ms. Missy Carter  
 Matt & Kiffon Lewis  
 Noah Lewis  
 None

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  
Mark 2:23—28  
Luke 6:1—11
- Sermon Series—Growth and Renewal  
Today's Sermon—"Rest"

**Celebration of Going Forth...**

- Special Music
- Benediction
- Closing Song

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**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 3/11—Eric Levin; 3/13—Kurtis Roniger; 3/14—Bill Kreutzberg, Jessica Spengler; 3/15—Donna Condrey, Gary Koenig, Brandy Page, Brittney Page; 3/17—Ashlei Anderson, Haydon Grammer, Dave Poteet, Candy Wentz

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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**

Ringing of the Bell  
Gathering Words  
God's voice calls to us, naming us in holy love. Christ's voice chastens us, correcting us when we lose our way. The Spirit's voice sounds within us, drawing us back to the paths of righteousness. God's voice heals us, naming us as God's own.

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

L: Come and hear what God has done —  
**C: God has listened to all our prayer.**

L: When we pass through the torrent of deep troubles, God turns the sea to dry land.

**C: When we are tangled in the web of life, God does not let our feet slip.**

L: When we are tested as silver is tried, God keeps us in the land of the living.

**C: When we go through fire and water, God brings us to a spacious place.**

**All: Come and hear what God has done—God surrounds us with steadfast love.**

\*Hymn—*How Great Thou Art*

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\*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  
Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

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**...to Share With Commitment and Love**

- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Silent Prayers
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer #895
- \*Hymn—*What Wondrous Love Is This?* #292
- \*Passing the Peace
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
- \*Doxology #95

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

- Gospel Reading—Luke 6:43—45 p. 61 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—"Beauty of One's Heart"

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

- \*Closing Hymn—*Lord of the Dance* #261
- \*Lenten Benediction

**In This Season,  
May I be Reborn,  
Washed Clean,  
Made New,  
Forgiven,  
And  
Spectacularly Loved!**

\*The Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand

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

- + Libby Levin, knee injury  
Antonize Anderson, health issues  
Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer  
Vicki Aufdemberge, cousin of Anita Seehausen, cancer
- ++ 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 4-month old son Maverick, recovering from another surgery and remains in ICU