



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 25

One Service at 10:00 am

Children's Easter Presentation
 Children's Easter Egg Hunt following Worship
 Finger Foods Brunch Served in Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm Worship Service
 Holy Communion
 Worship Held in the Journey's Inn Room

Good Friday

Friday, March 30

6:30—8:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 Travel from station to station to
 pray and reflect on the suffering
 and insults that Jesus endured
 during His passion

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1

6:30 am Sunrise Service
 Held in the Prayer Garden, weather permitting
 Bring your lawn chair

8:45 am Contemporary Easter Celebration
 Led by Praise Community Fellowship
 and Pastor Kent Schuette

10:45 am Traditional Resurrection Celebration
 With Holy Communion, String Ensemble, Trumpet
 Led by Immanuel UMC and
 Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18

5th 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 in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

1st Day of Spring!

9:00 am Hall in Use until 10:30 am
 11:45 am Kiwanis

Wednesday, March 21

9:30 am Journey's Inn Room in Use
 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

Thursday, March 22

1:00 pm Newsletter Team
 6:00 pm Care Team
 7:00 pm AA

Friday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday • One Worship Service

Scrip Orders Taken

9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
 Youth Devo
 10:00 am Palm Sunday Worship with
 Children's Easter Presentation
 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
 11:00 am Brunch in Fellowship Hall
 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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FIFTH SUNDAY
In Lent

March 18, 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:

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

Mrs. Sheila Page
 Miss Katie Akers
 Ms. Missy Carter
 Matt & Kiffon Lewis
 Noah Lewis
 None
 Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
 Mr. Jordan Grammer
 All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

ONE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

Sunday School:

Greeters/Acolytes:
 Liturgist:

Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
 Ms. Pat Schott
 Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle
 Mr. Jordan Grammer

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.



We welcome Darla McFadden this morning, who will be leading our worship at both 8:45 am and at 10:45 am.

In her twenty-six years of ministry, Darla has pursued her calling all over the United States. Her experiences have led her to develop a ministry that is heartfelt and sincere, and her ability to speak to the broken spirit and understand their pain is a gift she shares from her heart. Her latest project, **Hope**, is packed with life changing lyrics and has secured Darla's position in the industry. Her innocent, soothing vocal approach is winning the hearts of fans across the country. Her testimony reminds us all that God will bring us through the toughest of life's experiences, to become a living example of His peace and love.

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 should be made payable to Immanuel UMC, with "Easter Lily" on the memo line.

All Dates and News Articles for the April edition of our monthly newsletter, 'The Vision', as well as the April calendar are now due in the church office.

Pizzas for Kids Night Out—St. Mary's School 6th grade class is doing a Pantera's Pizza Fundraiser to raise funds for Space Camp, and they have partnered with Immanuel's Kid's Night Out!!! People in their parish who want to contribute, but don't eat pizza, have an option of "Donate a Pizza" for \$9.00. That pizza will come to Immanuel to be served at Kid's Night Out. A Kid's Night Out representative will be in the Hospitality Room today to take orders for the Pantera's Pizza Fundraiser. You may purchase a pizza to take home to eat, or you can choose the "Donate a Pizza" option, to have the pizza delivered for Kid's Night Out. Our order form is due tomorrow. We're excited to see how many pizzas we will be receiving courtesy of St. Mary's School!!! Thanks for your support.

Tuck In Cash for Tuck Pointing—You might have noticed our Tuck Pointing Thermometer is at approximately \$14,000! Please remember to Tuck In Cash for Tuck Pointing. Our goal is \$24,000. We are working hard to reach our goal within the next month. Thank you for your generosity in keeping our building and facilities beautiful and inviting.

Wedding Invitation—Dan Hodge and Tara Viviano will be getting married on Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 pm. Dan asked that we invite everyone in the congregation who would like to attend. The reception will be held at Deer Creek Event Center in House Springs, Missouri, and begins at 6:00 pm.

All Locks have now been set to the same key. If you are have 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 is men's toiletries: shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wet wipes, deodorant, etc. Last week we received 25 lbs: 10 deodorants, 3 dishwashing soaps, 8 rolls of toilet paper, 1 shampoo, 22 toothbrushes, 17 tubes of toothpaste, 8 shaving creams, 20 bars face and hand soap, and 99 razors. Thank you!!

Mud and the Masterpiece—*Seeing yourself and others through the eyes of Jesus.* Get ready to change your life and the lives of others by learning how Jesus truly sees all people. Through John Burke's powerful lessons gleaned from his study of every encounter Jesus had, combined with real-life stories of ordinary people having Christ-like impact, our hope is this small group experience will inspire you to truly love the messy people around you—and the one staring back in the mirror—with the unconditional, unshockable love of Jesus. Class will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm, beginning on April 4th. A sign-up sheet is in the Hospitality Room.

Scrip Orders will be taken next Sunday. You can pick up an order form from the table in the Hospitality Room today and bring it back next Sunday. Remember, for every gift card you purchase, a percentage will come back to Immanuel. Ordering gift cards for things you normally purchase is an easy way to make a financial gift to your church. If you have any questions about the Scrip program, speak to Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle.

Egg My House—The Metro-East Community Rotary Club is holding a fundraiser for Head Start programs. They will hide filled, plastic eggs in your front yard the night before Easter Sunday from 6:00—9:00 pm. There will be a combination of plastic eggs filled with candy or toys in each egg, and orders can be made in increments of 2 dozen eggs. 24 eggs are \$20, 48 eggs are \$40, etc. Text 618-610-1297 to place your order, or email metroeastcommunity.rotary@gmail.com.

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

- + Robin Black-Rubenstein upon the loss of her father
Sherry Buhrmester, hospitalized for tests
Al Davis, had surgery to repair broken leg
Charles Hall, dealing with health issues
Emily Chionchio's 4-month old son Maverick, recovering from another surgery and remains in ICU
Clinton Howe, brother-in-law of Joanie Green, hospitalized in critical condition
Larry Worthey, recovering from hip replacement
- ++ 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
June Helle, strength and healing

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 3/18—Joshua Newman; 3/19—Cheyanna Zirges; 3/20—Teresa Akers-Helle, Dustin McCullough; 3/23—Trent Connoyer, Andrew Viviano; 3/24—Kyle Emshousen, LaVonne Timmins
Celebrating Their Anniversary: 3/24—Keith & LeeAnn Kane

Mission Garden—The Mission Garden at St. John's United Methodist Church in Edwardsville is in its 7th year of providing healthy fresh vegetables to food pantries and soup kitchens in the Edwardsville area, including our own Free Lunch Friday. Last year they harvested over 11 tons of vegetables! But they are now in need of some help. The garden is losing three "regulars" who are moving out of the area and they are faced with the decision of whether to scale back the operation or whether to continue at all. They rely on volunteers who are passionate about making a difference for the hungry in our community. They pick vegetables 4 days a week and box them up for transport to various pantries. They are in need of planters, pickers, drivers, weeders, individuals, groups, and kids. If you have some time to devote, you can email giveseedsofblessing@gmail.com or call St. John's at 618-656-1853. They plan to make a decision on the fate of the garden this week, so please respond asap if you would like to volunteer.

A Community-Wide Service Day will be held on Saturday, April 28th beginning at 7:30 am. Meet at the Township Airplane Park for coffee and donuts and receive your assignments. After completing your assignment return to the park between 4:30-5:30 pm, where Wang Gang is providing food. If you are interested in being a part of this work day, or know of a need in the community that could be on the work list, please speak with Pastor Jackie.