

Kid's Night Out will meet this Friday, April 13th from 5:30—8:30 pm. All children ages 3 through those in 5th grade are welcome to join us for supper, games, crafts, various other activities and a movie with snacks. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room or call the church office by Wednesday, April 11. Please note that a reservation is now required due to the tremendous growth of this program so that we can assure adequate staffing for the children.

55+ Fellowship will be meeting this coming Sunday, April 15 at 12:15 pm for a lunch and a presentation from Matthew Flinner. Matt works for the Better business bureau in St. Louis. He has a lot of information to give us on scams in our area and nation-wide. If you know of anyone that has been scammed by phone, email or personal business, you will be interested in his presentation. Matt will join us for lunch, so bring a small entrée and a side dish (vegetable, salad or dessert). After lunch he will give his presentation. We also want to support our SAK program that will be starting up in May when school ends. Some items to consider donating are granola bars, pop tarts, individual puddings, applesauce, fruit cups, individual cereals, crackers, water and lots more. All are welcome to attend and share lunch and some fellowship. Any questions, please see Sharon Koenig.

Mmmm Goodies for Moms and Missions—Just in time for Mother's Day, Immanuel's United Methodist Women will be taking orders for scrumptious home-made delights. Treat someone you love to a batch of brownies, a dozen cookies, a strawberry or pecan pie, a jar of jelly or another of several Mmmmm goodies made by these talented ladies. Prepaid orders will be taken April 22, 29 and May 6 after both worship services. Orders will be available for pick-up at the church on Mother's Day, May 13. Quantities of some baked goods will be very limited, so get your orders in early for best selection. Proceeds of the treats sale will support local, regional, national and international missions to women and children.

Our Food Pantry Emphasis for the Month of April continues to be men's toiletries. Thank you for your donations of 9 pounds last week of dishwashing soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, a fingernail kit, shampoo/conditioner and body lotions. All donations of any type are greatly appreciated at the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. Place your donations in the blue box located in the narthex.

Night of Praise—Mr. Butch Mestemacher will be directing a Night of Praise at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 22 beginning at 7:00 pm. Featured will be brass, strings, hand bells and several choirs. Proceeds will benefit St. Luke's handbell choir.

Tuck In Cash for Tuckpointing—You might have noticed our Tuck Pointing Thermometer is at approximately \$15,500! 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.

You Are Invited to attend the wedding of Dan Hodge and Tara Viviano on Saturday, April 21, 2:00 pm at Immanuel. The reception will be held at 6:00 pm at Deer Creek Event Center in House Springs, Missouri where you will also be welcome.

The District UMW Spring Meeting will be held on April 28th at Union UMC in Belleville, from 9 am until 3 pm. Cost of lunch is \$6.00. Reservations due by April 23 to Pam or Penny.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, April 8

- 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

Monday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 11

- 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Davis
- 6:30 pm Small Group
- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship in
Sanctuary

Thursday, April 12

- 12:00 pm United Methodist Women
- 4:00 pm Backpack Lunches Packed
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Friday, April 13

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 5:30 pm Kid's Night Out to 8:30 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, April 14

- 11:00 am Hall in Use until 3:00 pm
- 11:00 am Youth Group to Restore Décor

Sunday, April 15

Native American Ministries Sunday

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm 55+ Fellowship—JI Room
- 2:00 pm Hall in Use until 3:30 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

2018 Monthly Income & Expense	
(Current Expense-Operating)	
Budgeted Expense, April	\$20,691.00
Received to Date	\$ 4,030.54
(Benevolence-Missions/Disaster Relief)	
Owed by 4/30/2018	\$ 3,508.00
Received to Date	\$ 2,408.97

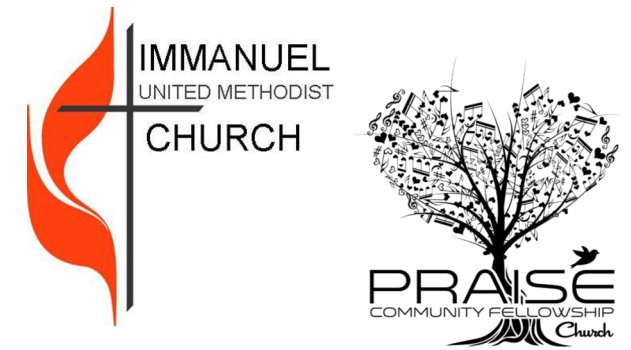
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We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

Experience and Share God's grace joyfully, Live and Teach God's

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April 8, 2018

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

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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:
Pianist:
Ministers:

Mrs. Sheila Page
Mrs. Grace Havis
Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Mrs. Linda Potter
Ms. Paige Brase
Owen Potter
Mrs. Lisa Allen
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mr. Dave Schaake
Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
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)

Miss Emily Spitze
Miss Katie Akers
Ms. Missy Carter
Matt & Kiffon Lewis
Noah Lewis
Mrs. Pam Clarkin

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...

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Offering

Message

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Song

Benediction CCLI #2836520

DID YOU KNOW?...

...The process of tuck-pointing has begun. You historians feel free to come by and take pictures.
...Pastor and Jordan spent two days in Eden Workshop this week learning more about Racism and Human Sexuality.

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 Traditional 10:45 am

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

Ringling of the Bell
Gathering Words
How pleasing it is to God when we live as one family, sharing all that we have in holy love. How eager is our God to bless us with everlasting life when we move from the shadows and forsake the works of darkness. How joyous is the life we find in Christ.
(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018)

Prelude

*Call to Worship
L: This is the day to walk in the light.
C: This is the day to share signs of peace.
L: This is the day to believe where we have not seen.
C: This is the day to embrace what we cannot touch.
L: How joyous is the life we find in Christ.
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*Hymn—*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* #302

*Opening Prayer (unison)
God of manifold blessing, come to us this day. Come and bless us. Come and lead us into the light. For we come to you to find peace. We come to rediscover joy. We come to believe where we have not seen. We come to touch the glory of everlasting life, through the power of your Son. We come to truly live. 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—*He Touched Me* #367
*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Gospel Reading—John 20:19-31 pp. 108-109 NT

The People Respond
L: The Word of God for the People of God.
C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music— "The Holy City" Mr. Marion Strohmman

Sermon Series: Text with a Twist
Today's Sermon: "Touching is Teaching"

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*Hymn of Promise* #707
*Benediction
L: Walk in the light of God.
C: Live in the light of God.
L: Bask in the light of God.
C: May the Light of all lights transform our doubts into faith, and our sorrows into joy.
L: Go with the peace of God.
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*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 4/11—Kyle Starks; 4/12—Bobby Hicks; 4/13—John Mars, Colin Robbins
Celebrating Anniversaries: 4/09—Taylor & Rachelle O'Bryan; 4/10—Mark & Darla Knopf; 4/11—John & Tiffany Schwalb

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

- + Family and friends of Hope Krieger who passed on Easter Sunday
Grant Kang, congestive heart failure
Antonize Anderson, health issues
Friend of Brandy Page in the loss of his aunt
- ++ Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear who continues having skin cancer removed from her back
Sue Hester, great niece of Peggy Worthey, undergoing chemotherapy
Kim Sickbert, cousin of Eileen Kreutzberg, pancreatic cancer
Mike Rodgers, husband of Lori, back surgery
Jennifer Kaburik, recently diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer
Father-in-law of Patty Barney, advanced stages of Parkinson's Disease
Lane Kaburik, recovering from ACL surgery
Mary & Leland Knapp, God's healing touch for health issues
- +++ June Helle, strength and healing
Family of Clinton Howe, brother-in-law of Joanie Green
- ++++ Robin Black-Rubenstein upon the loss of her father
Sherry Buhrmester, strength and healing
Al Davis now home with physical therapy
Emily Chionchio's 5 month old son Maverick who remains in ICU
Larry Worthey, recovering from hip replacement