

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 Mmmm goodies made by these talented ladies. Prepaid orders will be taken today, next Sunday 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.

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

Community Service Day is this Saturday! Meet at Edwardsville Township (Airplane) Park at 7:30 am for coffee and donuts, and receive your work assignment and t-shirt. Assignments range from yardwork, to home repair and maintenance needs, to other various community clean-up needs. Meet back at the pavilion 4:30-5:30 for a wrap up, and food from Wang Gang. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Hospitality Room. Speak to Pastor Jackie if you have any questions.

Our Food Pantry Emphasis for the Month of April continues to be men's toiletries. Thank you for the 40 pounds of donations last week, consisting of 12 rolls of toilet paper, 20 feminine hygiene products, 8 shampoos, 1 aftershave, 7 shaving cream, 1 body wash, 14 bars of soap, 10 deodorants, 16 toothbrushes, 21 toothpastes and 70 razors!! Beginning in May, we will be asking for donations of school supplies, especially back packs. 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 Music—Mr. Butch Mestemacher will be directing a Night of Music at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on West Main Street in Maryville this evening beginning at 7:00 pm. Featured will be brass, strings, 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 \$16,910! Please remember to *Tuck In Cash for Tuck Pointing*. Our goal is \$24,000. We are working hard to reach our goal this month. Thank you for your generosity in keeping our building and facilities beautiful and inviting.

Benevolence Giving—At our church, our budget is broken up into several categories, but one that seems most unfamiliar is Benevolence! When you offer financial gifts to the church, you have the option to write Benevolence on your envelope, which means that money will specifically be sent to ministries that support neighbors and communities across the world. Your money would be sent to a number of ministries that includes the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), a missional ministry that provides relief and support during natural disasters and wars. Your gifts might also be used for international and low-income scholarships, and a variety of other ministries and efforts to heal and transform the world. We have made the commitment as a family to give \$10,524.00 by the end of 2018 for Benevolence, so this giving opportunity is always available each time we worship! We encourage you to pray over your gifts and where they might best be used.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
No Yoga
- 7:00 pm Night of Music at St. Luke's UMC

Monday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

- 1:00 pm Newsletter Team
- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, April 27

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club
- ???? pm Christian Movie Night-Sanctuary

Saturday, April 28

- 7:30 am Community Service Day
- 9:00 am UMW District Spring Meeting

Sunday, April 29

Scrip Orders Taken

- 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

2018 Monthly Income & Expense	
(Current Expense-Operating)	
Budgeted Expense, April	\$20,691.00
Received to Date	\$ 5,822.04
(Benevolence-Missions/Disaster Relief)	
Owed by 4/30/2018	\$ 3,508.00
Received to Date	\$ 3,043.97

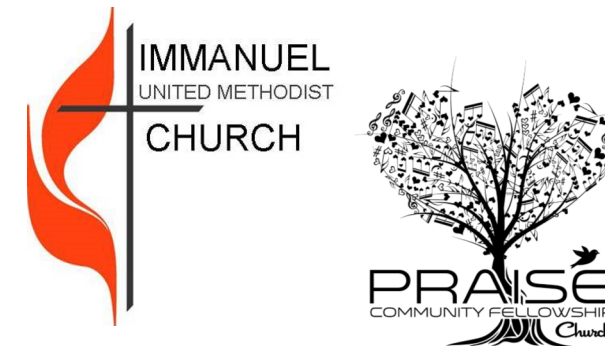
CALENDAR

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 22, 2018

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeter: (8:45 am) | Mrs. Jill Winte |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Linda Potter |
| | Ms. Pat Schott |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Norman & Judy Schoettle |
| Acolyte: (10:45 am) | Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton |
| Liturgist: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Barbara Taliana |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Worship Leader: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Organist: | Mrs. Barb Emling |
| Ministers: | All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeter: (8:45 am) | Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Jerry & Sharon Prott |
| Acolyte: (10:45 am) | Mr. Jerry Prott |
| Liturgist: (10:45 am) | 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.

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?...

- ... **Dustin Franke** and **Sydney Grammer** were inducted into the National Honor Society at Edwardsville High School this past week
- ... There were 51 children at **Kid's Night Out** last week!
- ... **Joe Newman** received The Grand Champion Safety Award from National Tank Truck Carriers
- ... **Sydney Grammer** participated in an awesome Spring Choral Concert presented by EHS and performed at the Wildey Theatre last week
- ... April 25th is Administrative Professionals Day—thank you Anita for your love and hard work

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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 Brass Ensemble
Ringing of the Bell
Gathering Words

Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Peace, peace, peace.
(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018)

Prelude— "I Love Thee, My Lord"

***Call to Worship**

L: Come with your doubts and fears.

C: This is scary.

L: Call on God, who will answer you.

C: God is hard to hear these days.

L: Come to the One who will give your souls peace. It is so hard to believe. Come, claim your identity as beloved children of God.

C: We come, uncertain, but longing to hear God speak to us this morning.

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*Hymn—*Christ Is Risen* #307

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Come to us, God, for we are waiting—waiting and hoping that your word of peace will soothe our fearful and doubting souls. Open our hearts to the message you would share with us today through song, prayer and meditation, that our souls might reach out, touch you, and believe. Help us claim our identity as your beloved children, Help us live into this identity, today and always, that we might radiate your love to others. Come, beloved One, we are here to listen and be transformed. 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

*Hymn—*Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #895

*Passing the Peace #382

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

...to Hear the Word of God

Gospel Reading—1 John 3:16-24 p. 226 NT

The People Respond

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Text with a Twist

Today's Sermon: "Hardened Hearts Hurt"

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*Grace Greater than Our Sin* #365

***Benediction**

L: We have had our minds opened.

C: We have had our hearts touched.

L: Let us go forth strengthened, as we claim our identity as beloved children of God.

C: And may God's promised peace be with us all. Amen.

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*Choral Benediction—*Shalom to You* #666

*The Postlude Brass Ensemble

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 4/24—Ashley Sullivan; 4/25—Wendy Firsching; 4/27—Sherry Buhrmester; 4/28—Lida Gillham, Jill Winte
Celebrating Anniversaries: 4/23—Doug & Diane McCullough; 4/26—Dale & Lexie Werner; 4/27—Kyle & Ashley Starks

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

- + Al Davis will be receiving radiation for five straight days this week
Lida Gillham, health issues
Barb Taliana, health issues and tests
Autumn Collins, friend of Tony & Ashlei Anderson, cervical cancer
Gary Holland, friend of Missy Carter
Family of Mrs. Lucy, Helle family friend and neighbor, who passed away this week
- ++ Emily Chionchio's 5 month old son Maverick who remains in ICU
Dave Romoser, pastor of Newsong Fellowship, recovering from shoulder surgery
- +++ Family and friends of Hope Krieger
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