

**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 and next Sunday, 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.

**Scrip Orders** will be taken today by Teresa and Christal Akers-Helle. Order forms can be found on the table in the Hospitality Room. Purchase gift cards to use for your everyday purchases, or as a special gift for someone, and Immanuel will receive a percentage of your purchase.

**Tuck In Cash for Tuckpointing**—Our Tuck Pointing Thermometer is at approximately \$18,000! 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.

**Let's Be Backpack Boosters!**—Our Food Pantry emphasis for May, June and most of July will be School Supplies. July 22 will be the last day to donate supplies that are needed: backpacks, glue sticks & bottles, scientific calculators, graph paper, combination locks, washable markers, 3-ring binders, highlighters, protractors, index cards, thin markers, filler paper, dry erase markers, rulers, colored pencils, erasers, mechanical pencils, pens, yellow #2 pencils, earbuds, supply boxes, 3-prong folders, spiral notebooks. Thank you for supporting our students!

**Head Start Readers Needed**—We have received word that Head Start will stay in session through July, and they have requested to have volunteers come to read during the summer, as they do during the school year. This is a great opportunity for some of you who might have more availability during the summer. I hear you get awesome hugs!! Readers would select an appropriate book or two and read for about 10 minutes once or twice during the summer. Contact Anita in the church office if you would like to do this.

**Copies of the May edition of 'The Vision'** were sent out this week. If you did not have one mailed or e-mailed to your home, please pick up a copy this morning from the narthex or Hospitality Room.

**Graduates!** If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please fill out a Graduate form found in the Hospitality Room and return it along with a picture so that we can honor your achievement in June!

**The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on Thursday, May 3, 7:30 am at the Lewis & Clark LeClaire Campus. If you are interested in attending with Pastor Jackie, please speak to her.

**"The Verse After the Verse"** - If you would like to purchase a personally autographed copy of the book written by Rev. Dr. John ("Doc") Shear, there is a sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room. Please include a check in the amount of \$9.50 made payable to John Shear in the envelope attached to the sign-up sheet.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 29**

**Scrip Orders Taken**

- 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 30**

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

**Tuesday, May 1**

- 11:45 am Kiwanis

**Wednesday, May 2**

- 6:30 pm Small Group
- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship in  
Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 3**

**National Day of Prayer**

- 7:30 am Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 pm AA
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

**Friday, May 4**

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

**Sunday, May 6**

- 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
- 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

<b>2018 Monthly Income &amp; Expense</b>	
<b>(Current Expense-Operating)</b>	
Budgeted Expense, April	\$20,691.00
Received to Date	\$16,094.65
<b>(Benevolence-Missions/Disaster Relief)</b>	
Owed by 4/30/2018	\$ 3,508.00
Received to Date	\$ 3,088.97

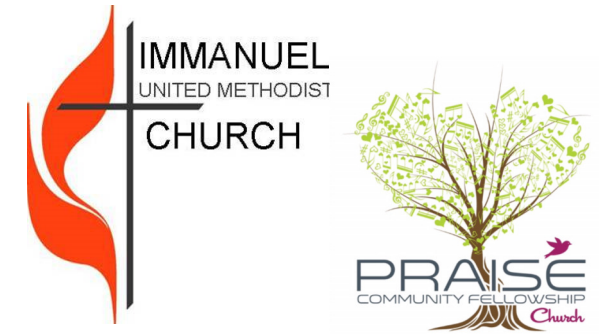
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We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

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**April 29, 2018**

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear  
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Today'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            |
| 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)    | Errick & Cindy Cameron |
| Sunday School:        | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis      |
| Greeters: (10:45 am)  | Mr. Dan Hodge          |
| Acolyte: (10:45 am)   | Mr. Dan Hodge          |
|                       | Zinnia Allen           |
|                       | Shelly Brase           |
| Liturgist: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Lisa Allen        |

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
- Holy Baptism
- Noisy Offering
- Community Sharing
- Healing Prayer
- Scripture Reading—1 John 1—2:2
- Video— "Get Service"
- Sermon Series—Text with a Twist
- Today's Sermon—"A Message Using No Words"

**Celebration of Going Forth...**

- Special Music
- Benediction
- Closing Song CCLI #2836520

**DID YOU KNOW?...**  
...Our church Youth Group will be planting a small Vegetable Garden toward the back of the Prayer Garden. It will be a raised bed and provide food for our Free Lunch Friday Program.

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**

- Ringing of the Bell
- Prelude

**\*Call to Worship**

- L: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!
- C: Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.**
- L: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with flute and harp!
- C: Praise God with timbrel and dance; praise God with strings and pipes!**

**All: Let everything that breathes praise God!**  
(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, Touch Holiness)

**\*Hymn—The Day of Resurrection #303**

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

**Spirit of Life, in whom we live and move and have our being, we worship you. We thank you for your presence among us and in your whole creation. Fill us with your power, that by truthful words, just actions, and shared life we may witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**  
(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, Touch Holiness)

**\*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—*In the Garden* #314
- \*Passing the Peace
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
- \*Doxology #95

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

Epistle Reading—1 John 1—2:2 p. 224 NT

**The People Respond**

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

Solo— "He Touched Me" Mr. Butch Mestemacher

Video—"Get Service"

Sermon Series: Text with a Twist  
Today's Sermon: "A Message Using No Words"

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

**\*Closing Hymn—Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304**

**\*Benediction**

- L: It is good to give thanks.
- C: It is good to offer peace, shalom, God's peace.**
- L: It is good to walk in the freedom that God has obtained for you.

**All: Go in peace. Shalom.**  
(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, Touch Holiness)

**\*Choral Benediction—Shalom to You #666**

**\*The Postlude**

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\*All who are able, please stand

**Special Thanks** to Barb Emling, who has played the organ for us the last two Sundays. Barb is a member of St. Luke's UMC in Maryville. We appreciate you, Barb! Thank you!!

**Child of Promise, Child of Blessing:** This morning we baptize Harper Olivia Newman, daughter of Jake and Breck Newman, and granddaughter of Joe and Pam Newman. The rosebud on the altar this morning is in celebration of this new life. We pray God's blessings on this family!

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 4/29—Pat Davis; 4/30—Grant Connoyer, Nathan Nicol, Sheila Page; 5/01—Libby Levin; 5/03—Shelby Grammer; 5/05—Kathy Coady, Andre Doss, Linda Emshousen, Terry Rhodes

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** 4/29—Brad & Faye Heuchert, Ron & Joann Schaaake

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

- + Jerry Staten, nephew-in-law of Don & Evelyn Schaaake, heart attack  
Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear who has had her next-to-the-last surgery!  
Annie Fisher, granddaughter of Floyd & Deloris, brain surgery this week in Denver  
Family and friends of Spencer Bacus who passed away on Tuesday
- ++ Al Davis recovering from radiation treatments  
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