

Flowers Adorning the Altar today have been placed in honor of Jamie Frazier's birthday, by his family.

Last Day to Order Treats for Mom!—Just in time for Mother's Day, Immanuel's United Methodist Women is taking orders for scrumptious homemade 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 after both worship services. Orders will be available for pick-up at the church on Mother's Day, May 13. Proceeds of the treats sale will support local, regional, national and international missions to women and children.

S. A. K.—The final organizational meeting before beginning our summer children's feeding program will be held this Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Kid's Night Out will be held this Friday night, May 11, from 5:30—8:30 pm. Children age 3 through those in 5th grade are welcome to share a meal, plus do crafts, play games and various other activities. The children watch a movie while enjoying a snack to end the evening. There is no cost, however reservations are required. Please sign up on the sheet in the Hospitality Room or call the church office by Wednesday, May 9th. Adult helpers and needed. If you are able to help, please speak to Kiffon Lewis or Jill Winte. This will be the final Kid's Night Out for the 2017-18 school year.

Thank You! Leonard and Carolyn Land want to thank everyone for their prayers and cards while in Florida this past winter.

"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.

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.

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. Pick up the half-sheet flyer with a listing of supplies needed from the narthex or Hospitality Room. Thank you for supporting our students!

Tuck In Cash for Tuckpointing—Our Tuck Pointing Thermometer is at approximately \$19,000! Please remember to *Tuck In Cash for Tuck Pointing*. Our goal is \$24,000. Thank you for your generosity in keeping our building and facilities beautiful and inviting.

Church Work Day—Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 19 beginning at 8:00 am to do some chores around the church.

Movie Night at Immanuel—On Friday, May 18, Praise Community Fellowship plans to host a Movie Night for all who are interested in having a good time, sharing food, and being inspired by a good movie. The movie of choice will be "Facing the Giants." The movie will be shown in the Sanctuary, and food will be available in the Hospitality Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6

- 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
- 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

Ascension Day

- 12:00 pm United Methodist Women
- 7:00 pm S. A. K. Meeting
- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship

2018 Monthly Income & Expense

(Current Expense-Operating)

Budgeted Expense, April	\$20,691.00
Received	\$20,122.27
Budgeted Expense, May	\$17,999.00

(Benevolence-Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 4/30/2018	\$ 3,508.00
Received	\$ 2,900.00
Owed by 5/31/2018 (\$877/month)	\$ 4,385.00

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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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May 6, 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) | Errick & Cindy Cameron |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Mr. Dan Hodge |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Mr. Dan Hodge |
| | Mr. Tom May |
| Acolytes: (10:45 am) | Zinnia Allen |
| | Shelly Brase |
| Liturgist: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Lisa Allen |
| Communion Assistant: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Betty Gengler |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Worship Leader: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Pianist: | Mrs. Sheila Acuncius |
| Ministers: | All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeter: (8:45 am) | Ms. Sherlyn Burhmester |
| Sunday School: (9:45 am) | Mrs. Grace Havis |
| | Mrs. Pam Clarkin |
| Acolyte: (10:45 am) | Owen Potter |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Linda Potter |
| | Ms. LaVonne Timmins |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Sharon Koenig |

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...

Welcome

Opening Music

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Offering

Praise Songs

Sermon—Pastor Kent Schuette

Celebration of Gifts...

Holy Communion

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Song

Benediction CCLI #2836520

DID YOU KNOW? ...

...Stats from Community Work Day: 9 churches were represented, and 67 workers completed 15 projects, with 2 yet to be completed. Representing our church were Eloise Allen, Lisa Allen, Nancy Darnell, Sheila Page and Pastor Jackie

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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 String Ensemble
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude

*Call to Worship (Selection from Psalm 98)

L: Sing to the Lord a new song

C: Because God has done wonderful things.

L: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

C: Be happy!

L: Rejoice out loud!

C: Sing your praises!

L: Let all the rivers clap their hands;

C: Let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether

L: Because God is coming to establish justice.

All: God will establish justice among all people fairly!

*Hymn—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* vs. 1-4 #154

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Author of every spiritual benediction, bless us this day. May your Spirit fall upon us during our time of worship. May your bountiful justice remake us as a righteous people. May your commandment to love one another transform our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. May your praise be heard throughout the world, that all people might come together as one and bear the fruit of eternal life. Amen.

(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018*)

*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—*God of Love and God of Power* #578

...to Hear the Word of God

Gospel Reading—John 15:9-17 p. 103 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: "Take Thou Authority"

*Hymn of Preparation—*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

...to Respond With Commitment and Love

The Invitation Insert

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

The Doxology #95

The Great Thanksgiving Insert

Holy Communion String Ensemble

Provided at the Communion Table you will find bread, common cup, individual cups, and gluten free, egg free bread

...so We May Go Out and Serve

Announcements

*Benediction

L: Walk in God's grace.

C: We will bring the gospel to the world.

L: Love with Christ's mercy.

C: We will share the good news with our neighbors.

L: Bask in the Spirit's blessings.

C: We will walk the sacred path each and every day.

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*Choral Benediction—*Shalom to You* #666

*The Postlude

*All who are able, please stand

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Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 5/06—Dillon Cowling; 5/08—John Shear;

Celebrating Anniversaries: 5/10—Gary & Sharon Koenig; 5/11—Robert & Mary Ann Williams

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

+ Antonize Anderson, health issues

++ 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 6 month old son Maverick who remains in ICU
Dave Romoser, pastor of Newsong Fellowship, recovering from shoulder surgery