

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:	Mrs. Linda Potter Ms. LaVonne Timmins
Acolyte:	Owen Potter
Liturgist:	Mrs. LeeAnn Kane
Organist:	Mr. David Schaake
Instrument Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Sound Technician:	Mr. Matthew Lewis
Screens:	Mr. Marc Franke
Elementary Sunday School:	Mrs. Grace Havis Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Middle School Sunday School:	Does Not Meet—Will Volunteer at Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

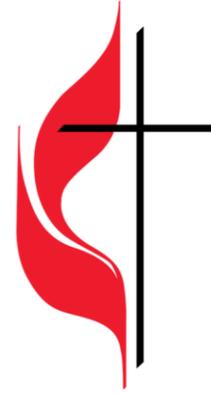
Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:	Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester Mrs. Jill Winte
Acolytes:	Noah Lewis
Liturgist:	Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Pianist:	
Elementary Sunday School:	Miss Katie Akers Ms. Missy Carter
Middle School Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

**October 14, 2018**

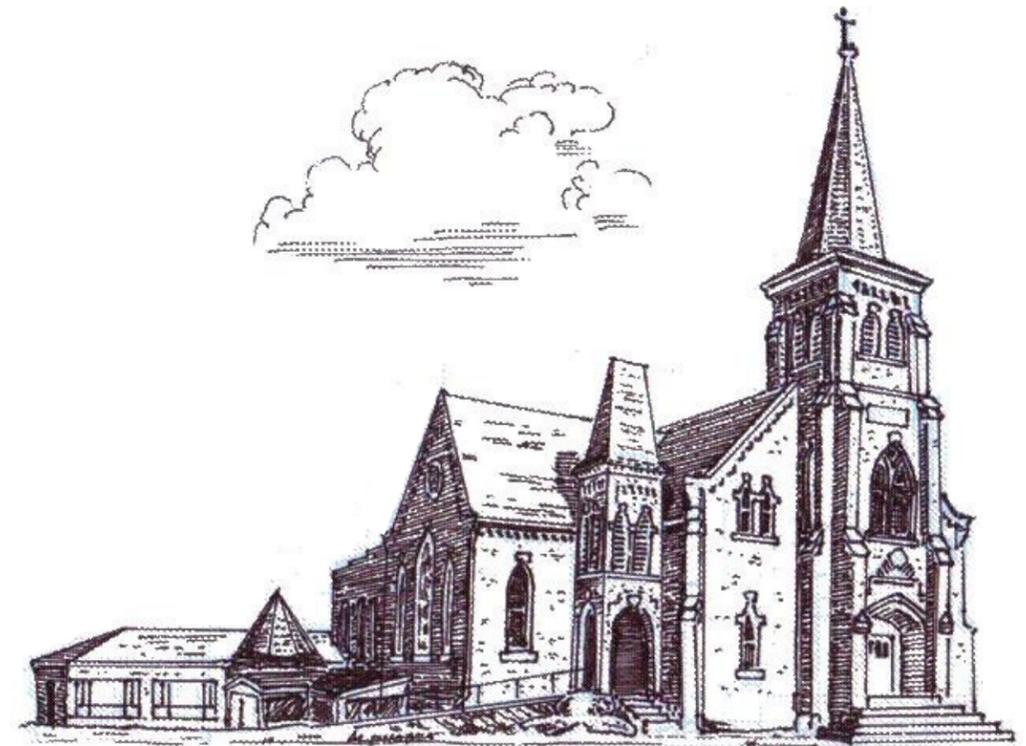
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

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

***Live and Teach** God's Word faithfully,*

***Accept and Serve** God's people lovingly.*

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



Art by Alan Rhodes

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

\*In Body or Spirit, Please Stand

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**\*Words of Invitation**

The work of justice takes a toll on those who do not rest. While the world is torn by violence and greed, we turn inward to see our broken hearts and broken promises. So today we gather in hope and fear, in anger and joy, in pain and peace. Bring your whole self into this time of worship. Morning has broken, a new day to renew our covenant, an opportunity to be refreshed by God.

**\*Community Song—Morning Has Broken**

#145 The United Methodist Hymnal

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning;  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

**\*Welcome & Passing the Peace**

**Creative Moment**

**Offering of Gifts**

**\*Response of Gratitude—Bless Thou the Gifts**

#587 The United Methodist Hymnal  
(Sung to the tune of *Sweet Hour of Prayer*)

Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought;  
bless Thou the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
the rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

**Community Sharing**

**\*Responsive Prayer—Adapted from Psalm 13**

**How long, O Lord? How long must the world bear it's pain? How long must we wrestle with ourselves? How long will we let injustice reign? As we work to restore and heal your beloved creation, we trust in your unfailing love. Our hearts rejoice in your salvation, and sing of your goodness and mercy. Nourish our souls, we will wait on You.**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, October 14**

- 8:45 am Immanuel UMC Worship
- 9:45 am Elementary Sunday School/Youth Devo/  
Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class
- 11:00 am Chicken Dinner Fundraiser at Moose Lodge 1561  
until 3:00 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, October 15**

- No Ageless Grace
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

**Tuesday, October 16**

- 11:45 am Kiwanis

**Wednesday, October 17**

- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

**Thursday, October 18**

- 7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use
- Articles & Calendar Dates Due for November Newsletter*

**Friday, October 19**

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday
- 5:30 pm Kid's Night Out  
No Bridge Club

**Saturday, October 20**

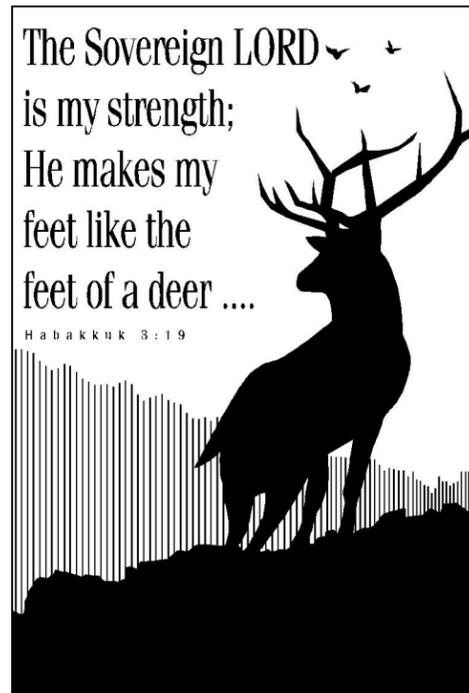
- 6:00 pm Joint Meeting—High School & Middle School Youth

**Sunday, October 21**

- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School Classes/Youth Devo/  
Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class
- 4:00 pm Yoga
- 5:30 pm 55+ Fellowship in Journey's Inn Room

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

- + Bruce Tuley, brother of Barb Taliana, strength and healing  
Leila Clark, broken arm  
Mike Portell recovering from surgery on Tuesday  
Peggy Brooks, friend of Kris Lancaster, dealing with health issues  
Hurricane Michael victims—Advance 901670
  
- ++ District Superintendent Rose Booker-Jones, strength and healing as she returns home
  
- +++ Rhonda Grammer, recovering from surgery  
Vicki Aufdemberge, cousin of Anita Seehausen, beginning new round of chemo  
Donna and Janet Hardbeck for the continued processing of their parents' estate  
Emma Tallon, middle school student battling leukemia  
Erica Robertson, great niece of Deloris Fisher, cancer has returned after several years
  
- ++++ Shelly Franke, recovering from surgery  
Marian Skinner, broken hip  
Lida Gillham, strength and healing  
Antonize Anderson, undergoing chemotherapy  
Family of Jeanne Trampe, sister-in-law of Anta Seehausen  
Hurricane Florence Victims—Advance #901670



**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:**  
 10/14—Doo Nee Loo, John Spengler  
 10/15—Chloe Carter  
 10/19—Valerie Brown, Noah Penelton,  
 Pam Spengler  
 10/20—Abigail Nicol, James Sullivan

**Celebrating Their Anniversary:**  
 10/18—Mark & Sara Pierce

**2018 Monthly Income & Expense  
 (Current Expense-Operating)**

Budgeted Expense, October	\$20,686.00
Received	\$ 4,741.00

**(Benevolence-Missions/Disaster Relief)**

Owed by 10/31/2018*	\$ 8,770.00
Received	\$ 8,705.62

\*(877/month)

**Song of Prayer—*Restless***

**Scripture**

Habakkuk 1:1-4  
 Habakkuk 2:1-3  
 Habakkuk 3:17-19

p. 821 OT  
 pp. 821-822 OT  
 p. 823 OT

**Sermon—** “What About the Pain?”

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

**\*Song of Sending—*Lord, I Need You***

Lord I come, I confess  
 Bowing here, I find my rest  
 Without You, I fall apart  
 You're the one, that guides my heart

So teach my song to rise to You  
 When temptations come my way  
 When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
 Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You, oh I need You  
 Every hour I need You  
 My one defense my righteousness  
 Oh God how I need You

Lord I need You, oh I need You  
 Every hour I need You  
 My one defense my righteousness  
 Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
 Where grace is found, is where You are  
 And where You are, Lord I am free  
 Holiness is Christ in me

You're my one defense, my righteousness  
 Oh God, how I need You  
 My one defense my righteousness  
 Oh God how I need You

Lord I need You, oh I need You  
 Every hour I need You  
 My one defense my righteousness  
 Oh God how I need You

**\*Benediction—Unison Prayer**

**We leave this space with a promise in our hearts; A promise of heaven on earth, a commitment to search for justice and truth, a covenant of compassion and shalom. We have a new vision of how our world can be, where God wipes our tears away and pain is transformed into promise. As we work together, we will find mercy for the past, justice for today, and hope for tomorrow. Our hands will not be idle, and the Spirit will never leave us.**

**Postlude**

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**WELCOME** to worship in the name of the Creator who paints autumn leaves, the Savior who teaches us to warm hearts with love, and the Spirit who guides us through life's seasons.

**CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER**—We hope that you will join us for your afternoon meal today between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1561, located at 7371 Marine Road in Edwardsville. The meal will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, green salad, tea or coffee, all for the cost of \$9.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for kids age 5-12. Carry outs will be available and desserts will be sold separately. Please join us for a great day of fellowship and good food.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**—In 2017 11 million Shoebox Gifts were distributed to children in 114 countries around the world. There were 2.7 million children that completed the 12-week Bible Study "The Greatest Journey" and 1.9 million made decisions for Christ. Be sure to pick up your shoeboxes and be a part of this great missionary program.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**—Once again, Faith Coalition Edwardsville would like to invite you to provide Thanksgiving baskets to clients of the GlenEd pantry. Each basket will contain all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner for one family. What a wonderful way to share the love of God with our neighbors! In years past, the baskets have cost about \$30 apiece. With the combined efforts of many churches, they hope to raise \$7,500 to provide up to 250 baskets, many of which are picked up by clients of the pantry, and others delivered to residents of the May Building. The baskets will be ordered the week before Thanksgiving, so all monies must be collected by Monday, November 12. Your check can be made out to Immanuel UMC, with "Thanksgiving Basket" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity once again.

**KID'S NIGHT OUT** will be held this Friday, October 19, beginning at 5:30 pm in the lower level. Kid's Night Out is a free evening for all children age 3 through those in 5th grade who eat a meal together, then play games, do crafts and other activities, and enjoy making new friends. The evening ends with the children watching a movie and eating a snack. Children should be picked up at 8:30 pm. A reservation is required for this event. You can sign up on the sheet in the Hospitality Room, or call or email the church office by this Wednesday morning.

**MISSION GARDENERS!!** - Another successful season is drawing to a close, and the St. John's Mission Gardeners have many people to thank! Please join us for dinner and a time of sharing and celebration on Saturday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm. We look forward to welcoming many of our pickers, delivery drivers, and representatives from several pantries and kitchens that share in our garden's bounty. Please RSVP to 618-656-1853, or email [giveseedsofblessing@gmail.com](mailto:giveseedsofblessing@gmail.com)

**55+ FELLOWSHIP** will meet on Sunday, October 21 beginning at 5:30 pm. Hot dogs and sloppy Jo will be provided. Bring a side dish or a dessert to be shared. It's Halloween—so use your imagination on your side dishes! The program will feature Rollie Lorenz and his presentation on butterflies. Everyone of any age is more than welcome!

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**—We will commemorate Immanuel members and other loved ones who have passed away since last All Saints' Day. Let the church office know if you would like to have your loved one's name read while a candle is lit in his/her memory. You may fill out a form found on the table in the Hospitality Room and return it to the church office, or call Anita in the office.

**GLEN-ED FOOD PANTRY EMPHASIS**—The items that are most needed now at the Food Pantry are peanut butter, toilet paper, cereal, crackers, hamburger helper, macaroni and cheese, and spaghetti. Always needed are detergent and dish washing soap. Thanks you to all who donated 102 pounds to the Pantry last week! You are champions!!

**YOGA** meets at 4:00 pm each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Geared for the beginning to intermediate students. Please bring your yoga mat. \$5 accepted but not expected.

**"I GAVE ONLINE"** cards have been created for use by those who give electronically through our Give+ app, or who use Online Giving through the church office. This allows you the opportunity to put something in the offering plate to indicate a donation has been given. Feel free to pick up a supply of the cards from the entryway.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for the first half of 2018 are available in the Hospitality Room. Please pick up your statement and check it for accuracy. If you have any questions, please call Anita in the church office.

**SCHNUCK'S BAGS 4 MY CAUSE**—We have some very exciting news! The Schnuck's Supermarket located in Alton, Illinois has chosen Immanuel's Free Lunch Friday as the latest beneficiary of the Schnuck's Bags 4 My Cause program! This means for the entire month of October, every time the reusable Hunger Bag with the message "Every Bag Feeds a Neighbor in Need" is purchased at the Alton store located at 2811 Homer Adams Parkway in Alton, our Free Lunch Friday program receives \$1.00! This is truly a great opportunity for us and it's an easy way for you to show your support for our Free Lunch Friday program. Go to the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy a few Hunger Bags! And remember to spread the word—the more bags purchased, the bigger donations to Free Lunch Friday. For more information about the Schnuck's Bags 4 My Cause program, visit [Schnucks.bags4mycause.com](http://Schnucks.bags4mycause.com).

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be held at Immanuel on Thursday, October 25, beginning at 6:00 pm. We will be the host for two other United Methodist churches as well at this Conference. All Church Council members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Anyone who is interested is also welcome to attend.

**JOINT YOUTH GROUP MEETING**—This coming Saturday, October 20, at 6:00 pm, members of the Middle School Youth Group and the High School Youth Group will gather together for a Halloween Party. For more information, speak to Matt and Kiffon Lewis, or Dave and Trish Rader.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

...that the Middle School Youth Group had their first outing at the zoo last month? They had a great time getting to know each other even better! Thanks to Kiffon and Matt and the parents who chaperoned!

...Pastor Jackie served by delivering Meals on Wheels the "Big Wheel" week at Main Street Community Center? Did not take much time, but brought much pleasure.

...that Faith-in-Action needs volunteers and drivers? Very flexible hours—618 692-0480

...all of our Charge Conference forms have been filed on time in preparation for our Charge Conference on October 25th, 6 pm? We have all been working hard to get this done!

...Teresa Akers-Helle has spent many hours working out the technological bugs in our computers and email/website system this week? Thank you, Teresa!

...Joe and Pam Newman went to the River Walk in San Antonio for the first time this last week? Have they been living under a rock 😊