

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolytes:  
Liturgist:  
Communion Assistant:  
Pianist:  
Instrument Director:  
Worship Leader:  
Sound Technician:  
Screens:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
  
Middle School Sunday School:

Errick & Cindy Cameron  
Zinnia Allen, Shelly Brase  
Mrs. Lisa Allen  
Ms. Emily Spitze  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Mr. Jordan Grammer  
Mr. Dave Rader  
Mrs. Trish Rader  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Mr. Dan Hodge  
Mrs. Lisa Allen

Next Week's Worship Leaders

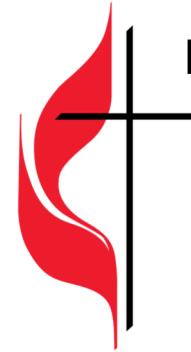
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Middle School Sunday School:

Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester  
Mrs. Linda Potter  
Owen Potter  
Mrs. LeeAnn Kane  
Mr. Dave Schaake  
  
Mrs. Sheila Page  
Mrs. Grace Havis  
Mrs. Pam Clarkin  
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**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

**January 6, 2019**  
**Epiphany Sunday**

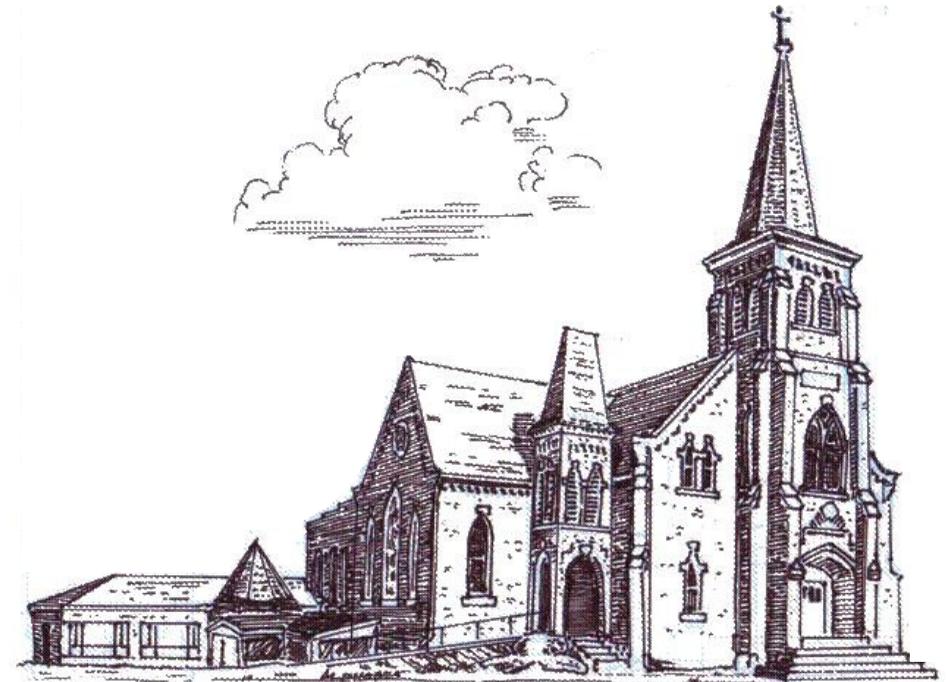
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***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**

\*Those who are comfortably able may stand

**Gathering Music**

String Ensemble

**Ringling of the Bell**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: We are the people of God, the Creator,

**C: Created in the image of God.**

L: We are the people of God, the Redeemer,

**C: Reconciled in Jesus Christ.**

L: We are the people of God, the giver of life,

**C: Open to the life-giving Spirit.**

**Praise to you, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**\*Community Song—*Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here***

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare, You're our living hope  
Your Presence, Lord  
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
Your Presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord  
Your Presence, Lord

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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January 6**

**Epiphany Sunday**

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Youth  
Devo/Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class

4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

**Monday, January 7**

7:15 pm AA

9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

**Tuesday, January 8**

10:00 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Board of Trustees

**Wednesday, January 9**

9:30 am Head Start Reading—June Helle

8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

**Thursday, January 10**

12:00 pm United Methodist Women

7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use

**Friday, January 11**

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

**Sunday, January 13**

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Youth  
Devo/Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class

4:00 pm Yoga

5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**—If the decision is made to cancel our worship service due to ice or snow, it will be posted on our website as soon as the decision is made. If in doubt, go to our website to see if there will be church. If you are a regular attendee but do not have internet service, you will receive a phone call telling you that our worship service has been cancelled.

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**—We will celebrate Human Relations Day on Sunday, January 20. Human Relations Day is one of the six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God’s children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. The special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

**THE NOISY OFFERING** in January will be donated to UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief. When disaster occurs anywhere in the world, the United Methodist Committee on Relief is there to provide relief. Recently UMCOR has sent aid for victims of the wildfires in California, response and recovery for those affected by Hurricanes Michael and Florence, and for the victims of the earthquakes and tsunami in Indonesia. Early in and last out are guiding words for UMCOR and its partners.

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS** for January/February are available in regular and large print edition. You may pick one up from the magazine rack in the narthex, or from one of the tables in the Hospitality Room.

**TREASURERS**—We want to get our books to our auditor by the end of January. Please be closing out 2018 and bring your ledgers, spreadsheets, bank statements, etc to the church office. Thanks!

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord  
Your Presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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### **Welcome/Greetings**

### **Creative Moment**

### **Offering of Gifts**

### **Response of Gratitude**—“Bless Thou the Gifts”

String Ensemble  
*(Sung to 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—Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.

### **Song of Prayer—*Psalms 23***

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want  
In green pastures He makes me lie down  
He restores my soul and leads me on for His Name  
for His great Name

Surely goodness, surely mercy  
Right beside me all my days  
And I will dwell in Your house forever  
And bless Your Holy Name

You prepare a table right before me  
In the presence of my enemies  
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night  
Is at my door I'll trust you Lord

Surely goodness, surely mercy  
Right beside me all my days  
And I will dwell in Your house forever  
And bless Your Holy Name

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil  
Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death

**JANUARY CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER**—Our monthly newsletter, 'The Vision' was sent out this week. If you would like to receive our newsletter in full color in your inbox, please be sure that the church office has your email address. Paper copies of this edition are available in the narthex and the Hospitality Room for you to pick up this morning. You can also access the newsletter at our website, [www.immanuelonmain.org](http://www.immanuelonmain.org).

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the 2018 Christmas Offering. We received \$2,796.05 for this special offering!!

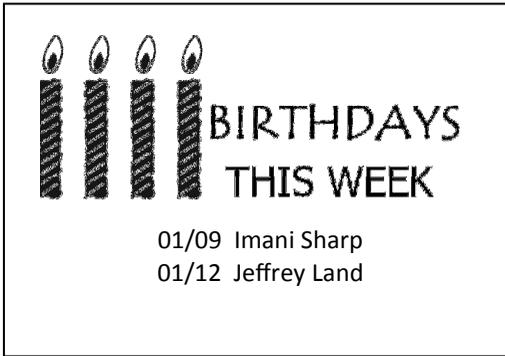
**POINSETTIAS** may be taken home! If you would like to have a poinsettia, please help yourself. Poinsettias not taken home today will be disposed of this week.

**SPPRC**—The first meeting of the 2019 Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee will be on Thursday, January 17, 6:30 pm in the lower level.

**SUDSY SUNDAYS!** Our food pantry emphasis for the month of January is for donations of laundry detergent and dishwashing soap. These items are in constant need, and many people don't think to contribute them. Thank you to those who contributed 32 pounds to the Pantry last week!

**JANUARY COFFEE TALK**—On Sunday, January 27 immediately following our worship service, you are invited to meet in the Journey's Inn space downstairs. Coffee and snacks will be provided, and the topic chosen to address for this Coffee Talk falls within the responsibilities of the Trustees for Immanuel UMC. The Trustees handle all the affairs that are related to the building and grounds of our properties. The Co-Chairs of our Trustees are Sharon Koenig and Bill Kreutzberg. A particular topic that will be addressed at this Coffee Talk will have to do with the plans for the new upstairs bathroom. Please plan to attend our fun and informational time.

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** resumes on Friday, January 17, beginning at 5:30 pm. All kids age 3 (potty trained) through those in 5th grade are welcome to join us for a free meal, followed by games, crafts and various other activities. The evening concludes with the children watching a movie while munching on snacks. Parents should pick up the children at 8:30 pm. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet found on the table in the Hospitality Room. Adult helpers are always needed, due to the growth of this program!



2018 Monthly Income & Expense	
<b>(Current Expense [Operating])</b>	
Budgeted Expense, December	\$18,590.00
Received	\$28,869.21
<b>(Benevolence [Missions/Disaster Relief])</b>	
Owed by 12/31/2018*	\$10,524.00
Received	\$10,524.00
*(\$877/month)	

### GIVING IN 2019

Boxed Christmas offering envelopes have been prepared and may be picked up from the narthex. If you would like to have a box of these envelopes and one has not been prepared for you, please let Anita know and she will fix one up for you. These envelopes are an easy way to clearly show where you want your contributions directed if you give to more than one of our funds.

If you currently give online either bi-weekly or monthly through the Bank of Edwardsville and wish to make a change in 2019, be sure to have new paperwork filled out and given to Anita by tomorrow, January 7th.

Online giving is also available through the Give+ App, using your credit or debit card.

For those wishing to use the pew envelopes, a contribution number will be assigned to you to use on those envelopes. Check the table in the narthex by the boxed contribution envelopes to see what your number is.



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I will fear no evil  
Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
You are on my side

Surely goodness, surely mercy  
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And I will dwell in Your house forever  
And bless Your Holy Name

**Scripture**— Luke 2:21-35

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**Sermon**— "The Coming of Christ Makes All Things New!" Rev. Jackie K. Havis-Shear

### Holy Communion

L: Let us pray together, with all those who have come before us.

**C: Holy Creator, You are the breath that sustains us. We thank you for your constant love and for all that you have made. If our hearts have turned to stone, we invite you to make them tender, as we reach out to receive your warmth. Nourish us for the days to come, as we awake from our slumbers. We thank you for Jesus Christ, for his birth and salvation. We praise you, Beloved One, for your mercy and your love.**

L: On the night in which Jesus was arrested, he took the bread, and after giving thanks, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after the meal, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to the disciples saying "Truly I tell you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until I drink it with you in the Realm of God." When all seemed lost, Jesus rolled the stone away from his tomb, revealing God's work continues for the healing of the world.

**C: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Love is stronger than death.**

**All: Gracious God, we ask you to bless these gifts of bread and cup, through the power of your Holy Spirit. As we share this meal, give us visions to know how we will carry Christ beyond the manger. Kindle within us flames of hope. Make us one with each other to create justice in the world as the body of Christ. In your name we pray, Amen.**

## Sharing of the Meal

### Closing Song— "Open *the Eyes of My Heart*"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing Holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
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Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
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String Ensemble

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You

## Benediction

## Postlude

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**WELCOME!** As Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the Messiah and rejoiced over him, we also receive him with joy. A warm, joyful welcome to you all!

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:** Lord Jesus, the Magi brought you precious gifts, Help me also give you my very best—always.



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

- + Al Davis will have surgery tomorrow, January 7  
The District Superintendent asks our congregation to pray at noon every day until the end of February concerning the United Methodist Denomination that, God's will be done in this moment of decision-making processes  
Intentionally pray for Peace for the World
- ++ Kim Sickbert, cousin of Eileen Kreutzberg, treatments for pancreatic cancer  
Stephanie Turbiville, cousin of Sheila Page, breast cancer  
Carrie Smith, cousin of Sheila Page, breast cancer  
Donna and Janet Hardbeck for the continued processing of their parents' estate  
Erica Robertson, great niece of Deloris Fisher, cancer has returned after several years
- +++ Family of Lida Gillham  
Carolyn Land, back at Meridian, but still on antibiotics and quarantined  
Bruce Tuley, brother of Barb Taliana, health problems  
Janet Hardbeck for strength  
Antonize Anderson, chemotherapy