

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Offering/Ushers:

Liturgist:
Pianist:
Elementary Sunday School:

Middle School Confirmation:

Senior High Youth Group
Miss Brittney Page
Mr. Dustin Franke
Miss Eloise Allen
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Miss Katie Akers
Ms. Missy Carter
Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear
Mr. Jordan Grammer

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Acolytes:

Liturgist:
Pianist:
Elementary Sunday School:

Middle School Confirmation Class:

Norman & Judy Schoettle
Ayden Hendriex
Noah Penelton
Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Miss Katie Akers
Ms. Missy Carter
Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear
Mr. Jordan Grammer

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Immanuel United Methodist Church

February 17, 2019
Youth Sunday

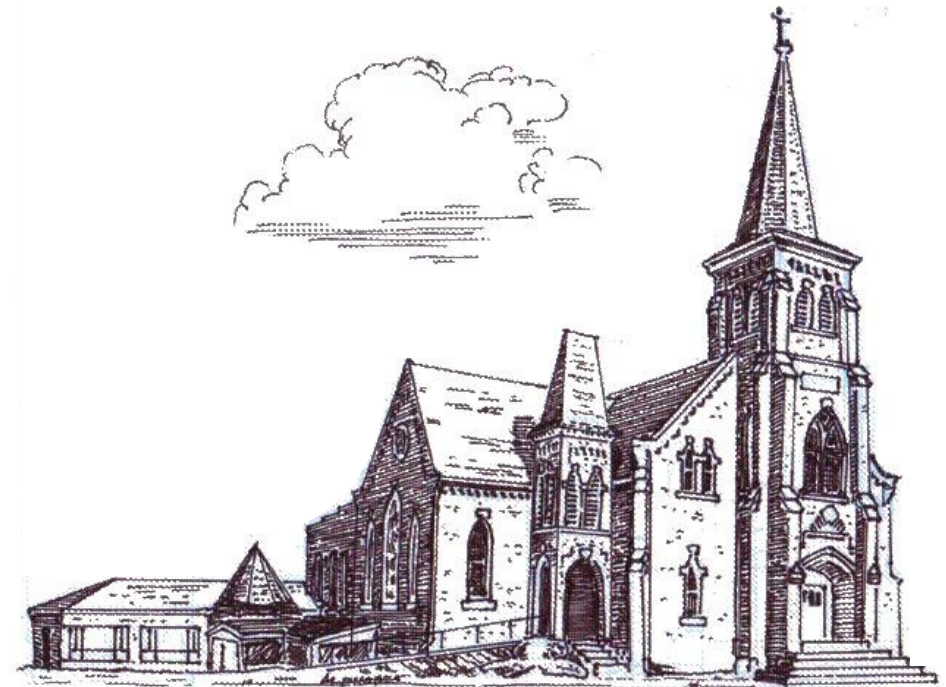
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

We are so glad you are here today. Please take this time to enjoy your place and breathe!

*Words of Invitation

O God of Timelessness and time, we thank you for this time! We thank you for things yet possible and precious such as dusk melting into midnight, and dawn breaking into day, and beginning again, with new mercies each day. We thank you for the touch of angels and the taming of demons. We thank you for words of forgiveness and melodies of healing. We thank you for the breath we breathe.

(Selections from Guerrillas of Grace by Ted Loder)

*Response to Invitation

**And together, O God, we thank you for the work of justice which repairs the
devastations of poverty,
For liberty, which extends to the captives of violence;
For healing, which binds up the broken bodies and broken hearted;
For bread broken, for all the hungry of the earth;
For good news, of love which is stronger than death;
For peace, for all to sit in the shade and not be afraid;
For our calling For our lives together.
Thank you, God!**

Community Song—"Always Chasing Rainbows" *EHS Students led by Sydney Grammer*

*Welcome and Greetings

We welcome each of you as we gather this morning. Take this time to greet each other, share hospitality and gratitude. Help yourself to a cup of coffee if you wish!

2019 Youth Mission Trip Presentation

Creative Moment

This is a time for us to creatively re-imagine and play with today's message and application. The children are invited to the front of the church, however all are invited to participate.

Offering of Gifts

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 17

Youth Sunday

- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:45 am Elementary Sunday School/Middle School
Confirmation/Seeker's Class
- 2:00 pm Month of Grace & Prayer Kick-Off—JI Room
- 2:00 pm District Training for all Leaders—St. Matthew, Belleville
- 4:00 pm Yoga
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group—Harry Potter Night

Monday, February 18

- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

Tuesday, February 19

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:45 am Kiwanis
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees

Wednesday, February 20

- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

Thursday, February 21

- 1:00 pm Newsletter Team
- 6:30 pm SPPRC
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use

Friday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 24

Scrip Orders Taken

- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:45 am Elementary Sunday School/Seeker's Class
- 9:45 am Confirmation to Cathedral Basilica
- 10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship
- 4:00 pm Yoga

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

- + Family of Al Davis, who passed away last Monday
Phyllis Marshall, sister of Gary Koenig, broken femur and rehab
David Frazier who was hospitalized for an infection as a result of his knee replacement
Carolyn Land, now at Rosewood Nursing home. She welcomes short visits and cards!
Rosewood Care Center, 6277 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025
Edwardsville New Church Start with Reverend Michael Whitaker, blessings for wisdom and inspiration
- ++ The District Superintendent asks our congregation to pray at noon every day until the end of February concerning the United Methodist Denomination that Gods' will be done in this moment of decision-making processes
Intentionally pray for Peace for the World
- +++ Faye Heuchert, hospitalized for brain aneurism
Mother of Bonni Burns, undergoing chemotherapy
Becky Martin, wisdom in making decision concerning health issues
Janet & Donna Hardbeck's niece, Amelia, health issues
April Shaw and her mother-in-law, strength and healing
- ++++ Brittney Gilleland, continued health issues
Kim Sickbert, cousin of Eileen Kreutzberg, in hospice care
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 parent's estate
Erica Robertson, great niece of Deloris Fisher, cancer

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:
 2/17—Sophie Connoyer
 2/20—Pat Schott
 2/21—Petie Hunter
 2/22—Trevor Page
 2/23—Sheila Acuncius

CELEBRATING THEIR ANNIVERSARY:
 2/23—Don & Roberta Piper

2019 Monthly Income & Expense

(Current Expense [Operating])

Budgeted Expense, February	\$17,122.00
Received	\$ 3,719.00

(Benevolence [Missions/Disaster Relief])

Owed by 02/28/2019*	\$ 1,776.00
Received	\$ 880.00

*(\$888/month)

***Response of Gratitude—Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Community Sharing

Responsive Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever. Amen.**

Song of Prayer— "No One Is Alone"

Feel free to come to the altar, sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!

Mother cannot guide you	Believe me
Now you're on your own	No one is alone
Only me beside you	Believe me
Still, you're not alone	Truly
No one is alone	
Truly	People make mistakes
No one is alone	Fathers
	Mothers
Mother isn't here now	People make mistakes
Wrong things, right things	Holding to their own
Who knows what she'd say?	Thinking they're alone
Who can say what's true?	Honor their mistakes
Nothing's quite so clear now	Fight for their mistakes
Do things, fight things	Everybody makes
Feel you've lost your way?	One another's terrible mistakes
You decide, but	You decide what's right,
You are not alone	You decide what's good

Scripture—Matthew 7:7; Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5
Philippians 4:13; Joshua 1:9; Philippians 4:6

Sermon

Miss Isabelle Kane

Special Music— *"He's Gone Away"*

EHS Students led by Sydney Grammer

Benediction

Go to dream dreams of a new creation.

Go to make God's visions a reality in this world.

Go with power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, [Abingdon Worship Annual 2018](#))

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TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY—Thanks to our Senior High Youth Group for leading our worship this morning. This group will be going on their mission trip this summer—June 30—July 5 to Loveland, Colorado. Special offering envelopes are provided for you to make a donation to show your support for their work in Colorado.

MANY THANKS to EHS students Anna Bruss, Lorelei Frank, Anna Lombardi and Caitlin Towell for assisting with our service this morning.

MONTH OF GRACE & PRAYER—Today begins a month-long spiritual prayer retreat. You will commit to about 20 minutes of prayer a day, and a weekly meeting with a trained spiritual companion. Your spiritual companion will give you a lot of tools, resources and flexibility to help you to meet this commitment. If you have questions, you may speak to Grace Havis. For those who are looking to have a deeper relationship with God through participating in the Month of Grace & Prayer, you are invited to attend the kick-off meeting at 2:00 pm today in the Journey's Inn Space.

ALL DISTRICT TRAINING—From 2-4:30 pm this afternoon, there will be an All-District Training at St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Belleville, Illinois. There will be 5 breakout sessions on the following topics: Prayer, SPPRC, Finance, Trustees, and Church Growth. Please note that all pastoral staff are expected at this event AND all church leadership that can benefit from any of the breakout sessions are encouraged to attend.

MAIN LEVEL BATHROOM CONSTRUCTION—Much excitement was generated at the January Coffee Talk about the Board of Trustees's desire to add a bathroom to the main level at Immanuel. It was decided to create pledge cards just for this project, which were to be returned by last Sunday. Due to the ice event last Sunday morning, we were not able to hold morning worship. If you would like to sign a Pledge card today, they are available from the narthex, entryway and Hospitality Room. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to have a bathroom accessible to everyone who needs it. The Board of Trustees pushed their meeting back one week, so that they can hear the results of the pledges and contributions received for this project before they make the final decision to begin this project. Thank you for your help in addressing this need!

SUDSY SUNDAYS are continuing during the month of February. As you pick up things for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry this week, remember that there is always a great need for laundry detergent and dishwashing soap. Thank you!

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available to be picked up from the table in the Hospitality Room.

GENERAL CONFERENCE TO BEGIN THIS WEEK—The United Methodist Denomination meets for a special General Conference from February 23—26 in St. Louis. The Council of Bishops will be offering the "One Church Plan" which includes three positions to adopt regarding issues surrounding human sexuality and our approach to the LGBTQ+ community. We are asked to hold this Conference in prayer, that God's will be done in this moment of decision-making processes.

There is a **Post General Conference Meeting** scheduled for anyone interested to get caught up to date with information after General Conference—March 9 at 10:00 am at O'Fallon United Methodist Church. People need to register only to make sure the crowd does not get too large. There is no fee. Register at www.igrc.org.

MARCH EDITION OF 'THE VISION'

Look for the March edition of our monthly newsletter to arrive at your house later this week. If you have not yet turned in your article for inclusion in this newsletter, please be sure to have it in the church office by tomorrow morning. Thank you!

SCRIP ORDERS TAKEN NEXT SUNDAY—Be sure to pick up an order form this week and prepare your Scrip order for next Sunday. You may place your orders on the secretary's desk in the church office next Sunday, as Teresa and Christal will be out of town. Scrip is a fundraiser of Immanuel UMC, whereby you purchase gift cards at face value to use for your shopping or as gifts, and Immanuel receives a percentage of your purchase. More info on table in Hospitality Room.