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# Immanuel United Methodist Church

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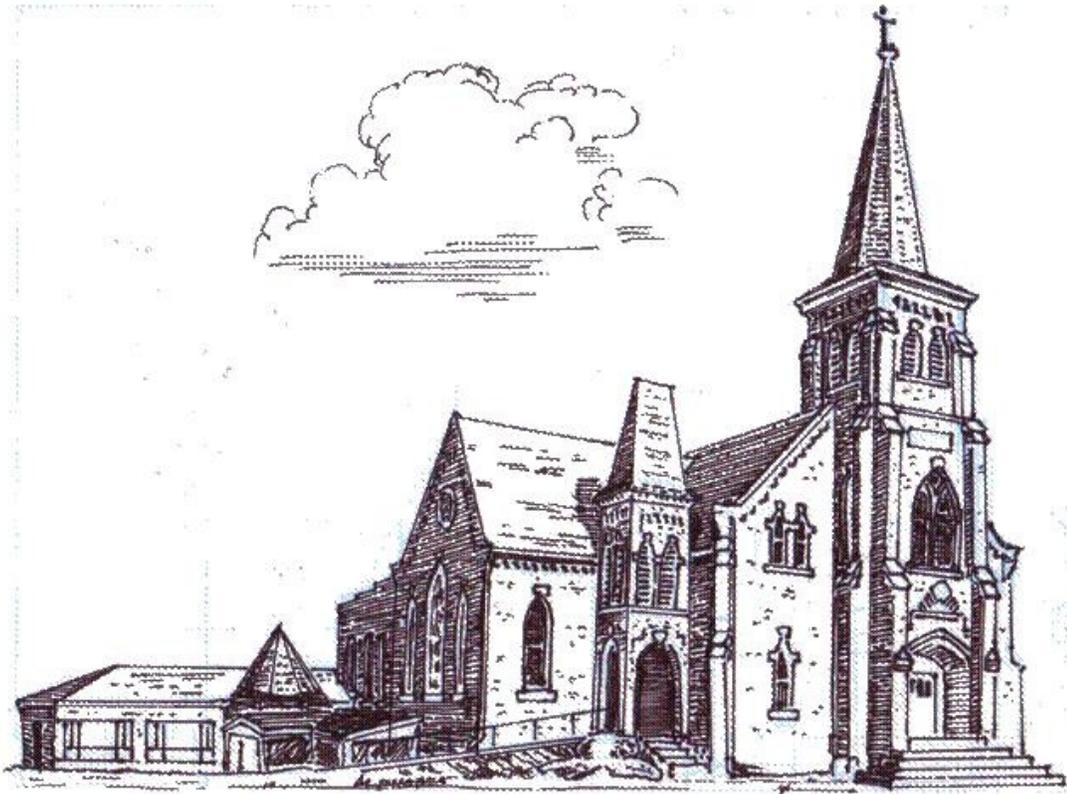
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

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

***Live and Teach*** God's 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

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

### Prelude

### Ringling of the Bowl

### \*Call to Worship

One: We wait in silence listening

**All: to the One from Whom All Mercies Flow.**

One: We gather to listen in solidarity,

**All: to the needs of healing and feelings of pain.**

One: We cling to our Beloved God,

**All: not for clean answers, but for rest and assurance.**

### \*Community Song—*Give Me Jesus*

In the morning when I rise

In the morning when I rise

In the morning when I rise

Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus

You can have all this world

Just give me Jesus

When I am alone

When I am alone

When I am alone

Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus

You can have all this world

Just give me Jesus

### Welcome

*Each are invited to share blessings with each other through a hand-shake, a hug, or a smile.*

## Invitation for Healing

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

(Ruth Duck, The United Methodist Book of Worship)

## Community Song—*Psalm 23, Surely Goodness*

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  
You are on my side

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**Community Sharing**

*There are prayer cards placed in each pew for your convenience. Or, you may wish to simply share a spoken request.*

**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.

**Offering of Gifts and Prayers**—*Stand by Me*

vs. 1-3 #512

**Scripture**—In the beginning...

**Remembering Baptism**

**Holy Communion & Living Water**

String Ensemble

*Each of you are invited to join the Heavenly Banquet Meal. We serve gluten free for everyone as we eat from one loaf; one body. We serve grape juice to symbolize the wine that Jesus served as the blood of the new covenant was celebrated.*

**\*Song of Sending**—*For Everyone Born*

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,  
and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free,  
and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!

**\*Benediction**

*Thank you for your presence. Together we go in God's presence.*

**Postlude**

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

- + Family of John Burk, friend to many at Immanuel, passed away on February 23
  
- ++ Family of Kim Sickbert, cousin of Eileen Kreutzberg  
Family of Melvin Aufdemberge, uncle of Anita Seehausen  
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
  
- +++ Family of Al Davis  
Phyllis Marshall, sister of Gary Koenig, broken femur and rehab  
David Frazier, complications of knee replacement  
Carolyn Land recovering at Rosewood Care Center. She welcomes short visits and cards! Rosewood Care enter, 6277 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025  
Edwardsville New Church Start with Reverend Michael Whitaker, blessings for wisdom and inspiration
  
- ++++ Intentionally pray for Peace for the World

**2019 Monthly Income & Expense****(Current Expense [Operating])**

Budgeted Expense, February	\$17,122.00
Received*	\$14,452.25
Actual Expense	\$17,752.00
Budgeted Expense, March	\$16,940.00

\*Before Receipt of Bank Statement

**(Benevolence [Missions/Disaster Relief])**

Owed by 02/28/2019**	\$ 1,776.00
Received	\$ 1,138.00
Owed by 03/31/2019**	\$ 2,664.00

\*\*(\$888/month)

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

3/03—Kyle Hatton

3/06—Alyssa Brase

3/08—Phyllis Fisher

**ASH WEDNESDAY**—This year, all are invited and welcome to join together for a reflective, candlelit Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 pm this Wednesday, March 6. We will gather into a quiet space to begin the season of Lent, wonder about this mystery named Jesus, and revisit the long road of authentic healing. We will have imposition of ashes and holy communion. Please dress comfortably in a way that is authentically you, and we look forward to praying and healing with you on Ash Wednesday.

**BATHROOM UPDATE**—This has been an exciting week seeing the people of Immanuel step up and put their support behind the construction of a bathroom on the main sanctuary level of our building. We have now received pledges totaling \$12,475.00, plus we have received an additional \$3,765.00 from people who did not fill out a pledge card. We now have pledges and donations in the amount of \$16,240!! We now feel confident that we will have the necessary funds to go ahead with this project. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

**CELEBRATION OF PI(e) DAY**—Immanuel United Methodist Women invite you to celebrate PI(e) Day on 3.14. We are taking orders for delicious homemade pies. We will have both 8 inch and 9 inch pies, priced \$10 and \$15. Varieties include: Apple, Chocolate, Custard, Pecan, Pineapple Cream, Strawberry and Toll House. We will be taking orders today through next Sunday, March 10th. The pies will be available for pick-up at the church on Thursday, March 14. Pick up times will be 11:30—1:30 and 5:00—7:00. Proceeds from the sales will be used to support mission work both locally and globally. Thank you for your support of our missions.

**POST GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETING**—If you would like to attend a meeting discussing the vote taken at General Conference, you are invited to O'Fallon United Methodist Church this Saturday, March 9, beginning at 10:00 am. You are asked to register to make sure that the crowd does not get too large. Register at [www.igrc.org](http://www.igrc.org). There is no fee.

**GLEN-ED FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**—We delivered 64 pounds to the Pantry this week, including several bundles of used plastic bags, which we always need—we take all we can get. There were people waiting, hoping that we would be coming with detergent and dishwashing soap, as they had none, and we did not disappoint. Thank you for 10 boxes of mac & cheese, 8 rolls toilet paper, 2 boxes spaghetti, 7 detergents, 10 dishwashing soaps, 3 shampoo, 2 conditioner and 3 three-in-one shampoo & conditioner. In March, in addition to detergent and dishwashing soap, we are asking for personal care items, saltine crackers, paper towels, cereal and devil's food cake mixes.

**MYSTERY DINNER THEATER: "HOLY TACO"** — Be a dining detective! You are invited to put on your detective hat and help Inspector Petrocelli (Doc Shear) solve a case during an interactive dinner at Immanuel on Saturday, March 30. beginning at 6:00 pm. From the moment you enter to take your seat, you are a part of the action! Help solve a case that will keep you guessing (and laughing) until the end. The meal will consist of appetizers, enchiladas, taco salad and dessert. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Hospitality Room. Come join the fun!

**VANCO GIVE+ APP CANCELLATION**—Immanuel began offering the option to give through the Vanco Give+ app on your smart phone almost two years ago. We had a 24-month introductory discount for using this app. That discount will come to an end in June. After reviewing the amount of money contributed on this app, with the fees that are charged, and the fact that fewer than five families are using the app, the Church Council has decided to discontinue the use of this app. As of the end of March, we will no longer have the option available to give to Immanuel through Give+. An alternative might be to check with your personal bank to see if they offer mobile apps or text banking. Some have found that they can use these, without a fee being charged to Immanuel.

**GO FUND ME PLEA FOR SAK RECIPIENT**—It was reported on KSDK Tuesday evening that the wheelchair accessible van owned by Suzanne Bettonville was stolen near Tower Grove Park on Monday. Suzanne and her son Ewan Dallape live in the Quail Run Mobile Home Park, which is serviced by our S.A.K. volunteers. Ewan has muscular dystrophy, and the van was his only way to be able to get around. One of our S. A. K. volunteers recognized Ewan as she watched the news, and brought it to our attention. For those interested, a go fund me account has been established for Ewan's family to replace the van. You can check it out at [www.gofundme.com/please-help-replace-a-stolen-wheelchair-van](http://www.gofundme.com/please-help-replace-a-stolen-wheelchair-van).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, March 3**

- 8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:45 am Elementary Sunday School/Middle School Confirmation/  
Seeker's Class
- 12:00 pm Journey's Inn Room in Use until 5:00 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

**Monday, March 4**

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

**Tuesday, March 5**

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

**Wednesday, March 6**

**Ash Wednesday**

- 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion and the  
Imposition of Ashes

**Thursday, March 7**

- 7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use

**Friday, March 8**

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

**Saturday, March 9**

- 10:00 am Post-Meeting on General Conference at O'Fallon UMC

**Sunday, March 10**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:45 am Elementary Sunday School/Seeker's Class
- 9:45 am Confirmation Class to Daar Ul-Islam Mosque
- 10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:	Gary & Sharon Koenig
Acolytes:	Zinnia Allen, Shelly Brase
Communion Assistant:	Mrs. Betty Gengler
Pianist:	Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Instrument Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Elementary Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis Mr. Dan Hodge
Middle School Confirmation:	Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear Mr. Jordan Grammer

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:	Ms. LaVonne Timmins Ms. Emily Spitze Owen Potter
Acolyte:	Mrs. LeeAnn Kane
Liturgist:	Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Pianist:	Mrs. Grace Havis
Elementary Sunday School:	Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear
Middle School Confirmation:	Mr. Jordan Grammer

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