

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...

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:

Ms. Emily Spitze
Ms. Sherry Buhrmester
Owen Potter

Acolyte:

Mrs. LeeAnn Kane

Liturgist:

Mrs. Rhonda Grammer

Pianist:

None—Easter Egg Hunt

Elementary Sunday School:

Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear

Middle School Confirmation:

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:

Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Mrs. Jill Winte

Acolyte:

Mrs. Betty Gengler

Pianist:

Mrs. Rhonda Grammer

Harpist:

Dannielle

Elementary Sunday School:

Will Not Meet

Middle School Sunday School:

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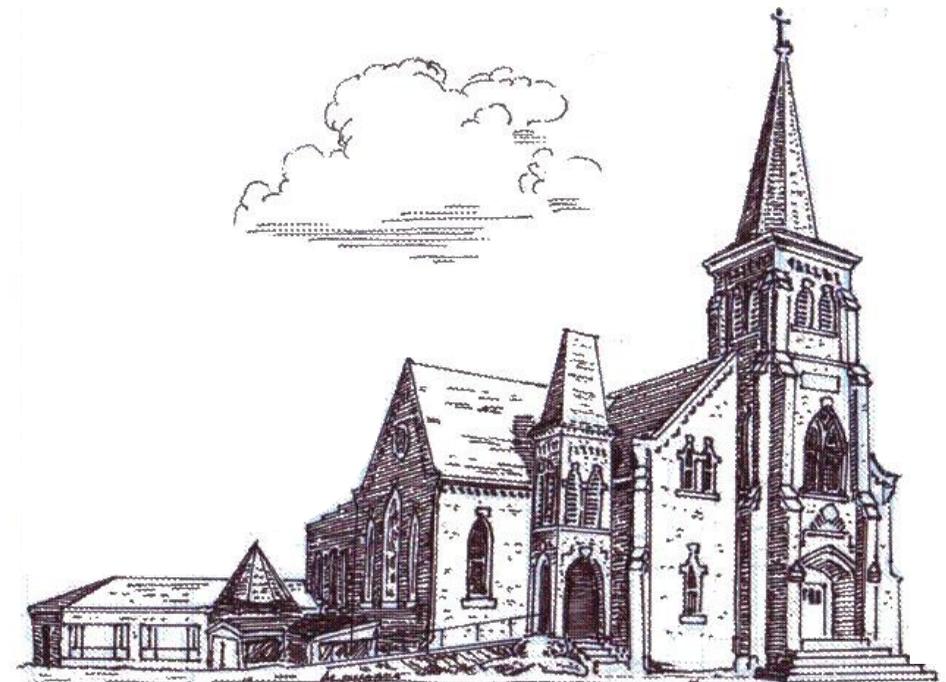
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Immanuel United Methodist Church



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Those who are comfortably able may stand

Ringing of the Bowl

Silent Prayer

Prelude

*Words of Invitation

L: Before we celebrate Easter resurrection,

C: We must linger with the body of Jesus.

L: We follow Jesus into the city of Jerusalem,

C: And the crowd is singing loud hosannas!

L: All that have gathered are waving palm branches.

C: They celebrate, for the Messiah has come!

*Community Song—*Soon and Very Soon*

#706

*Welcome & Greetings

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

Holy Communion

On the night in which Jesus was arrested, he took the bread and cup, and after giving thanks, gave them both to the disciples, saying: "Take and eat, take and drink, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And when all seemed hopeless and lost, Jesus rolled the stone away from his tomb, revealing God's work continues for the healing of the world.

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 confidence and hope as we journey through this season of Lent. Create in us one heart for humanity, every person, so that we create justice for the world as the body of Christ. Amen.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Easter Egg Hunt

9:45 am Confirmation Class/Seeker's Class

11:00 am Praise Community Fellowship

Monday, April 15

6:00 pm Move, Breathe, Heal Class in Fellowship Hall

7:15 pm AA

9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaaake

Tuesday, April 16

10:00 am Staff Meeting

11:45 am Kiwanis

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 pm Small Group

8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday

No Worship Service

7:00 pm Praise Community Fellowship in Sanctuary

May Newsletter Items Due

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Sanctuary until 8 pm

6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, April 14

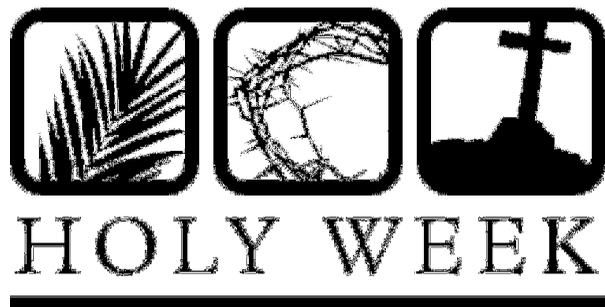
Easter Sunday

6:00 am Community Sunrise Service at City Park

8:45 am Worship with Confirmation

9:45 am Confirmation Reception

11:00 am Praise Community Fellowship



Good Friday—April 19
2-8:00 pm Stations of the Cross
in Sanctuary



*"I am the
resurrection
and the life."*
JOHN 11:25



Easter Sunday—April 21
6:00 am Community Sunrise
Worship at City Park
*In case of inclement weather, service
will be held at Esic Baptist Church
1000 University Drive*

8:45 am Worship with Confirmation
9:45 am Reception for Confirmands

Sharing the Elements

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.

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

Isn't it a privilege to give to God? May each of you be blessed!

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

(tune - 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

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

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Song of Prayer—*While I Wait*

L. Brewster, M. Wong

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

The Jerusalem Journey

Scripture—Luke 23:50-56

p. 84 NT

Sermon—"Holding our Disappointment"

Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear

***Song of Sending—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

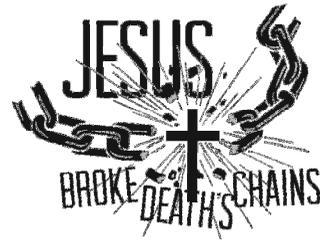
When I am alone
When I am alone
When I am alone
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I come to die
When I come to die
When I come to die
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

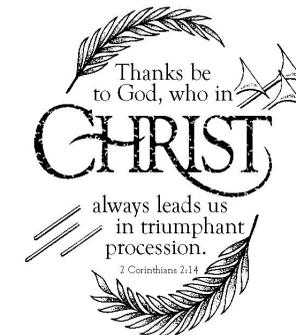
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2019 WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER—Join our team Holy Walkamolies on May 4 to support a global initiative to provide water for underdeveloped countries. Why a 6K? Because that's the average distance women and children have to walk daily to find water. Registration is \$50 for adults, \$25 for kids under 18. The money raised through *World Vision's Global 6K Walk for Water* will help fund water projects in communities where World Vision works. Through World Vision water projects, \$40 will provide clean water for one person. Your \$50 registration fee goes directly to that! The link is worldvision.com—click on 6K for water and look for Holy Walkamolies in Edwardsville. If you aren't able to participate, you may also click on the support button to make a donation. Speak with Rhonda Grammer if you have any questions.

MOVE, BREATHE, HEAL—Move, Breathe, Heal is an exercise class designed with the overall theme of healing. The class offers you therapeutic benefits founded in movement and mindfulness while focusing on the sensation of feeling better move by move, breath by breath. Join Jeanne Carter as you learn to move with ease, to find your body's own natural healing. Perfect for those dealing with arthritis, injury, illness, trauma, grief, illness and care givers. You can feel better regardless of your physical condition. \$5 per class, save with 10 class cards for \$45, Silver Sneakers cards accepted. Monday evenings 6-6:45 beginning April 1 in the Fellowship Hall at Immanuel.

MASTERWORKS CONCERT THIS EVENING—Join the combined choirs of Manchester United Methodist Church and Lindenwood University in an evening of uplifting music for the Lenten season. The concert will include works by Fauré, Arnesen, Rachmaninoff and Bruckner, accompanied by chamber orchestra and organ. This free concert is open to all who wish to attend. The concert will be presented tonight, April 14, 7:00 pm at Manchester United Methodist Church, 129 Woods Mill Road, Manchester, Missouri.



GARDENERS!! If anyone is interested in planting flowers and helping to clean up our landscaping this Spring, please speak to Sharon Koenig.

S. A. K. (Serving Area Kids) We are gearing up for our summer kid's feeding program. Groups of volunteers are sent out each weekday during summer vacation to hand out sack lunches to school-aged children at several different locations. Immanuel serves lunches each Monday. If you would like to participate or have questions about this outreach program, please speak to Pastor Jackie or Sherry Buhrmester.

SPRING GARAGE SALE—Our Middle School Youth Group will be hosting a garage sale at Immanuel on Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27 in the Journey's Inn Room. If you have been doing some Spring cleaning and have some items that you no longer need, you are welcome to donate them for this sale. Donations can be brought any time to the youth room, lower level. We are not accepting donations of adult clothing. Please be sure that your donations are clean and ready for sale. We hope that you will come shop—Friday, from 8 am until 2 pm, and Saturday, 8 am until noon.

SPECIAL COFFEE TALK—On Sunday, May 5, Officer Christopher Williams of the Edwardsville Police Department will be leading a Coffee Talk on church safety and security. This session will be held in the Journey's Inn Room in the lower level following our morning worship. We hope you will join us for this informative discussion.

GLEN-ED PANTRY NEEDS—The Pantry has a special need for laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, white rice, cereal and oatmeal, coffee and tea, hot chocolate and Hamburger Helper. Always needed are your used plastic shopping bags. You may place your contributions in the box found in the narthex.

THE JOY OF EASTER—You are invited to the **Joy of Easter**, a musical passion play depicting the life and ministry of Jesus. The **Joy of Easter** will take place at St. Matthew UMC in Belleville, Illinois this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17, 18 & 19 at 7:30 pm. This will be the 30th annual presentation which includes a cast of 200 including: choir, orchestra, drama team, and tech support. In addition there are beautiful sets and costumes as well as live animals. St. Matthew is located at 1200 Moreland Drive.

***Benediction**

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

**In This Season
May I Be Reborn
Washed Clean
Made New
Forgiven
And Spectacularly Loved!**

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CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT
WILL BE HELD AFTER OUR
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY



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

- + Emma Jean Stahlhut, friend of the Koenigs, has a mass on her kidney
Carl Reiter broke 3 ribs and has pneumonia
- ++ Mary Reiter, health issues
Kim Poteet, health issues
The Slaby family at the passing of mother/grandmother, Eunice
Teresa Akers-Helle's friend's father, having a difficult time recovering from surgery
- ++++ Larry Taliana, having a heart procedure on April 17
Bernice, grandmother-in-law of Sheila Page, health issues
The Ladd and Buchta Families
Christ Church in New Zealand
Janet Grammer, mother of Alan, health issues
Phyllis Marshall, sister of Gary Koenig, recovering from broken leg
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

2019 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense [Operating]

Budgeted Expense, April	\$19,759.00
Received	\$ 3,310.75

Benevolence [Missions/Disaster Relief]

Owed by 04/30/2019**	\$ 3,552.00
Received	\$ 2,558.00

**(\$888/month)

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

4/16

Kari Prott

4/18

Madison Emshousen

Kelly Robbins

4/19

Kris Lancaster

SPRING FLOWERS FOR EASTER—In lieu of ordering Easter lilies this year, we are asking you to bring a potted Spring flower of your choice to church on Easter Sunday. Please choose a potted flower about the same size of the lilies we have had in the past. We will have labels available for you to write your name on, plus the name of the special person of whom you are donating the flower. You are invited to take your flower home after our Easter service, but leave the information about your donation so we can publish it after Easter.

COFFEE TALKS ON THE WAY FORWARD—The next Coffee Talk on The Way Forward will be held on Sunday, April 28 following morning worship. As many of you know, the global United Methodist Church has voted to continue their ban on LGBTQIA+ folks. These talks are a space where we can gather to seek clarity and wrestle with the questions about our future. We are interested to know where people stand on this issue, what resources we have available, and we'll hopefully be able to answer most of your questions. We'll also be discussing potential actions we can take as a local church, and what roads are open to us for the future. Looking forward to meeting with you all!! If you have questions, or you have feedback and won't be able to attend, please email your questions and feedback to Jordan Grammer at jagscw@gmail.com

THE MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST in recognition and celebration of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019, 7:30—8:30 am at the Lewis & Clark N. O. Nelson Campus in the LeClaire Room. The event is sponsored by the Glen-Ed Ministerial Alliance and provides a wonderful opportunity for our communities to join the rest of the country in prayer for our nation and local communities. Hear faith leaders share stories of coming together in service for our common good. Members of the Edwardsville High School Choir will be performing. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Pastor Jackie.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES—*We need your help* to publish an updated church directory. Please look over the directory on the table in the Hospitality Room to see if your information is correct. Make any corrections on the copy that is there. Place a check mark by your family so the secretary knows it has been checked. Once we are sure that they are as correct as possible, we will produce a copy for you to take home. Please let us know if we have omitted you!! Have you moved, or removed your land line? Do you want your cell or email published? Please let us know. Our goal is to produce an accurate Directory as soon as possible. Thanks!

