

May, 2019

# THE VISION



*Faith Coalition/Glen-Ed Ministerial Alliance*

## **Day of Service**

"Serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**9:00 am—?**

Help us serve our community by doing yard work and home repair projects for the elderly and disabled. To volunteer your TIME, or to contribute to the COSTS of home-repair projects, contact Michelle at [faithcoalitionedwardsville@gmail.com](mailto:faithcoalitionedwardsville@gmail.com) or sign on sheet in Hospitality Room



## Kid's Night Out

The last Kid's Night Out for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on Friday, May 17, from 5:30—8:30 pm. Kid's Night Out is for all children age 3 through

those in 5th grade. From 5:30-6:00 pm the children eat supper together. They then split up into groups for games, crafts and other activities. All children are welcome and there is no cost

to attend. However, we do ask that you make a reservation by Wednesday, May 15, by contacting the church office.

## Serving Area Kids (S. A.K.)

The seventh year of our free Kid's Summer Lunch Program begins on Tuesday, May 28. Lunches will be served each weekday during summer vacation, with the exception of Thursday, July 4, at all of these Edwardsville locations, from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm:

Immanuel UMC  
Prayer Garden

Mt. Joy Baptist Church  
327 Olive Street

Wesley Chapel AME  
418 Aldrup Street

Anchored in Truth Ministries,  
510 Garfield Ave

University Flats  
2900 Sand Road

Quail Run  
5100 Kay Drive

All school-aged children are welcome to come and receive a lunch—no questions asked. S.A.K. is sponsored by local churches and is run out of Immanuel UMC. If you have questions about this program, speak to Sherry Buhrmester. Immanuel UMC serves lunches on Mondays, and there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Hospitality Room.

Donations of snack items are greatly appreciated! Last summer over 100 volunteers bagged and served 5,426 lunches!

## Vacation Bible School

Mark Your Calendars!! VBS at Immanuel will be held from Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2 from 6-8:30 pm, with an optional meal being served at 5:30 pm. VBS is for all children age 3 through those who are currently in 5th grade. Watch for more info!! Make plans now to attend/help with VBS.



## Confirmed & Received Into Full Membership

On Easter Sunday we confirmed eight young adults who were also received into full membership of Immanuel United Methodist Church. These confirmands have declared their desire to faithfully participate in the ministries of Immanuel UMC by their prayers, their presence, their gifts and their service:

Child of God Aryhona  
 Child of God Ayden  
 Child of God Hannah  
 Child of God Noah L.  
 Child of God Noah P.  
 Child of God Owen  
 Child of God Shelly  
 Child of God Zinnia

We joyfully welcome them into our faith family at Immanuel.

## Spring Flowers for Our Easter Altar

Many thanks to the following who furnished beautiful Spring flowers for our chancel area this Easter:

The Allen Family

*In honor of Zinnia's confirmation*

Sherlyn Buhrmester

*In memory of the Buhrmester and Cheney Families*

Floyd & Deloris Fisher

*In honor of the Fisher and Ziegler families*

Grace Havis

*For the LGBTQIA+ Community*

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

*In honor of her mom and dad*

The Koenig, Franke & Kane Families

*In memory of Koenig and Prott parents and family loved ones*

Norman & Judy Schoettle

*In honor of Ayden Hendriex's confirmation  
 For family*



## Open House Invitation

Brittney Gilleland will be graduating from Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois on Friday, May 17.

Brittney joined Immanuel in January of 2016. Since then she has mostly lived in Evanston, but she did a summer internship at Immanuel in 2017. During that time all who got to know her benefitted from the experience.

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You are invited to celebrate with Brittney at an Open House at Immanuel on Sunday, May 19th from Noon until 3 pm. Brittney will then be moving to Washington state.

We hope you come to wish her well!

## Graduates ...

If you or a family member will be graduating from high school or college this Spring, we want to hear about it! We will be honoring all graduates on Graduate

Sunday, June 2. Please let us know what school you will be graduating from, any honors or awards received, the degree you received and what your future plans

are. There are some forms on the table in the Hospitality Room to help. We hope you are able to attend worship at Immanuel on Graduate Sunday, June 2.

## Upcoming Coffee Talks...

Our next Coffee Talk will be held on Sunday, May 5 following morning worship. Officer Christopher Williams from the Edwardsville Police Department will speak about

**Church Safety & Security.** Snacks will be provided because we expect it to be a lengthy but very informative and beneficial discussion. Plan to attend if you can!

The Coffee Talk on **'The Way Forward'** that had been scheduled to meet on Sunday, April 28, *has been moved* to Sunday, May 19th following morning worship in the Journey's Inn Room.

## Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 2, 7:30-8:30 am at the Lewis & Clark N. O Nelson Campus in the LeClaire Room. This breakfast is being held in recognition and celebration of

the National Day of Prayer, and sponsored by the Glen-Ed Ministerial Alliance. Hear faith leaders share stories of coming together in service for our common good. Members of the Edwardsville High

School Choir will be performing. Pastor Jackie's table is full, but you can contact Erin Swank at 656-4330 to see if space is still available.

## Church Women United 2019 May Friendship Day

All ladies are welcome to come to New Bethel United Methodist Church in Glen Carbon on Friday, May 3 for the May Friendship Day Celebration: "The Time is Now" to "Agree to Differ."

Although we may have diverse geographic locations, education, working experiences and Christian denominations, the Holy Spirit working through us can unite us to accomplish

God's plans. The time is now to reach out wherever the Holy Spirit leads us. Please bring your Least Coin Offering.

## Glen-Ed Food Pantry Focus for May

In addition to detergent and dishwashing soap, the Pantry is currently in need of flour, sugar, white and

brown rice, Hamburger Helper, cereal, and great northern beans. Any items you donate will be greatly

appreciated. Bring your donations to church and place them in the big blue box in the narthex.

## Office Volunteers Needed

Our church secretary is planning to take a long vacation this summer. She will be out of the office from Wednesday, July 31 until Tuesday, August 13. We are looking

for volunteers to come in during the morning, 8 am until noon, to answer phones. It is not anticipated that there will need to be any computer work to do. If you could come

in for one or more of those days, please let Anita know. She will be working on a schedule for the time she is gone. Thank you!

## Updated Church Directories

If you have not yet had an opportunity to look at the Directory in the Hospitality Room to see if your information is correct, you are asked to please reply to this email with your correct address, the phone numbers that you would like to have published in the new direc-

tory, plus let us know if you would like to have your email address included. Our goal is to publish an accurate church directory on the first try. Your address is important, because with so much of our correspondence being done electronically, we often lose

track of your physical address if you have moved. If you do not want any changes from the directory published in 2017, then please let us know that. Thank you so much for your help—this is a group project and **you are needed!**

## The Gift of New Life!

Alexander John, a beautiful 7 pound, 12 ounce baby boy, was born to John and Tiffany Schwalb on Monday, April 15th. We congratulate the family on this blessed and healthy new life.



## May's Noisy Offering

The Noisy Offering during May will be donated to our S. A. K. children's summer lunch program.



## St. John's Mission Garden



St. John's United Methodist Church is looking for volunteers to plant, pick, drive or weed their 2019 Mission Garden. Last year they harvested over 11 tons of vegetables that were donated to food pantries, soup

kitchens and our own Free Lunch Friday. They rely on hard-working volunteers. To find out how you can help, call St. John's at 618-656-1853, or email [giveseedsofblessing@gmail.com](mailto:giveseedsofblessing@gmail.com)

## Prayer Concerns

(+ indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Steve Hamil, cousin of Jill Winte, while battling stage four kidney cancer, fell and broke a vertebrae in his neck—his wife is recovering from knee replacement  
Faye Heuchert will be having surgery for two brain aneurysms  
Floyd Myrick, dear friend of Keith & LeeAnn Kane, put on hospice care
- ++ Allison Sill, friend of Eric Zelasko, for a safe delivery of Baby Hope  
Donna and Janet Hardbeck, for the continued processing of their parents' estate  
Larry Taliana, recovering from a heart procedure  
Bernice, grandmother-in-law of Sheila Page, health issues  
Janet Grammer, mother of Alan, health issues
- +++ Emma Jean Stahlhut, friend of the Koenigs, kidney surgery  
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 Aker-Helle's friend's father, having a difficult time recovering from surgery  
Carrie Smith, cousin of Sheila Page, breast cancer

## Estate Planning for Seniors

This informational meeting will discuss the importance of putting a plan in place to ensure your wishes are carried out in the event you are no longer able to make decisions. Implementing the proper tools and procedures in advance will give you peace of mind. Thursday, May 2, 4-5 pm at Main Street Community Center.

## Alzheimer/Dementia Support

The Alzheimer's/dementia family & caregiver support group meeting is for family members and caregivers to have an open discussion amongst one another, regarding their experiences, feelings, words of support & encouragement, etc. Meeting Wednesdays, May 15, June 19 & July 17 from 4-5:00 pm at the Edwardsville Library Community Room located downstairs. Sponsored by Sara Hoelscher, A Guiding Light L.L.C. Senior Living Placement Assistance—618-979-3602.

## Foster Grandparent Program

Foster Grandparents are needed to serve as tutors and mentors to students at Head Start, Edwardsville, usually one-on-one with assigned students who need a little extra special attention. Foster Grandparents is open to volunteers 55 and over who can serve between 15 and 40 hours a week. You don't need formal experience in tutoring or mentoring. You'll receive preservice orientation and training from Head Start. Also offered is a tax-free stipend to help cover costs for income eligible volunteers. Applicants must pass an Illinois State, NSOPW (National Sex Offender Registry), and FBI Fingerprint checks, and complete FGP Orientation Training. For more information, and/or application, contact Anita in the church office.

**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...*

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Immanuel UMC**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
8:45 a.m.  
In Sanctuary

**Common Time**  
9:45 a.m.  
Includes:  
Elementary Sunday School  
Middle School Sunday School  
Seekers Class

**Nursery Available**  
**Until 10:45 am**

**Wednesday—8:00 pm**  
**Contemplative Worship**  
In Sanctuary