

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Acolyte:
Liturgist:
Elementary Sunday School:
Middle School Sunday School:
Pianist:
Instrument Director:
Praise Team Leader:

Matt & Kiffon Lewis
Noah Lewis
Mrs. Betty Gengler
Ms. Emily Spitze, Missy Carter
Mrs. Linda Potter
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Acolytes:
Liturgist:
Elementary Sunday School:
Middle School Sunday School:

Errick & Cindy Cameron
Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton
Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Mrs. Linda Potter
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Immanuel United Methodist Church

January 19, 2020
Human Relations Day

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...



ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Those who are comfortably able may stand

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

*Gathering Words

L: Your word is a lamp to my feet, Lord.

C: Your word is a light to my path.

L: Though the world around me tosses and tumbles,

C: I hold fast to you.

L: Though I have doubts and worries and I wonder,

C: I hold fast to you.

L: Though my heart hurts, my spirit aches, and I lose my way,

C: I hold fast to you.

L: Though I encounter wickedness and hate seemingly around every corner,

C: I hold fast to you.

L: Your stories and your songs, O Lord—

C: They comfort me.

L: Your will and your way, O Lord—

C: They nudge me along.

L: Your presence and your promise, O Lord—

C: They give me hope.

L: Your world is my heritage and my heart.

C: And I will turn toward you forever.

L: I will hold fast to you.

C: And I will sing praises to your name!

*Community Song—*Holy Water*

E. Cash, F. Cash, M. Cash, S. Cash, A. Bergthold

God, I'm on my knees again

God, I'm begging please again

I need You oh, I need You

Walking down these desert roads

Water for my thirsty soul

I need You oh, I need You

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 19

Human Relations Day

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary/Middle School Sunday School

Seeker's Class

Adult Study on "The Walk" - Journey's Inn Room

10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

7:15 pm AA

9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, January 21

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 22

9:15 am Head Start Reading—Sherlyn Buhrmester

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

7:30 pm Contemplative Worship

Thursday, January 23

1:00 pm Newsletter Team

Friday, January 24

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday until 1:00 pm

5:30 pm Kid's Night Out

6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, January 26

Scrip Orders Taken

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary/Middle School Sunday School

Seeker's Class

Adult Study on "The Walk" - Journey's Inn Room

10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

Centering Words

Oh God, how we love your spirit-led suggestions and instructions! Now, at this time, we focus on your commands. God, you make us wiser than our enemies. We have insight because of Your teachers, and Your precepts. You keep our feet from every evil path so that we can obey your word. How sweet are Your words to our taste, sweeter than honey to our mouth! May we use those very words, with your Holy Spirit!

Scripture Reading—2 Timothy 3:14-17 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹⁴ But you must continue with the things you have learned and found convincing. You know who taught you. ¹⁵ Since childhood you have known the holy scriptures that help you to be wise in a way that leads to salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, ¹⁷ so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Receiving of Gifts

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

Song of Sending—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

v. 1, 4 & 5 #139

*Benediction

As we go forth, may we walk with God and become the people God wants us to be. Empower us to pay attention and listen, even with the noise of life bombarding us. May we find our lives enriched as we hear God speaking to us in so many ways. Enlighten our minds as we read and study the Scriptures, finding in them the Words of Life! In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Amen!

*Postlude

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Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin

Dead man walking, slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You oh, God, I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under, baptize
I need You oh, God, I need You

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin

I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God, I need it everyday
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change

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Your forgiveness

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Like holy water on my skin

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin
Oh, it's like holy water on my skin
Yeah, it's like holy water

***Welcome & Passing of the Peace**

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

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.

Community Sharing

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

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for your Word. Thank you for the guidance you give us each day. Thank you for showing us your providence in our world. Help us to be students of your word. Teach us, mold us, and equip us with the words to put the Bible into action. Use us as instruments for teaching and wisdom. In Your holy Name. Amen.

Song of Prayer—Reckless Love

Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver, Ran Jackson

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

Before I spoke a word
You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me

Before I took a breath
You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God
Oh it chases me down, fights 'til
I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it
I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
Oh the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God

When I was Your foe
Still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me

When I felt no worth
You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God
Oh it chases me down, fights 'til
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Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it
I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
Oh the overwhelming, never-ending
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There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

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

- + The family of Frank Hanfelder
Marlene VanCamp will be having knee replacement surgery towards the end of January
- ++ Sharon Prott, recovering at home now from surgery. She appreciates all of your prayers!
Shellie Franke, recovering from surgery
Mark Fisher, recovering from knee replacement
The Gori Family
- +++ Evelyn Schaake, continuing health issues
- ++++ The family of Carolyn Land, who passed away on December 21

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

01/19 Brayden Prott
01/23 Grace Havis
01/25 Emily Spitze

Do we have your birth/anniversary date? If not, please call or email the church office so we can wish you a happy day!

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, January	\$19,320.00
Received	\$ 7,740.00

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 01/31/2020*	\$ 877.00
Received	\$ 200.00

*\$877.00 monthly

THE GLEN-ED FOOD PANTRY is in need of cereal, detergent, dishwashing soap, toilet paper and personal care items. They could also use the plastic bags that you bring your groceries home in.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available from the church office. Please call or e-mail, and a statement will be prepared for you.

SCRIP RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY! Be sure to prepare your Scrip order this week, and turn it in next Sunday. Packets of instructions and order forms may be picked up from the table in the Hospitality Room.

HELP!! Do you know anyone that will work on a commercial dishwasher? See Sharon Koenig if you do. Thanks!

NEWS ARTICLES and calendar meeting dates for the February edition of 'The Vision' are now due in the church office.

ENDURING LOVE—Today as the Prelude begins our service each of you who might wish to write your thoughts on the Enduring Love Bulletin Insert, feel free to write down "Memories about the Building of Immanuel UMC," and place your paper in the Offering Plate as we receive not only our Financial Offerings, but also our spiritual memories as offerings! Share anything you might remember about the facts of Immanuel United Methodist Church in past days and/or years. As we begin this journey, let us come together and "give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting." (Psalm 136:1 NASB)

WE VOTE! Today and next Sunday, those who are in attendance at Immanuel United Methodist Church worship service will be invited to vote concerning becoming a Reconciling Ministry Church. Remember, The Reconciling Ministries Network provides United Methodist Churches a way in which to publicly make a statement that we do not agree with the exclusion of equal rights for members of the LGBTQIA+ community. As a United Methodist Reconciling Church we will still be expected to follow the Social Principles found in the *United Methodist Book of Discipline*. The Core Team, along with members of IUMC have prayed often, worked diligently, and gathered faithfully to lead this congregation in this decision-making process.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE HUMAN RELATIONS DAY—the first of six special Sunday offerings of the United Methodist Church. We are all family. When we walk past our neighbor who is hiding in plain sight, we limit the gifts and graces that our sisters and brothers in Christ bring to the table. We limit the experiences, the voices and the beloved community that take place through mutual sharing of gifts. With a special offering celebrating Human Relations Day, we join with United Methodists around the world, remembering that the size of the table of divine love is unlimited.

KIDS NIGHT OUT will be held this Friday, January 24th beginning at 5:30 pm. This is a free event for all children age 3 (potty trained) through those in 5th grade. The children share a meal together at 5:30 pm, and at 6:00 pm they break up into small groups for games, crafts and other activities. The evening ends at 8:30 pm. Adult volunteers are needed to assist with this program. Speak to Kiffon Lewis or Jill Winte if you can volunteer, or have questions about the program. Children must have a reservation—you can RSVP in the Hospitality Room, or call the church office.