

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolytes:  
Liturgist:  
Elementary/Middle School Sunday School:  
Pianist:  
Keyboard/Musician:  
Instrument Director:  
Praise Team Leader:

Gary & Sharon Koenig  
Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton  
Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear  
Will Join Creative Event  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mr. Tyler Slaby  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens

Next Week's Worship Leaders

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

Errick & Cindy Cameron  
Zinnia Allen, Shelly Brase  
Mrs. Lisa Allen  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Mrs. Jill Winte

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Born March 1, 1859

**Immanuel United  
Methodist Church**

**February 23, 2020**



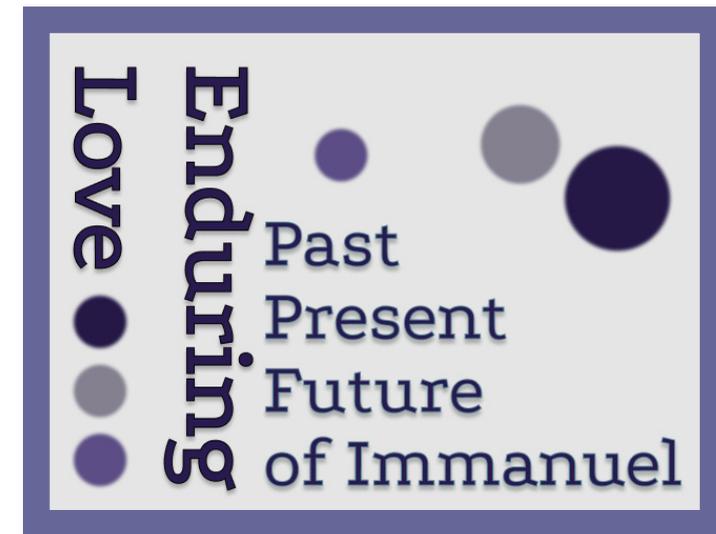
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***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

### Ringling of the Bell

### Video of Immanuel United Methodist Church

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.

**C: The Lord of hosts is with us.**

L: Let us lift up our hearts!

**C: We lift them up to the Lord!**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**C: It is a good and joyful thing to give God thanks and praise!**

L: Holy God, we come together as your people searching for sacred space, longing to be cherished, craving a real connection. In this hour of worship let thankfulness sink deep and joy spring up.

**C: We lift our hearts and souls and minds to the God of our creation, for we are wholly yours now and forever. Amen.**

\*Community Song—*My Hope Is Built* v. 1, 2 & 4 #368

\*Responsive Psalm—Psalm 145:8-21 #857

#### \*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.*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, February 23**

#### **Scrip Orders Taken**

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Creative Gathering/Old Fashioned Pot Luck

10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

### **Monday, February 24**

7:15 pm AA

9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

### **Tuesday, February 25**

6:30 pm SPPR Committee

### **Wednesday, February 26**

9:15 am Head Start Reading—Pat Amschler

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion  
& Imposition of Ashes

6:30 pm OWL Curriculum Class

### **Thursday, February 27**

5:15 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Head Start Parents

### **Friday, February 28**

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

6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

### **Sunday, March 1**

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 am Elementary/Middle School Sunday School  
Seeker's Class

9:45 am Careful Care in Journey's Inn Room

10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

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

- + Praise report that Immanuel UMC Congregation has been on the Prayer List of our DS this week  
- we appreciate all prayers ☺  
Prayers for everyone who has and is experiencing the illness going from person to person  
Wally Maedge, healing for a hairline crack in his hip
- ++ The family of Jim Bazillion, grandfather & step-father to Kiffon Lewis & Jill Winte in his passing
- +++ Marlene VanCamp, recovering from knee replacement  
Haydon Grammer, recovering from surgery  
Family of Mindy, friend of Emily Spitze, who passed away on January 28
- ++++ Evelyn Schaake, recovering from pneumonia  
Granny Ruth—Grandmother of the Havis children—recovery from a heart attack  
Praise Report—Cindy Cameron has retired! (Errick has not—he is still doing what he loves!)  
Family of David Grotefendt in his passing

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

- 2/23 Sheila Acuncius
- 2/24 Marjorie May
- 2/26 Tad Roniger
- 2/28 Dale Fellhauer

**2020 Monthly Income & Expense**

**Current Expense (Operating)**

Budgeted Expenses, February	\$17,145.00
Received	\$11,617.22

**Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)**

Owed by 02/29/2020	\$ 1,754.00
Received	\$ 650.00

**'CAREFUL CARE,'** led by Chaplain Sarah Dierker, will be offered as the after church Sunday School class beginning next Sunday, March 1. Think about a time when you felt cared for ... what was it that made you feel that way? This class will focus on what caring looks like, how to engage in active listening, how to give appropriate responses, and what are some boundaries/self care tips. It is primarily focused for our Care Team group, but is open to anyone who wants to learn more about caregiving.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be celebrated on Friday, March 6 with a special service beginning at 9:30 am at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 186 Summit Avenue in Glen Carbon, Illinois. Women are asked to bring donations for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry.

**SAVE THE DATE!** May 16, 2020 is the Edwardsville Global 6K walk for water. We are partnering with Newsong Fellowship to participate in this event. Watch for more info.

**Preparation for Prayer**

**Pastoral 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.

Robert Lowry

**Song of Prayer—Part the Waters/I Need Thee Every Hour**

Annie Sherwood Hawks

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

When I think I'm going under, part the waters, Lord  
When I feel the waves around me, calm the sea  
When I cry for help, oh, hear me Lord  
And hold out Your hand  
Touch my life, still the raging storm in me

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now, my Savior  
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain

I need Thee, O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now, my Savior  
I come to Thee

### Centering Words

God of memory and place, in the darkness of the void you call us into being, a people for your heart; we thank you for this house, built of prayer and story; may it hold us and empower us to hear and follow Him to whom all things are given, Jesus Christ, our cornerstone. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**—Ezra 3:8, 10-13

pp. 402-403 OT

**Sermon**—“Noisy Beginnings”

Pastor S. Jewell S. McGhee

### Prayer for Offering

### Receiving of Gifts

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

### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Praise God for all that He has done  
Praise Him for He has overcome  
The grave is beaten love has won  
Praise God our Savior, Christ the Son  
Amen

**\*Song of Sending**— *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

v. 1, 3 & 4 #462

### \*Benediction

Let the majesty of the Father  
be the light by which you walk,  
the compassion of the Son  
be the love by which you walk,  
the presence of the Spirit  
be the power by which you walk.

### \*Postlude

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**WELCOME!** The arms of our loving God are open wide to receive you, for this time of worship and forever.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the lower level following worship today for the first of our Creative Events, in which we honor our past. Pastor Jewell will guide us in the creative process of putting together our zine. Don't be afraid!! This will be lots of fun. We will also share a pot-luck meal together—all are welcome.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** will be celebrated this week on Wednesday, February 26 with a 6:00 pm worship service. This service will be meaningful as we begin the season of Lent, a 40-day period of penitence and spiritual renewal. May God bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth. May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.

**SCRIP ORDERS** may be turned in today. Order forms can be found on the Hospitality Room table. Place your check and order form in the collection plate or hand to Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle. Please make your checks payable to Immanuel UMC. Thanks for participating in this fundraising activity.