



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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Invitation to Connect

Get Ready! Be Ready! Let's Gather!

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome to Worship

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

We are glad that you have chosen to spend this time with us! You may be someone new to our time of gathering, or you may regularly gather with us on Sunday. Whichever the case, please check in and let us know you are here!

Gathering Words

Liz Ahrens

We take the ragged fragments, the patches of darkness that give shape to the light; the scraps of desires unslaked or realized becoming the memories of spaces of blessing, and of pain, giving us birth. We gather the scattered pieces, the hopes we carry, fractured or whole; the struggles of birthing, exhausted, elated; the places of welcome that bring healing and life, and we lay them at the threshold, God; bid you hold them, bless them, use them; ask you tend them, mend them, transform them to keep us warm, make us whole, and send us forth through this worship to serve the world. — Jan L. Richardson

Community Song—*My World Needs You*

Kirk Franklin

Show me Your face
Fill up this space
My world needs You right now
My world needs You right now

Every heart in the world
God, needs You to rescue
Storms have come and
Torn our hearts in two
We need You

I can't escape
Being afraid
Fill me with You right now
My world needs You right now

Show me Your face
Fill up this space
My world needs You right now
My world needs You right now

Power fall down
Bring with it a sound
That points us to you right now
Erase substitutes right now

Storms may come
But when we call Your name
All things change

Fix what I see
And God please fix me
My world needs You right now
Let us see You right now

Kingdoms fall
One thing forever reigns
Is Your name

The anchor that
Holds me in my pain
Stays the same

Oh how sweet
To know that Your great name
Will never change

Show me Your face
Fill up this space
My world needs You right now
My world needs You right now

Community of Sharing
Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

Responsive Prayer

Pastor Sarah Dierker

**God the Father and Mother, who first loved us, and made us accepted in the Beloved;
To God the Son, who loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood;
To God the Holy Ghost, who sheds the love of God, abroad in our hearts, be all love and all
glory for time and for eternity. In the name of God we pray. Amen!**

Song of Prayer—*The More I Seek You*

Zach Neese

The more I seek You
The more I find You
The more I find You
The more I love You

The more I seek You
The more I find You
The more I find You
The more I love You

I want to sit at Your feet
Drink from the cup in your hand
Lay back against you and breathe
Feel your heart beat
This love is so deep
It's more than I can stand
I melt in Your peace
It's overwhelming.

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Scripture Reading—I Corinthians 13:8-13

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Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Sermon—“O God With Grateful Hearts”

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Song of Sending—*Psalm 23*

Shane Barnard

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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Benediction

Liz Ahrens

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart
open your hearts to love.
May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen

Invitation to Say Goodbyes and Offer Well Wishes!

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

- + Justice and Peace will bring Mercy and Righteousness
Libby Levin’s Sister-in-Law, Jude, was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor and is alone due to quarantine
- ++ Healing for our Nation
The family of Gerald “Wayne” Emshousen, who passed away on June 3
Jake & Breck Newman are excited that Harper is going to be a big sister! Baby Newman #2 is due in December 2020!
- +++ Deb Zaboli and family upon the sudden death of her brother, Donald Goodson
- ++++ Hannah, Trevor Page’s girlfriend, recovering from tonsillectomy
Brittney Page has begun therapy to correct nerve damage in her neck
Sarah Dierker’s father, recovering from surgery
Wanda Marth, who is still on hospice care, but has made a bit of a comeback—eating, getting up & reading cards!
Jerry White, a friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig, fighting cancer
A high school friend of Eric Zelasko who has been placed on hospice due to pancreatic cancer

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, June	\$18,919.00
Received	\$ 2,768.25

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

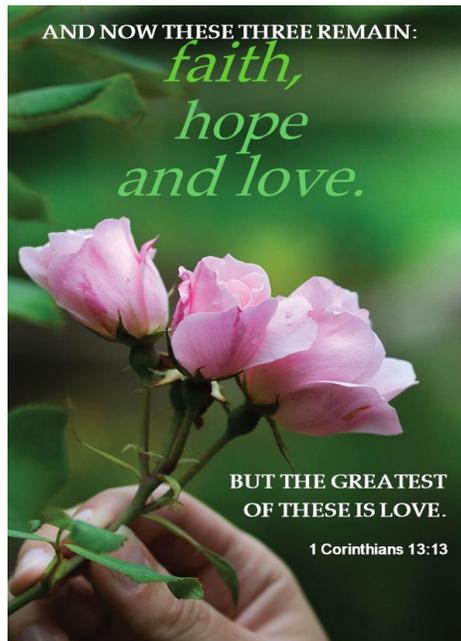
Owed by 6/30/2020	\$ 5,262.00
Received	\$ 2,575.00

Celebrating Birthdays...

- 6/15 Kendall Smith, Cynthia Wilson
- 6/17 Ella Lancaster
- 6/18 Matt Lewis
- 6/19 Alan Grammer, Tim Havis, Jim Paul

Celebrating Their Anniversary...

- 6/17 Dave & Kathy Schaake



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JACKIE—When I made a decision to retire I began a discernment process with God for my future! Yes, I considered all kinds of possibilities---Wal Mart, McDonald's, Lowe's Garden Center! As I continued my discernment, I felt God shared with me that my ability to love people in the name of God wasn't over. Simply my long hours were over! My extended 24 hour commitment was over. But my calling to love the people of God will never be over. It is very common for United Methodist Pastors to be called as an Interim into smaller churches that need specific pastoral leadership. So, last evening I was appointed to a small church within the Mississippi River District, effective July 1, 2020, as an interim Pastor, serving 20 hours a week. The hours will be less. The demand will be less. The calling will be narrowly focused—very different than Immanuel UMC. In order to recognize this appointment, my last Sunday with Immanuel UMC will be June 21, 2020. Of course, this will still be an on-line worship service. On June 28, 2020, the District Superintendent, the Rev. Allynn Walker will be preaching for me, which will also be an on-line service. Pastor David will begin his pastoral leadership on the first Sunday of July. There is a team that has been appointed to address the best ways in which Immanuel UMC will come back to gather in worship. And Pastor David is certainly leading this team! Information will soon be coming out about that process! I sense in my spirit that we are all moving on and moving through the power of the Holy Spirit. Isn't this the way of the church? Moving together to build the Kingdom of God for all to know God is glorified through the love of God's Son, Jesus Christ! We all need to cling to this truth in this time!!

ZOOM INTO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Join us this summer for Awesome Animals—an online version of Vacation Bible School, using the Zoom app from your home. We will meet three Wednesday evenings in July—the 8th, the 15th and the 22nd—from 6:30—7:30 pm. We plan to furnish each child with a VBS packet—including a T-shirt and craft kits early in July—so registration MUST BE completed no later than Friday, June 26. Only children who are registered with an e-mail address will be able to receive the link to join the meetings. Mark your calendars now. Register by visiting: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/iumc>

S.A.K. REMINDER—Our children's summer feeding program begins tomorrow!! Immanuel will be serving from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please try to be at the church by 9:00 am. Don't forget your mask and gloves. Looking forward to a safe and successful summer. Thank you all—Sherry

JIM PAUL has a birthday on Friday. The latest address we have for him is The Willow, 2315 Campbell Drive, Room 315, Marshalltown, IA 50158 if you wish to send a card.

PERFECT ORDER—By the time the summer solstice occurs, it feels as if the season has been in full swing for weeks. It's bittersweet that just when summer officially starts, the length of daylight begins decreasing. Before we're ready to let go of the season, summer marches toward fall, and then winter with the year's shortest day. Yet that is our Creator's plan: "You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter" (Psalm 74:17). God fashioned the world to be beautiful, good and perfectly symmetrical. With concise order, God ordained seasons, rhythms, orbits and natural boundaries. As God's beloved children, we're blessed to enjoy the intricacies and patterns of this magnificent universe. — MaryAnn Sundby

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