

POINSETTIAS—Thank you to everyone that provided a poinsettia this holiday season! We now ask that you please take yours home to enjoy.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TRAINING WORKSHOP—If you are on the Finance Committee, you are invited to attend a workshop this Tuesday, January 10th, beginning at 6:30 pm. This is an informational workshop to better understand how our budget works, how to read and understand the budget, and answer questions that leaders might have pertaining to specific areas of our budget.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will not meet in January. The women will meet next on Thursday, February 9th at noon.

KID'S NIGHT OUT will be held on Friday, January 20th beginning at 5:30 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. Helpers are always welcome as this program is growing. If your child will be attending, please RSVP to the church office, 618 656-4648 or email anita@immanuelonmain.org. The children will eat supper, play games, have activities, and watch a movie together. Children should be picked up by 8:30 pm.

TRIVIA NIGHT! How big of a movie buff are you? Come find out as the youth host "A Night at the Movies" Trivia Night on Saturday, January 21st. All questions will be movie-themed from different decades and types of movies. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and play begins at 6 pm. Cost is \$10 per person, with 8 people per table. Popcorn will be provided free and there will be soda and bottled water available to purchase. Please sign up on the sheets in the Hospitality Room.

55+ FELLOWSHIP—Bring in the new year with your 55+ friends! Come join us for a warm evening of fellowship and hot soups or chili. On Sunday, January 22nd at 6:00 pm, come join us in the Journey's Inn Room. Bring a small pot of soup or chili to share with everyone, or bring a side dish or a dessert. We always have good foods and an enjoyable time. Tableware and drinks are provided. All are welcome—young and older. If you have any questions, call Sharon at 633-2659. You are encouraged to also bring some supplies for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry: canned goods, paper goods or personal items. We have all been blessed, so let's share with others. See you on January 22nd at 6 pm.

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken on Sunday, January 29th.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE—We are now working on the roster that will accompany the pictures in the new directory. If you did not have your picture taken, we will need to have a correct address, telephone and e-mail address (optional) for the roster. We are able to publish two telephone numbers and one e-mail address. Please fill out a green sheet found in the Hospitality Room and the Narthex and return it to the church office as soon as possible. This applies to Praise Community Fellowship members also. Thanks!! *If you had your 8"x10" complimentary photo sent to the church, be sure to pick it up from the table in the Hospitality Room.*

THANK YOU! Anita Seehausen wishes to thank everyone for their Christmas cards, gifts and good wishes. You are all very special to me. Thanks so much!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8

Holy Communion

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth Meeting

Monday, January 9

- 10:00 am T.O.P.S.—JI Room
- 12:00 PM Bread for the World—JI Room
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees
- 7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:15 pm AA in Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 pm Panera's Pick-Up (May)

Tuesday, January 10

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm Finance Committee Training
Workshop

Wednesday, January 11

- 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Jan Zelasko
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 12

- 6:00 pm Head Start Parents in JI Room
- 7:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 13

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge

Sunday, January 15

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship



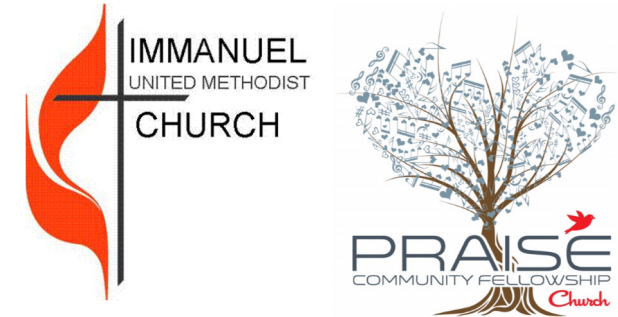
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Experience and Share God's grace joyfully, Live and Teach God's

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

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January 8, 2017

You are invited to join us in this mission ...

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)
Acolyte: (10:45 am)
Greeters: (10:45 am)

Communion Server: (10:45 am)
Lay Liturgist:
Sunday School:

Choral Director:
Instrument Director:
Worship Leader:
Pianist:
Ministers:

Mrs. Sheila Page
Miss Shelly Brase
Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. Tom May
Ms. Brittney Gilleland
Mrs. Pat Davis
Ms. Kendall Smith
Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. David Bryant
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)
Greeters/Acolytes: (10:45 am)
Lay Liturgist:
Sunday School:

Matt & Kiffon Lewis
Gary & Sharon Koenig
Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Mrs. Grace Havis
Mrs. Pam Clarkin

Word faithfully, Accept and Serve God's people lovingly.

We invite you to record your attendance on the pad found in the pew.

A nursery is available in the basement level of the church.

Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 a.m.

Led Today by Praise Community Fellowship

Getting Ready for Worship...

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Offering

Scripture

Sermon—Pastor Kent Schuette

Celebration of Gifts...

Holy Communion

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Song

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MANY THANKS ... to Kathy Coady, Joanie Green, Gary & Sharon Koenig, and Bill & Nancy Phillipe for taking down the Christmas decorations ... to Teresa and Christal Akers-Helle for changing the outdoor sign ... to Nancy Phillipe and Peggy Worthey for watering the poinsettias

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 1/09—Imani Sharp; 1-12—Jeffrey Land; 1/13—Kayne McKeever; 1/14—Paul Worthey

We invite you to record your attendance on the pad found in the pew.

A nursery is available in the basement level of the church.

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 a.m.

**WE GATHER TOGETHER...
...to Express Our Unity in Christ**

Gathering Music String Ensemble
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: In the beginning when God created

**C: A wind swept over the waters,
A breath warmed the dark voids,
A Spirit called forth creation.**

L: God gave in grace:

**C: Let there be light for all to see,
Let there be water for all to splash in,
Let there be life in the midst of death
Yes, let there be life beyond death.**

L: And God invited and invites us to respond, rejoicing!

**C: It was good,
It was awesome and awe-filled. It was good.**

(21st Century Worship Resource)

*Opening Hymn—*Spirit of the Living God* #393

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on us. As you led Jesus to the waters of baptism in the Jordan, opened up the heavens, and came down upon him, come down, O Love Divine, upon us. Open our eyes and our ears that we today may hear afresh in our own hearts that voice from heaven which said to him, "This is my beloved child, in whom I am well pleased." Amen.

*Gloria Patri #70

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn—*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

#895

#334

...to Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading—Matthew 3:13-17

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Special Music

Mr. Marion Strohman

Sermon: "Splashing in the Baptism Waters"

Seminarian Brittney Gilleland

...to Respond With Commitment and Love

Service of Word and Table

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Passing The Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

String Ensemble

*Doxology

#95

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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Receiving the Bread and Cup

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* #605

***Benediction**

L: The Spirit of God rests upon us.

C: May we be willing to live by that Spirit.

L: God, transform our hearts and lives.

C: So that we may draw people to the river.

L: Now as we leave this place, remind us to splash those around us with the waters of our baptism.

C: Until the world is soaked with the hope found in the water. Amen.

*The Postlude

String Ensemble

*All who are able, please stand

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

+ Ron Jones, father of Rhonda Grammer, health concerns
Peggy Worthey and family on the passing of her sister, Joyce Lorman Reckmann on the death of his daughter on Christmas Eve—he is a Free Lunch Friday friend and cousin to the Koenig family
Kathy Bryant, health issues and procedures

+++ Collin Rives, continued treatment for cancer
Lisa Taliana, for good health
Carol Mestemacher, undergoing treatment for cancer
Bella & family, 14-year old friend of Ashley Gorham, whose father was killed in an accident right before Christmas
Jill Garbs & Family on the death of her cousin
Mr. Lynn Abernathy, friend of Gwen Cornell, health issues
Skye Edwards, 9 year old diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma

++++ Floyd Fisher and Family on the sudden passing of his Uncle Bob—Bobby Earl Johnson