

FINANCE COMMITTEE TRAINING WORKSHOP—If you are on the Finance Committee, you are encouraged to attend a Workshop on Tuesday, January 24th, 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE & CHURCH COUNCIL TIMES CHANGE—Please note that the Finance Committee and Church Council will meet on Tuesday, January 31 and not this week as originally planned. Finance will begin at 6:00 pm, and Council will begin at 6:30 pm.

KID'S NIGHT OUT will be held this Friday, January 20th beginning at 5:30 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. Helpers are always needed, 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 this 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. Free popcorn will be provided and there will be soda and bottled water available to purchase. Please RSVP on the sheets in the Hospitality Room to reserve your spot.

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 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.

EVANGELISM EQUIPPING EVENT—The Mississippi River District Office is sponsoring an Evangelism Equipping Event to be held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Edwardsville on Saturday, January 28th from 1:30-5:00 pm. Breakout Sessions include: Evangelism Through Preaching... Through Faith Sharing by Laity ... Through Missions ... Through Trustees; Reaching Young Adults and Families; Reaching Children; and Effective Communications Online and Outloud. Cost is \$10 per person. Please call the church office (656-4648) to register.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER articles and dates for the calendar are due in the church office this week.

SCRIP—The next Scrip order will be placed on Sunday, January 29th. Information and order forms can be picked up from the table in the Hospitality Room, or on our website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15

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

Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

10:00 am TOPS—Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm AA
9:45 pm Panera's Pick-Up (Schaake)

Tuesday, January 17

11:45 am Kiwanis

Wednesday, January 18

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 19

7:00 pm AA—Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm PCF in Sanctuary

Friday, January 20

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
5:30 pm **Kid's Night Out**
FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

Saturday, January 21

TRIVIA NIGHT—'A Night at the Movies'
5:30 pm Doors Open
6:00 pm Play Begins

Sunday, January 22

8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm **55+ Fellowship**

ONE SERVICE JANUARY 29

On 5th Sundays we worship together with one blended service at 10:00 am. Sunday School classes will begin at 9:00 am. This gives us the opportunity to keep up acquaintances with those who worship in the "other" service.

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

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January 15, 2017

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

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear
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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Matt, Kiffon and Noah Lewis
Acolytes: (10:45 am)	Gary & Sharon Koenig
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Gary & Sharon Koenig
Lay Liturgist:	Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Ms. Missy Carter
	Mr. David Bryant
Choral Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Instrument Director:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Worship Leader:	Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Pianist:	Mr. Tyler Slaby
Organist:	All of Us
Ministers:	

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Erick & Cindy Cameron
Acolyte: (10:45 am)	Miss Ella Lancaster
Greeters: (10:45 am)	Mrs. Donna Condrey
	Mr. Tim Moline
Liturgist:	Mrs. Barbara Taliana
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Ms. Pat Schott

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.

Getting Ready for Worship...

Winter Fun Countdown

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Community Sharing

Healing Prayer

Scripture Readings

Sermon Pastor Kent Schuette

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music

Benediction

Closing Song CCLI # 2836520

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**

Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

L: Come to the celebration!
C: We rejoice in the God of love!
L: God rejoices in your presence this day.
C: Our delight is in our God.
L: God's delight is in you, my friends!
C: Let us celebrate this joyous news!

(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2010)

*Hymn—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #381

Opening Prayer (unison)

Fountain of life, we praise you for your steadfast love and abiding faithfulness. Dance with us, as we come into your presence with joy. Celebrate with us, as we recognize and remember your many gifts. Call to us, as we listen for your voice and learn to develop and share these gifts. River of love, wash over us with your wisdom this day.

(Mary J. Scifres and B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2010)

*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 #895

Hymn—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* #382

*Passing The Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
*Doxology

...to Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading—John 1:29-42 pp. 91-92 NT

The People Respond
L: The Word of God for the People of God.
C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem—"Heart of God"
Today's Sermon: "The Lamb of God—Our Savior" Mr. Floyd Fisher

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*O Crucified Redeemer* #425

*Benediction

L: In one Spirit, we have all been baptized.

C: Spirit, make us one!

L: In one faith, we have all been nurtured.

C: Christ, make us one!

L: In one great love, we have all been saved.

C: God, make us one!

L: Go with the blessing of God, that we might all be one.

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*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

WELCOME! The Holy Spirit has called us together for a time away from daily routines, to remember that God is supreme and walks with us in love.

MANY THANKS ... to this morning's flute accompanist, **Bobbi Berg** ... to **Floyd Fisher** for serving as Worship Leader and Guest Preacher this morning ... to **Alan Grammer** for clearing parking lot and sidewalks ... to **Jordan Grammer** for getting our new phone system better suited to our needs ... to **Teresa** and **Christal Akers-Helle** for changing our outdoor sign ...

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 1/18—Brayden Prott; 1/21—Anita Seehausen

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

+ Alexis Tharp as she prepares for surgery on aneurism

++ 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 7 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