

ONE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY—We will have only one service at 10:00 am next Sunday, January 29th, because it will be a 5th Sunday.

DONATIONS FOR OASIS CENTER—Studio Gaia is teaming up Action for a Better Tomorrow's Metro East Chapter to support Oasis Women's Center in Alton. We are honored to offer our space as a drop-off point for donations. You may place your donations in the box in the Hospitality Room. Anything you can bring is greatly appreciated, but here is a list of specific items Oasis has requested:

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| Blankets (twin & full) - Oasis requests white only | Body Wash |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Combs/brushes |
| Dove/Ivory bar soap | Body lotion |
| African American hair products | Band-Aids |
| Tampons/sanitary napkins | |

Specific to children:

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| Sleepwear | Baby blankets |
| Teething rings/pacifiers | Baby Wipes |
| Diapers | Bottles |
| Barrettes | |

55+ FELLOWSHIP will gather this evening in the Journey's Inn Room beginning at 6:00 pm. Bring a small pot of soup or chili or a side dish or dessert to share with everyone. We always have good foods and an enjoyable time. Tableware and drinks are provided. All are welcome—young and older. You are encouraged to also bring some supplies for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry: canned goods, paper goods or personal items.

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

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken next Sunday, January 29th. You may go to our website to read about this easy fundraising program, where you purchase gift cards to hundreds of various local vendors, and Immanuel will receive a percentage of each card purchased. Packets with information and order forms may be picked up in the Hospitality Room.

THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF 'THE VISION' will be sent out on Friday. If you have a news article to be included, please get it to the church office tomorrow if possible. Also be sure that Anita is aware of any dates that need to be included on the calendar. Thanks!

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 this coming 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.

THANK YOU! Penny May would like to thank everyone for their prayers for her brother David. He is healing, and has been released from the hospital. He has a way to go but it looks like he will be okay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

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

Monday, January 23

- 9:00 am Classroom 1 in Use
- 10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
- 7:00 pm Praise Team
- 7:00 pm Educational Evening Planning Meeting
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

- 9:00 am Journey's Inn Room in Use
- 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Helle
- 6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 26

- 7:00 pm AA

Friday, January 27

- 9:00 am Newsletter Team
- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, January 28

- 1:30 pm Evangelism Equipping Event at St. John's United Methodist

Sunday, January 29

5th Sunday Blended Worship

- 9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am All-Church Catered Lunch
Provided by Praise Community

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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

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January 22, 2017

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

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

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Errick & Cindy Cameron |
| Greeters: (10:45 am) | Mrs. Donna Condrey |
| | Mr. Tim Moline |
| Acolyte: (10:45 am) | Miss Ella Lancaster |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Barbara Taliana |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Ms. Pat Schott |
| Choral Director: | Mr. David Bryant |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Worship Leader/Dir. of Cong. Development: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Organist: | Mr. Tyler Slaby |
| Pianist: | Mrs. Sheila Acuncius |
| Ministers: | All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 am

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| Greeters: | Floyd & Deloris Fisher |
| Acolytes: | Floyd & Deloris Fisher |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |

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

We invite you to record your attendance on the pad found at the end of the pew.

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

Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am

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

Message—Pastor Kent Schuette

Celebration of Going Forth...

Closing Song CCLI #2836520

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 1/23—Grace Havis; 1/25—Emily Spitze; 1/27—Patricia Davis, Shannah Wagner; 1/28—Collin Schaake, Jarret Firsching
Celebrating Their Anniversary: 1/28—Bill & Kathy Kreutzberg

MANY THANKS ... to everyone who supported the Youth Group Trivia Night last night ... to **Kiffon Lewis** and **Jill Winte** and all the volunteers who sponsored a great Kid's Night Out on Friday ...

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

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

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

Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: We are a people created to sing praise to God!
C: We praise the God who gives rivers in the desert.
L: We worship the God who has said, "Yes!" to humanity in Jesus Christ.
C: We give thanks to the God who gives the Spirit in our hearts.
All: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, giver of all good gifts.

(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, Touch Holiness)

*Hymn—*There's Within My Heart a Melody* #380

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

O God, it is good to be here in your presence, among your people. Make us radiant with the light of your Christ. Help us to worship with reverence, and serve you with joy in the world. May our words, our songs, and our thoughts, be pleasing to you, O God. For we pray in the name of Jesus our Sovereign. Amen.

(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, Touch Holiness)

*Gloria Patri #70
Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayers
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer #895
*Hymn—*Jesus Calls Us* #398
*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading—Matthew 4:12-22 pp. 3-4 NT
Choral Anthem— "Rise Up In the Chariot"

Old Testament Reading—Psalm 19:1-4 pp. 498-499 OT
The People Respond

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

Sermon Series—Crazy Love
Today's Sermon—*Living Without End*

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*A Charge to Keep I Have* #413

*Responsive Benediction
L: You have been called and anointed.
C: You have been strengthened and enlightened.
L: You have become one body in Christ.
C: Now go to spread joy and liberation in word and in deed to all the world.

(Mary J. Scifres & B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2007)

***The Postlude**

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*All who are able, please stand

(Excerpts from today's sermon are taken from a book entitled Crazy Love, written by Francis Chan)

AN ALL-CHURCH CATERED LUNCH will be provided for us next Sunday following morning worship. The lunch will be furnished by Praise Community Fellowship as a way to say "thank you" to Immanuel. We hope you can stay!

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

- + David Fellhauer, recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident
Carol Mestemacher, undergoing treatment for cancer
Collin Rives, continued treatment for cancer
Bishop Beard is calling IGRC to a Week of Prayer, January 22nd-28th. Pray for work done by the United Methodist Way Forward Commission in 2017 and 2018
- ++ Alexis Tharp, aneurism surgery tomorrow at SLU Hospital
- +++ 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
- ++++ The family of Lorna Nunes on her passing in December