

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:

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:

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

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken today. Packets with information and order forms may be picked up in the Hospitality Room. See Teresa or Christal Akers -Helle to place your order.

THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF 'THE VISION' was sent out on Friday. You can view this edition online at www.immanuelonmain.org, or pick up a copy of the paper edition from the narthex or Hospitality Room this morning.

GREETERS NEEDED—We are looking for a few more volunteers to Greet people as they arrive for church at both services. If this is an area where you think you would enjoy serving, you can put your name on the sheet in the Hospitality Room or call the church office if you have any questions.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS may be picked up from the table in the Hospitality Room. We appreciate your support of our ministries!

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY Special Sunday offering will be taken next Sunday, February 5th. Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. The offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

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

- + Deloris Fisher, recovering from heart surgery
Eloise Allen, severely pulled LCL
Alexis Tharp, recovering from successful aneurism surgery
Mary Knapp, health issues
- ++ David Fellhauer, hospitalized with injuries sustained in a car accident
Carol Mestemacher, undergoing treatment for cancer
Collin Rives, continued treatment for cancer
- ++++ 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, Praise report—received good results

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, January 29

5th Sunday Blended Worship
9:00 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am Worship Service
11:15 am Catered Lunch, Lower Level
Everyone Welcome

Monday, January 30

10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
7:15 pm AA
9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, January 31

6:00 pm Finance Committee
6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 2

7:00 pm AA
8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

Friday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 5

Communion Sunday
Human Relations Sunday
8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

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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 29, 2017

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

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

Greeters:	Jerry & Sharon Prott
Acolytes:	Jerry & Sharon Prott
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Choral Director:	Mr. David Bryant
Instrument Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Pianist:	Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Ministers:	All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters (8:45 am):	Ms. Sherry Buhrmester
Greeters (10:45 am):	Mr. Dan Hodge
	Mr. Tom May
Acolyte:	Miss Shelly Brase
Liturgist:	Mr. David Bryant
Sunday School:	Ms. Kendall Smith
	Mr. Dan Hodge

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 Blended 10:00 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

Gathering Music Brass Ensemble

Ringing of the Bell

Song— "You Are God Alone"

You are not a god created by human hands
You are not a god dependent on any mortal man
You are not a god in need of anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is (*repeat*)

Chorus: You are God alone from before time began
You were on Your throne, You are God alone
And right now in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne, You are God alone

You're the only God whose power none can contend
You're the only God whose name and praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give
You are God, that's just the way it is

Chorus

Unchangeable, unshakable
Unstoppable, that's what You are
Unchangeable, unshakable,
Unstoppable, that's what You are

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Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Come into God's presence, our Rock and our Refuge.

C: We come as God's children, ready and willing.

L: Know that the Lord has called us here.

C: God has called us to worship, to love, and to serve.

L: Praises we sing to the Hope of our world.

C: Salvation we proclaim, for one and for all.

L: Come into God's presence, our Rock and our Refuge.

C: We come as Christ's children, God's praises

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

Celebration of Worship...

Song— "Hold Us Together"

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need

Chorus: And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world would know that we're not alone

It's waiting for you, knocking at your door
In the moment of truth when your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees

Chorus

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright (*repeat*)

Love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world would know that we're not alone

Song— "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end

The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Chorus 2 times

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

To Share With Commitment & Love...

Prayer

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn—*Near to the Heart of God* #472

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Brass Ensemble

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace

Choral Anthem—*Every Knee Shall Bow*

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Epistle Reading—Ephesians 4:1-6 p. 193 NT

State of the Church Presentation

Gospel Reading—Matthew 22:34-40 p. 25 NT

Sermon Series— "Crazy Love"

Today's Sermon—*Wanted and Wished For*

Special Music—*Crazy Love*

Invitation to Prayer for All Church Leaders

Celebration of Going Forth...

*Closing Hymn—*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #133

*Responsive Benediction

L: Go as God's love into the world, bearing burdens and enduring challenges.

C: Go as Christ's children into the world, hoping for goodness and believing in miracles.

L: Go with the Spirit into the world, letting love be your guide.

All: We are God's love to the world!

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

*The Postlude Brass Ensemble

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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)

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 1/31—Tom May, Joe Newman, John Schwalb;
2/01—Elmer Hediger; 2/03—Jordan Grammer

MANY THANKS ... to Gary & Sharon Koenig for all of their time spent in replacing the refrigerator in the kitchen this past week and getting it set up... to June Helle for the new bulletin board design in the entryway ... to Christal and Teresa Akers-Helle for preparing the State of the Church PowerPoint presentation ...