

YOGA CLASS—Please join us on Sunday afternoons for some relaxation and refreshment. We are using breathing and assorted yoga poses to strengthen our minds and bodies and rejuvenating ourselves for the week ahead. This class is appropriate for beginner to intermediate yoga students. Please bring a yoga mat to the Fellowship Hall Sundays at 3 pm.

PB&J SUNDAYS—This Sunday and next Sunday, February 19 & 26, are PB&J Sundays! We are asking for donations of peanut butter and jelly for the Glen-Ed Pantry. Donations can be placed in the Glen-Ed boxes in the front corner of the Hospitality Room. See our Many Thanks section to see what a great job you all did for our Sudsy Sundays!!

VISITATION for Ethel Witschie will be held tomorrow, Monday, February 20th from 10 am until noon at Weber and Rodney Funeral Home. The service will be held at noon.

YOUTH CHICKEN DINNER—Purchase your tickets today for the Fried Chicken Dinner served at Edwardsville Moose Lodge 1561 on Marine Road on Sunday, March 12, from 11 am until 3 pm. Dinner includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, green salad and a beverage. Cost for adults is \$9.00, children age 5-12 are \$4.00. Proceeds benefit the youth mission trip to New York in July, 2017. Desserts can be purchased separately, and we are in need of donations.

MARCH NEWSLETTER NEWS DUE—The March Edition of 'The Vision' will be put together next week, along with the March calendar. If you have news to be included, please be sure to get it to the church office today or tomorrow.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS can be picked up from the table in the Hospitality Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY begins the season of Lent which will begin on Wednesday, March 1st this year. Christians have observed this season of the church year since the fourth century. It's traditionally a time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal before Easter. Don't miss our special worship service which will begin at 6:30 pm on Ash Wednesday, March 1.

SCRIP ORDERS DUE NEXT SUNDAY—You may pick up information packets and order forms from the table in the Hospitality Room that will explain this simple fundraising program. You simply purchase gift cards to various merchants for the value of the cards, and the merchant will donate a percentage back to Immanuel. Thanks for your support of this program!

THANK YOU! The Head Start children have sent Thank You cards for the coats that were purchased last Fall. You may look at these cards on the low round table in the Hospitality Room. The families were blessed to receive these gifts from the generous folks who worship at Immanuel.

OUR WEEKLY REMINDER was in error about plastering beginning in the Hospitality Room this week. That work will begin in mid-March.

HOSPITALITY HOSTS are needed for next Sunday, as well as for some dates in March. You are asked to provide and set up sweet breads, donuts and/or fruit and make coffee. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, February 19

8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
 10:45 am Traditional Worship
 3:00 pm Yoga—Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 20

President's Day

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

Tuesday, February 21

10:00 am Staff Meeting
 11:45 am Kiwanis

Wednesday, February 22

2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Pat Davis
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 23

7:00 pm AA

Friday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 26

Scrip Orders Due

8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
 10:45 am Traditional Worship
 3:00 pm Yoga—Fellowship Hall

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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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February 19, 2017

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)	Ms. Emily Spitze
Greeters/Acolytes: (10:45 am)	Ms. Sherry Buhrmester
	Mr. Dan Hodge
Liturgist:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Ms. Missy Carter
	Mr. David Bryant
Choral Director:	Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Instrument Director:	Mr. Jordan Grammer
Worship Leader/Director of Cong. Development:	Mr. Tyler Slaby
Organist:	Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Pianist:	All of Us
Ministers:	

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)	Ms. Paige Brase
	Ms. Emily Spitze
Greeters/Acolytes: (10:45 am)	Jerry & Sharon Prott
Liturgist:	Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Sunday School:	Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
	Ms. Pat Schott

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

Benediction CCLI #2836520

MANY THANKS ... to saxophonist Nick Haddock for providing special music in our Traditional Service this morning ... to Sydney Grammer and Brandy Page for carrying 273 pounds of donations for the Glen Ed Food Pantry to Don & Evelyn Schaake's car last Sunday ... to all who donated 49 containers of laundry detergent and 32 bottles of dishwashing soap, plus toilet tissue for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry last Sunday ... to Gary and Sharon Koenig for cleaning up the flowers around our outdoor sign and for cleaning out the area behind the altar ...

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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

Gathering Music Saxophone
Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Called here to God's temple, you are the temple of God.

C: We are the temple of love.

L: Called here to worship, you are the people of God.

C: We are the children of God.

L: Called to be love, you are a holy people.

C: We gather in the holiness of God's love

(Mary J. Scifres and b. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017)

*Hymn—Lord of the Dance #261

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy One, you know we are not perfect. Even as we hear you calling us to be your temple, our minds wander and pull us away. Even as you build us up to be your church, we are torn down by division and disagreement. Even as you set us upon the foundation of Christ Jesus, we falter and find our feet on shifting sand. Cover our imperfections with your mercy, and place our feet on the solid ground of Christ's grace and compassion. Establish your law of love in our church and in our lives, that we may be the temple of love you create us to be.

*Words of Assurance

Don't you know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit lives in you? You are! The Spirit lives within you! The grace of Christ covers us all and creates us anew in forgiveness and love.

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*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—Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277
*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Saxophone
*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading—I John 3:11-22 p. 240 NT

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—Smarter Than a Fifth Grader

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—Standing on the Promises #374

*Responsive Benediction

L: Go now in the perfect love of Christ Jesus, strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit and led by the love of God.

C: Go to be perfect in love through the grace of Christ Jesus, who leads the way!

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*The Postlude Saxophone

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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: 2/20—Pat Schott; 2/21—Petie Hunter; 2/22—Trevor Page; 2/23—Sheila Acuncius; 2/24—Marge May

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 2/23—Don & Roberta Piper

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

- + The family of Ethel Witschie, who passed away on Wednesday Dale Brueggemann, father of Joanie Green, TIA Issues Eloise Allen, knee surgery on Thursday
++ Joanie Green, recovering from surgery on Friday Hope Krieger, health issues
+++ The family of Collin Rives, 14-year old grandson of Bill & Judy Daubenspeck, at his passing Ethel Witschie, health issues
++++ Deloris Fisher, now recovering at home Alexis Tharp, now home following surgery for an aneurism in her brain Mary Knapp, health issues