

ASH WEDNESDAY worship will be held this Wednesday, March 1, beginning at 6:30 pm, and features the imposition of ashes on your forehead. Read more about Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season on the front page of the March issue of 'The Vision'.

THE VISION: The March issue of 'The Vision' was sent out the end of the week. You can read the online edition at www.immanuelonmain.org, or pick up a copy of the paper edition this morning (found in the magazine rack in the narthex and on the table in the Hospitality Room). We hope that you will want be informed about things that are happening at Immanuel.

PB&J SUNDAY: Thank you to everyone who brought in 39 jars of peanut butter and 30 jars of jelly, 3 boxes of detergent and personal care items for the Pantry last Sunday, totaling 145 pounds! Today is still PB&J Sunday. The next two Sundays, March 5 and 12, we will be asking for donations of paper goods: toilet paper and paper towels, for the Pantry.

SCRIP ORDERS should be turned in to Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle this morning. You don't know what Scrip is?? Pick up a packet from the table in the Hospitality Room to read all about it. Thanks to everyone placing an order.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Church Women United will be participating in the World Day of Prayer this Friday, March 3. The service will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Glen Carbon, beginning at 9:15 am. The women of the Philippines provided the theme for the day, taken from Matthew 20:1-16, the parable of the laborers in the vineyard.

PURCHASE TICKETS TO THE YOUTH'S CHICKEN DINNER this morning from any youth group member. The dinner will be held on Sunday, March 12th from 11 am until 3 pm at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1561 on Marine Road. Dinner includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, green salad, coffee, tea or water. Cost for an adult is \$9.00 and for children age 5-12 \$4.00. Desserts can be purchased separately and carry outs will be available. We are looking for volunteers to bake desserts, and to help serve—see the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room.

THANK YOU RECEIVED: The family of Ethel Witschie would like to thank Pastor Jackie and members of Immanuel for their visits, cards, phone calls and prayers. They were all appreciated.

HOSPITALITY HOSTS NEEDED: We are in need of people to set up and provide sweet breads, doughnuts, fruit and make coffee on March 12 and 26. If this is something you would like to do, please sign the sheet in the Hospitality Room. You will not need to clean up.

THANK YOU CARDS: We received some very nice thank you cards from each of the children at Head Start who received new coats last Fall due to your generosity. You may view these cards on the low round table in the Hospitality Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, February 26

SCRIP ORDERS TAKEN

- 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—Journey's Inn Room

Monday, February 27

- 10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

Tuesday, February 28

- 6:30 pm SPPR Committee

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 2

- 7:00 pm AA
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

Friday, March 3

World Day of Prayer

- 9:15 am World Day of Prayer Service
at St. Thomas Episcopal Church
in Glen Carbon
- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, March 5

- 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—Journey's Inn Room

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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 26, 2017

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

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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| 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 |
| Choral Director: | Mr. David Bryant |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Worship Leader/Dir. of Cong. Development: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Pianist: | Mrs. Sheila Acuncius |
| Ministers: | All of Us |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Mrs. Sheila Page |
| Greeters/Acolytes: (10:45 am) | Mr. Dan Hodge |
| | Mr. Tom May |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Pat Davis |
| Sunday School: | Ms. Kendall Smith |
| | Mr. Dan Hodge |

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

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Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

Flying Colors Countdown

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Video— "Crazy Love"

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Community Sharing

Healing Prayer

Scripture Reading—Luke 9:1-6

Sermon Series: Crazy Love

Today's Sermon: "Take Nothing—Be Everything"

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music

Benediction

Closing Song

CCLI #2836520

MANY THANKS ... to Gary Koenig and Isabelle Kane for working on the outdoor sign ... to Don Schaake for finding the Confirmation picture of Ethel Witschie ... to Teresa Akers-Helle for the extra work on our website ...

WE GATHER TOGETHER...

...to Express Our Unity in Christ

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

*Call to Worship

1: Shout the good news aloud.

2: Proclaim the good news with acts of justice.

All: Then our light will break forth like the dawn!

1: You are the light of the world.

2: Shine God's light in your good works.

All: Then our light will shine forth for all people to see!

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

*Hymn—*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* #371

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, we have seen your light and glory: in the work of your church, in the faces of loved ones, and in the life of Jesus Christ. Yet our memories are short, and we soon start complaining that you feel far away. Forgive us when we descend from life's mountaintops only to quickly forget how you have loved us. Pardon us for the times we have neglected to seek you in the faces of lonely or suffering neighbors. Open our eyes and our ears, Lord. Teach us to see you and to listen as you call.

*Words of Assurance

The light of God's grace shines upon us and through us. Knowing us completely, God accepts and love us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

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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—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #526
*Passing the Peace
The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Epistle Reading—I John 4:7-12 p. 241 NT
Gospel Reading—Luke 9:1-6 p. 69 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: *Take Nothing—Be Everything*

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

*Responsive Benediction

L: You are the light of the world!

C: Now take that light into all the places that need the light and love of God.

L: Take that light into all the places that need the light and grace of Jesus Christ.

C: Take that light into all the places that need the light and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

All: Go and be the light of the world!

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*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 2/26—Tad Roniger; 2/28—Dale Fellhauer; 3/01—Keith Kane, Kiffon Lewis; 3/02—Christal Akers-Helle, Ethan Brown, Al Davis, BethAnne Havis; 3/03—Kyle Hatton

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

+ Eloise Allen, recovering from knee surgery on Thursday

++ The family of Ethel Witschie
Dale Brueggemann, father of Joanie Green, health issues

+++ Joanie Green, recovering from surgery
Hope Krieger, now in rehab at Eden Village in Glen Carbon

++++ The family of Collin Rives, 14-year old grandson of Bill & Judy Daubenspeck