

## Opportunities This Week

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:15 Sunday School  
10:20 Deacons' prayer group  
10:30 Worship Service  
4:00 Youth Swim Party

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

5:00 Church Family Supper  
5:00 Children's Choir  
5:45 Church Family Time  
6:00 Book of Ruth  
6:00 Children on Mission

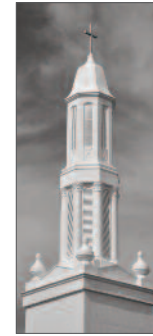
6:00 Immanuel Youth  
6:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal  
7:00 Brass/Handbell rehearsals

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Youth Retreat (August 18-20)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:15 Sunday School  
10:20 Deacons' prayer group  
10:30 Worship Service



# IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

“TAKE HEART, IT IS I”

August 13, 2017

Ten-Thirty O'clock

## GATHERING

The Prelude “Aria” Edvard Grieg

*Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. Guests, at this time please find a blue visitor's card in the pew rack, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate.*

The Greeting Steven Meriwether

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## ADORING

The Choral Introit “Praise the Lord, Lift Every Voice” arr. Hal Hopson

\*The Call to Worship Susan Crownover

One: Let us listen as the Lord speaks to us.

**Many: May the Lord speak peace to us.**

One: Salvation is at hand for those who worship the Lord.

**Many: Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.**

One: Let us proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

**All: How beautiful are the feet of those who share the good news of Jesus Christ.**

Psalm 85, Romans 10

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise 33 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWMRHONDDA

## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

**Dinner reservations are due by 5:00 PM on Monday, August 14 for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, August 16.**

**A Study of the Book of Ruth**, led by Pastor Steven, continues Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in the chapel.

**Trip Planned to See Dressing Downton Exhibit**— Period costumes from the British hit drama *Downton Abbey* are on exhibit at Cheekwood until September 10. A group from Immanuel plans to go and see the exhibit on Thursday, August 17 following the Senior Adult council meeting and lunch. If you are interested in going with this group, please contact Kay Johnson for details and to reserve your place.

**Labor Day Weekend Picnic**, Sunday, September 3 at 3:30 PM. *Mark your calendar now!*

## SHARING THE WORD

The Time for Children		Steven Meriwether
The Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28	Susan Crownover
The New Testament Lesson	Romans 10.5-15	Tambi Swiney
The Anthem	“A Clare Benediction”	John Rutter
May the Lord show his mercy upon you; may the light of his presence be your guide; May he guard you and uphold you; may his spirit be ever by your side. When you sleep, may his angels watch over you; When you wake, may he fill you with his grace: May you love him and serve him all your days, then in heaven may you see his face.		
*The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 14.22-33	Meg Winston
One: This is the gospel of Grace. <b>Many: Thanks be to God!</b>		
The Sermon	“Jesus Walks On Water”	
The Ministry of Silence		
The Call to Decision		

## RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 592 “How Can I Keep from Singing”		ENDLESS SONG
*The Offertory Prayer		Jon Cooper
The Offertory	“Reconciliation”	Max Reger
*The Offertory Response and Presentation of Offerings		ST. ANDREW
<b>We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.</b>		
The Confession of Sin		Tambi Swiney
“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” Proverbs 28:13		
The Assurance of Pardon	“Footsteps of Jesus”	WOODWORTH
<b>Then at last, when on high He sees us, our journey done, we will rest where the steps of Jesus end at His throne. Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow; We will follow the steps of Jesus, where’er they go.</b>		
The Pastoral Prayer		(No. 496, Verse 4)

The Pastoral Welcome

Steven Meriwether

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 581 “I Love to Tell the Story”		HANKEY
*The Benediction		Steven Meriwether
The Postlude	“Rondo”	James Hook
*The congregation may stand as able.		

*The Sanctuary flowers on August 13 are given by Jimmy and Ann Conn in loving memory of his parents, Louis and Ruth Conn.*

*God is calling Immanuel Baptist Church to practice the radical, compassionate discipleship taught by Jesus Christ.*

—Vision Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted September 2014

*The mission of Immanuel Baptist Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to deepen our love for God and others, to fully engage our neighbor, and to wholeheartedly serve those on the margins of society.*

—Mission Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted June 2015

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