

## Opportunities This Week

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:15 Sunday School  
10:20 Deacons' prayer group  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:45 Worship Committee

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15

NO PDO  
7:00 Deacons' Meeting

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:30 PDO  
5:30 Stewardship Committee

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

5:00 Church Family Supper  
5:00 Children's Choir  
5:45 Church Family Time  
6:00 Bible Study: Jonah III

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

9:30 PDO  
5:30 Room in the Inn

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Hearthsiders

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:15 Sunday School  
10:20 Deacons' prayer group  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:45 Denominational Relations

## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

**Dinner reservations are due on Monday, January 15 for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, January 17.**

**January Bible Study** continues Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00 PM in the chapel. Pastor Steven will be leading a study on the book of Jonah each Wednesday night.

**Our next opportunity to serve our neighbors** through Room in the Inn is Thursday, January 18. Please check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board across from the chapel.

**Our Haiti mission team will be leaving on January 22** to help build a house for a Haitian family near the Joseph School. Members of our team are Pastor Steven, Pastor Tambi, Susan Crownover, Melanie Dover, Emily Gnetz, and Jenny Wilson.

**Our ninth Appalachian Outreach Mission Trip** is scheduled for February 9-11. If you would like to serve on this mission team, please contact Pastor Tambi by Sunday, January 28.



## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

**“YOU SHALL SEE GREATER THINGS THAN THESE”**

**January 14, 2018**

**Ten-Thirty O'clock**

### GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

“Carol of Hope”

David Lasky

*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

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”

Gordon Young

\*The Call to Worship

Tim Reynolds

One: Praise the Lord, who has searched us and known us.

**Many: We worship the God who is acquainted with all of our ways.**

One: The Creator formed each of us, knitting us together in our mother's womb.

**Many: We praise our Creator, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

One: We are called to seek God and to know God.

**Many: We are called to love God and to serve God.**

**All: May our worship of God in this sacred space fuel our service to God in the wider world.**

Psalm 139

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise 106

“He Is Born”

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## SHARING THE WORD

The Time for Children		Steven Meriwether
The Psalter	Psalm 139.1-6, 13-18	Tim Reynolds
The New Testament Lesson	1 Corinthians 6.12-20	Lissa Jarnigan
*The Gospel Lesson	John 1.43-51	Steven Meriwether
One: This is the gospel of Grace. Many: <b>Thanks be to God!</b>		
The Anthem	“In the Bleak Midwinter”	Gustav Holst
In the bleak mid-winter frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak mid-winter long ago. Our God, Heav’n cannot hold Him nor earth sustain; heav’n and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign; in the bleak mid-winter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ. Angels and arch angels may have gathered there, cherubim and seraphim thronged the air; but only His mother in her maiden bliss worshipped the Beloved with a kiss. What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb, If I were a wise man I would do my part, what I can I give him, give my heart.		

The Sermon “A Life Half Full”

The Ministry of Silence

The Call to Decision

## RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 493	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	ADELAIDE
*The Offertory Prayer		Dave Hiner
The Offertory	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Albin Whitworth
*The Doxology and Presentation of Offerings		LASST UNS ERFREUEN
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all good gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”		

The Confession of Sin Judy Skeen

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24

The Assurance of Pardon “My Jesus, I Love Thee” GORDAN  
**In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I’ll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
and singing Thy praises, before Thee I’ll bow;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus ‘tis now.** (No. 361, Verse 3)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome Steven Meriwether

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

\*The Hymn of Departing 164 “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” KINGSFOLD

\*The Benediction Steven Meriwether

The Postlude “Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn” David Lasky

\*The congregation may stand as able.

*The Sanctuary flowers on January 14 are given by the Grigsby Sunday School Class in loving memory of Sarah Grigsby.*

*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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