

## Opportunities This Week

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:15 Sunday School  
10:20 Deacons' prayer group  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:30 Church-wide Luncheon

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

No Supper or activities at church

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

Passport Kids Camp (July 21-24)

### FRIDAY, JULY 22

Senior Adult trip to Monteagle

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

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

## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

**No Wednesday supper or adult activities again until August 3.**

**Passport Kids Camp is this week, July 21-24 in Crossville.** Let's pray for our campers and their sponsors while they are away: Samuel Baker, Olivia Cooper, Natalya Fleming, Savannah Horner, Anna Kihlberg, Erik Kihlberg, Vickie Vu, Vivian Vu; chaperones - Grover Baker, Patty Littlejohn, Tambi Swiney.

**Cookie Baking Project-**On Thursday, July 28, children accompanied by their parents or grandparents will have the chance to bake cookies at church from 10:00 AM until noon and then deliver them to friends and neighbors. If you would like to participate, let Pastor Tambi know.

**Youth Sunday is August 7.**

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## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

### “MARY HAS CHOSEN THE GOOD PORTION”

July 17, 2016

Ten-Thirty O'clock

#### GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude “In the Morning I Direct My Prayer to You” Douglas Wagner

*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 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” Gordon Young

\*The Call to Worship Georgina Businaro

One: Hear us, O Lord, and answer us, for we are poor and needy.

**Many: Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

One: You are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

**Many: Hear our prayers; listen to our cries for mercy.**

One: When we are in distress, we call to you and you answer us.

**Many: Hear our prayers and direct our paths.**

**All: Give us undivided hearts, that we may worship you and serve you wholeheartedly.**

Psalm 86

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise 573 “It Is Well with My Soul” VILLE DU HAVRE

*During the first hymn, the congregation is invited to come forward and place your food offering at the altar.*

## SHARING THE WORD

The Time for Children		Tambi Swiney
The Old Testament Reading	Genesis 18.1-10	Georgina Businaro
The New Testament Reading	Colossians 1.15-28	Tambi Swiney
The Anthem	“Surely the Lord Is in This Place”	Herbert Colvin
	Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the House of God. And this is the Gate of Heav’n.	
*The Gospel Lesson	Luke 10.38-42	Steven Meriwether
	One: This is the gospel of Grace. <b>Many: Thanks be to God!</b>	
The Sermon	“The Right Choice”	
The Ministry of Silence		
The Call to Decision		

## RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 584	“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”	LANDÅS
*The Offertory Prayer		Lerma Hearn
The Offertory	“As the Deer Longs for the Water Brooks”	Douglas Wagner
*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
	<b>Lord, we confess that even when we come to worship we are distracted by endless tasks and worries. Often we seek fulfillment in tending to our chores rather than in you alone. Help us to find the peace and the patience to be still in your presence, to wait for you, to find our joy in you, and then to share that joy with others.</b>	
The Assurance of Pardon	“Trust and Obey”	TRUST AND OBEY
	<b>When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word what a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.</b>	(No. 509 Verse 1)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome

Steven Meriwether

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 490	“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”	HENDON
*The Benediction		Tambi Swiney
The Postlude	“Postlude on Psalm 81:3”	Douglas Wagner
*The congregation may stand as able.		

*The Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, July 17 are given by Grover and Lauren Baker in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary.*

*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