

Welcome


Welcome to Immanuel - We're glad you're here! We hope you will be blessed by your visit today.

Please take a moment to fill out a **Connect Card** found at the entrance to our worship spaces (or get from an usher). It's the best way to get information about what's going on here or to share your prayer concerns.

Videos and livestreams of all Lakeside Campus worship services are available on our website:

<https://immanuelumc.org/live-stream>

Sermon manuscripts or CDs are available at office@immanuelumc.org or 859-341-5330.

 **Hearing Assistance** devices are available in the Sanctuary - please ask an usher.

Immanuel Services & Campuses

2021 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

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E-MAIL: office@immanuelumc.org

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
9:00 am	Sanctuary	Chad Brandt
10:15 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Chad Brandt
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Chad Brandt

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
11:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Kelly Rodamer

Sunday Night Live (Urban Outreach Ministry)

First Christian Church (14 W 5th St, Covington)

2:00 pm	Bible Study
3:30 pm	Sunday Night Live Dinner

Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)

- Every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

Pastoral and Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Kelly McClendon
Assistant Pastor (Boone Campus, IBC)	Rev. Chad Brandt
Minister of Music/Exec. Dir., ISM	Matthew Vanover
Minister of Disciple-Making	Wesley Phillips
Youth Minister	Jacob Booher
Director of Children and Women	Kelly Potter
Administrator (Finances & Facilities)	Mitch Nimmo
Associate Children's Minister	Kelly Rodamer (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



“POWER OVER DARKNESS”

Acts 26:15-18

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
December 12, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Ally, Josh, Jonah
- Anderschat family
- Barrix, Bob
- Barrix, Travis
- Belcher, Caroline
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Brown, Raven
- Carpenter family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Christensen, Linda
- Coffman, Sue
- Collett, John & wife
- Cook, Terri
- Cummins, Roger
- Davis, Heidi
- Deanna B.
- Dreibelbis, Helene
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Emmaus Community
- Emrick, John
- Garey, Jim & Debbie
- Ginter, Jim
- Gooch, David
- Gordon, Sandy
- Guzman, Paula
- Halcomb, Carl
- Halcomb, Gayla
- Hall, Sandy & Jon
- Hanifen, Jennifer
- Hart, Jim
- Hignite, Lelia & family
- Houser, Bonnie & Joy
- Howell, Dana
- Huneycutt, Heather
- Ida Spence Families/Christmas
- Immanuel Church family
- Jager, Rae & Ben
- Jim S. H.
- Jones, Mary
- Kayser, Jessica & family
- Kevin & family
- Kinman, Michael
- Kinman, Viola
- Krefting, Jack
- Krogman, Jane & Glenn
- LouAllen, Hunter & family
- Litton, Linda
- Madeline N.
- Martin, Barbara
- Mays, Don
- McQueary, Joey
- Mehuron, Rachel
- Michael H.
- Miller, Beth
- Moore, Megan
- Moran, Dan & Lennaine
- Nauglebaugh, Ralph
- Nick
- Noel, Stuart & Joan
- Odum, Hunter & Tina
- Ours, Kathy, Len & family
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Gerry
- Plake, Kathleen
- Prayer Ministry
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Reynolds, Doug & Amy
- Reynolds, Lisa, Kent & family
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Ross, Sarah
- Rottinghaus, Chris
- *Saas, Jon
- Salter, Dan
- Schleper, Maura
- Schmitt, Janine
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Schwarting, Ellie & Jones, Jeremy
- Scott, Glenn
- Sherry & John
- Smith family
- Stahl, Samuel
- Steffen, Gary
- Stowers, Clementyne
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Those who are lonely
- Turner, Ruth & family
- Smith, Virginia
- Waddell, Gloria
- Ware, Kathleen & family
- Wehry, Cindy
- Weller, Joshua, Mike & Wes
- *Williams, Brandon
- William, Phyllis
- Witt, Pat
- Yelton, Nick
- Young, Bill & Patty
- Young, Christy

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

IMMANUEL LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS



5:00 PM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - WESLEY HALL - Carols, Christmas message and communion with our Contemporary service worship band. *(Childcare available for kindergarten & younger)*

7:00 PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - SANCTUARY - Carols, Christmas message, choir, orchestra, hand bells, communion and candlelight *(Childcare available for kindergarten & younger)*

9:00 PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - SANCTUARY - Carols, Christmas message, choir, orchestra, hand bells, communion and candlelight *(No childcare available)*

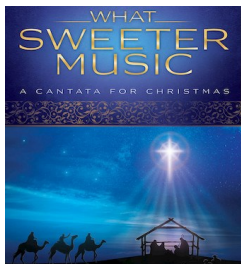
11:00 PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - SANCTUARY - Carols, Christmas message, communion and candlelight *(No childcare available)*

IMMANUEL BOONE CAMPUS - 7:30 PM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Carols, Christmas message and communion with our Contemporary service worship band *(No childcare available)*

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

As a birthday gift to Jesus, our Christmas offerings this year will go to support our **2022 Immanuel FOOD MISSION Fund and Immanuel's Boone Campus KITCHEN RENOVATION PROJECT**



CHRISTMAS CANTATA "WHAT SWEETER MUSIC?" SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 - 9:00 & 11:00 AM IMMANUEL LAKESIDE PARK SANCTUARY

This year, our Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present "What Sweeter Music?" by John Leavitt. *What Sweeter Music* is an elegant work that captures the varied moods and colors of the Christmas season. Invite your family and friends to join us at either service! As always, the services will also be streamed live on our website at immanuelumc.org and our YouTube channel Immanuel Northern Kentucky.

BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP HOLIDAY SESSION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 - 2:00-3:30 PM RM 102/104

We will host a session on getting through the holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one. Anyone experiencing grief is welcome to attend. Bring a favorite picture of your loved one if you wish. For more information please contact Joani Weller at the church office at 859-341-5330.



IMMANUEL CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

WED, DEC 15 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE WESLEY HALL AT 6:00 PM

Join us on Wednesday, December 15 at our Immanuel Churchwide Christmas Party! There will be

dinner, festive games and activities for children, youth, and adults, a hot chocolate bar and, of course, caroling! Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with others, and come in your coziest—or ugliest—Christmas sweater. *Join us for fun, fellowship and photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus!*



To sign up for dinner (Dinner RSVP's due on Monday's at Noon), contact the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org.



IDA SPENCE FAMILY CHRISTMAS WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

WE STILL HAVE 4 SMALL FAMILIES THAT NEED TO BE ADOPTED!
Contact Kelly Potter to sponsor a family office@immanuelumc.org

DROP OFF GIFTS AT EITHER CAMPUS ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- Donate a Wal Mart Gift Card - Wal Mart gifts cards will be given to the mission Director to meet immediate needs.
- Monetary donation online, cash or check (clearly marked for Ida Spence Christmas) Donations will go toward the purchase of a game & pizza kit for each family.
- Sponsor a family - Sponsorship includes:
 1. The purchase of a queen size blanket for the parent/Caregiver.
 2. Purchasing coats for dependent children living in the household.
 3. Wrapping and tagging gifts.
 4. Pack wrapped gifts in boxes or garbage bags labeled with caregiver's name.



WELCOME TO CHRISTOPHER CATE OUR NEW CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR/ EXECUTIVE MINISTER

Please welcome, Christopher Cate and family. Chris will start work (training and orientation) on December 13 to overlap with Mitch through the end of the year. For more information about Chris, see the December Steeples.



**HAPPY RETIREMENT TO
MITCH NIMMO
AND EVERETT HALCOMB**

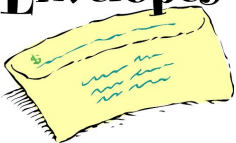
**NOTES OF APPRECIATION
OR LOVE OFFERING**

Mitch and Everett will be retiring at the end of this year. If you would like to send a note of appreciation, or a love offering, to either Mitch or Everett, in gratitude for their service, please send it to the church office, or drop it off. Please clearly mark it for the intended recipient and we will be sure to pass it along. Please send notes or gifts to: Immanuel, 2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017.

Offering Envelopes

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Weekly and monthly 2022 envelopes are available for pick up in the Welcome Center. If you do not see your name listed on one of the boxes, please feel free to take a blank box.



Sunday Bible Studies

Sunday Bible studies are a great way to learn about God straight from His Word. You are welcome to walk into any of the classes and test drive them. For more information, please contact the church office at 859-341-5330.

IMMANUEL KIDS SUNDAYS

★ SANCTUARY WORSHIP 9:00 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**
Elementary Ages Check-In to Small Group

★ WESLEY HALL WORSHIP 10:15 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**
Elementary Ages Check-In to Large Group then move to Small Group for a variety of experiences. Move to Small Groups – K-1, 2-3, 4-5

★ SANCTUARY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**
Elementary Kids Check-In to Large Group - Large Group - K-5 – So & So Show Video Presentation, Group Activity

★ BOONE CAMPUS 11:00 AM WORSHIP

- Nursey: 0 - 3 year old
- First Look: Preschool - 1st Grade
- 252Kids: 2nd Grade - 5th Grade

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

9:30 - 10:30 AM

- **Music Ministry Class** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs

10:00 - 11:00 AM

- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Joshua, Judges, and Ruth** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
 - **Seekers** - Rm 102/104 - **Topic: Book of John** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 302/306 - **Topic: Come and Worship** - Led by Betty Minor

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Inspired! Discussion** - Rm 102/104 **Topic: Variety** - Led by TC Getsy & Ted Gaeddert
 - **Connect w/God through Prayer** - Rm 304 - Led by Melody Simms

Youth Ministries

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT IMMANUEL YOUTH MINISTRIES!

Check out our website for summer/fall youth ministry options
immanuelumc.org/ministries/youth

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP - DECEMBER 5 - 5:30 TO 7:30 PM

We will have fellowship, games, worship, a lesson, and small groups! As always, friends are welcome to join us.


WINTER blitz
JANUARY 21-23, 2022

REGISTER AT [HTTPS://IMMANUELUMC.BREEZECHMS.COM/FORM/WINTERBLITZ2022](https://immanuelumc.breezechms.com/form/winterblitz2022)

Questions about youth ministries, contact Jacob at office@immanuelumc.org

SUNDAY AM YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

11:00 - 11:15 am
Fellowship in Youth
Lounge

11:20 am - 12:00 pm
Lesson

12:00 - 12:15 pm
Dismissal/Fellowship

Order of Worship - Sunday, December 12, 2021
9:00 am and 11:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Good King Wenceslas"*

Handbells

ADVENT MOMENT

(9:00 am) The Robinson Family
(11:00 am) The Roberts Family

*OPENING HYMN *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

UMH 220

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*(Refrain) Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light. *(Refrain)*

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star. *(Refrain)* *(Interlude)*

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear. *(Refrain)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The Apostles' Creed"*

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* arr. Keveren

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

The Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, God the Son, Praise God the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lay Reader

CALL TO PRAYER *"Child of Peace"*

Tammy Hutson, voice

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE *“Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head”*

Men’s Ensemble

SERMON

Rev. Chad Brandt

“Power Over Darkness” - Acts 26:15-18

*CLOSING HYMN *“God Christian Friends, Rejoice”*

UMH 224

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news! Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and yet are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: News, news! Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“Sing Your Way Home”* by Joseph M. Martin

Men’s Ensemble

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ

Thanks to our lay worship leaders, Nancy Kinman and Rob Messmer.
Thanks to our worship coordinators, Jeanne Booher and Vicki Easley.