

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

PHONE: (859) 341-5330 FAX: (859) 578-3563

E-MAIL: office@immanuelumc.org

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
9:00 am	Sanctuary	Christmas Cantata
10:15 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Kelly McClendon
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Christmas Cantata

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
11:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Chad Brandt

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)

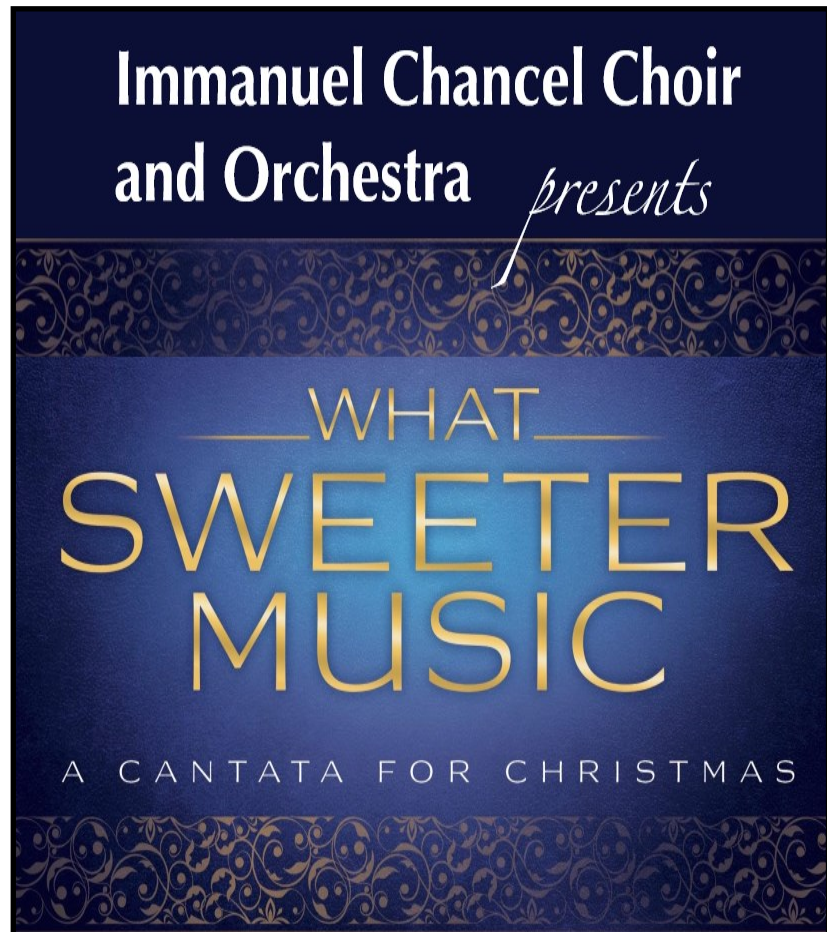
- Every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

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



“WHAT SWEETER MUSIC?”

BY JOHN LEAVITT

December 19, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aitkens, Carol
- All those affected by the tornados
- *Ally, Josh, Jonah
- Anderschat family
- Barrix family
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Berry, George
- Brown, Raven
- Carpenter family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Christensen, Linda
- Claudia
- Coffman, Sue
- Collett, John & wife
- Collins, Kathy
- Cook, Terri
- Deanna B.
- Dreibelbis, Helene
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Emrick, John
- Ertl, Amy
- Families traveling
- Family of Aaron Meier
- Gaeddert, Ted
- Garey, Jim & Debbie
- Ginter, Jim
- Gooch, David
- Gordon, Sandy
- Gregory, Mathew
- Grieving families
- Guzman, Paula
- Halcomb, Carl & Marianne
- Halcomb, Gayla
- Hanifen, Jennifer
- Harris, Pat
- Hart, Jim
- Hignite, Lelia & family
- Ida Spence Families/Christmas
- Jim S. H.
- Jones, Makayla & family
- Jones, Mary
- Kathy
- Kayser, Jessica & family
- Kessler, Maria
- Kinman, Viola
- Krebs, Fred
- Krefting, Jack
- Krogman, Jane & Glenn
- Kuhn family
- Litton, Linda
- Long, Paula & family
- LouAllen, Hunter & family
- Madeline N.
- Martin, Barbara
- McCarty, Samantha
- McClendon's
- McQueary, Chuck & Miller, Brandy
- McQueary, Joey
- Mehuron, Rachel
- Michael H.
- Miller, Beth
- Moore, Megan
- Nauglebaugh, Ralph
- Nick
- Odum, Hunter & Tina
- Ours, Kathy, Len & family
- Patti
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Gerry
- Poore, Judy
- Prayer Ministry
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Reynolds, Doug & Amy
- Reynolds, Lisa, Kent & family
- Rich family
- Rickmers, Angela
- Ringo, Shirley
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- RO & Dani
- Robyn
- Ross, Sarah
- Rottinghaus, Chris
- *Saas, Jon
- Schmitt, Janine
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Schrack, Jon
- Schwarting, Ellie & Jones, Jeremy
- Sherry & John
- Sims, Steve & Barb
- Smith family
- Stahl, Samuel
- Steffen, Gary
- Stigall, Shaun
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Those who are lonely & struggling w/life
- Turner, Ruth & family
- Virginia
- Waddell, Gloria
- Ware, Kathleen & family
- Weller, Joshua, Mike & Wes
- *Williams, Brandon
- Witt, Pat
- Yelton, Nick
- York, Kathy
- 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

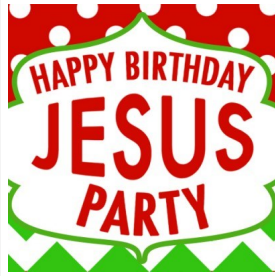
As a birthday gift to Jesus, our Christmas offerings this year will go to support our **2022 Immanuel FOOD MISSION Fund and Immanuel's Boone Campus KITCHEN RENOVATION PROJECT**

BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP HOLIDAY SESSION

TODAY 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS! TODAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Immanuel Kids and families are welcome to come together in the Welcome Center on Sun, Dec 19 after the 10:15 am worship hour. We will:

- Experience the Christmas Story
- Enjoy a Group Activity
- Eat Birthday Cake and Ice Cream

★ If you attend the 10:15 am worship service, pick up your kiddos and join us!

★ If you attend the 11:00 am worship service, sign in your kiddos and allow them to join us!



WE NEED YOUR HELP! UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE

The Conference has started getting many offers for various types of assistance. According to Jim Morse, Disaster Services Coordinator, these are the best ways for our churches and individuals to respond:

- Send checks to: **Kentucky Annual Conference; Attn: Treasurer; 7400 Floydsburg Road; Crestwood, KY 40014. On the memo line, please put: "Disaster Response: Advance 200902."**
- You can also give electronically via our [secure online giving portal](#).
- Donations for Mayfield UMC, which is in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference, **can be sent to <http://twkumc.org/disaster-response/>**. (Both Conferences are working closely together on disaster relief and will soon set up a mutual cooperation structure.)
- Donations also can be sent online to UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, at: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>

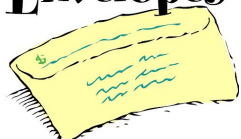
Pastors and other church disaster-response leaders should contact their district representative on the Disaster Response Team: **Northern Kentucky: Beverly Ketron, blketron1@gmail.com**



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 - SEE YOU BACK ON JANUARY 2

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 19, 2021

9:00 am and 11:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC *"I Saw Three Ships"*

Christine Kuntz, organ

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

UMH 240

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

*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.

ADVENT MOMENT

(9:00 am) The Herrmann Family
(11:00 am) The Jackson Family

OFFERTORY *"A Holst Christmas"*

Immanuel Orchestra

*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

Wesley Phillips

In the bleak midwinter, 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.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But his mother only, 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;
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Kelly McClendon

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.

MESSAGE "What Sweeter Music?" arr. by John Leavitt

Chancel Choir and Immanuel Orchestra
Nancy Kinman, Narrator

*Veni, Veni Emmanuel
People, Look East
The Angel Gabriel
He is Born, the Divine Christ Child
What Sweeter Music?
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day
We Three Kings of Orient Are
Sing Noel, Alleluia!*

*CLOSING HYMN "Joy to the World"

UMH 246

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found. (Interlude)

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ

Thanks to our worship coordinators, Diann Yelton and Nancy Messmer.

2021 POINSETTIAS

POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Husband, Albert Faulkner by Barbara Faulkner
Brothers, Charlie and Bob Taylor by Barbara & Carolyn
Friend, Larry Dedden by Carolyn Calvert
Friend, Bob House by Barbara & Carolyn
Armetha Delp by Jim & Susan Delp
Violet Stahl Grove by Jim & Susan Delph
Terry Boiman and our loved ones by Sue & Ben
Allen Paris by Nancy Paris
Avery Messmer by Ray & Cindy
Bill Blick, always remembered with love by Sharon Blick
Greg Hughes by Joani Weller
My parents and my sister, Nancy by Joani Weller
Larry & Toni Browning by Henry & Debbie Saas
Great Grandparents, Andy & Joan Vecchi by Casey & Mio Vecchi
Grandparents, Tom & Irene Mackey by Bobby & Kevin Vecchi
My father, Joe Bishop by Jane Commins & family
My grandparents by Jan Commins
Jack & Shirley Koch by son, Jim Koch
Marvin Brock by Diann & Nick Yelton
James Goley by Diann & Nick Yelton
Rick Roth by Arlene, Jason & Caden Roth
Parents, John & Peggy Holaday by Barbara Holaday Weisbrod
Grandparents, Wm & Kathryn Due by Barbara Holaday Weisbrod
Bob & Martha Messmer by Bob, Nancy & Julie
Loraine Requardt by Bob, Nancy & Julie
Joe T. Kinman by Viola Kinman
Dr. Jack & Mary Steinhilber by their daughter, Lisa & Dave Thomas
Mrs. Alta Belcher by Gary & Linda Belcher
Ralph & Ruby Moore by Gary & Linda Belcher
My loving family by Barbara Martin
“Mom” Mary Weigold by Barbara Martin
My cousin, Vickie Kathmann by Barbara Martin
Mother, Virginia Collins by Brian & Vicky Collins
Mother, Jan Franklin Collins by Brent Collins
Jonna Ladenburger by Meredith, Nick, Betsy, Ravyn, Ross & Jeff

Cara’s parents, Charles Wayne & Autumn Ann Copes by Eric, Cara, Ava & Hannah Herrmann
Eric’s father, All Herrmann & brother, Skip Herrmann by Eric, Cara, Ava & Hannah Herrmann
Winston Crisp by Eric, Cara, Ava & Hannah Herrmann
Edward McDonald by Marilyn McDonald
My parents, Bill & Jane Robinson by Ivy Loftice
Chuck Kuhlman by Joanne Kuhlman & family
My parents, Brownie & Opal Loftice by John Loftice
My father, Roland D “Chip” Miller, lifetime member First UMC Ashland, KY by Stephanie Miller Broering
George McCain by his wife, Donna & family
Sam & Velma Efland by their daughter, Donna & family
Andrew & Euna McCain by the McCain family
Our mother, Joanne Shearer by the Moreton family
Judy Tribble by Diana, Terry & Hannah Wilson
Ted & Laverne Schmidt by Christine Kuntz
Loving husband, Tim Hodges by Jackie Hodges
Jim, Jean & Jimmy Atchison by Jackie Hodges
Clara Thompson by husband, Neil Thompson
Mike Kuhn-loving husband, dad & “Poppo” by his family
Valerie Beall, Kristine V. Henneous and Victoria Rice Knaub by Candice & Jeff Rice
Loraine Requardt by Howard Requardt
Edward & Louise Requardt by Howard Requardt
My parents, Walter & Jean Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne
My sister, Sally Stenken O’Brien by Carol Stenken Beirne
My grandparents, George & Leonora Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne
My aunt, Judy Stenken Stammer by Carol Stenken Beirne
My aunts and uncle, Ida, Esther & George Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne
My parents, John & Anna Belle Tibble by Hardy Tibble
Judy Tribble by Hardy Tribble



POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING HONOR OF:

Robert & Edna Ferguson by Nancy Paris
Our Grandchildren by Ray & Cindy Vice
Deborah Saas by Henry Saas
Ovals by Kathy Beck
Martha McKenna by Maureen & Sam Wood
Shannon McKenna-Cowan by Maureen & Sam Wood
Nora Kremer by Maureen & Sam Wood
Howard Requardt by Bob, Nancy & Julie
Carl & Katie Thomas by their son, Dave & Lisa Thomas
Anne Dennis, faithful Christian witness by Barbara Martin
Lorie Ferguson by her prayer partner
Megan Moore, best daughter ever! By Mom
My husband, Brian Collins by Vicky Collins
Our son & daughter, Brent & Katie by Brian & Vicky Collins
My family, Rev. Donald & Sue Guth by Vicki & Brian Collins
Our friends, Rev. Ken Easley & his wife, Vickie by Brian & Vicky Collins
Dr. Kelly McClendon & his family by Brian & Vicky Collins
Organist, Bill Smith by Logan & Wilma Daughtery
Bill & Patty Young by Katie & Mike Smith, MA, Nina, Reagan & Brad
Jane Schwarting by the Sister Searchers
Harry & Linda Fox & family by uncle, Neil Thompson
John Kuhn & Erika Mills by Dad & Mom
James Beall & Karen & Carter Rice by Candice & Jeff Rice



***Poinsettias Given in Memory Of
And in Honor Of***

Christmas 2021