

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

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

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
10:00 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 5:30 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
Executive Minister/Administrator	Christopher Cate
Associate Children's Minister	Lauren Taylor (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



**“CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE
EYES OF JOSEPH”**
MATTHEW 1:18-25

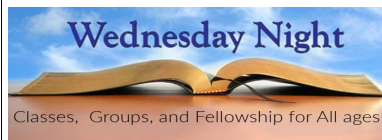
GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

December 4, 2022

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aimee
- Anderschat family
- Andrew F.
- Artmeier, Jill
- Baby Riley & parents
- Barb M.
- Bay, Nancy & Roger
- Beck, Kathy & Sam
- Bell, David
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Betty (Doreen Tingley's sister)
- Bishop, Nancy
- Bohn, Keith
- Brittany & family
- Bullies
- Burdine, Lori & family
- Burnett, Peggy
- Carmack, Marla
- Carpenter family
- Charlotte G.
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Cohen, Pam
- Coleman, Carolyn & Clay
- Collins, Sophie
- Cothran, Sara
- Cresswell, Rowland
- Dalton, Dave & family
- Diana
- Daughtery, Marrian
- David S.
- Davis, Eliza
- Debbie M.
- Deanna & Warren B.
- Dixon, Irene
- Drews, Leta
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Emmaus Community
- Emrick, John
- Ernest, Wes & Sharon
- Estranged families for healed relationships
- Evans, Joy
- Family of Michelle Garvey
- Family of Tony King
- Family of Patrick Mayer
- Farber, Pam
- Feinauer, Hudson & Julie
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Frank & Jessica A.
- Frodge, Linda
- Gabbard, Teresa
- Gerding, Grant
- Gordon, Sandy
- Griffith, Clyde
- Heightchew, Leah
- *Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hirschauer, Jeannette & Mike
- Hopfinger, Carl
- Hopkins, Grayson & Starke, Remy
- Huegen, Lee & Janet
- Jackson, Sandy
- Jacob (friend of David Nelson)
- Jane, Ellie & kids
- Jim S.H. & S.E.
- Johnson, Bill
- Johnston, Robin
- Jones, Gale
- Jones, Kathy
- Kalkbrenner, Arlene
- Kent Reynolds family
- Klasener, Nelda
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Koskinen, Rick
- Kreimborg, Debbie
- Kuhn, John
- Lamping, Dover
- Lang, Chris & family
- Livezey, Ed
- McCandless, Linda
- McEntee, Peggy
- McIntyre, Jayna & family
- Makayla & family (Harlan Cty)
- Marianne N.
- Martin, Barbara
- Mastin, Heather
- Mehuron, Rachel
- Michael H.
- Middendorf family
- Mike & Dad
- Miller, Jen
- Milligan, Alicia & family
- Moore, Megan
- Mullins, Ashley
- Ormond, Susan
- Our Church Staff
- Our World
- Ours, Kathy
- People who are being manipulated
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Nancy
- Plake, Don & Kathleen
- Pollad, Phyllis & Ron
- Poore, Judy
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Rich, Terri & family
- Richtie, Cheryl & family
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Roellig, Natalie
- Ryle, Jim
- Sanders, Kyle
- Sandlin, Robert & Will
- Schaeter, Jan
- Schmitz, Bev & Jim
- Scholl, Charlotte Luecke
- School of Music
- Shaye & Long family
- Sherry & John H.
- Smith family
- Smith, Melinda
- Smith, Virginia
- Sue D-M
- Susan, Phyllis & Jan
- Susie A.
- Thomas, Mike & Jackie
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Tingley, Doreen
- Townsend, Laura
- VanBerkel, Cheryl & Ron
- Viens, Ken
- Waddell, Gloria's Daughters
- Wagner, Tracy
- Warner, Derek & Wife
- Weller, Josh
- Weller, Mike, Skyler & Samuel
- Weller, Wes
- Wiggin Children
- Williams, Phyllis
- Workman, Jaden
- Young, Patty



WESLEY NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

DINNER & CLASSES - DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20 PM

KID'S CLUB, YOUTH LIFE GROUPS & ADULT - BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:30 PM

Dinner RSVPs due on Mondays at noon (immanuelumc.org → Ministries → Wesley Night) or call the church office at 859-341-5330.

Adults Menu

**Salad & Beef Stew, Honey Glazed Pork Loin,
Roasted Sweet Potato and Corn**

Kids Menu

Hot Dogs, Tater Tots and Corn

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION: \$7 ADULTS/YOUTH • \$5 CHILDREN • \$30 HOUSEHOLD MAX



IMMANUEL CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

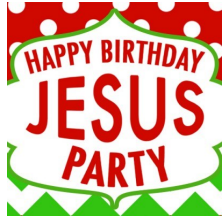
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH - 6:00-8:00 PM

DINNER SERVED IN WESLEY HALL AT 6:00 PM

We will enjoy a wonderful meal, Christmas Music, and activities for all! Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with others and wear your coziest or ugliest Christmas sweater. It's a contest!

Join in the fun, fellowship and photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus! To sign up for dinner, visit our website at immanuelumc.org or contact the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org by Monday, December 12 at noon.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Immanuel Kids will celebrate the birth of Christ at the 10:15 am worship hour! We will:

- Experience the Christmas Story
- Enjoy a Group Activity
- Frost and Eat Birthday Cookies

Sign kids in and we will take it from there! If you worship at 9:00 am and want to join us for the fun...feel free! Festivities will take place in the NextGen Center!



LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH - COST: \$10.00 12:30 PM LAKESIDE PARK WESLEY HALL

Participants will enjoy a soup and salad lunch, complete with punch and Christmas Cookies catered by our own Kayla Breeden. After lunch, we will hear the musical stylings of the Smith Family! *To RSVP and pay at the door, contact the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org*

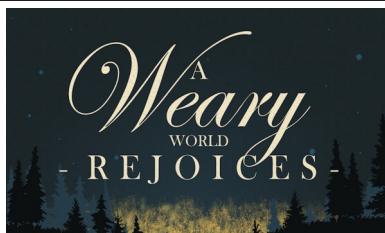
IDA SPENCE FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Make a monetary donation online, cash or check (clearly marked for Ida Spence Christmas). All monetary donations will go toward the purchase of a game for each family.

SPONSOR A FAMILY - SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- The purchase of a **space heater** for the family.
- **Purchasing coats** for everyone living in the household.
- **Wrapping and tagging gifts.**
- Pack wrapped gifts in boxes or garbage bags labeled with caregiver's name.
- Drop off gifts at either campus on or before **Friday, December 16th.**

Work together with your family, friends, small group or Sunday school class!
Contact Kelly Potter to sponsor a family at office@immanuelumc.org



CHRISTMAS CANTATA "A WEARY WORLD REJOICES" SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 9:00 & 11:00 AM LAKESIDE PARK SANCTUARY

This year's cantata is a newly composed work by Joseph Martin - "A Weary World Rejoices." The services will be streamed live on our website at immanuelumc.org and our YouTube channel Immanuel Northern Kentucky.

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 - SIGN-IN DESK OPENS AT 8:45 AM

★ 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: Because of Bethlehem** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 102/104 - **Better Decisions Fewer Regrets by Andy Stanley** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 302/306 - **Topic: Max Lucado's "In the Manger"** - Led by Betty Minor

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Living the Word** - Rm 102/104 **Topic: Sermon Discussion** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo

Youth Bible Studies



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 4, 2022
9:00 and 11:00 AM

- GATHERING MUSIC Allegro from Sonata in E Minor Michaela Hibbard, cello and Matthew Vanover, harpsichord
- WELCOME
- CALL TO WORSHIP *"Were You There on that Christmas Night"* arr. by Natalie Sleeth Evangel and Immanuel Ringers
- ADVENT MOMENT (9:00 am) Jester family
(11:00 am) Debbie Hazelwood
- *OPENING HYMN *"Good 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!
- *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.
- *GREETING ONE ANOTHER
- OFFERTORY *"The Colors of Winter"* by Joseph M. Martin 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

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

(Refrain) Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly home.
The captives from their prison free, And conquer death's deep misery. *(Refrain)*

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by thy justice here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. *(Refrain)*

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. *(Matt. 6:9-13)* For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Away in a Manger" arr. Mark Hayes

Nancy Myers, voice

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON

"Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph"

Dr. Kelly McClendon

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

All pray in silent confession.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Once in Royal David's City"

UMH 250

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed; Mary,
Loving mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern; day by day, like us he grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew;
And he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love;
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs. 4)

UMH 230

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!