

## 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://immanuel-nky.org/live-stream>

**Sermon** manuscripts or CDs are available at [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org) or 859-341-5330.

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

## Immanuel Services & Campuses

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Central Campus (Lakeside Park)

*(Chapel Open Weekdays from 9 am to Noon)*

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

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

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

#### Boone Campus (Florence)

1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

| <u>Service</u> |                             | <u>Preacher Today</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10:00 am       | Sanctuary<br>(Contemporary) | Youth Sunday          |

#### Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

**Boone Campus (Florence) - 1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence, KY**

- Every Wednesday-5:30-6:30 pm (4:30 pm Volunteer)
- 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                    | Joanne Brumm        |
| 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



## “GOD DEFINES LOVE”

1 JOHN 4:7-21

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

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GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aitkens, Carol
- Amanda C.
- Anderschat family
- Aneda
- Artmeier, Jill & her uncle
- Ashley & family
- Avery, Daniel
- Barb G.
- Barrix Family
- Beck, Kathy
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Berry, Linda
- Beschman, Carmie
- Black, Deborah
- Boehne, Thelma Jean
- Brandon & Cathy
- Breeden, Christina
- Brewer, Elizabeth
- Brooke B. & family
- Buskell, Emma & Andrew
- Butera, Francis
- Byrum, Jan
- Campbell, Rose
- Carol, Jan, Donna, Kathy & Marcy
- Carol & family
- Carpenter, Melinda, David & Family
- Chan, CoHa
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Cohen, Pam
- Coleman, Clay
- Commins, Kenley
- Cotcamp, Darrick & Kimm
- Daly, Denise
- Dani
- Damon
- Dave & Jenny
- Debbie M.
- Dixon, Irene
- Don
- Donald
- Dykes, Deede
- Egbers, Geoff
- Emrick, John
- Estranged families for healing & the lonely
- Evans, Joy & Tim
- Families, victims, and survivors of the Russian concert hall attack
- Family of Jada Buren
- Family of Francis Butera
- Family of Lorraine Cummings
- Family of Bob Deubell
- Family of Alley Norris
- Family of Malachi Hohman
- Family of Michael Sapp
- Family of Peggy Tingle
- Fant, Jim & Janet
- Farber, Pam
- Faulkner, Troy
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Flege, Tammie & family
- Flood, Kevin
- Ford, Larry
- Fornash Family
- Fuhle, Keith
- Gardner, Graham
- Gipe, Ken
- Gordon, Sandy
- Grandchildren of Barb & Charlie Jacobson
- Grider, Macy & school family
- Griffith, Dennis
- Halsey, Jennifer
- Harris, Pat
- Heartland Hospice Team
- \*Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Heskamp, Jean & children
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hohman, Diane
- Holdsworth, JC
- Hopkins, Grayson & Starke, Remy
- Houser, Bonnie
- Hurm, Jeremy & family
- Hutson, Marlene
- Hutson, Tammy
- Israel & Middle East
- Jan S.
- Jeff O.
- Julia
- Kalaposev, Milosh
- Kathy & Len
- Kegley, Jim & Gerry
- Kerlin, Lucas
- Key, Joan
- King, Jeff & family
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Krogman, Glenn & Jane
- Kuntz, Christine
- Lakeside Chatauqua
- LeJeune, Rob
- Linda & Phil
- Lisa & Robbie
- Lord, Maura
- Lynda & family
- Mackey, David
- Mackey, Emily
- Mackey, Kerri & family
- Makayla, son & family
- Marcia
- Marianne N.
- Marsh, Amy
- Martin, Barbara
- Martin, Josh
- Martin, Tina
- McCandless, Linda
- Moffett, Valorie
- Moore, Megan
- Morris, Jason & family
- Mueller, Thomas
- Music Ministry & Church Staff
- My adult children
- Norris, Allyson
- Olson, Jeff
- Ormond, Susan & Sean
- Our Church Ministries
- Our Medical Community
- Parkland, Jennifer & Jared
- Parks, Lou
- Patton, Glenda
- Peters, Nancy
- Philippe, Mary
- Ponder, Shannon
- Powell, Joe & family
- \*Proctor, Brandon
- Raiser, Violet
- Rama
- Residents at Emerald Trace
- Rickmers, Darryl
- Ritchie, Cheryl
- RO
- Sanders, Kyle
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Schultz, Sarah
- Sipple, Mike & family
- Smith family
- Smith, Ruthie
- Stahl, Sam
- Stella
- Stigall, Brenda
- Stirrat, Mike
- \*Thomasson, Heidi
- Thompson Family
- Thompson, Jack
- Thompson, Lily
- Those grieving & trying to rediscover their faith
- Those struggling with anxiety & depression
- Those traveling
- Those who are persecuted
- Tomelin, Tom
- \*Ungerma, Livia
- Vicki & Ken
- Wall, Brenda
- Wilma & Van
- Wilson, Mary Ann
- Wonderly, Marcia
- Work, Paula
- Yelton, Barb
- Young, Patty

### Vacation Bible School

STUBA  
diving into friendship with god

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

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| <p><b>Boone Campus</b><br/>(Florence)</p> <p>June 17th - 20th<br/>5:30 PM - 8:30 PM<br/>(4 evenings)</p> |  | <p><b>Central Campus</b><br/>(Lakeside Park)</p> <p>July 22nd - 25th<br/>9:30 AM - 12:30 PM<br/>(4 mornings)</p> |
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Join us at  
**Immanuel Church!**

WHERE: CENTRAL CAMPUS (LAKESIDE PARK)  
WHO: KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE  
WHEN: JUNE 3RD - 7TH - 9:30AM - 12:30PM



## WESLEY NIGHT STUDIES WEDNESDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

To register for a class or dinner, visit [immanuel-nky.org](http://immanuel-nky.org), contact the church office at 859-341-5330, or email [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org).

- DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20 PM
- KIDS CLUB AND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP AT 6:30-7:30 PM
- ADULT BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:30 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)

### SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION:

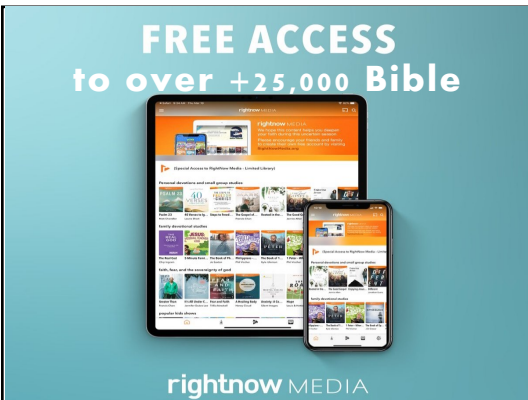
\$7 (YOUTH/ADULTS) \$5 CHILDREN \$30 HOUSEHOLD MAX (KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)

### Dinner Menu

Salad, Zuppa Soup, Chicken Parmesan, Penne Spaghetti, Vegetables

### Kids Menu

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Vegetables, Fruit



## RIGHTNOW MEDIA LAUNCH MAY 12TH

The Global Methodist Church has partnered with **RightNow Media**, the world's largest library of video-driven Bible study resources. There are fun shows for kids, studies on books of the Bible, courses on marriage and parenting, youth resources, training videos on leadership, and much more. It's somewhat like Netflix or other streaming services, but RightNow Media is all about the gospel.

We're excited to offer **FREE** access to RightNow Media to our church family starting on **Sunday May 12th**. If you are on our **weekly email list**, you will automatically receive an invitation email from RightNow Media on **May 12th**. It will invite you to set up a personal RightNow Media account through our church. You will only be enrolled in the service if you set up your free account.

If you do **not** want your email address shared with RightNow Media, please let us know by **May 5<sup>th</sup>**. You can click the **Opt-Out button** found in your weekly email **or call the church office**.

If you have any questions, contact Wesley Phillips.



**All Immanuel Campuses  
Closed on Memorial Day**

*Customers Emergency Needs  
Summer clothes and shoes for  
Women, Men and Children*

## Drop Off Times & Locations Boone Campus (Florence)

Sunday, May 26th between 10:00-11:30am  
Drop items off at lower gym entrance

## Central Campus (Lakeside Park)

Sunday, May 26th before 12:30pm &  
Tuesday, May 28th between 9:00-10:00am  
Drop items off in Welcome Center

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 252Kids: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

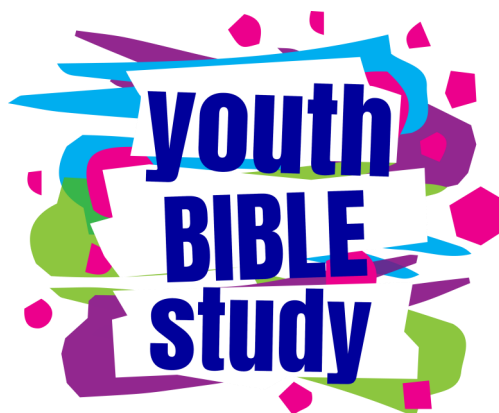
### ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

#### 10:00 - 11:00 AM

- **Growing Together** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs
- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Book of James** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 302/306 - **Topic: Knowing God's Truth** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith** - Rm 304 - **Topic: The Case for Christ** by Lee Strobel

#### 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**Parent Fellowship Group** - Rm 102/104 - Led by Wesley Phillips



### SUNDAY AM YOUTH

#### BIBLE STUDIES

#### 10:15 - 11:00 am

Bible Study

#### 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, APRIL 28, 2024

9:00 AND 11:00 AM

GATHERING MUSIC "Just a Closer Walk" arr. Gillis Brass Ensemble

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "Sherekea Usafari (Celebrate the Journey!)" arr. Moglebust Chancel Bells; Lawson Smith, cajon

\*OPENING HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #32

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His Throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

*(Short Interlude)*

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed"

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 "Anthem of Gladness" arr. Martin Chancel Choir; Tim Kennedy, trumpet; Bill Smith, piano

\*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

CALL TO PRAYER "Oh, How I Love Jesus" (vs. 1 & 2) #560

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds as music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

*(Refrain)* Oh, how I love Jesus, oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. *(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

*"Faithfulness"* arr. Marchand

Brass Ensemble

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 4:7-21

SERMON

**"God Defines Love"**

Dr. Kelly McClendon

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

#626

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*(Refrain) I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *(Refrain)*

I love to tell the story; for those who know It best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *(Refrain)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (vs. 1)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ; Susan Burcham, piano

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Thanks to our Lay Worship Leaders, Nancy Kinman and Lisa Nowland.  
Thanks to our Worship Coordinators, Jane Commins and Paul Patton.