

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

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



“JESUS IS THE LIGHT”

John 8:12; 1 John 1:5-9

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

December 5, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to: Samuel Stahl on the passing of his brother, William Stahl on 12/2/21.

- *Ally, Josh, Jonah
- Anderschat family
- Avery, Pat & Daniel
- Bach, Tony
- Barrix, Bob
- Barrix, Travis
- Belcher, Caroline
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Campbell, Rose
- Carpenter family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Christensen, Linda
- Christmas Box Donators
- Coffman, Sue
- Collins, Kathy
- Conley, Becky
- Cook, Terri
- Cummins, Roger
- Dani & RO
- Davis, Heidi
- Deanna B.
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dunham, Carol
- Emmaus Community
- Emrick, John
- Enzweiler, Willie
- Family of Aaron Meier
- Gasron, Cheryl
- Ginter, Jim
- Gordon, Sandy
- Halcomb, Carl
- Hall, Sandy & Jon
- Hart, Jim
- Hicks, Nora
- Hignite, Lelia & family
- Houser, Bonnie & Joy
- Howell, Dana
- Huneycutt, Heather
- Immanuel Church family
- Jager, Rae & Ben
- Jim S. H.
- Kayser, Jessica & family
- Kevin & family
- Kinman, Michael
- LouAllen, Hunter & family
- Long family
- Litton, Linda
- Madeline N.
- Maley, Erin & Brandt
- Marc M.
- Martin, Barbara
- Mays, Don
- McQueary, Joey
- Mehuron, Rachel
- Michael H.
- Miller, Beth
- Moore, Megan
- Moran, Dan & Lennaine
- Nick
- Noel, Stuart & Joan
- Ours, Kathy, Len & family
- Perales, Paula
- Perkins, Jamie
- Plake, Kathleen
- Prayer Ministry @ Immanuel
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Ranney, Karen
- Reynolds, Doug & Amy
- Reynolds, Lisa, Kent & family
- Rich, Teri & John
- Roberson, David
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Robinson, Brenda
- *Saas, Jon
- Saas, Helen
- Salter, Dan
- Schleper, Maura
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Schwartz, Ellie & Jones, Jeremy
- Scott, Glenn
- Sewell, Barbara
- Sherry & John
- Short, Debbie
- Smith family
- Stowers, Clementyne
- Thomas, Mark
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Those who are lonely
- Van Berkel, Cheryl
- Smith, Virginia
- Waddell, Gloria
- Ware, Kathleen & family
- Wehry, Cindy
- Weller, Joshua, Mike & Wes
- White, Curt & sons
- Williams, Adam & Isaac
- *Williams, Brandon
- William, Phyllis
- Young, Bill & Patty
- Zeidler, Sally

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)*

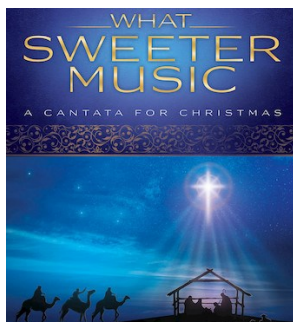
11:00 PM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - SANCTUARY - Carols, Christmas message, communion and candlelight *(No childcare available)*

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.



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*), visit our website at immanuelumc.org. Click the **red button**, contact the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org.

WESLEY NIGHT @ IMMANUEL - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

To sign up for a class or dinner (*Dinner RSVP's due on Monday's at Noon*), visit our website at immanuelumc.org. Click the **red buttons** to register for a class or dinner or call the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org.

★ LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Salad and Vegetable Soup - Pot Roast w/Carrots and Potatoes

DINNER BEGINS AT 5:45 PM • BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:45 PM

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION: \$6.00 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$4.00 CHILDREN • \$25 HOUSEHOLD MAX (KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)

★ BOONE CAMPUS

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM FOR HOT MEAL FELLOWSHIP • CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN AT 6:15 PM

SMALL GROUPS AT 6:30-7:30 PM



LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 - 11:30 AM

COST: \$20.00/PERSON (INCLUDES BEVERAGES, LUNCH AND GRATUITY)

FT. MITCHELL COUNTRY CLUB

Join our Women's Ministry leadership for a lovely lunch and a Smith Family Christmas Musical Presentation. All ladies are invited! Contact the church office or register at <https://immanuelumc.org/events/ladies-christmas-luncheon>.



IDA SPENCE FAMILY CHRISTMAS

WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SEVERAL FAMILIES STILL NEED ADOPTED!

LARGE AND SMALL FAMILIES AVAILABLE

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.

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

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 5, 2021
9:00 am and 11:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew Vanover, piano

ADVENT MOMENT

(9:00 am) Charles Vanover
(11:00 am) Wesley and Grace Phillips

*OPENING HYMN *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* (vs. 1, 6 & 7) UMH 211

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 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)*

O come, Desire of nations bind all peoples in one heart and mind.
From dust thou brought us forth to life; Deliver us from earthly strife. *(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 *"Joy to the World"* arr. Kuykendall 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 *"Away in a Manger"* UMH 217

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

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 “Rise Up Shepherd” arr. Hayes

Jessica Vanover, voice

SERMON “Jesus is the Light”
John 8:12; 1 John 1:5-9

Jacob Booher

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. Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Matthew Vanover

*CLOSING HYMN “What Child is This”

UMH 219

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

*(Refrain) This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.*

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. *(Refrain)*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. *(Refrain)*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Angels We Have Heard on High” (vs. 3)

UMH 238

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

(Refrain) Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ

Thanks to our lay worship leaders, Diana Wilson and John Minor.
Thanks to our worship coordinators, Maggie Tucker and Gayle Stanek.