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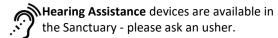
Welcome to Immanuel - We're glad you're here! We hope you will be blessed by your visit today.

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.



Immanuel Services & Campuses

2022 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>		Preacher Today
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		

Service **Preacher Today**

Sanctuary 11:00 am Chad Brandt (Contemporary)

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) **Chris Cate**

Associate Children's Minister Kelly Rodamer (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



"GUIDE US TO THY PERFECT LIGHT"

Matthew 2:1-12

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP January 2, 2022

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aitkens, Carol Goley, Connie *Ally, Josh, Jonah Gooch, David Anderschat family Gordon, Sandy Barrix family Ben Boiman's friends Gregory, Mathew Berry, George **Grieving families** Berry, Zatch, Samantha, & Haggard, Lori & family

Baby Eli

Bob Smithson's Family Brown, Raven Campbell, Rose Carpenter family

Cheesman, Bernadette Clair, Brandon

Claudia & Jay Coffman, Sue Collins, Kathy Cook, Susan

Cook, Terri

Cordes, Sandy Davis family

Davis, Quentin Deanna B.

Dungan, Gary & Marilyn Dungan, David & Allison

Dyson Family Emrick, John Ertl, Amy

Families traveling Family of Aaron Meier Ferguson, Lorie & family

Gaeddert, Ted Ginter, Jim

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Gray, Kyle & family

Halcomb, Carl & Marianne

Harris, Pat Hart, Jim

Hignite, Lelia & family Hildebrant, Dale Hodges, Jackie Hopkins, Grayson Hornberger, Amanda

Jan Freking Jim S. H. Jimmy

Jones, Makayla & family

Jones, Mary Kathy

Kayser, Jessica & family

Kessler, Maria Kinman, Michael Krebs, Fred Kuhn family

Long, Paula & family LouAllen, Hunter & family

Madeline N.

Maley, Erin & family Maley, Brandt

Martin, Barbara Martin, Dorothy McCarty, Samantha McClendon's

McQueary, Chuck & Miller,

Brandy

Meier, Allan & Family

Michael H.

Middendorf, Tom & Gail

Miller, Beth Moore, Megan

Moran, Dan & Lennaine

Murphy, Fred Nauglebaugh, Ralph

Nick

Nimmo, Mitch & Sally Ours, Kathy, Len & family

Patti

Perales, Paula Perry, Harry & Laura

Peters, Gerry Peter, Nancy Poore, Judy **Prayer Ministry**

Prieshoff, Jason & family

*Proctor, Brandon Reynolds, Doug & Amy Reynolds, Lisa, Kent & family

Rich family Rickmers, Angela Riffle, Dorothy Ringo, Shirley

Roberson, Ken & Emily Rodamer, Kelly

RO & Dani

Robyn

Rottinghaus, Chris

*Saas, Jon

Schmitz, Jim & Bev

Schrack, Jon

Schwarting, Ellie & Jones,

Jeremy

Sherry & John Sims, Steve & Barb

Smith family Sprague, Jack Stanken, TIm Starke, Remy Stigall, Shaun

The unvaccinated, those w/ **COVID & unity in America**

*Thomasson, Heidi Those who are lonely &

struggling w/life **Tornado Victims**

VanBerkel, Cheryl & Mom Vienna Furnish & Family

Virginia

Weller, Joshua Weller, Mike Weller, Wes

*Williams, Brandon Williams, Phyllis Yelton, Nick York, Kathy

Young, Bill & Patty Young, Christy

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.

WESLEY NIGHT @ IMMANUEL BEGINS JANUARY 12

We are excited to offer mid-week programming for children, youth and adults at each of our campuses! To sign up for a class or dinner (<u>Dinner RSVP's due on Monday's at Noon</u>), visit our website at immanuelumc.org. Click the <u>red buttons</u> to register for a class or dinner or call the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org.

★ LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

DINNER BEGINS AT 5:45 PM • BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:45 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION: \$6 YOUTH/ADULTS • \$4 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



FOR CHILDREN

Elementary-age kids will dive deep into a hands-on experience focusing on a different life app each month. A Life App is what God is doing in you to change the world around you! First Look Preschool Kids Club and Childcare are available for the little ones.

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS KID'S CLUB SCHEDULE

- 5:45PM Sign-In Desk Open
- 6:30-6:45PM Large Group Games
- 6-6:30PM Kids Meal Served
- 6:45-7:45PM Bible Discovery, crafts, games, music & missions

BOONE CAMPUS KID'S CLUB SCHEDULE

- 5:45PM Fellowship Time
- 6:15PM Children's Check-In
- 6:30-7:30PM Bible Discovery, crafts, games, snacks, music & missions



FOR YOUTH

LIFE GROUPS

Small group experiences to help middle and high schoolers develop habits for a lasting faith!

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

• MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GROUP | 6:30 - 7:45PM

BOONE CAMPUS

 MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GROUP | 6:30 - 7:30PM

FOR ADULTS

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS CLASSES

A LIVING HOPE IN TIME OF TURMOIL FIRST AND SECOND PETER

LED BY PASTOR KELLY MCCLENDON

SPIRITUAL PARENTING (NEW SESSION)

LED BY ROB AND ALISSA MESSMER

SURPRISED BY HOPE

LED BY TIM AND LORIE FERGUSON

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - THE BOOK OF ISAIAH
TRUSTING GOD IN TROUBLED TIMES - LED BY DEB GARRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - OLD TESTAMENT

LED BY TOM CRACCHIOLO AND GREG BROWN

BOONE CAMPUS CLASSES

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING
CONNECTION CLASS

LED BY PASTOR CHAD BRANDT



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 - 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.



REGISTER AT 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

<u>11:20 am - 12:00 pm</u>

Lesson

12:00 - 12:15 pm

Dismissal/Fellowship

Order of Worship - Sunday, January 2, 2022 9:00 am and 11:00 am

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew Vanover, piano

*OPENING 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?

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*

*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 "Sing Noel, Alleluia!" arr. John Leavitt 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 "All Glory Be to Christ"

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive.
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life.
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign will ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above. Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love. Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price. We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ! *Refrain*

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true. The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light. And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ! *Refrain*

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

"Noel" by Chris Tomlin

Mike Edmunds, voice and guitar

SERMON

"Guide us to thy Perfect Light"
Matthew 2:1-12

Dr. Kelly McClendon

COMMUNION

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.

*CLOSING HYMN "We Three Kings" UMH 254

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

(Refrain) O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to they perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. *Refrain*

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high. *Refrain*

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *Refrain*

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. *Refrain*

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Joy to the World"

UMH 246, vs. 4

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.

Thanks to our lay worship leaders, Craig Schwarting and Bob Messmer Thanks to our worship coordinators, Diann Yelton and Vicky Easley