

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

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

E-MAIL: office@immanuelumc.org

<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 HEROD”

MATTHEW 2:1-8

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

December 11, 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
- Ukraine
- 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



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!

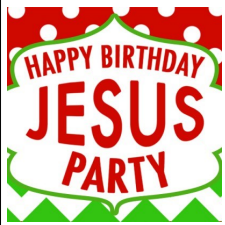
Join in the fun, fellowship and photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus! To sign up for dinner, visit our website at immanuelumc.org or contact the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org by Monday, December 12 at noon.



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE!

We are gathering food items with specific sizes and monetary donations for the holidays. Collection deadline is **Sunday, January 1st**. Place the items in the brown collection bins at Lakeside Park and Boone campuses.

- 6 oz boxes - Dressing and Stuffing Mix
- 5 oz or bigger - Canned Chicken
- Gravy Mix
- Cake Mix, Pie Filling, Bread Mix
- 10.5 oz - Cans of Soup
- 14.5 oz - Canned Vegetables
- 15 oz - Canned Fruit
- 5 oz - Boxed Potatoes
- Peanut Butter and Jelly



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!

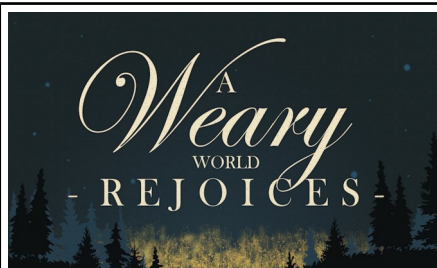
IDA SPENCE FAMILY CHRISTMAS

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP
MAY 30 - JUNE 6, 2023**

INTERESTED, CONTACT PASTOR CHAD BRANDT AT OFFICE@IMMANUELUMC.ORG

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

CALL TO PRAYER

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

UMH 242

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine;
Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine;
Worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine;
Love to God and [all men], love for plea and gift and sign.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-8

SERMON

"Christmas Through the Eyes of Herod"

Dr. Kelly McClendon

*CLOSING HYMN

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (vs. 1)

UMH 229

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ