

## 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

#### Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

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

E-MAIL: [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.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	Chad Brandt

#### Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

**Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)**

- 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
Interim 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



## “THE WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS”

Matthew 7:24-29

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

October 22, 2023

[immanuel-nky.org](http://immanuel-nky.org)

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to Charlie Spargur & family on passing of JoAnn Spargur on 10/13/23.

- Aitken, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Anita, Aaron, Phil, Norma & Deana
- Artmeier, Jill
- Avery, Pat
- Baby Gallo
- Banks, Gary
- Battaglia family
- Beck, Kathy & Sam
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Beirne, Carol & Mike
- Bishop, Nancy
- Breeden, Christina & family
- Brock, Bobbie
- Brooke B.
- Burke, Rodney
- Carpenter family
- Carmack, Marla
- Carney, Ruby
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Church Staff
- Coates, Irene
- Coffman, Sue
- Coleman, Clay
- Commins, Kenley
- Commins, Rick
- Conley, Becky
- Covington, Donnie
- Coyle, Geoff
- Cresswell, Roland
- Daly, Denise
- Dance, Randy
- Daugherty, Logan
- Dani
- Debbie M.
- Dixon, Irene
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Egbers, Joann
- Emmaus Community
- Emrick, John
- Erpenbeck, Mary
- Estranged families for healing
- Family of Rachel Butler
- Family of Charles David Hildreth
- Family of Diane Neff
- Family of Charlotte Luecke Scholl
- Family of Lorraine Webster
- Fant, Rev. Jim & Janet
- Farmer, George
- Farrell, Andrew
- Farris, John & Nancy
- Faulkner, Troy
- Ferguson, Betty
- Ferguson, Sulli
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Fischer, Ruth
- Foster Families
- Fulmer, Kim Abner
- Gabel, Barb
- Gibbs, Dean
- Gibbs, Jean
- Goetz, Dan
- Gordon, Sandy
- Greater Cinti Men's Emmaus Walk
- Greg & David S.
- Griffith, Clyde
- Griswold, Ted
- Haire, Debra's mother
- Harney, Shawna
- Harris, Pat
- Heightchew, Leah & JR
- \*Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hodges, Jackie
- Hopkins, Cynthia, Grayson & Remy Starke
- Israel, Palestinians & Ukraine
- Jacobson, Charlie
- Jeff & family
- Jim K.
- Joey
- John H.
- Julie & family
- Kalkbrenner, Arlene
- Kampienne, Jim
- Kathy & Donna
- Kathy & Len
- Kellem, Kate
- Key, Joan
- Klosterman family
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Kramer, Barb
- Krogman, Jane & Glen
- Kuhn, Carol
- Lamb, John
- Lane, Mary
- Livezey, Ed
- Liz
- Logston, Diane
- Makayla & family
- Marc C.
- Marianne N.
- Marlene
- Marsh, Amy
- Marshall family
- Martin, Barbara
- Maynard, Emily's father
- McCandles, Linda
- Methodist Churches
- Michael H.
- Michael, Maisie
- Miller, Jen
- Miller, Kitty
- Mills, Erika & Rex
- Moore, Carla, Tommy & Cadyn
- Moore, Megan
- Mueller, Thomas
- Mulling, Salehna
- Music Ministry
- Nimmo, Sally
- O'Brien, Mary Ann
- Ormond, Susan
- Our world
- Patrick, Bob
- People who are being manipulated
- Perales, Paula
- Perry, Harry
- Peters, Nancy
- \*Proctor, Brandon
- Rauch, John
- Reynolds, Lois
- RO
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Robinson, John
- Rolf, Christy & Eric
- Sanders, Kyle
- Schneider, Ryan
- Slater, Gary
- Skaggs, Evelyn
- Smith family
- Smith, Sharon
- Soden, Joe
- Spargur, Charlie & family
- Starke, Andrew & Venus, Miranda
- Stirrat, Genie
- Sugrue, Steve
- Sullivan, Holly
- Susan & family
- Swim, Anne
- Thomas, Jackie & Mike
- \*Thomasson, Heidi
- Thornton, JR & Ellie
- True, Barry
- Tucker, Nicole's family
- US Military
- Vecchi, Linda
- Waddell, Gloria
- Wartman, Regina
- Williams, Phyllis
- Willmes, Joyce
- Wesselman, Madeline
- Wynn, Charlene
- Young, Patty
- Zoey

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**4:00 - 5:30 PM - LAKESIDE PARK PARKING LOT**

***WE NEED YOUR HELP!***

- **TRUNK SPONSORS** - Volunteer to sponsor a trunk
- **CANDY TO DISTRIBUTE** - Bring wrapped candy to church and place in designated buckets in Welcome Area!
- **COSTUMED TRICK OR TREATERS** - Invite Everyone!
- **VOLUNTEER @** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AAA82EA4F49-44242017-immanuel>



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

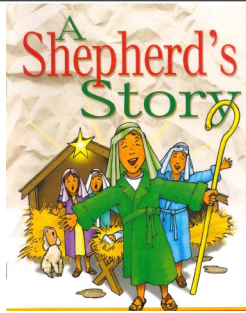
**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**



It is time once again to make commitments to support the ongoing ministries of our church family for the coming year. We hope you will embrace the opportunity to give as an act of worship, as a means of your own spiritual growth, and as a way to participate in the work of God through the many ministries of Immanuel. **PRAY** for God to guide you as you make your pledge / estimate of giving for 2024 and then act in obedience to the Lord as you make a commitment to faithfully support Immanuel.

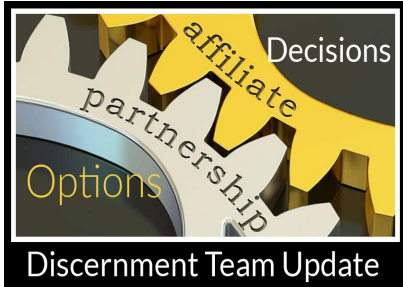
Return the pledge card by mail, in-person or **GIVE** online through [immanuel-nky.org](https://www.immanuel-nky.org) giving options. You can also bring your commitment forward when we celebrate Holy Communion on November 5<sup>th</sup>. We trust that God will continue to work through our shared faithfulness as we love generously in 2024.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - "A SHEPHERD'S STORY" FOR ALL AGES ... PRESCHOOL – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Rehearsal on Sundays from 11:15AM-12:30PM
- Preschoolers to join rehearsals for the last few weeks
- Worship/Performances - Dec 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15AM Worship and Dec 13<sup>th</sup> @ Wesley Night
- Immanuel Kids will be involved in all aspects of the production: choir, solos, speaking parts, prop making, costume design and tech support!



## IMMANUEL AFFILIATION INFORMATION

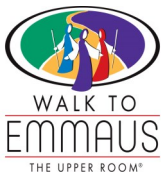
Be sure to visit our [www.immanuel-nky.org](http://www.immanuel-nky.org) for more information about this important decision for our church or speak to any member of our ministerial staff or our lay leadership. We would love to hear from you. Use the feedback form to share your questions and comments. **We are anticipating a possible congregational vote on November 19, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the Immanuel (Lakeside Park) sanctuary. We will have a Church Conference then, in any event, to elect lay leaders / church officers for 2024.**



## HANGING OF THE GREENS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – 7:00 PM READERS, DECORATORS, USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED!

If you would like to participate in the Hanging of the Greens service, we have lots of opportunities! Whether you are a veteran reader/decorator or new to Immanuel, or would like to be an usher or greeter please contact Jeanne Booher at [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org) or 859-743-4232 **no later than October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

We also need youth to light candles at the close of the service. If you are interested, contact Jacob Booher at [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org).



## WOMEN'S WALK TO EMMAUS - OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>

Be in prayer for the following pilgrims and team from Immanuel attending the walk:

### PILGRIMS:

Erin Cook  
Lorie Ferguson  
Rita Florence  
Kristen Kidd  
Erin Knauf

Melissa Thompson

### TEAM:

Barb Aaron  
Ana Centeno  
Cathy Egbers  
Sara Forrest

Deb Garey  
Nancy Jackson  
Heather Lord  
Alissa Messmer  
Jennifer Meyers  
Candice Rice

Stacey Sanders  
Ann Scheve  
Teresa Turpin  
Cindy Vice  
Brandy Wahle



## THE GLOBAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE!

**PRAY** about what you can **GIVE** above and beyond your regular tithe to support our mission partners. You can give in person using the **pale yellow envelopes** marked Missions Offering or **give online** under Fall Missions Campaign. So far, we have received \$20,509. **Our goal is to raise \$22,500 to help support our international missionary partners.**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PICK UP A BOX TODAY!



Ways YOU can make a difference in the life of a child:

- **PRAY** that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a gift.
- **PACK A GIFT** that will open hurting hearts to God's love.
- **GIVE \$10** or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs.

Pick up information and shoe box from Welcome Center Sundays from October 8<sup>th</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup>. Return filled shoe box any time between now and November 12<sup>th</sup>. Questions, contact the church at [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org).

*Shoe Box Dedication both campuses - Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>*

### WESLEY NIGHT @ LAKESIDE PARK - OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### SCHEDULE

**DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20PM • CLASSES FROM 6:30-7:30PM**

Kids and adults eat together in Wesley Hall (kids menu provided.) To sign up for a class or dinner (dinner RSVP's due on Monday's at Noon), email [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org) or call at 859-341-5330.

#### **SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION:**

**\$7.00 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$5.00 CHILDREN • \$30.00 HOUSEHOLD MAX**

#### DINNER MENU

**Salad & Ramen Soup, Orange Chicken, Stir Fry Vegetables & Fried Rice**

#### KIDS

**Chicken Nuggets, Fried Rice & Fruit**



**HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS TO BE OUR  
GUESTS ON NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**HEAR THEIR STORY AND BEHOLD THEIR  
BEAUTIFUL OLIVE WOOD CRAFTS**

**On Sunday November 5, 2023**, we will be hosting our friends from Bethlehem with their display of handmade olive wood religious carvings from Bethlehem and Jerusalem available for purchase. These carvings include olive wood nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angles and many other religious crafts that make nice wedding, baptism, Easter, and especially Christmas gifts. The displays will be set up in the hallway outside of Wesley Hall (Lakeside Park Campus) all morning and also in the Welcome Center at our Boone Campus.

These carvings are handmade by Christian families in Bethlehem who rely on sales for their daily bread. For more than ten years Bethlehem Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to ongoing conflicts and the COVID 19 pandemic. Many Christians continue to leave their ancestral homeland. The Christian population of the Holy Land went down from 30% in the last century to almost 1% today.

Please help support our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem by purchasing their carvings. Dr. George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem will be standing by the carvings after all services and sharing a word in our services. His wife will be hosting the display at our Boone Campus. Let us work together keep Bethlehem a Christian town forever.

Proceeds support Christian families in Bethlehem. It is never too late to help!

**Please visit their website to see the carvings: [www.holylandcsc.com](http://www.holylandcsc.com)**

Holy Land Christian  
Solidarity Cooperative

## 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

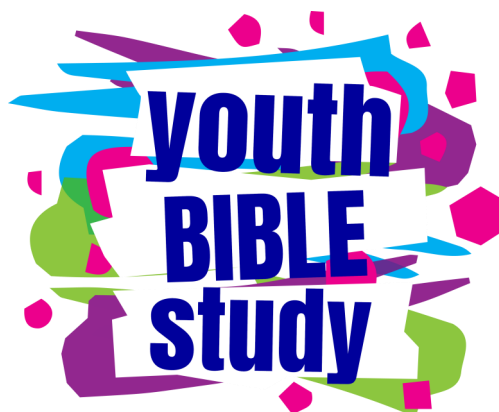
- **Growing Together** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs
- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Book of James** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 302/306 - **Topic: Spiritual Warfare is Real** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 304 - **Topic: Mere Evangelism-10 insights from C.S. Lewis**

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

- **Living the Word** - Rm 205 **Topic: Sermon Discussion** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo



**NEW STUDY - JONAH THE RELUCTANT PROPHET  
BEGINS SUN, OCT 29<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM (RM 304)  
JOIN THE CORNERSTONES OF FAITH CLASS  
ALL WELCOME!**



### 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, OCTOBER 22, 2023 - 9:00-11:00 AM**

GATHERING MUSIC

Bill Smith, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Prelude and Fugue in G Major"* J.S. Bach

Christine Kuntz, organ

\*OPENING HYMN

*"To God Be the Glory"*

#28

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*(Refrain) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *(Refrain)*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. *(Refrain)*

\*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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Stewardship Campaign

(9:00 am) Marla Specht  
(11:00 am) Bob & Nancy Messmer

OFFERTORY

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"* arr. Joel Raney

Chancel Choir w/Immanuel Ringers

\*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           *"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"* (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

#104

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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           *"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

Brett Boyer, voice

SERMON                       **"The Wise and Foolish Builders"** Matthew 7:24-29

Dr. Kelly McClendon

\*CLOSING HYMN           *"The Solid Rock/My Hope is Built"*

#511

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*(Refrain) On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. *(Refrain)*

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. *(Refrain)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. *(Refrain)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE   *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"* (vs. 1)

#446

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*(Refrain) This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

\*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ