# 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: <u>https://immanuel-nky.org/live-stream</u>

**Sermon** manuscripts or CDs are available at 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

<u>Service</u>		Preacher Today		
9:00 am	Sanctuary	Christmas Cantata		
10:15 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Kelly McClendon		
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Christmas Cantata		
Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY				
<u>Service</u>		Preacher Today		

10:00 am Sanctuary (Contemporary)

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

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# CHRISTMAS CANTATA "INVITATION TO A MIRACLE"

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP December 17, 2023 immanuel-nky.org

# **PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Abney, Stephanie
- Aitken, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Artmeier, Jill & her
- uncle Baby Antonia Gallo
- Ball, Jay & Dawn
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Blankenship, Jeff
- Breeden, Christina & family
- B. Breeden & family
- Brock, Ken & Joan
- Calvert, Rick
- Carmack, Marla
- Carpenter family Carpenter, Marianne
- Caroline
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Christine
- Claudia G.
- Coffman, Sue
- Cohen, Pam
- Coleman, Clay
- Cornett, Shari & mother
- Coyle, Geoff & Paula
- Cresswell, Karen
- Cummings, Lorraine
- Dani & RO
- Daugherty, Wilma & Logan
- Dehart, Will
- Dietz, Linda
- Dixon. Irene
- Dungan, David &
- Allison Dungan, Gary &

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channel Immanuel Northern Kentucky.

Dyer family

Erschell

Mahoney

Tucker

- Emrick, John
- Estranged families for healing & the lonely
- Ernst & Candy
- Evans, Joy •
  - Family of Jason Cloyd
  - Family of David • Coffman Family of Beverly

Family of Betsy Kohls

Family of Rhonda

Family of Nicole

Farrell, Andrew

Faulkner, Troy

Filipski, Ron

Gabel, Barb

Giest, Garth

Gochoel, Jeff

Griffith, Barb

Griswold, Ted

Heightchew, JR

Jonah & Ruben

Hignite, Ray & family

• 9:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY (No childcare available) 11:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY (No childcare available)

Hicks, Nora

Hoh, Joann

Hodge, Victor

Gordon, Sandy

Greg & David S.

Gault, Joe

Gipe, Ken

Fields, Barb & Perry

Fisher, Mary Ann

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Israel Jen Johnson, Bonnie

Holbrook, Emma,

Richey, Hunter &

Holdsworth, JC

Remy Starke

Houser, Bonnie

Hopkins brothers

Hopkins, Grayson &

Hurm, Jeremy & family

daughters

- Jones, Mary
- Julie & family
- Kara's father
- Kathy & Donna
- Kellen, Kate
- Kinman, Viola .
  - Kirby, Ceilia & family Klosterman family
  - Kolkmeier, Paul
  - Kranthi Steven •
  - . Kuhn, Carol
  - Kuntz. Christine
  - Lamping family
  - Land, Ute & family
  - . Leffler family
  - LeJeune, Rob .
- . Leonard family
  - Linn. Patti & family
- Livezey, Ed Lord, Jack
- \*Hernando, Ally, Josh, .

• 4:00 PM CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - WESLEY HALL (Childcare available for kindergarten & younger) 7:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY (Childcare available for kindergarten & younger)

office@immanuel-nky.org if you plan to attend or interested in helping make a dish for this event.

Note: Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services. Our streaming system will allow us to provide a quality experience in Wesley Hall should overflow be needed at our 7:00 and 9:00 pm services. We hope you will continue to make in-person Christmas Eve worship part of your family tradition. The Lakeside Park services will be streamed live (4:00 and 7:00 pm) on our YouTube

**BOONE CAMPUS** 7:00 PM CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP (Childcare available for kindergarten & younger)

**CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS GATHERING** MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>™</sup> - 2:00 PM For those who do not have family nearby, or who will be alone this Christmas, please join your hosts Chris, Tammy, and Seth Cate in the Wesley Hall for lunch, singing, a craft, and FUN! Please email

- Lovell, Monty
  - Loving foster homes Mackey, Brian & Ruth
  - Mackey, David
  - Makayla & family

BOONE SANCTUARY - 10:00 AM (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

Maples, Laura Marc M. Marianne N. Marsh, Amy

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CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING WORSHIP - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

LAKESIDE PARK SANCTUARY - 11:00 AM (ONE COMBINED TRADITIONAL SERVICE)

- Martin, Barbara
- McCandles, Linda McCelland, Linda
- McIntyre, Linda
- Michael, Maisie
- Middle East Countries
- Moerman, Debbie
- Moore, Megan .
- Morris, Jason Mueller, Thomas
- . . Music Ministry &
- Church Staff
- O'Brien, Mary Ann .
- O'Neil, Billie
- Odom, Amy & family •
- Olds, Kate
- Ormond, Susan
- Our world, students &
- teachers
- Parker, John Parnell, Louie &
- Katherine
- . Perales, Paula
- People from the Food Pantry •
- Peters, Nancy
- Philippe, Mary
- Ponder, Shannon
- \*Proctor, Brandon
- Proctor, Shelly
- Quandt, Lynda
- Rebecca
- Reibling, Jen Richtie, Cheryl .

Those in physical/ emotional pain Tomelin, Eric

Roberson, Ken & Emily

Robinson, John

Rupperts, Jon

Sanders, Kyle

family

Bert

Rolf, Christy & Eric

Schmitz, Jim & Bev

Schroeder, Dale &

Sheard, Charlotte &

Simms, Rick & Judy

Skaggs, Evelyn

Slater, Brad

Smith family

Sugrue, Steve

Sukow family

Sutton family

Taylor, Brittany

Thomas & family

Thomas, Dave & Lisa

\*Thomasson, Heidi

Thornton, JR & Ellie

Thomas, Jackie & Mike

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Traylor, Hollis & Ken True, Barry \*Ungerman, Livia

Wahle, Brandy

Waugh, Pam

Webb, Janet

Work, Paula

Young, Patty

\*Walker, Robert Miles

Wesselman, George

Williams, Phyllis

# **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**

### ★ <u>Sanctuary Worship 9:00 am</u>

• 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

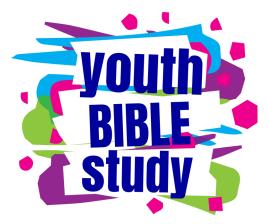
### **ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**

### <u>10:00 - 11:00 AM</u>

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: A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 - Led by Craig Schwarting
Cornerstones of Faith-Rm 304 - Topic: Advent Study-Singing the Story

<u> 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM</u>

Living the Word - Rm 205 Topic: Sermon Discussion - Led by Tom Cracchiolo
 Parent Fellowship Group - Rm 102/104 - Led by Wesley Phillips



### SUNDAY AM YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES 10:15 - 11:00 am Bible Study

<u>11:00 - 11:15 am</u> Fellowship in Youth Lounge

> 11:20 am - 12:00 pm Lesson

<u>12:00 - 12:15 pm</u> Dismissal/Fellowship

### ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 - 9:00-11:00 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

"Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella"

WELCOME

ADVENT MOMENT

(9:00 am) Nancy Kinman and Pat Avery (11:00 am) Doug Watson

Dr. Pat Avery

\*OPENING HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies; With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity, Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

### **\*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	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. Hilliard	Monica Hill, violin
*DOXOLOGY <i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> 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.		The Congregation
*OFFERTORY PRA	! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! /ER	Lay Reader

CALL TO PRAYER "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs. 1 & 4) #196 O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today! We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

MESSAGE

"Invitation to a Miracle" By Joseph M. Martin Chancel Choir & Orchestra Narrators: Rebecca Davis and Mark Thomas

*"Overture"* 

"A Processional of Hope"

*"Joy Arising"* Nancy Myers and Kevin Webster, soloists

"Your Light Has Come"

"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord" Mary Poland, soloist

"A Celtic Cradle Carol" Nancy Cumberledge, Tammy Hutson and Mary Poland, soloists

"Alleluia! Christ is Born!"

"A Gloria Gathering" Nancy Cumberledge, Tammy Hutson and Mary Poland, soloists

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Joy to the World" (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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.

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"There's a Song in the Air" (vs. 4)

We rejoice in the light and we echo the song That comes down through the night from the heavenly throng. Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring. And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King!

### \*POSTLUDE

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Thanks to our worship coordinators, Maggie Tucker and Marty Roberts. Thanks to our lay leaders, Randy Stigall and Doug Watson.

### The Congregation

#185

Bill Smith, organ

### **2023 POINSETTIAS**

### POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Charles Waddell & Beulah Tuscak by Gloria Waddell Andrew & Joan Vecchi by the Vecchi family Irene & Thomas Mackey by the Vecchi family Mary Ann & Janet Emirck by the Carpenter family Don & Betty Carpenter by the Carpenter family My father, Joe Bishop & my grandparents, Nan, Pap & Grandma by Jane Commins Larry & Toni Browning by her daughter, Deborah Saas Dan & Kay Mistler (dad & mom/papa & mama) Sharon, Tony & Nolan Fritz & Morgan & Max Shover Robert & Lavonne Holladay by the Holladay family George McCain by his wife, Donna & family David Brewster by his wife, Phyllis & son, Todd Eric My parents, Walter & Jean Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne My grandparents, George & Leonora Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne My sister, Sally Stenken O'Brien by Carol Stenken Beirne My aunts and uncle, Ida, Esther & George Stenken by Carol Stenken Beirne My aunt, Judy Stenken Stammer by Carol Stenken Beirne James & Deane Garey by the Garey's David Hazelwood by Debbie Hazelwood Irene Cox by Denny, Heidi, Levi & Sam Davis Betty Osborn by Denny, Heidi, Levi & Sam Davis Neva Sue Ruf by Denny, Heidi, Levi & Sam Davis Our father & grandfather, Ronald Cox by Jeff, Ronda, Jordan, Tyler, Kayla, Eric & Reed Bradfield Our father & grandfather, Donald Bradfield by Jeff, Ronda, Jordan, Tyler, Kayla, Eric & Reed Bradfield Russell Parnell by Lisa & Ryan Parnell Jonna Ladenburger by Ravyn, Ross, Meredith, Nick, Betsy & Jeff John T. Ewing by the Eberts John L. Eberts by the Eberts Michael Kinman from the Kinman family Joe T. Kinman from the Kinman family Marianna Gardner from the Kinman family Gloria & Wendell Hamm from Nancy G. Kinman Rick Roth, father/grandpa by Jason, Caden, Arlene

Allen Paris by Nancy Paris & Sarah Hayden Edna & Bob Ferguson by Nancy Paris & Sarah Hayden Betty Day by daughter, Elizabeth Day Colin, Susan & Steven by cousin, Elizabeth Day Dad & Mom, Wm & Alma Taylor by Carolyn & Barbara Brothers, Bob & Charley Taylor by Carolyn & Barbara Husband, Al Faulkner by Barbara Faulkner Friend, Larry Dedden by Carolyn Calvert My parents, Hattie & Claude Funderburk by Betty Kiser My husband, Chester Kiser by Betty Kiser Eddie Hall by Seth, Tammy & Chris Terry Boiman, our loved ones by Sue & Ben Judy Tribble by Hardy Tribble & Diana Wilson John & Anna Belle Tribble by Hardy Tribble & Diana Wilson Jack & Shirley Koch by the 7 Koch children Patrick Sullivan by Tina Jansen & Tom Cracchiolo My husband, Ed McDonald by Marilyn McDonald David Weisbrod by Barbara Weisbrod Loraine Requardt by her children & grandchildren Brother/Uncle, Terry Requardt by Bob, Nancy & Julie Ann & Mel Saville by daughter, Gail O'Brien Gordon C. Palmer by Ree, Greg, Gary & their families Lora Metzger by Michael, Brittany, Alex, Nora & Maddie Hicks Our parents, Russ & Geneva McIntyre & Charles & Jeannette Noble by Jere & Lyn McIntyre Our precious daughter, Ann Michelle by Jere & Lyn McIntyre Our daughter, Katie Ann by Michael & Diane Edmunds Margaret Meyers by the Meyers family Our parents by Dave & Mary Ann Wilson JoAnne Shearer by Tim, Leslie & Sara Moreton My wife, Loraine Requardt by Howard A. Requardt My mother & father, Edward & Louise Reguardt by Howard A. Reguardt Terry Requardt by Howard A. Requardt Esther Tucker by Steve & Pam Tucker Neil Thompson by Nancy Taylor Jacobson/Teufel family by Barb & Charlie Jacobson

### POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING HONOR OF:

God, Jesus, Holy Spirit by the Carpenter family My mother, Nancy Bishop by Jane Commins Debbie Saas by Henry Saas Edward & Ann Valasky by the Holladay family Caregivers & Prayer Warriors by Anonymous Larry & Donna Wilson by the Garey's The Stephens & Lonnemann families by the Wood family The McKenna & Wood families by the Wood family The Garcia family by the Wood family Organist, Bill Smith by Logan & Wilma Daugherty Joanne Brumm by Logan & Wilma Daugherty Pastor Kelly & Pastor Chad by Carolyn & Barbara Keith & Tina Stafford by Barbara Weisbrod Our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Jere & Lyn McIntyre My mom, LaVonne Jaggers by Diana Edmunds Jesus by Barbara Martin Bill & Virginia Smith by Barbara Martin Howard Requardt by Barbara Martin Joanne Brumm by Barbara Martin The Choir by Dave & Mary Ann Wilson Our children & grandchildren by Dave & Mary Ann Wilson Our Bible study buddy, Kathy Witherup by Rebecca & R.B. Davis Our Bible study buddy, Ann Scheve by Rebecca & R.B. Davis Jacobson/Teufel family by Barb & Charlie Jacobson





# Poinsettias Given in Memory Of And in Honor Of .....

# Christmas 2023

