

PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to: Mark & Kathryn Nybo & family on the passing of his mother, Marlene Nybo on November 15, 2020.

- *Ally & Josh Hernando
- Anderschat, Julie, Jennifer, Daniel, Colleen, Faith, Madelyn & Gabrielle
- Anderson, Bob & Karen
- Archbold, Gene & family
- Balderson, Warren
- Ballinger, Franchot
- Barber, Scott & family
- Beck, Kathy & family
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Brundage, Candice Hale
- Cain, Rowena
- Carol
- Carpenter family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Church members in quarantine awaiting test results
- Commins family
- Covington Ladies Home
- Coyle, Paula, Geoff & family
- Davis, Heidi, Denny, Levi, Sam
- Dustin & Jessica
- Easley, Ken
- Edgington, Paula
- Engel, Seibert & Harrison families
- Engel, Matt & Breanna
- Engel children & Jack
- Family of Lee Stephens
- Fields, Perry & Barb
- Grant, Kathy
- Guenther, Claudia
- Hampton family
- Harper, Doug
- Harris, Charlotte & family
- Hartley, Elaine
- Haas, Donna
- Hemboldt, Don
- Holiday Travelers
- Huneycutt, Heather
- Jones, Mary
- Kendall, Ryan
- Kingery, Kenneth
- Klein, Russell
- Kocott, Jordan & Al
- Kramer, Amanda & Ken
- Mackey, Brian
- Makayla & family in Harlan
- Martin, Barbara
- Merritt, Mickey
- Messmer family
- Miller, Beth
- Moore, Megan & Branden
- Morrissey, Rachel
- Mutter, Shirley
- Nauglebaugh, Dennis & Katie
- Nauglebaugh, Ralph
- Nybo, Mark & Kathryn
- Odum, Hunter
- Our church family and Pastors
- Our country, president, veterans & military
- Paris, Allen & Nancy
- Perales, Paula
- Plake, Don
- Porter, Laura
- Potts, Leslie
- President Elect Joe Biden
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Recker, Jason
- Requardt, Howard & family
- Rich, Teri & family
- Ross, Sarah
- Salvation for Loved Ones
- Seibert, Paula
- Sexton, Tom
- Starke family
- Suicide victims & families; people who suffer from depression
- *Travis, Logan
- Weller, Joshua
- Weller, Mike
- Weller, Wes
- *Williams, Brandon
- Williamson, Judy
- Yoakum, Judy & Bruce
- Yocum, Ben
- Young, Christy
- Young, Patty



25TH ANNUAL HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - 8:30 AND 11:00 AM IMMANUEL LAKESIDE PARK SANCTUARY

Kick off the 2020 Advent season with this joyous celebration! Note, due to COVID 19 restrictions, we will have the Hanging of the Greens at **BOTH** of the Sanctuary Services on Sunday morning, November 29. This will allow for the greatest number of families to attend.

Christmas carols, scripture readings, and beautiful decorations will prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ child. Enjoy wonderful music offered by our Sanctuary Music Ministry including our Chancel Choir, Handbells, Instrumentalists, soloists and guests. **We ask that masks be worn by all (except those actively leading worship.)**



IDA SPENCE CHRISTMAS PROJECT - BEGAN NOVEMBER 16

In the Welcome Center at both campuses we will collect hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for our friends at Ida Spence. All ages and sizes needed! You may also make a monetary donation via the offering plate, online giving or mail in to the church office. Questions, contact Kelly Potter at kjpotter@immanuelumc.org. Thank you for your support!



FRIENDS FROM BETHLEHEM SELLING OLIVE WOOD ITEMS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 - IMMANUEL BOONE CAMPUS
(TIME TO BE DETERMINED)**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - IMMANUEL LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

Our friends from Bethlehem will be here selling olive wood nativity scenes, crosses, Christmas ornaments and more. Stop by their tables and pickup some handmade items. All proceeds will fund Christian families in Bethlehem. These items will make nice wedding, baptism, Easter gifts, and even greater Christmas gifts.


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

2020 FALL 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

| Service | | Preacher Today |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:30 am | Sanctuary | Kelly McClendon |
| 10:00 am | Wesley Hall (Contemporary) | Kelly McClendon |
| 11:00 am | Sanctuary | Kelly McClendon |

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

| Service | | Preacher Today |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 11:00 am | Sanctuary (Contemporary) | Kelly Rodamer |

Sunday Night Live (Urban Outreach Ministry)

First Christian Church (14 W 5th St, Covington)

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| 2:00 pm | Bible Study |
| 3:30 pm | Sunday Night Live Dinner |

Totes of Love Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)

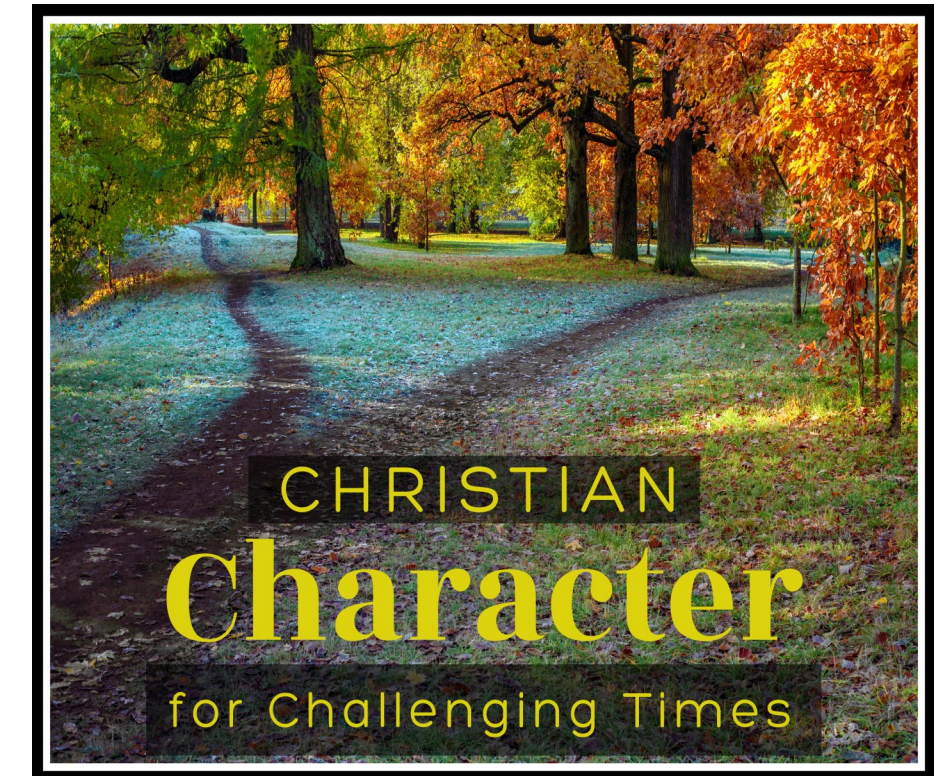
- Every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm
- Every Second and Fourth Saturdays 9:00 am to Noon

Pastoral and Ministry Staff

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| Senior Pastor | Dr. Kelly McClendon |
| Assistant Pastor (Discipleship) | Rev. Drew Oakley |
| Assistant Pastor (Boone Campus, IBC) | Rev. Chad Brandt |
| Minister of Music/Exec. Dir., ISM | Matthew Vanover |
| 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



"Remembering to Give Thanks"

Luke 17:11-19

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
November 22, 2020

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SANCTUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2020

8:30 and 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC (8:30) Minuet by Bach

Hannah Herman, cello

WELCOME

Jacob Booher

CALL TO WORSHIP *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* arr. Harlan

Bill Smith, organ; Matthew Vanover, piano

*OPENING HYMN *“Now Thank We All Our God”* UMH 102

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with
Countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *“The Apostles' Creed”* No. 881

The Congregation

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.

VOLUNTARY

(11:00 AM) *“The Awakening”* arr. Joseph M. Martin

Members of Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*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!

CALL TO PRAYER *“We Gather Together”* UHM 131

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Drew Oakley

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 *“Lord of the Small”* by Dan Forrest

Nancy Myers, voice

SERMON

“Remembering to Give Thanks”

Luke 17:11-19

Dr. Kelly McClendon

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

*CLOSING HYMN *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* UHM 140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”* UHM 64 (vs. 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ



CHANGE IN MASK POLICY FOR IMMANUEL

Effective Immediately (November 20, 2020)

November 20, 2020

Dear Immanuel Church Family,

Due to the significant increase in Covid-19 cases in our community, we need to increase our diligence and safety precautions as a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors and those in our church family.

Late on Thursday we received a letter from our Bishop asking churches in the Kentucky Conference of the UMC to return to online only worship for at least the next three Sundays. You can find that letter on our website at www.immanuelumc.org/bishopsletter. Please read this carefully. We deeply respect his leadership and faithfulness and desire to preserve the health and well-being of the church families and conference he serves. We share that desire fully. We expect that many churches and church members will make the choice to return to online only worship. We affirm that choice and hope that all who make it will also take full advantage of online opportunities. However, we also believe that each local church situation is unique, and in our setting, given our safety precautions and other issues, we want to preserve an option for people to worship in-person as explained below. Each person will need to prayerfully make the wisest choice possible for themselves and their families. We are praying with you and for you.

Our current model is to live stream our worship services at multiple times in multiple venues each Sunday morning as they happen. We want to maintain that model for the consistency it provides to our online community and the processes we've developed. As before, when a call was made for total shutdown, we wrestled with whether we were willing to lock the doors completely, even while many servants were inside the church preparing our online services. In the end we did not believe that was fair or necessary. We settled on making people aware of the recommendations coming from various sources and then trusting them to make the best decision for themselves and their families. In short, the Bishop is calling for a return to online only worship and we support all those who choose that option; however, we will be leading worship on Sunday mornings (as we film live stream / video) and others are welcome to be present and to worship with us. To support those families who make that choice, children's ministry options will still be available.

On the back of this page, you will also find a notice of a change in our mask policy. To summarize, effective immediately, and until further notice, we will now REQUIRE facial coverings in our facilities at all times (unless a person is actively leading worship or teaching). Pre-K aged children will be exempt (at the discretion of parents). Please read the full statement. We believe this new mandate is essential for us to continue to safely offer in-person options for worship and discipleship ministries. We appreciate your full cooperation.

Like so many in our world now, we are just trying to make the best of these difficult circumstances, and the challenging choices they require, while trusting that God is still with us and working in all things for His glory and our good. We are deeply grateful for the faithfulness, cooperation, flexibility, generosity, and patience of our congregation and staff during these times. We praise the Lord and give thanks for all those who are staying connected to Christ and His church via online offerings or in-person options. We are grateful for the technology which allows us to provide ways for people to worship and grow together through our online community – so please take advantage of those options if you don't feel comfortable with in-person options. Facing this difficult season in a positive way will require you to stay connected to Christ and His church – so please do all you can to maintain that connection, whether online or in-person.

Please continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, for the recovery of those already ill, for those who are grieving, for those in leadership, and for the many facing the unique obstacles in light of closures and other responses. As we approach the Thanksgiving holidays, which will present new challenges and choices for families, we are still called to remember that God is good and that our blessings continue to outnumber our burdens. We have so much to be grateful for – and chief among those things are Christ and our church family. We love you, and give thanks for you, each and every day. God bless you.

Dr. Kelly McClendon, Senior Pastor (on behalf of the Immanuel Executive Team and Ministerial Staff)

Facial Coverings (masks) are now Required in our facilities at all times

(except for those actively leading worship or teaching)

Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases in our community, we need to increase our diligence and safety precautions as a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors and those in our church family.

Up to now, facial coverings have been strongly recommended and most people initially complied. However, as time has gone by too many people have become lax in practicing this, and others who attend, or wish to attend, have felt unsafe. We need to do more to help everyone feel as safe as possible when they gather for worship, so we are now requiring facial covers at all times in our facilities (except for those actively leading). The public health consensus is that both social distancing and facial coverings are now the best practices to follow at this time. If people are unwilling, or unable, to wear facial coverings for the duration of our services, we respectfully ask that you worship online.

We have had no reports of infections connected to any of our Sunday worship or small group or other gatherings, however, we have had active cases in both our Sonshine Preschool (which is now closed until Monday Nov. 30) and also in our Kid's Day Out Preschool. We have taken appropriate steps in those cases, but it gives evidence to the need to be extra vigilant in our precautions.

For now, we think this additional step is necessary, along with our ongoing social distancing, sanitation procedures, and limitations on the number of people in each space (with overflow options).

Until Sunday December 13, or until further notice, we encourage people to worship online, but our building will remain open during filming, on our regular schedule, so people are welcome to be present.

At some point we may need to completely close our facilities completely and offer online options only. However, this step will only be likely if there is a significant outbreak tied directly to our worship or small group gatherings. We pray that will not become necessary and we hope that adhering to this new expanded policy for facial coverings will help. Thank you for your cooperation.