

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

2021 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

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<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>
11:00 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 5:45 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)	Mitch Nimmo
Associate Children's Minister	Kelly Rodamer (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



“THE PROMISE OF LIGHT”

Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 4:12-16

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
November 28, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to: Sandy & John Hall & family on the passing of Bob Hall on November 19, 2021.

- Aitken, Carol
- *Ally, Josh, Jonah
- Anderschat family
- Avery, Pat & Daniel
- Bach, Tony
- Bailey, Daniel
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Berry, George & Lori
- Campbell, Rose
- Charlotte Harris family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Christenson, Linda
- Christmas Box Donators
- Coffman, Sue
- Collins, Kathy
- Conley, Becky
- Cook, Terri
- Coyle, Paula & Geoff
- Dani & RO
- Deanna B.
- Diane O.
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dunham, Carol
- Easley, Rev. Ken
- Elliot, Rylie Rose & family
- Enzweiler, Willie
- Family of LJ Jamison
- Family of Bob Hall
- Family of Aaron Meier
- Gasron, Cheryl
- Ginter, Jim
- Gordon, Sandy
- Halcomb, Carl
- Hart, Jim
- Hicks, Nora
- Hignite, Lelia & family
- Jim S. H.
- Jones, Makayla & family
- Jones, Mary
- Kathy G.
- Kayser, Jessica & family
- Kinman, Michael
- Krefting, Jack
- Kuhn family
- Kuhn, Nora
- LouAllen, Hunter & family
- Long family
- Litton, Linda
- Lohre, Mary
- Madeline N.
- Maley, Erin & Brandt
- Marc M.
- Marcum, Tara
- Martin, Barbara
- Mary Ann O.
- Michael H.
- Miller, Beth
- Moore, Megan
- Nelson, Lisa
- Nick
- Ours, Kathy, Len & family
- Perales, Paula
- Perkins, Jamie
- Posey, Ann
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Ranney, Karen
- Reibling, Jennifer & Michelle
- Rev. Kelly & family
- Reynolds, Doug & Amy
- Reynolds, Lisa, Kent & family
- Rich, Teri & John
- Roberson, David
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Robinson, Brenda
- Rombough, Darren
- Ross, Sarah
- *Saas, Jon
- Saas, Helen
- Schmidt, Ken
- Schwarting, Ellie & Jones, Jeremy
- Sewell, Barbara
- Sherry & John
- Short, Debbie
- Simons, Jeannie
- Smith family
- Theesfeld, Jacob
- Thomas, Mark
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Those who are lonely & in need
- UMW
- Van Berkel, Cheryl
- Smith, Virginia
- Ware, Kathleen & family
- Waugh, Pam
- Weller, Joshua
- Weller, Mike
- Weller, Wes
- White, Curt & sons
- Williams, Adam & Isaac
- *Williams, Brandon
- Young, Bill & Patty
- Young, Christy
- Zeidler, Sally



IDA SPENCE FAMILY CHRISTMAS

WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

DROP OFF GIFTS AT EITHER CAMPUS ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- Donate a Wal Mart Gift Card - Wal Mart gifts cards will be given to the mission Director to meet immediate needs.
- Monetary donation online, cash or check (clearly marked for Ida Spence Christmas) Monetary donations will go toward the purchase of a game and pizza kit for each family.
- Sponsor a family - Sponsorship includes:
 1. The purchase of a queen size blanket for the parent/Caregiver.
 2. Purchasing coats for dependent children living in the household.
 3. Wrapping and tagging gifts.
 4. Pack wrapped gifts in boxes or garbage bags labeled with caregiver's name.

Work together with family, friends, small group or Sunday school class!

Contact Kelly Potter for more information and to sponsor a family office@immanuelumc.org



TWO WEEK CLASS LED BY MATTHEW VANOVER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 & 8 - 6:30-7:30 PM - SANCTUARY

"DIGGING DEEPER: HOW ANCIENT CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND ART SPEAK VOLUMES TODAY"

Our Minister of Music, Matthew Vanover, will be leading a two week class on Wednesday evenings, Dec. 1 and 8, entitled: "Digging Deeper: How Ancient Christmas Music and Art Speak Volumes Today." The class will focus on the history and contemporary relevance of well-known and lesser-known Christmas music and sacred art. The class will be highly participational. Matthew will play and lead the class in singing as we explore together the church's rich heritage of music and art. Additionally, the class will discover Scriptural connection to the music we sing and how the devotional element of music-making can impact our Christian witness. For more information, contact Matthew at the church office.



**26TH ANNUAL HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE
TONIGHT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - 7:00 PM
IMMANUEL LAKESIDE PARK SANCTUARY**

Kick off the 2021 Advent season with this joyous celebration! Christmas carols, scripture readings, and beautiful decorations will prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ child. Enjoy wonderful music offered by our Chancel Choir, Evangel Women's Ensemble, Men's Ensemble, Brass Ensemble and Handbell Choirs! Join us for warm fellowship and holiday treats in Wesley Hall following the service.

WESLEY NIGHT @ IMMANUEL - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

To sign up for a class or dinner (Dinner RSVP's due on Monday's at Noon), visit our website at immanuelumc.org. Click the **red buttons** to register for a class or dinner or call the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org.

★ LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Salad and Mexican Bean Chili - Chicken and Steak Fajitas, Spanish Rice and Corn

DINNER BEGINS AT 5:45 PM • BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:45 PM

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION: \$6.00 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$4.00 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**



**UPWARD BASKETBALL
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Upward model relies heavily on volunteers. As Immanuel rebuilds our league, we need game day leaders, coaches, referees, set-up and clean-up crews to succeed!

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering contact Kelly Potter at office@immanuelumc.org.



**LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 - 11:30 AM
COST: \$20.00/PERSON
(INCLUDES BEVERAGES, LUNCH AND GRATUITY)
FT. MITCHELL COUNTRY CLUB**

Join our Women's Ministry leadership for a lovely lunch and a Smith Family Christmas Musical Presentation. All ladies are invited! Contact the church office or register at <https://immanuelumc.org/events/ladies-christmas-luncheon>.



**IMMANUEL CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY
WED, DEC 15 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE WESLEY
HALL AT 6:00 PM**

Join us on **Wednesday, December 15** at our **Immanuel Churchwide Christmas Party!** There will be dinner, festive games and activities for children, youth, and adults, a hot chocolate bar and, of course, caroling! Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with others, and come in your coziest—or ugliest—Christmas sweater. **Join us for fun, fellowship and photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus!**



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

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 - DECEMBER 5 - 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.

WINTER  **blitz**
JANUARY 21-23, 2022

REGISTER AT [HTTPS://IMMANUELUMC.BREEZECHMS.COM/FORM/WINTERBLITZ2022](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

11:20 am - 12:00 pm

Lesson

12:00 - 12:15 pm

Dismissal/Fellowship

Order of Worship - Sunday, November 28, 2021
9:00 am and 11:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Two French Carols"* Holly Thomasson, clarinet

ADVENT MOMENT Nancy Kinman and Viola Kinman

*OPENING HYMN *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* UMH 196

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

*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 *"Colors of Winter"* arr. Joseph Martin 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 *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"* UMH 216

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.

Isaiah' twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;
With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.
True man yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.

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. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE *“What Child is This”* arr. Hilliard

Michaela Hibbard, cello

SERMON **“The Promise of Light”**
Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 4:12-16

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 *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* (vs 6)

UMH 211

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thy justice here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death’s dark shadows put to flight.

(Refrain) Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ

Thanks to our lay worship leaders, Charles Spargur and Van Needham.
Thanks to our worship coordinators, Jeanne Booher and Jane Krogman.