

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

2022 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
Executive Minister/Administrator	Christopher Cate
Associate Children's Minister	Kelly Rodamer (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



“LOVE COMES FIRST”

Luke 6:27-41

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

February 20, 2022

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Adams, Karen
- Anderschat family
- Ashley & Mark
- Avery, Drs Pat & Daniel
- Baby Rylie Rose
- Baldwin, Bert
- Becky
- Beirne, Carol
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Benzinger, Barb
- Brown, Michael & family
- Campbell, Will & Peggie
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Christensen, Linda
- Claudia G.
- Coffman, Sue
- Collins, Kathy
- Conley, Becky & Chuck
- Cox, JoAnn
- Cracchiolo, Tom & Jansen, Tina
- Cresswell, Roland & Karen
- Davis family
- Davis, Quentin
- Debbie M.
- Doyle, Mary
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Enzweiler, Willie
- Ertl-Brown, Amy
- Estranged families
- Family of Pat Pollard
- Family & friends of Hector Wong
- Family of Rodney Baugh
- Family of Sandi Collis
- Family of David Dauwe
- Family of Jim Eck
- Fritz, Tony & Sharon
- Goley, Connie
- Gordon, Sandy
- Grace
- Graves, Dana
- Halcomb, Carl & Marianne
- Hammond, Susie
- Harris, Dave
- Harris, Pat
- Hershman, Jean
- Hignite, Lelia & family
- Hodges, Chris & family
- Hopkins, Grayson & Starke, Remy
- Hutson, Tammy
- Jim S.H.
- Johnson, Greg
- Kathy
- Kinman, Michael
- Lewis, Ryan
- Mackey, Doris
- Madeline N.
- Makayla & family
- Martin, Barbara
- Matthews, Robbie
- Maxwell & Shirley
- McEntee, Peggy
- McIntyre, Glenn
- Mehuron, Rachel
- Michael H.
- Middendorf, Gail & Tom
- * Miller, Caleb
- Miller, Michelle
- Mills, Rex & Erika
- Mills, Scott
- Mistler, Dan & Kay
- Moore, Megan
- Mullikin, Carolyn
- Oliver
- Our government
- Ours, Kathy
- Pastor Kelly
- Perales, Paula
- Phillips, Wesley, Grace & baby Ruth
- Plake, Kathleen
- Pollard, Missy
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Reynolds, Amy
- Reynolds, Kent, Lisa & family
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Ross, Sarah
- Russell/Noel family
- *Saas, Jon
- Schmitz, Bev & Jim
- Schwarting, Ellie & Jones, Jeremy
- Sherry & John
- Smith family
- Tapphorn, Ed & Pat
- The lonely, homeless & suffering illness
- Those grieving loss
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Townsend, Amy, Cora & Isaac
- Van Berkel, Cheryl's mother
- Wade, Arlene & Brett
- Waite, Mrs. & family
- Weiss, Mabel
- Weller, Josh, Mike & Wes
- Wells, Martha & Klaserner, Nelda
- Wesselman, George
- Williams, Phyllis
- Wilson, Cameron
- Woodward, Karen & Michael
- Wright, Dawnell
- Wright, Donnie
- Wynn, Charlene
- Young, Bill & Patty

WESLEY NIGHT @ IMMANUEL - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

We are excited to offer mid-week programming for children, youth and adults at each of our campuses! 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

DINNER BEGINS AT 5:45 PM • BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:45 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)

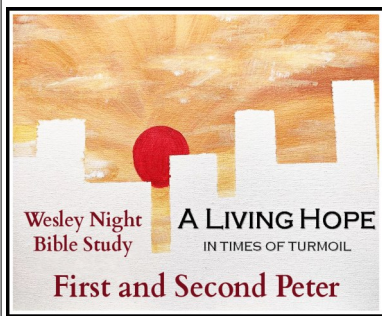
Menu for Wednesday, February 23

**Salad and White Bean Stew
Swedish Meatballs, Noodles and Mashed Potatoes**

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION: \$6 YOUTH/ADULTS • \$4 CHILDREN • \$25 HOUSEHOLD MAX (KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)

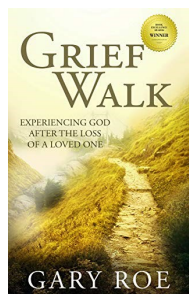
★ BOONE CAMPUS

**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**



WESLEY NIGHT CLASS
IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
A LIVING HOPE IN TIME OF TURMOIL
FIRST AND SECOND PETER
LED BY PASTOR KELLY MCCLENDON

Join us in this verse by verse Bible Study through the New Testament letters of **First and Second Peter**. Each week, we will take time for worship and prayer, with Matthew Vanover and others leading music. To view the online study go to our YouTube Channel at "*Immanuel Northern Kentucky*". The study will be available at 6:30 pm or anytime after.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!
WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

Grief Walk: Experiencing God After the Loss of a Loved One by Gary Roe
SUNDAYS - 2:00-3:30 PM - LAKESIDE PARK ROOM 103
FACILITATED BY JOANI WELLER AND LISA PARNELL

A loved one dies. Your world is upended. The emotional pain can be intense. Your heart begins asking questions. "Am I going crazy? Am I going to make it? Where is God in all this?" You need to know that it's okay to hurt, to be sad, and to grieve. You need to know that you're not crazy and that your grief is "normal." Most of all, you need the comfort of God's presence. You need to experience his compassion and love. You need to know he is walking with you in your pain and grief. And that's what *Grief Walk* is all about. If you plan on attending the group, it is helpful if you purchase the book in advance from Amazon. For more information and free resources, go to www.garyroe.com **Questions, contact Joani Weller at 859-341-5330.**



LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?
HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BOTH CAMPUSES

Showing people the love of Christ as they arrive at our worship facilities is an important part of disciple making. We need your help. Each of our campuses are recruiting volunteers for ushering, greeting, and other specialized hospitality positions. If you are willing, and you haven't volunteered yet, please considering signing up. Contact the church office at office@immanuelumc.org for more information. Thank you for serving!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
ONLINE STREAM OPERATORS

We are actively seeking new people to join our team of Online Stream Operators. You might be a good fit if you consider yourself a tech-savvy person and are willing to serve during one service per Sunday periodically each month. Even as the pandemic wanes, this is a ministry that has become and will continue to be important at Immanuel.

This ministry blesses those who are traveling or live in other states. Through our stream, many of our at-home senior members have been able to remain connected to their church home. For more information or to express interest, please [email office@immanuelumc.org](mailto: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

★ 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 - **Guardrails** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 302/306 - **Topic: Psalms (Part 2)** - Led by Jere McIntyre/Van Needham

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Inspired! Discussion** - Rm 102/104 **Topic: Variety** - Led by TC Getsy & Ted Gaeddert
 - **Connect w/God through Prayer** - Rm 304 - Led by Melody Simms

Youth Ministries

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT IMMANUEL YOUTH MINISTRIES!

Check out our website for winter youth ministry options
immanuelmc.org/ministries/youth

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP - FEBRUARY 20 - 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.

Questions about youth ministries, contact Jacob at office@immanuelmc.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, February 20, 2022
9:00 am and 11:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Come, Celebrate"* by Cynthia Dobrinski

Chancel Bells

*OPENING HYMN *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

UMH 189

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

*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 *"He's Got the Whole World"* arr. McDonald

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 *"The Gift of Love"*

UMH 408

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed, by this we worship, and are freed.

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 *“Spiritual Jubilee”* arr. Spevacheck Men’s Ensemble

SERMON **“Love Comes First” - Luke 6:27-41** Dr. Kelly McClendon

*CLOSING HYMN *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”* UMH 549

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
 Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn;
 Let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
 And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;
 Be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
 As members of his body joined, we are in him made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;
 Our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“To God Be the Glory”* (vs. 3) UMH 98

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
 And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son
 But purer, and higher, and greater will be
 Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*(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 thru Jesus the Son,
 And give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

*POSTLUDE Bill Smith, organ

Thanks to our lay worship leaders, Carol Thomas and Robbie Messmer.
 Thanks to our worship coordinators, Kathleen Plake and Nancy Messmer.