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## Immanuel Services & Campuses

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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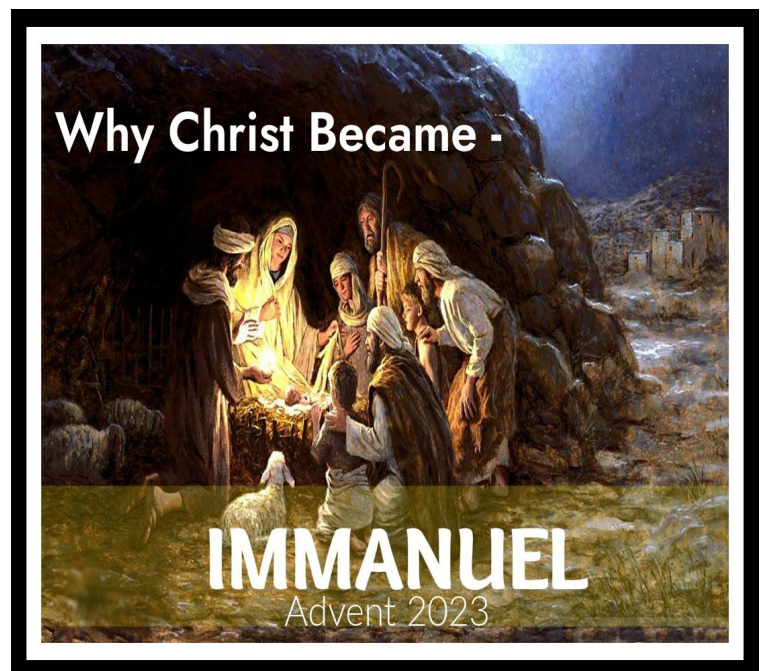
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## Welcome to Christmas Eve



## “TO REVEAL THE LOVE OF GOD”

MATTHEW 1:18-22; JOHN 1:1-14

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

December 24, 2023

7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

[immanuelumc.org](http://immanuelumc.org)



PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

*"Noel"*

Mike Edmunds, voice & guitar

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dr. Kelly McClendon

**"To Reveal the Love of God"** - Matthew 1:18-22; John 1:1-14

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COMMUNION MUSIC

(7:00 pm)

*"Gesù, Bambino"*

Monica Hill, violin

(9:00 pm)

*"The Birthday of a King"*

Carole Farris, flute

MUSICAL MEDITATION

(7:00 pm)

*"O Holy Night"* by Adolphe Adam

Mary Poland, soloist

(9:00 pm)

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Tammy Hutson, soloist

\*CANDLE LIGHTING

\*HYMN

*"Silent Night, Holy Night"*

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Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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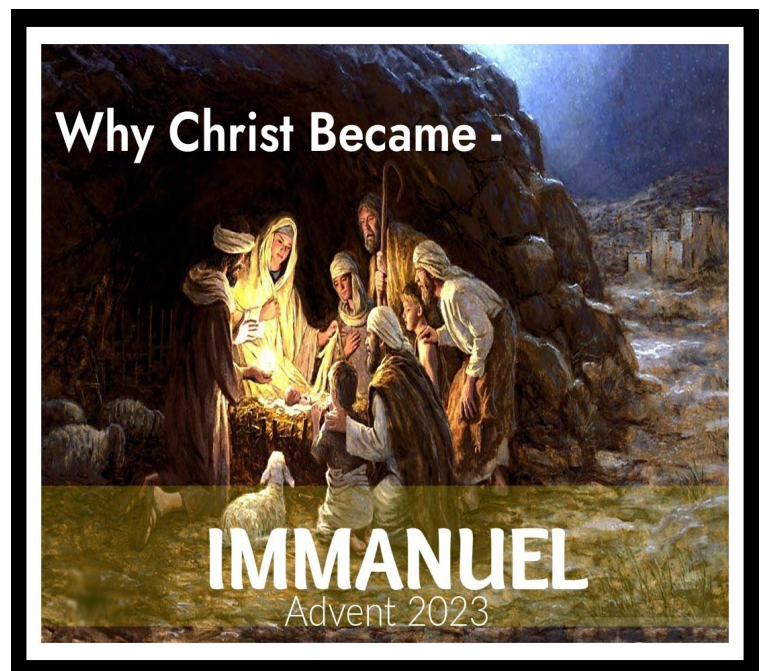
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 - 11:00 PM**

GATHERING MUSIC		The Smith Family
WELCOME		Rev. Chad Brandt
*OPENING HYMN	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i> (vs. 1, 3 & 6)	
	O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels;  <i>(Refrain) O come, let us adore him, O Come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</i>  Sing, choir of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest; <i>(Refrain)</i> <i>(Interlude)</i>  Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given, Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; <i>(Refrain)</i>	
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		The Smith Family
SPECIAL MUSIC		Teresa Turpin
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
CALL TO PRAYER	<i>"What Child Is This?"</i> (vs. 1 & 3)	#198
	What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?  <i>(Refrain) This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!</i>	
	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i> (vs. 1, 3 & 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.  How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n. No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.  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!	
PASTORAL PRAYER		
PRAYER RESPONSE		The Smith Family
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE	<b>"To Reveal the Love of God"</b> - Matthew 1:18-22; John 1:1-14	Dr. Kelly McClendon

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*Merry Christmas*

*Wesley Night @ Immanuel  
Begins Wednesday, January 10 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM*

Join us for dinner and/or classes. To register for a class or dinner, visit [Immanuel-nky.org](http://Immanuel-nky.org), contact the church office at 859-341-5330, or email [office@immanuel-nky.org](mailto:office@immanuel-nky.org).

**LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS SCHEDULE - DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20 PM**

- **KIDS CLUB CHECK-IN AT 6:15 PM**
- **YOUTH LIFE GROUPS AT 6:30-7:30 PM**
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:30 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)**

**SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION:**

**\$7.00 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$5.00 CHILDREN • \$30.00 HOUSEHOLD MAX (KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)**



**KIDS CLUB**

Elementary-age kids will dive deep into a hands-on experience focusing on a different life app each month. A Life App is what God is doing in you to change the world around you! First Look Preschool Kids Club and Childcare are available for the little ones.



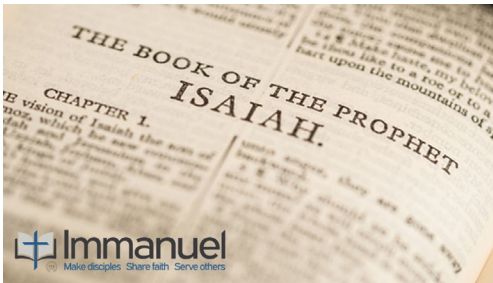
**YOUTH MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP**

The purpose of our Wednesday night Midweek Fellowship is to provide our youth with a safe and loving environment where they can take time to catch up with friends and leaders in a Christian environment. Youth and leaders will hang out in the Youth Lounge where there will be games, quiet space to sit and talk, and snacks / drinks for sale.

*Adult studies on back*

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**ADULT STUDIES**



***THE PROPHET ISAIAH***

*CLASS LED BY WESLEY PHILLIPS*

*SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE*

Join us as we seek to hear and apply the book of Isaiah to our lives. This class will be held in-person in the Sanctuary, but it will also be live-streamed for online participation.



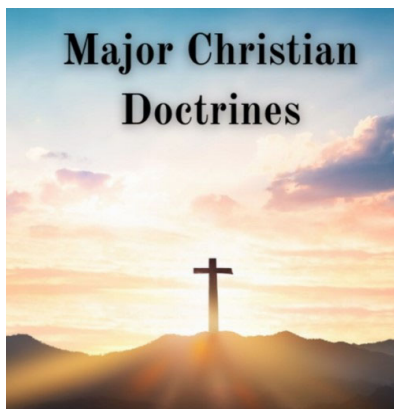
***WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY***

***FORGIVING WHAT YOU CAN'T FORGET***

***BY LYSA TERKEURST***

*CLASS LED BY DEB GAREY - ROOM 102/104*

Is your mind stuck in overdrive because you repeatedly play back others' offenses? Follow TerKeurst to life-giving freedom! Sharing a step-by-step plan to help you let go of bound-up resentments, she'll teach you what the Bible says about forgiveness, how to disempower triggers hijacking your emotions, move on if a person refuses to change, and more.



***MEN'S BIBLE STUDY***

***MAJOR CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES***

*CLASS LED BY TOM CRACCHIOLO AND TODD POSEY ROOM 205*

This class will survey the major doctrines of Christianity, covering a different doctrine each week. Our high-level approach will keep us from getting so deep in the weeds that it becomes intimidating for those who have never considered a particular doctrine, while also setting an expectation for the kinds of doctrines that we should be paying attention to as we grow a deeper knowledge of our faith.



***FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BY DAVE RAMSEY***

*CLASS LED BY CHRIS AND TAMMY CATE - ROOM 103*

Who is Financial Peace University for? Anyone and everyone! Whether you're trying to get out of debt or save for retirement, you'll learn God's and grandma's ways of handling money. No matter where you are in your financial journey, Financial Peace University helps you reach your goals faster. [Class Begins February 7, 2024]



**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 Jagers 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***



## 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 Requardt by Howard A. Requardt  
Terry Requardt by Howard A. Requardt  
Esther Tucker by Steve & Pam Tucker  
Neil Thompson by Nancy Taylor  
Jacobson/Teufel family by Barb & Charlie Jacobson