

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://immanuel-nky.org/live-stream>

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>		<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>
10:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Chad Brandt

Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)

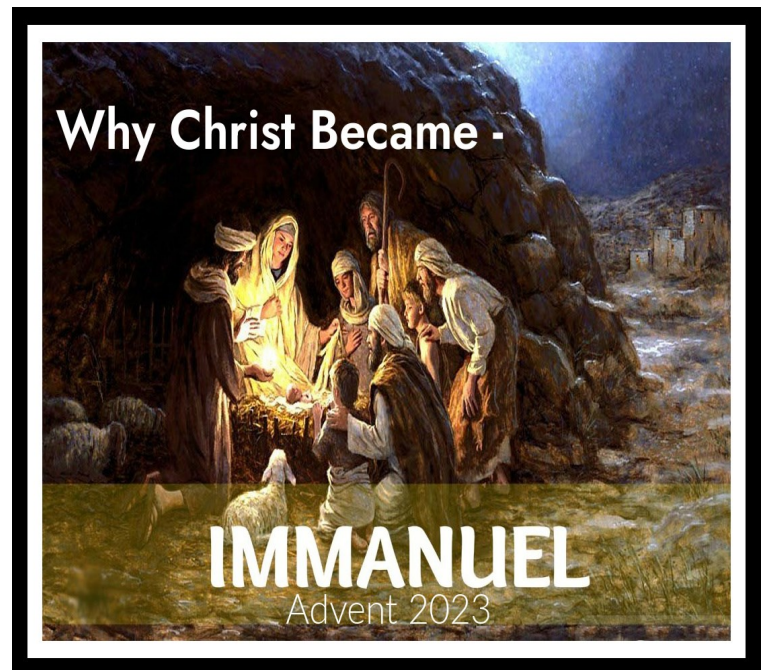
- Every Wednesday-5:30-6:30 pm (4:30 pm Volunteer)
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

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



**“CHRIST FOR THE WORLD
WE SING”**

MATTHEW 2:1-12

**GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
December 31, 2023**

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PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Condolences to the family and friends of Mary Jean Giltner. Mary Jean passed away on 12/22/23.

- Aitken, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Baby Antonia Gallo
- Ball, Jay & Dawn
- Beck, Kathy, Sam & family
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Breeden, Christina & family
- B. Breeden & family
- Carmack, Marla
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Clarke family
- Claudia G.
- Coffman, Sue
- Cummings, Lorraine
- Dani
- Debbie M.
- Dixon, Irene
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dyson, Krystal's dad
- Emery, Wilma
- Estranged families for healing & the lonely
- Family of Arlene Palmer
- Farrell, Andrew
- Faulkner, Troy
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Fischer, Ruth
- Gabel, Barb
- Giest, Garth
- Gilbert, Dave
- Giltner family
- Gordon, Sandy
- Greg & David S.
- Gross, Mary
- Halcomb, Gayla & Everett
- Harkrader, John
- *Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hodge, Victor
- Hopkins, Grayson & Remy Starke
- Jen
- Johnston, Bonnie
- Julie & family
- Kathy, Donna & Jan
- Kellen, Kate
- Kennedy, Gary
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Krogman, Glenn, Jane & family
- Kuhn, Carol
- Kuntz, Christine
- Leffler family
- Linda
- Mackey, Brian
- Mackey, David
- Makayla, baby & family
- Maples, Laura
- Marianne N.
- Martin, Barbara
- McCandles, Linda
- McEntee, Peggy
- McIntyre, Linda
- Michael, Maisie
- Moore, Megan
- Mueller, Thomas
- Music Ministry & Church Staff
- Norris, Kim
- Ours, Len, Kathy & family
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Nancy
- Philippe, Mary
- Phillips, Shirley
- Ponder, Shannon
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Quandt, Lynda
- Rebecca
- Requardt family
- RO
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Robinson, John
- Rolf, Christy & Eric
- Schanding family
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Seibert & Engel families
- Shelly & Dane family
- Sickness going around
- Smith family
- Souls that have passed this year
- Susan
- Sutton family
- Sweeney, Kevin
- Thomas, Jackie & Mike
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Thompson, Jack
- Thornton, JR & Ellie
- Those grieving
- Those stuck in addiction
- Tomelin, Eric
- True, Barry
- Tyler & Carly
- *Ungerma, Livia
- USA
- Vanover family
- *Walker, Robert Miles
- Ward, Andy & family
- Wesselman, George
- Williams, Phyllis
- Wilt, Rick
- Woodward family
- Work, Paula
- Yellman, Elizabeth
- Young, Patty

MOUNTAIN MISSION TRUCK COMING TO IMMANUEL - TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

◆ **Boone Campus - (Drop items off at lower gym entrance) Do not drop off items until**

Sunday, January 21st between 10:00-11:30am and

Monday, January 22nd between 1:30-3:30pm

◆ **Lakeside Park Campus - (Drop items off in Welcome Center) Do not drop off items until**

Sunday, January 21st - before 12:30pm and Monday, January 22nd between 9:00am-6:00pm

CUSTOMERS EMERGENCY NEEDS

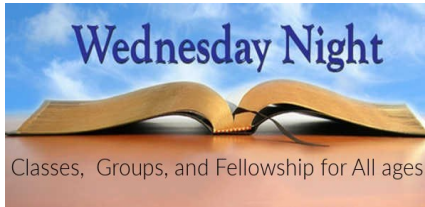
Winter clothes and shoes for Women, Men and Children



We want to protect you from online scams. Please be aware that members and friends of Immanuel will never receive private email messages or texts asking for cash or gift cards from anyone representing our church. Please call the church office at 859-341-5330 if you receive a request for money from someone claiming to be one of our pastors, or staff members, or a lay leader or contact us at office@immanuel-nky.org.

We will always ask members to give through the church office, or on our church website, or in person at church events, for either special needs or for your tithes and offerings. Your financial support of Immanuel Church is vital to achieving our mission and we are thankful for your faithfulness.

WESLEY NIGHT @ LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS - BEGINS JANUARY 10TH



WESLEY NIGHT STUDIES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

Join us for dinner and/or classes. To register for a class or dinner, visit immanuelumc.org, contact the church office at 859-341-5330, or email office@immanuel-nky.org.

- **DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20 PM**
- **KIDS CLUB CHECK-IN AT 6:15 PM**
- **YOUTH MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP AT 6:30-7:30 PM**
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:30 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)**

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION:

\$7 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$5 CHILDREN • \$30 HOUSEHOLD MAX (KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)

KIDS CLUB

- 6:15PM Sign-In Desk Open
- 6:30-6:45PM Large Group Games
- 6:45-7:30PM Bible Discovery, crafts, games, music & missions



YOUTH MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP

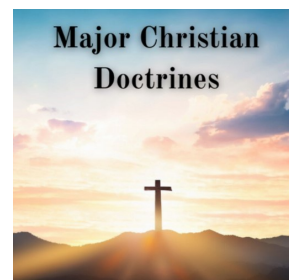


The purpose of our Wednesday night Midweek Fellowship is to provide our youth with a safe and loving environment where they can take time to catch up with friends and leaders in a Christian environment. Youth and leaders will hang out in the Youth Lounge where there will be games, quiet space to sit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

ADULT STUDIES



- **THE PROPHET ISAIAH** - Led by Wesley Phillips (In-person & online)
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - FORGIVING WHAT YOU CAN'T FORGET** - Led by Deb Garey
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - MAJOR CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo and Todd Posey
- **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** - Led by Christopher & Tammy Cate (Class begins on February 7th)



YEAR END GIVING

For tax purposes, any contribution that you wish credited to your 2023 giving must either be received or postmarked by December 31. If you put a check in the offering plate on January 1 (even if it is dated December 31) it will be posted to your 2024 giving, as it has to be posted when it is received. Questions, contact Nicole Wells 859-341-5330 or nwells@immanuel-nky.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 - SIGN-IN DESK OPENS AT 8:45 AM

★ 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

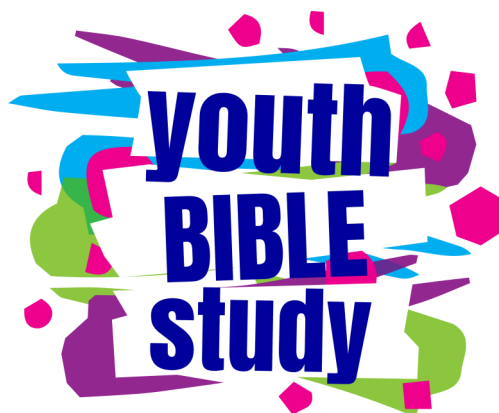
ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

10:00 - 11:00 AM

- **Growing Together** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs
- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Book of Revelation** - 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**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Living the Word** - Rm 205 **Topic: Sermon Discussion** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo
- **Parent Fellowship Group** - (On break-Resumes January 14th) Rm 102/104 - Led by Wesley Phillips



SUNDAY AM YOUTH

BIBLE STUDIES

10:15 - 11:00 am

Bible Study

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, DECEMBER 31, 2023 - 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

Bill Smith

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice" arr. Manz

Dr. Pat Avery, organ

*OPENING HYMN

"Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n 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.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

(Interlude)

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.

*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

"Glory to God" arr. 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 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (vs. 1 & 3)

#179

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;

*(Refrain) Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!*

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen the Infant's star, *(Refrain)*

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 "I Wonder As I Wander" arr. Niles

Kevin Webster, voice

SERMON "Christ for the World We Sing" Matthew 2:1-12

Dr. Kelly McClendon

*CLOSING HYMN "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

We three kings of Orient are: bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain following yonder star.

*(Refrain) Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain: gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. *(Refrain)*

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worship Him, God on high. *(Refrain)*

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorr'wing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *(Refrain)*

Glorious now behold Him arise: King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia! Earth to heav'n replies. *(Refrain)*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (vs. 3)

#182

*(Refrain) Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *(Refrain)*

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ