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Lakeside Park
Grace-Covington • New Hope-Southgate

Calendar

Full calendar @ www.immanuelumc.org

- 6/22-26 Music Camp Immanuel
- 6/24 Church Council
- 6/28 Music Camp Presentation
- 6/28 Scholarship Reception
- 6/28 Immanuel Day at Florence Freedom Ballpark
- 6/28-7/4 Youth Mission Trip
- 7/1 UMW Social/Salad Supper

Upcoming Events

6-21-09



MUSIC CAMP!

JUNE 22-26 & 28 - 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

COST \$15

Immanuel UMC Summer Music Camp is awesome! Each day is carefully planned and includes Bible study, movement, games, snacks, crafts, and special emphasis on the choral presentation and performance of this

year's musical: *King of the Jungle*. Rising 1st -6th graders are invited to come and learn how the God of creation can be the Lord of your heart! You can still register at the Immanuel Lakeside Children's Welcome Center (1st floor). For more information or to volunteer contact Joanne Brumm at 859-341-5330, ext. 18 or jbrumm@immanuelumc.org.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

IMMANUEL DAY AT FLORENCE FREEDOM!

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009

\$18.00/PERSON



Cost includes:

- ☺ Parking passes!
- ☺ Party Patio Picnic Dinner!
- ☺ Children will have full access to Kid Zone area!
- ☺ Group will be listed on big screen!
- ☺ Early entry to the ballpark (5:05)
- ☺ Concourse level seating along the first base line!
- ☺ Music Camp kids will sing at 7th inning stretch!
- ☺ Immanuel kids will get to run the bases after the game!

Invite your family and friends!

Reservations and payment are required in advance, call Kelly Potter at 859-341-5330, ext. 20 or kjpotter@immanuelumc.org.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - SOCIAL AND SALAD SUPPER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - 6:00 PM - WESLEY HALL

EVERY WOMAN of IMMANUEL (All Campuses) is invited to attend this annual Summer Social!

There is NO COST! You are asked to bring a salad to share and invite a friend to join you.

Deborah Circle is hosting this event.



Children: KIDS KINGDOM

"Where God Rules!"



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! JULY 13-17 - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

"CROCODILE DOCK"

4 years (by 7/13/09) through rising 5th graders can come and learn how to shine God's light! Registration is full but you can get on the waiting list (Immanuel members receive priority). For more information or to volunteer (we need lots of volunteers!) email vbsimmanuel@yahoo.com.

CAN YOU HELP????

Immanuel has a stellar reputation of providing a fantastic VBS experience for the community every summer. In order to continue this long standing tradition...we need your help! In several locations in our Immanuel building, there will be Sponsorship Boards. We are asking our church family and friends to supplement our funding for Vacation Bible School by donating just \$10. *Your \$10 donation will cover the total cost of one participant for the whole week!* Please see the Scholarship Boards or contact Kelly Potter at 859-341-5330, ext. 20 or kjpotter@immanuelumc.org.



Our Mission

"To celebrate the transforming presence of Jesus Christ and send disciples to proclaim the good news!"

Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Kelly McClendon
Associate Pastor (Grace campus, Multiplication)	Steve Pescosolido
Associate Pastor (Youth / Contemporary Worship)	Susan Eaton
Associate Pastor (Spiritual Formation, Discipleship)	Ken Easley
Lay Minister (New Hope campus, Missions)	Jim Fant
Minister of Music (Worship, School of the Arts, Organist)	Joanne Brumm
Minister of Music (and Sonshine School Coordinator)	Sue Nimmo
Minister for Children & Families	Kelly Potter
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Don Guth

Worship Locations & Times

Immanuel - 2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY

Service	Area	Preacher/Leader
8:00 am	Chapel	Kelly McClendon
9:30 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon
11:00 am	Contemporary-Wesley Hall	Susan Eaton
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon

Grace - 5th and Greenup St., Covington, KY

11:00 am	Sanctuary	Steve Pescosolido
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New Hope - 22 William F. Blatt St., Southgate, KY

11:00 am	Sanctuary	Jim Fant
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Sermon Series

Pastor Kelly's Sermons are now available via Podcast Beginning with the May 17 sermon "When You are Worried About the Future" you may now listen to Pastor Kelly's sermons via podcast. Visit the site at:

 <http://immanuelumc.podbean.com/>

Also available are copies of the Sermons on CD. You may order copies of the Sanctuary, Contemporary, Grace, or New Hope services. Complete a form at Immanuel for the Sanctuary services or call the church office and let us know what date and how many copies you would like. There is no charge for these CD's.

Manuscripts (pdf) of the Sanctuary sermons (when available) will be on the podcast site, check to see if they have been downloaded for you to use.

Keeping the Lord Close Devotional

Daily Prayer: Our Heavenly Father, thank you for the un-failing love you pour out on all your children. Let your Holy Word speak to me through the Holy Spirit and teach me your ways. AMEN.

June 21 Sunday: Psalm 84

June 22 Monday: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18

June 23 Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-21a

June 24 Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 11:21b-33

June 25 Thursday: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

June 26 Friday: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

June 27 Saturday: 2 Corinthians 13:1-14

June 28 Sunday: Psalm 1

June 29 Monday: Acts 1:1-14

June 30 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-26

July 1 Wednesday: Acts 2:1-21

July 2 Thursday: Acts 2:22-36

July 3 Friday: Acts 2:37-47

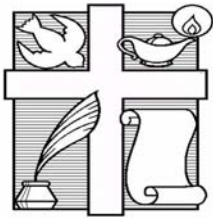
July 4 Saturday: Acts 4:32-5:11

July 5 Sunday: Psalm 19

Contact Immanuel

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Letter from the Senior Pastor



At most churches attendance and giving declines sharply in the summer months - we euphemistically call it our "summer slump." This is some what normal, and even expected.

Attendance may fluctuate due to vacations which can be very good and necessary for our overall health (*I go this week! Yeah!*). But it is not good when it comes to a slump or decline in giving. When added to our national obsession with the recession a summer slump can put us behind and make it hard to catch up in the fall. We are doing pretty well here at Immanuel - but to help us stay that way, and to help us as individuals and families, please read the following advice (and look up the Scriptures as well). May God continue to bless you and our shared ministry through Immanuel.

8 BIBLICAL WAYS TO STRETCH YOUR MONEY

By actively applying these principles, "little can become much, when God is in it." Brian Kluth

Always honor God by returning the *first portion* of any resources you receive back to the Lord through the ministry of your church.

(Prov. 3:9,10, Haggai 1:4-11, Deut. 14:23)

Develop an annual *realistic* working budget that you carefully monitor and follow.

(Prov. 27:23, 22:3)

Adjust your *lifestyle* to live within the means God has currently provided for you.

(Ecc. 5:10, Luke 3:14, I Tim 6:8-12)

Commit to seeking the *Lord's provision* instead of using credit or debt to buy things that aren't in your annual working budget. Accelerate payments on any debt you are currently carrying.

(James 4:13-16, Prov. 22:7,27, Luke 12:15)

Make a written list of any new or major items you feel you need or want to purchase. Pray about the item(s) for 30 days. Ask God to direct you concerning each purchase. (I Pet. 5:7, Philippians 4:19, Prov. 13:22, Ecc. 2:26, Job 27:16,17)

Discuss and consider 3 creative alternatives (options) to meet any needs you face.

(Prov. 24:4,5)

Only make expenditures that both you and your spouse agree upon. (Ps. 133:1, I Peter 3:7, Phil. 2:2)

Actively "de-accumulate" (sell, give away, or throw out) unneeded, unused or unprofitable possessions.

(Matthew 6:20)

Youth: for more on our upcoming events check out our webpage at: www.immanuelumc.org/YOUTH

Summer Schedule

June 28-July 3 Mission Trip to Louisville
July 19-25 SeeSalt (Senior High including rising 9th)
August 14-16 Newsong Music Festival
August 23 Youth/Parent Night
August 30 Fall Kick-off Event!

Defending Your Faith

Sundays during the Summer

June 7, 14, 21, July 5, 12, 26, and Aug 2, 9, 16

6:30 -8:30 p.m. in the Youth Rooms

What do I REALLY believe?

How do I answer tough questions about my faith?

What do I tell my unbelieving friends?

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED

Snacks, Acoustic Worship, Games and More!

NEWSONG MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 14-16

Registration Deadline: July 26

Cost \$85

Cost includes ticket price, lodging, transportation and food.

T-shirts are available at the camp for \$15.

NEWSONG is open to ALL YOUTH.

Offsite permission form is required. Download yours at www.immanuelumc.org, click on youth.

KICK-OFF EVENT: Sunday, August 30

We're doing things differently this year! The kick-off is going to be at the home of Paul and Lisa Boggs. They have TONS of land at their home in Union. (Start praying that it won't rain!) More details TBA.

Sign up for Text Signal

Please sign up with our new service that allows us to get urgent messages out via texting. It is safe and free. To find out more visit www.txtsignal.com.

Find us on Facebook!

If you have a facebook account, you can join our group "[Immanuel's Youth Group is Amazing!](#)" and keep up with what's going on and what other youth are doing and saying.

Make sure you have your parents' permission BEFORE creating a Facebook account.

Need to Contact the Youth Minister?

If you have questions about upcoming events or the youth ministry in general, please contact Susan Eaton at seaton@immanuelumc.org

Keep your eyes peeled for more events that may be added to our summer calendar! Invite all your friends!

We can't wait to see you this Summer!

New Hope Congregation

22 William F. Blatt St.
Southgate, KY

SUNDAY SERVICE
11:00AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30AM

Prayer Meeting — Mondays 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we lift up the needs of the Immanuel family, all are welcome!

Lunch is Served! Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Each week during the summer we serve lunch for the students from the Southgate School across the street from our church. You are welcome to join us and be a part of this outreach ministry to our community. Volunteers should arrive at 11:00 a.m.

Food Pantry — Sat., July 25, 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers are always welcome to come and help distribute food to the many needy families who come to the New Hope Food Pantry each month. Volunteers should contact Nancy Bay or Joni Burtner for more information on how to get involved.



A special THANK YOU goes out to **Jane Krogman** for the exceptional job she and her "crew" did at the reception for Sue Nimmo on June 14. Everything was so wonderful and will be long remembered.

IMMANUEL HAPPY LOAFERS

THURSDAY, JULY 9

"GUYS & DOLLS"

The Happy Loafers will be attending the musical *Guys & Dolls* at the Kincaid Regional Theatre in Falmouth, KY. We will enjoy lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by the play at 2:00 p.m. Total cost for the fun afternoon is just \$27! Get your reservation and money in to Maurice Mitchell no later than Sunday, June 28.



VBS FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT ACTION MINISTRIES

During the Immanuel Vacation Bible School (July 13-17) and the New Hope Vacation Bible School (July 20-24), shelf-staple food items will be collected to donate to Action Ministries. This agency is a source of help to those in need in the local community and has also contributed to grocery distribution at our New Hope Pantry. There will be a display in the Children's Welcome Center where you can leave donations. Items needed include: *canned meats, canned vegetables and fruits, boxed meals, peanut butter, jelly, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap and toilet paper.* Thanks for your support!

CARE NET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

BOTTLES ARE DUE BACK SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Thank you for your continuing support of the spare change to spare a life campaign. The collection area for returning the filled baby bottles is the hallway near the Children's Welcome Center on the first floor.

IHN VOLUNTEER PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 1PM-3PM

PRESIDENTS PARK, EDGEWOOD (Jefferson Pavillion).

All IHN volunteers and their families are invited to a celebration picnic for IHN. Your work and commitment have not gone unnoticed and we at Immanuel want to say "Thank You!" You need not bring a thing, simply show up with your appetite. Dress is very casual. Please call the church office to RSVP. You are invited to take this opportunity to invite a friend who might become interested and involved with IHN in the future. Hope to see you there!

NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY CLOTHING COLLECTION ONE MORNING ONLY - SUNDAY, JULY 5

As an additional service to our monthly pantry clients, we have been providing good used clothing. As the season changes we find that the need has grown for summer clothes. Please bring your **CLEAN, BAGGED or BOXED** donations at the lower Welcome Center on Sunday, July 5 ONLY. That is where you can always find our food collection bin if you'd also like to donate groceries!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Missions Banquet and Silent Auction

To benefit our church's Ghana, Russia, and local missions. Begin saving items now! Watch for things to pick up while you are on vacation through the summer months that would be suitable for the silent auction. Give an early invitation to fine dining for a good cause to friends, neighbors and family, you might be able to fill a whole table! Be sure to tell them to **SAVE THE DATE!**

WEDDING COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE

The Worship and Music Team is seeking a wedding coordinator to assist our bridal couples and families as they plan and celebrate their wedding here at Immanuel. The wedding coordinator handles scheduling the facility and staff for all weddings at all locations (Immanuel, Grace, and New Hope), and assists the bridal couple in planning the details of their wedding, in collaboration with the Senior Pastor and /or pastor assigned.

The wedding coordinator is present at all wedding rehearsals and wedding ceremonies to assist the wedding party, family and guests. Compensation is provided according to the Immanuel wedding policy.

For information, or to apply for this position, please contact Joanne Brumm at 859-341-5330 ext. 18 or jbrumm@immanuelumc.org.

Weekly Prayer Requests: Prayer requests may be written on the Connect Cards found in all worship services. Prayer requests may also be directed to Doris Daugherty, 859-341-5330, ext. 10; or, via e-mail to ddaugherty@immanuelumc.org. (Confidential prayer requests will not be shared with any of our prayer groups or congregation). **Please note:** If you would like a card sent from our card ministry to the person you have placed on the prayer list please put their name and address on the Connect Card or call the church office with specific information. Thank you for your prayers.

“Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Condolences to:

Sue Boiman on the loss of her father, Earl Strimple. Quentin Davis on the loss of his uncle, John Rhine.

Praises

Aislinn did well in Special Olympics

Health and Healing:

Pam Dimmerman	Conan Miller	Erin Clark	Mary Lou Shelton	Mark Stahl
Maryl Chapin	Willie Enzweiler	Sue Ford	Joyce Hildreth	Marilyn Dungan
Barbara Martin	Kay Mistler	Sue Nimmo	Nancy Parton	Nancy Rossine
Charley Taylor	Bettie Porter	Mark & Teresa Turpin	Mary Weigold	Gloria Winters
Ellen Fornash	Megan Moore	Carolyn Bessler	Ted Boiman	Linda Clemons
Becky Melching	Rich & Nancy Sowa	Matt Valentour	Alex Zdolchek	Jean Loos
Gary Mason	David & Rae White	Merv Wisecup	Mark Walz	Jan Crone
Ray Johnson	Joann Anderson	Brinkman family	Collopy family	Dungan family
Robin Crone	Charles Straeffler	Nauglebaugh family	Ruby Boles	LaVon Hermann
Ron Hoffman	Marilyn Skirmont	John Mairose	Jan McCully	Vickie Edwards
Jane Foertsch	Cox family	Mrs. Birkenhauer	Jeanette Austin	Pam Beck
Chris Wendeler	Danielle Frevola	Marie Huff	Seaton family	Rosie Petrou
Mary Jo Mullins	Russell M.	Renee Cizek		

Prayerful considerations:

Anderschat family	Andrews family	Lynne Daley	Larry Dedden	Glenna Day	Marina Lucas
Genco family	Dott & Ray Nash	Atkinson family	Stacy Kishbaugh	Deb Pabst	Paula & Miguel Perales
Kim Mussman	Rossine family	Spicer family	Josh Weller	Timara Weller	Wesley Weller
Bonnie Morgan	Sebastian family	Riedmatter family	Don Markesbery	Garrett Stewart	Hinners family
Ruby Hickok	Cole family	Bart Wahle	Dan Obravac	Jarred & Reed	Brian Remole
Greg Stouder	Chris & Kevin Brady	Renner family	Shel Graham	Emily Ball	Jane Cathey
Tim & Rodger	Jimmy	Kim Rawlings	Ruby Strimple		

Our Church Ministries & Missionaries

Cam & Anne Gongwer Igor Volovodov

Other requests:

Ida Spence Leaf International Our servicemen & women

Giving Time, Talent & Treasure

Record of Our Faithfulness		
Attendance	Worship (all locations)	Sunday School
6/14/09	690	162
6/14/09	Gifts Received	\$21,260
As of 6/14/09	Received YTD	\$486,623
As of 6/14/09	Needed YTD	\$505,440
As of 6/14/09	Variance from Budget	(\$18,817)

IMMANUEL PRAYER

Holy and almighty God, lead me to celebrate
 your love and presence.

Form within me the heart and mind of
 Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, use me today to multiply your love
 in the world.

Amen.



HOLY LAND TOUR

"JOURNEY THROUGH THE LAND OF ISRAEL"
Dan to Beer Shevah Itinerary

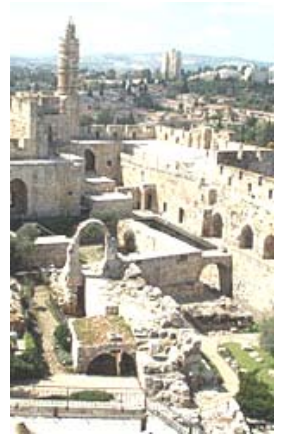
Early February, 2010

Estimated Price:

\$2,459.00 pp. from Cincinnati, OH
Not Including: tips, taxes and insurance

HOSTED BY:

Pastor Kelly McClendon
Immanuel United Methodist Church
Lakeside Park, Kentucky



*Would you like to have a life changing and never-to-be forgotten experience?
It is our joy to invite you on a trip to the Bible Lands where you will find a
new dimension in understanding Christian history and life of Jesus our Messiah.
We will visit places where Jesus walked, lived, taught, performed miracles, where
He was crucified and raised from the dead. We will take a boat ride on the Sea
of Galilee; take communion at the Garden Tomb, and a Baptismal service in the Jordan River.
Pastor McClendon will hold on-site teachings at various sites during the tour.*

** Optional six days tour of Egypt will be offered later (St. Catherine, Cairo and Luxor).*

For more information contact:

Quentin Davis

Or go to the website: <http://www.immanuelumc.org/Holy-Land-Tour.htm>

Email: qdavis@immanuelumc.org

TEL: 859-341-5330

Or call Jerusalem Tours: 888-373-8687





Beverly Carpenter

Beverly lives in Covington and is a member of our Grace Community at 5th & Greenup and is a regular participant in Sunday Night Live Outreach.

Dale and Kathy Elifrits

Dale is a native of Missouri but moved to Kentucky in 2002 and is currently a faculty member at NKU's Center for Integrative Natural Science & Mathematics (CINSAM).

He enjoys teaching, traveling, & photography. Kathy teaches Latin at Covington Latin School. Teaching & singing are her passions. The Elifrits live in Highland Heights and have 3 grown daughters.

Chris & Rhonda Grady

Chris & Rhonda Grady live in Hebron and have 2 children, Caroline and Cullen. Chris works for Alcon and likes all kinds of sports. Rhonda loves traveling, reading and activities with the children.

Sandy McCrocklin

Sandy McCrocklin is retired from Duke Energy. She loves reading, walking and basket weaving. Sandy and her husband David live in Hebron and have 2 grown sons, Daniel & Tom. David's mother Virginia also lives with them. David is an engineer with GE. Sandy and David are involved in mission outreach.

Tim & Tamara Miles

Tim, Tamara and children Logan, Benton & Hadley live in Alexandria. Tim works for United Airlines and Tamara is self employed. The Miles enjoy traveling, camping, hiking, car shows and spending time with their children.

Mary Lou Shelton

Mary Lou lives in Erlanger and is retired from the financial industry. She likes to do crafts, travel when she can, and helping her neighbors.

Mary Steinhilber

Mary lives at the Atria in Edgewood and is the mother of Lisa Thomas. Mary enjoys music, playing the piano and visits with friends and shopping.

Fred Tarr

Fred Tarr lives in Newport and is an active member of our Grace Community. He is involved in street ministry and ministers to the homeless and teaches Sunday school.

Reach Out...Serve God...In Ministry!

Help Needed! Ida Spence Mission needs people to volunteer to serve at the Ida Spence Vacation Bible School August 3-7. The program will run from 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. daily. There are many ways you can help:

Craft Leader/Assistant	Youth Helpers
Games Leader/Assistant	Group Guides
Bible Story Leader/Assistant	Provide a Lunch
Music Leader	

Monetary gifts for supplies and curriculum supplies are also needed. To receive a list of needed supplies, contact Tiffany Hollums at tiffanyhollums@gmail.com or call 859-816-7423. All of us can do one thing - WE CAN PRAY for the success of the Ida Spence Bible School.

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Making an Impact... King of the Jungle Music Camp at New Hope

During the week of June 8-12, New Hope was full of lions and tigers and bears...well, children *acting* like lions and tigers and bears. New Hope had its Summer Music Camp! Twenty children from the community came every day to learn about God by singing the songs from the musical, *King of the Jungle: The God of Creation is Lord of My Heart*.

The children brought their stuffed animals from home every day to join in the fun. Each day we had a devotional that showed us how God uses animals to teach us about the Bible: Noah and the Ark, Daniel in the Lion's Den, and Jesus, the Good Shepherd. We also had a Safari Plan of Salvation Map, and made crafts that taught us about God's awesome creation and plan for our lives.

Our music campers worked hard to learn the words to the songs and the choreographed movements and presented their program on Friday evening.

Following the presentation, we had an Ice Cream Social with 47 children, parents and grandparents present, filling the Fellowship Hall. The children were eager to learn and sing. What a wonderful sight to see such enthusiasm and excitement bouncing from the walls and singing praise to our "King of the Jungle"! Most precious was the evening that each child asked Jesus to be the shepherd of his or her heart. Please keep these wonderful children in your prayers as they continue their journey with Christ.



A huge thank you goes out to Jim and Janet Fant, Joanne Brumm, Lindsay Barrix, Melissa DeMoss, Shiloh Schweitzer, and Tom and Mary Keuper for their help and support during this week of music camp!