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Lakeside Park
Grace-Covington • New Hope-Southgate

Calendar

Full calendar @ www.immanuelumc.org

- 7/9 Happy Loafers (offsite)
- 7/9 Emmaus Gathering
- 7/11 Sewing His Love
- 7/11 Happy Hearts (NH)
- 7/13 Mary Martha Circle
- 7/13 Max & Erma's Fundraiser
- 7/13-17 VBS Immanuel
- 7/14 Sarah Circle
- 7/15 Susanna Circle (NH)

Upcoming Events

7-5-09

Wednesdays are for Children at Grace and New Hope!!

Grace Offers Wild Wednesdays at Goebel Park

Each week at 6:30 p.m. area children in Kindergarten through 5th grade gather at Goebel Park in Covington for a free supper, crafts a short devotion and fun and games! Staffed by Pastor Steve Pescosolido and volunteers from our Grace Campus, this community outreach in the name of Christ has been growing steadily each week!

New Hope Cooks Out for Southgate School

The children at the Southgate School across the street from our New Hope Campus can't wait for Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.! Why? Because each week Pastor Jim Fant and the volunteers fire up the grill and cook up a great lunch for them, all summer long! The average attendance at this weekly lunch has grown to 33! Anyone who wants to join them is welcome, volunteers should arrive at 11:00 a.m.

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS... BETH MOORE'S LIVING PROOF SIMULCAST!!

Dates: Friday Evening, August 28 & Saturday Morning, August 29

Immanuel United Methodist Church

"Coming Home to the Heart of Our Desires" Psalm 37:3-4

\$15 Tickets go on sale July 15 through the Church Office (859-341-5330)

Contact Ken Easley @gkeasley@immanuelumc.org or Joani Weller @jweller@immanuelumc.org

Children: **KIDS KINGDOM**

"Where God Rules!"



Vacation Bible School is almost here! We REALLY need your help in three ways:

1. Make a cash donation to help us continue this as an outreach tradition.
2. Provide something from our supply list below.
3. PRAY! Pray for the leaders, the kids and their families who's lives will be touched by the week's activities.

Here are the supplies we need...

Nutrigrain Bars, Play doh, Note Cards, White Christmas lights, Plastic tablecloths, Skittles (1,000), Life Savers, (Individually wrapped [at least 400]), Misting fans, Water, Soda, Nacho chips, Chocolate Syrup, Mountain Dew (caffeine free), Gummy Bears, and Potato chips.

Family Outflow Camp is a week long parent and child camp that meets each evening offering learning fun through Bible stories, object lessons, games and interactive group time that will lead parents and kids into a deeper understanding of how to serve others. It helps families develop practical ways to share God's love and make a difference in their communities through service.

Family Outflow Camp August 3-7, 2009

6:00 PM-8:30 PM (simple meal 6:00-6:30)

Concept: When we turn our hearts outward as God intends, His love is released to flow out through our lives, into our families and friendships, into the communities where we live, and ultimately into a thirsty world. For us, that means we can have an impact on the world! **Outflow** enables, empowers and trains our families to do outreach that makes a difference. As hearts are touched, hands are ready to serve!

Each evening, after a simple meal, families experience a lesson and activities that challenge them to make a difference in the world. A single family could come for one or all five nights, depending on their schedule.

For more information contact Kelly Potter at kjpotter@immanuelumc.org OR 859.341.5330 #20.

Join the Children and Family Ministry in our next Max & Erma's fundraiser on July 13! 20% of your lunch, carry-out and dinner purchase will benefit our outreach ministry! Pick up a coupon today! THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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
Visit the site at:

<http://immanuelumc.podbean.com>

Summer 2009 Sermon Series *Ancient Lives – Modern Lessons*

July 12	Eve
July 19	Daniel
July 26	Esther
August 2	Hosea
August 9	Ruth
August 16	Samson

Keeping the Lord Close Devotional

July 5 to July 26

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.

July 5 Sunday: Psalm 84
July 6 Monday: Acts 5:12-26
July 7 Tuesday: Acts 5:27-42
July 8 Wednesday: Acts 6:1-15
July 9 Thursday: Acts 6:15-7:16
July 10 Friday: Acts 7:17-29
July 11 Saturday: Acts 7:30-43
July 12 Sunday: Psalm 145
July 13 Monday: Acts 7:44-8:1a
July 14 Tuesday: Acts 8:1-13
July 15 Wednesday: Acts 8:14-25
July 16 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40
July 17 Friday: Acts 9:1-9
July 18 Saturday: Acts 9:10-19a
July 19 Sunday: Psalm 111
July 20 Monday: Acts 9:19b-31
July 21 Tuesday: Acts 9:32-43
July 22 Wednesday: Acts 10:1-16
July 23 Thursday: Acts 10:17-33
July 24 Friday: Acts 10:34-48
July 25 Saturday: Acts 11:1-18
July 26 Sunday: Psalm 149

NOTE: These readings are also available at
www.immanuelumc.org

Contact Immanuel

Main Address: 2551 Dixie Highway
Lakeside Park, KY 41017
Church Phone: (859) 341-5330 (all sites)
Fax Number: (859) 578-3563
Sonshine School: (859) 578-3562
Online: www.immanuelumc.org

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!

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.

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

Summer Schedule

August 14-16 Newsong Music Festival
August 23 Youth/Parent Night
August 30 Fall Kick-off Event!

Defending Your Faith

Sundays during the Summer

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?

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.

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 or 859-341-5330, ext. 27

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!

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!

JULY 19TH - YELLOW SHIRT SUNDAY!

Sunday, July 19 is designated as *Yellow Shirt Sunday*. All Annual Conference volunteers are encouraged to wear their yellow t-shirt to church that day and they will be recognized during the worship service.

BACKPACKS AND BREAKFAST 2009

We will once again be supporting this school supply drive to help over 850 underprivileged students prepare for the new school year. A slip of paper with supply items needed will be listed in the church bulletin next week. Supplies will need to be returned by July 26. The items will be distributed by the Northern Kentucky Harvest at it's ninth annual Backpacks and Breakfast event on August 8 at Goebel Park in Covington.

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.

Wild Wednesday's
at Goebel Park in Covington

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
EVERY WEDNESDAY

FOR CHILDREN!!
in Kindergarten through 5th grade

Supper, crafts, games, dance and lots of fun!
 Water games too!

Youth are invited to help with the fun



Phone number for Grace:
859-431-9888
Our address:
131 E. 5th St.
Covington, KY 41011

Sunday Nite Live

**Community Church
 & Dinner**

Sundays from 4- 6 p.m.

Please join us for SNL (Sunday Night Live). This loving outreach offers a spiritual message, live music, a hot meal, clothing, food pantry and medical screenings. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, please come at 3:15 to the back kitchen door.

At Sunday Nite Live there is very much need, a safe and accepting atmosphere, and a place to find help in Christ.

Cheryl Sheets is our SNL Team Leader. Please see her if you have questions, need information or want to make a donation.

We were blessed by the involvement of a new group on June 21st. The Prestonsburg Community United Methodist Church Youth came and served the drinks and did a good job on the clean up!

Some Hard Lessons Learned



Jeff Seaton is in the Kenton County jail serving time for the crimes he committed. But he is not alone.

Grace Church has sent Jeff a Bible signed by the whole congregation. He has seen his name on the Immanuel prayer list. He greatly appreciates the support he is receiving.

During a recent visit, Jeff shared with Pastor Steve that he would like to get involved at Grace and volunteer his service. Doing good is always better than getting in trouble. Jeff has learned his lesson and knows who his true friends are.

Thanks Tim for the freezer!

Pictured below is Tim Sturdevant and his daughter beside the chest freezer they donated. God continues to provide for the needs of Grace as we work to provide for the needs of people.



TREATMENTS TO BEGIN: Please lift up our sister, Teresa Turpin, as she begins radiation treatments tomorrow (July 6th).

New Groups Serve at Grace

We welcome three new groups who are getting involved in service at Grace:

- Oakland United Methodist
- Prestonsburg Community United Methodist Youth
- Georgetown United Methodist Youth

Thank you to these kind donors who are supporting Grace ministries:

- Guardian Savings Bank: \$450
- Covington District UMM: \$231
- Covington District UMM: \$100
- Annual Conf. Mission Team: \$500
- Florence United Methodist: \$250
- Asbury UMW: \$200
- Remke's pastries and donuts
- Kroger bread
- Trauth Dairy ice cream for SNL

Recovery By Grace

Recovery By Grace is a Christian 12 step recovery group. The group meets on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. This is a safe and confidential place to receive help for your hurts, hang-up's and habits. For more info, call Joani Weller at 341-5330, x11.

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**

Congratulations

Syed & Allison Hasan on the birth of their baby boy, Mitchell Gordon Gallani Hasan. Proud grandparents are Carol & Jack Corwin

Condolences

Nancy Bay on the loss of her father, Bill Brinkmann Troy Thompson on the loss of his mother
 Don Drewry on the loss of his wife, Johanna

Health and Healing:

Imogean Carnahan	Willie Enzweiler	Joyce Hildreth	Marilyn Dungan	Barbara Martin
Sue Nimmo	Nancy Rossine	Charley Taylor	Bettie Porter	Mark & Teresa Turpin
Mary Weigold	Gloria Winters	John Broughton	Ellen Fornash	Megan Moore
Carolyn Bessler	Ted Boiman	Linda Clemons	Becky Melching	Rich & Nancy Sowa
Matt Valentour	Sally Mills	Alex Zdolchek	Jean Loos	Gary Mason
David & Rae White	Joann Anderson	Collopy family	Dungan family	Charles Straeffer
Ruby Boles	LaVon Hermann	Danielle Frevola	Foertsch family	Tammy Murphy
Michael Porter	Phyllis Morgan	Tammy Hutson	Leonard Thompson	Richard Pescosolido
Vickie Edwards	Mary Jo Mullins	Renee Cizek	Liz Crellin’s niece	Hildreth family
Steve Courtney	Karen R.anny’s parents	Don Markesberry	Mark Stahl	Kyle Wilson
Teresa Wright	David Wettig	Jan McCully		

Prayerful considerations:

Anderschat family	Jeanette Cowart	Lynne Daley	Larry Dedden	Marina Lucas	Genco family
Paula & Miguel Perales	Kim Mussman	Rossine family	Spicer family	Josh Weller	Timara Weller
Wesley Weller	Bonnie Morgan	Sebastian family	Hinners family	Bart Wahle	Ruby Strimple
Ann Rigdon	York family	Asher family	Margie Moore	Renner family	Deaton family
Luci & Misty	Kindal Miller	Bob Gregory	Stella Brinkman		

Our Church Ministries & Missionaries

Cam & Anne Gongwer Igor Volovodov

Other requests:

The Economy Homeless

Military Updates:

Leandra Arnold	Matt Bay	Curtiss Belew	Jason Brashear	Jon Breeden	Kevin Burke
Ryan Carron	Dustin Clark	Justin Crone	McKenzie Duebber	Austin Dunhoft	James Fuller
Derek Murray	Christopher Fyffe	Colin Gamel	Ian Gamel	Jimmy Gould	Jason Hastings
Nathaniel Hedger	Lyndon Hurt	Jonathan Johnson	Roy Kempf	Jarred Lang	Jonathan Marion
Mark Martin	Amy Noble	Norvel Perkins	Johnelle Rape	Zach Rawlings	Jamey Rees
Joe H. Reed	J.R. Ross	Stephen Schopmeyer	Adam Sexton	Duran Sheets	Brian Speed
Tim Spreder	Wm. Stephens, II	Shannon Tomaszewski	Samuel Voreis	Adam Ward	
Joshua Withrow-Winstead					

Giving Time, Talent & Treasure

Record of Our Faithfulness		
Attendance	Worship (all locations)	Sunday School
6/28/09	698	191
6/28/09	Gifts Received	\$14,701
As of 6/28/09	Received YTD	\$515,799
As of 6/28/09	Needed YTD	\$547,560
As of 6/28/09	Variance from Budget	(\$31,761)

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

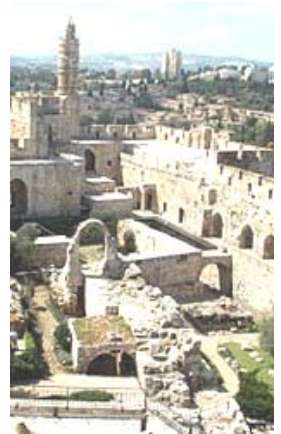
Early February, 2010

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



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.

Ida Spence Mission School Supplies

Begin now to collect school supplies for the Ida Spence Mission to be collected in August. More details will follow soon.

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Making an Impact... King of the Jungle Music Camp at Immanuel



What do you get when you combine God, children, music and summer? You get **Summer Music Camp!** The week of June 22-28 found 41 children and 20 volunteers enjoying music, choreography, Bible study, games, crafts and snacks--all based on this year's musical "King of the Jungle". We learned how God uses His creation to teach us about the Bible. We learned that Noah and Daniel believed in God,



and that God was faithful to them. We learned that Jesus is our shepherd, and we prayed with Pastor Kelly, asking Jesus to be our leader and our shepherd. We learned that God makes every single living creature very special and beautiful. Our Summer Music Camp children presented "King of the Jungle" to their parents and families in a special dress rehearsal on Friday evening, June 26. On Sunday morning, June 28, our Immanuel family was blessed by their presentation at both of the sanctuary services. Special thanks goes to all of our music camp volunteers and parents--Jesus is our King of the Jungle! See you next year!

Joanne Brumm
Minister of Music