

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

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	Youth Sunday
10:15 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Youth Sunday
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Youth Sunday

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
10:00 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 5:30 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	Lauren Taylor (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



“WHAT IS TRUTH?”

JOHN 8:31-32; JOHN 18:37-40

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

April 16, 2023

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PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to Charles Meyers & family on the passing of wife, Anna Margaret Meyers on 4/8/23 and the Cate family on the passing of Tammy's stepfather on 4/9/23.

- Aberly, Tori
- Adkins, Anne
- Aitken, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Anderson, Tom
- Andrew F.
- Balderson, Warren
- Barb G.
- Bea, Grace & Ben
- Belcher, Brian & family
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Bishop, Nancy
- Boehne, Thelma
- Carmack, Marla
- Carol & Marcy & families
- Carpenter family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Chi Le & family
- Church Staff
- Clements, Paula
- Clyde & Donna
- Coffman, Sue
- Cohen, Pam
- Cole, Bob
- Coleman, Clay
- Cunnagin, Harold & family
- Diana, Barb & families
- Dani
- Debbie M.
- Dixon, Irene
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dwelle, Tanya & families
- Dykes, Deede
- Emmaus Decisions
- Emrick, John
- Epping, Kierra
- Estranged families for healing
- Evans, Joy
- Feinauer, Hudson
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Fischer, Ruth
- Fogle, Theresa
- Foster families
- Gordon, Sandy
- Griffith, Clyde
- Gruber, Steve & Laurie
- Heightchew, Leah
- Hemphill, Carlton
- *Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hicks, Frank
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Jen
- Jones, Jeremy
- Julie & family
- Kelly, Lee
- Klasener, Nelda
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Kreimborg, Debbie
- LGBTQ community
- LeJeune, Rob
- Livezey, Ed
- Logston, Diane
- Loved ones of Dorothy Crutchfield
- Makayla & family (Harlan Cty)
- Marc C.
- Marianne N.
- Martin, Barbara
- Mayo, Natalie
- McCandles, Linda
- McEntee, Peggy
- McGayah, Michelle
- Mehuron, Rachel
- Moore, Megan
- Murray, John
- Music Ministry
- O'Neil, Billie
- Ormond, Susan
- Our World
- Owens, Lill
- Patty
- Payne, Randy
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Nancy
- Preston, Sam & "Boots"
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Ralf
- Reibling, Jennifer & family
- Reynolds, Lois
- Ritchie, Cheryl
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- RO
- Roush family
- Sanders, Jim
- Sanders, Kyle
- Scheller, Evan
- Schmitz, Sue
- Self, Brent
- Slack, Aralyn
- Smith family
- Stanek, Gloria
- Stanek, Nancy & family
- Susie A.
- Thomas, Jackie & Mike
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Thorton, Ellie
- Those traveling
- Tingley, Doreen
- Ukraine & People
- Victims of Nashville shootings families
- Wagner, Tracy
- Warner family
- Warner, Nathan
- Watson, Warren & Wendell
- Wellinger, Sonia & Gary
- Wesselman, Christian & Audrey
- Witsken, Brigitta & Dale
- Wynn, Charlotte
- Young, Patty



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE!

The 2023 Easter offering will focus on maintaining the **scholarship fund** as our youth ministry continues to grow.

You may return your Easter offering using the pew envelope in worship, or by mail. You may also give online at www.immanuelumc.org/give (click the red link/button to access our online giving page and scroll towards the bottom to see the Easter offering option.)



LIFEWAY WOMEN'S SIMULCAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH - 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM - LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

Register now at immanuelumc.org

Cost \$25.00/person (Snacks and Lunch Included)

On April 29, 2023, you can be a part of a diverse community of believers gathering around the globe to pursue Christ together. At this one-day digital event, we'll give God time in our busy schedules to hear His voice, spend a day centering our hearts on His Word, and engage with women who, like you, believe God's Word changes lives. Get ready to be replenished in your faith by learning from some of today's top Bible teachers—women who are confident in the truth and relevance of God's Word for our lives today.

WESLEY NIGHT STUDIES - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

Join us at the Lakeside Park campus 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@immanuelumc.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)**

DINNER MENU

Salad, Stuffed Pepper Soup, BBQ Chicken & Cheddar Sliders, Hashbrown Casserole & Cole Slaw

KIDS MENU

Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Fruit

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 LIFE GROUPS

In middle and high school life groups, youth will focus on four faith skills essential to developing an authentic, everyday faith: **HEAR** from God, **PRAY** to God, **TALK** about God, and **LIVE** for God every day of the week!

ADULT STUDIES

NEW ADULT STUDY STARTED APRIL 12TH

THE LETTERS OF 1, 2 & 3 JOHN

**CLASS LED BY WESLEY PHILLIPS - SANCTUARY
(LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE)**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**MAX LUCADO LIFE LESSONS FROM DANIEL AND ESTHER
CLASS LED BY DEB GAREY - ROOM 102/104**

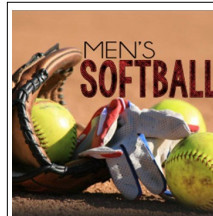
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

JOHN 7:17 CHALLENGE - CLASS LED BY TODD POSEY - ROOM 205



MEN'S CAMPING TRIP RED RIVER GORGE APRIL 28TH-29TH

Take some time to get away, enjoy God's creation together, and play (safely) with fire. A tentative schedule and further details about the trip can be found on our website.



IMMANUEL MEN'S SOFTBALL BEGINS MAY 9TH

Sign up on our website at immanuelumc.org.

Dates: Tuesday Nights May 9th-June 27th

Times: Games starting at 6:30, 7:30, or 8:30 PM
(Schedule TBD)

Location: Central Park - Field 3 - 9190 Camp Ernst Road, Union, KY, 41091

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

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: He Chose the Nails** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 102/104 - **Topic: Relying on the Holy Spirit** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 302/306 - **Topic: A Guiding Light from Faith & Worship**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Living the Word** - Rm 205 **Topic: Sermon Discussion** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo

YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES & CONFIRMATION 2023

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



CONFIRMATION 2023 BEGINS WED, MAY 3RD

6:00 - 8:00 PM

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

PARENT INFO MEETING - SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

12:30 PM - NEXT GEN CENTER

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 - 9:00-11:00 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

(9:00 am) Gracie Simms and Kate Huneycutt
(11:00 am) Gracie Simms

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

UMH 327

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

Anadya Perkins

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Club 4/5

Alissa Messmer

OFFERTORY

"Rejoice the Lord is King" arr. Drennan

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Frank Lastarza

CALL TO PRAYER *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* (sung twice) UMH 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.

PASTORAL PRAYER Morgan O'Dwyer and Mason O'Dwyer

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 *"Oceans (Where My Feet May Fail)"* Jesselyn Roberts, voice

TESTIMONY Youth

TESTIMONY Nina Smith

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 8:31-32; John 18:37-40 Hannah Herrmann

PRAYER Youth

SERMON *"What is Truth?"* Youth

*CLOSING HYMN *"In Christ Alone"*

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm;
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe;
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again;
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny;
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Kelly

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"My Hope is Built"* (vs. 1) UMH 368

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*(Refrain) On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*POSTLUDE Bill Smith, organ