

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	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



“THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS”

Matthew 25:14-30

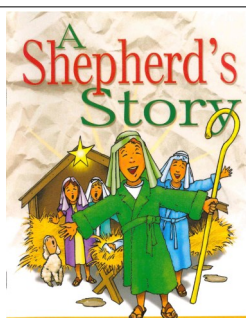
GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

October 29, 2023

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PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aitken, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Anita, Aaron, Phil, Norma & Deana
- Artmeier, Jill
- Austin
- Avery, Pat
- Baby Antonia Gallo
- Ball, Jay
- Banks, Gary
- Barrix family
- Baur, Elizabeth
- Beck, Kathy & Sam
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Beirne, Carol & Mike
- Bishop, Nancy
- Breeden, Christina & family
- Brock, Bobbie
- Brooke B.
- Campbell, Rose
- Carpenter family
- Carmack, Marla
- Carney, Ruby
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Chelsea
- Church Staff
- Cline, Bill
- Coates, Irene
- Coffman, Sue
- Cohen, Pam
- Coleman, Clay
- Collins, Keith
- Commins, Kenley
- Commins, Rick
- Courtney's mom & dad
- Coyle, Geoff & Paula
- Cresswell, Roland
- Daly, Denise
- Daugherty, Logan
- Dani
- Dixon, Irene
- Donnelly, Lisa
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Egbers, Joann
- Emrick, John
- Estranged families for healing
- Family of Rachel Butler
- Family of Dave Henderson
- Fant, Rev. Jim & Janet
- Farmer, George
- Farrell, Andrew
- Faulkner, Troy
- Ferguson, Betty
- Ferguson, Sulli
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Florence, Rita
- Fulmer, Kim Abner
- Gabel, Barb
- Gibbs, Dean
- Gibbs, Jean
- Gipe, Ken & Hohman, Diane
- Gordon, Sandy
- Greater Cinti Men's Emmaus Walk
- Greg & David S.
- Griffith, Clyde
- Griswold, Ted
- Haire, Debra's mother
- Harding, Bill
- Harney, Shawna
- Harris, Pat
- Heightchew, Leah
- Henderson, Kay
- *Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hopkins, Cynthia,
- Grayson & Remy Starke
- Israel, Palestinians & Ukraine
- Jacobson, Charlie
- Jim K.
- Joey
- Jones, Mary & Gary
- Julie & family
- Kalkbrenner, Arlene
- Kampienne, Jim
- Kathy, Donna & Jan
- Kellem, Kate
- Key, Joan
- Klosterman family
- Knipp family
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Kramer, Barb
- Kuhn, Carol
- Lane, Mary
- Livezey, Ed
- Liz
- Logston, Diane
- Lovell, Monty Joe
- Makayla & family (in Harlan Cty)
- Marc C.
- Marianne N.
- Marlene
- Marsh, Amy
- Martin, Barbara
- McCandles, Linda
- Michael, Maisie
- Miller, Bill
- Miller, Kitty
- Mitchell, Harry
- Moore, Megan
- Mueller, Thomas
- Mulling, Salehna
- Music Ministry
- Nimmo, Sally
- O'Brien, Mary Ann
- O'Neil, Billie
- Ormond, Susan
- Pangallo, Whitney
- Park, Jennifer
- Parker, John
- Patrick, Bob
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Nancy
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Rauch, John
- Ritchie, Cheryl
- RO
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Robinson, John
- Rolf, Christy & Eric
- Sanders, Kyle
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Schneider, Ryan
- Slater, Gary
- Smith family
- Spargur, Charlie & family
- Stirrat family
- Sugrue, Steve
- Susan & family
- Sutton, Eric & family
- Thomas, Jackie & Mike
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Thornton, JR & Ellie
- Those persecuted
- Tim & Shelby's families
- Tucker, Nicole's family
- *Ungerma, Livia
- US Military
- *Walker, Miles
- Warner family
- Wesselman, Madeline
- Women's Walk to Emmaus & Pilgrims
- Wynn, Charlene
- Young, Patty



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - "A SHEPHERD'S STORY" FOR ALL AGES ... PRESCHOOL – 5TH GRADE

- Rehearsal on Sundays from 11:15AM-12:30PM
- Preschoolers to join rehearsals for the last few weeks
- Worship/Performances - Dec 10th @ 10:15AM Worship and Dec 13th @ Wesley Night
- Immanuel Kids will be involved in all aspects of the production: choir, solos, speaking parts, prop making, costume design and tech support!

PREPARE AFFAIR - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - 8:30 AM



Join us to rake leaves and clean gutters for elderly and disabled homeowners in your community. It's a great opportunity to help out and give back and make a positive, lasting impact on the lives of people who need your help. Meet in the lower parking lot at the **Immanuel Lakeside Park Campus at 8:30 am** for assignments. Volunteers should register at www.pwchomerepairs.org/prepare-affair and click on Mark Thomas under *Crew Leader. Questions, contact Mark Thomas at 859-816-3994.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY
DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

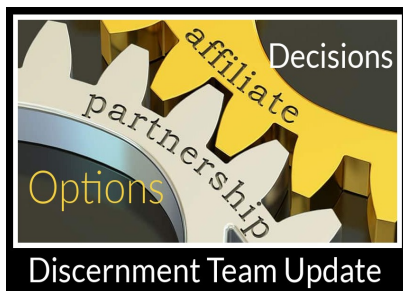


STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

It is time once again to make commitments to support the ongoing ministries of our church family for the coming year. We hope you will embrace the opportunity to give as an act of worship, as a means of your own spiritual growth, and as a way to participate in the work of God through the many ministries of Immanuel. **PRAY** for God to guide you as you make your pledge / estimate of giving for 2024 and then act in obedience to the Lord as you make a commitment to faithfully support Immanuel.

Return the pledge card by mail, in-person or **GIVE** online through immanuel-nky.org giving options. You can also bring your commitment forward when we celebrate Holy Communion on November 5th. We trust that God will continue to work through our shared faithfulness as we love generously in 2024.



IMMANUEL AFFILIATION INFORMATION

Be sure to visit our website www.immanuel-nky.org for more information about this important decision for our church or speak to any member of our ministerial staff or our lay leadership. We would love to hear from you. Use the feedback form to share your questions and comments. **We are anticipating a possible congregational vote on November 19, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the Immanuel (Lakeside Park) sanctuary. We will have a Church Conference then, in any event, to elect lay leaders / church officers for 2024.**



HANGING OF THE GREENS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH – 7:00 PM

READERS, DECORATORS, USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED!

If you would like to participate in the Hanging of the Greens service, we have lots of opportunities! Whether you are a veteran reader/decorator or new to Immanuel, or would like to be an usher or greeter please contact Jeanne Booher at office@immanuel-nky.org or 859-743-4232 **no later than October 30th**. We also need youth to light candles at the close of the service. If you are interested, contact Jacob Booher at office@immanuel-nky.org.

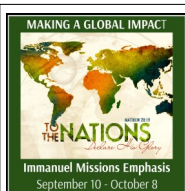


VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM & LUNCHEON

FT. MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH (2323 DIXIE HIGHWAY)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - 11:00 AM

The Senior Adults of Ft. Mitchell Baptist Church will sponsor a Veteran's Day program and luncheon on Thursday, November 9th at 11:00 am, to honor all veterans. If you are interested in attending, contact Ft. Mitchell Baptist Church at 859-331-2160 by Wednesday, November 1st. All are welcome.



THE GLOBAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Thank you for supporting our mission partners. We met our goal of **\$22,500!** Thank You for Giving!



**FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING FOR UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

This special gift, over and above your regular giving, will help needy kids. Use the special yellow envelope in the pew for your gift and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for showing God's love to others!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - PICK UP A BOX TODAY!

Shoe Box Dedication both campuses - Sunday, November 12th



WESLEY NIGHT @ LAKESIDE PARK - NOVEMBER 1ST

SCHEDULE

DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20PM • CLASSES FROM 6:30-7:30PM

Kids and adults eat together in Wesley Hall (kids menu provided.) To sign up for a class or dinner (dinner RSVP's due on Monday's at Noon), email office@immanuel-nky.org or call at 859-341-5330.

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION:

\$7.00 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$5.00 CHILDREN • \$30.00 HOUSEHOLD MAX

DINNER MENU

Salad & Tomato Basil Soup, Cheese Tortellini, Roasted Broccoli & Breadsticks

KIDS

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Breadsticks & Fruit



**HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS TO BE OUR
GUESTS ON NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**HEAR THEIR STORY AND BEHOLD THEIR
BEAUTIFUL OLIVE WOOD CRAFTS**

On Sunday November 5, 2023, we will be hosting our friends from Bethlehem with their display of handmade olive wood religious carvings from Bethlehem and Jerusalem available for purchase. These carvings include olive wood nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angles and many other religious crafts that make nice wedding, baptism, Easter, and especially Christmas gifts. The displays will be set up in the hallway outside of Wesley Hall (Lakeside Park Campus) all morning and also in the Welcome Center at our Boone Campus.

These carvings are handmade by Christian families in Bethlehem who rely on sales for their daily bread. For more than ten years Bethlehem Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to ongoing conflicts and the COVID 19 pandemic. Many Christians continue to leave their ancestral homeland. The Christian population of the Holy Land went down from 30% in the last century to almost 1% today.

Please help support our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem by purchasing their carvings. Dr. George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem will be standing by the carvings after all services and sharing a word in our services. His wife will be hosting the display at our Boone Campus. Let us work together keep Bethlehem a Christian town forever.

Proceeds support Christian families in Bethlehem. It is never too late to help!

Please visit their website to see the carvings: www.holylandcsc.com



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

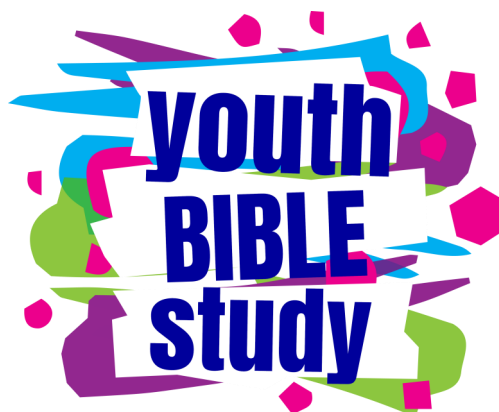
- **Growing Together** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs
- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Book of James** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 302/306 - **Topic: Spiritual Warfare is Real** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 304 - **Topic: Mere Evangelism-10 insights from C.S. Lewis**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

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



**NEW STUDY - JONAH THE RELUCTANT PROPHET
BEGINS SUN, OCT 29TH 10:00 AM (RM 304)
JOIN THE CORNERSTONES OF FAITH CLASS
ALL WELCOME!**



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

MUSICAL MEDITATION *"No Night There"* arr. Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

CALL TO PRAYER *"Hymn of Promise"* (vs. 1 & 3)

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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.

SERMON **"Parable of the Talents"** Matthew 25:14-30

Dr. Kelly McClendon

*CLOSING HYMN *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

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O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end
O give me grace to follow My Master and my friend

O let me feel Thee near me! the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control!
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul!

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Take Me Life and Let It Be"* (vs. 2)

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ