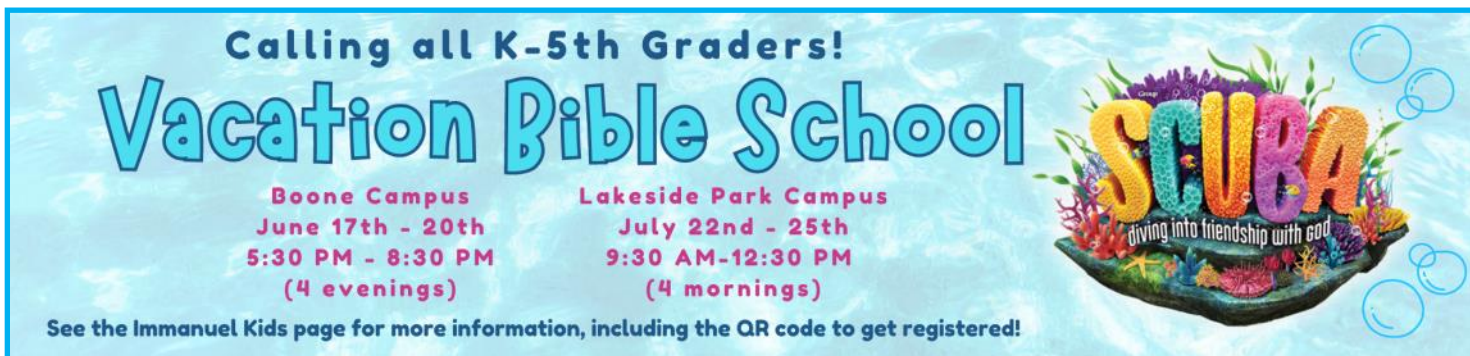




SUMMER MUSIC CAMP FOR KIDS

K-5TH GRADE
June 3rd - June 7th


See the Immanuel Kids page for more information, including the QR code to get registered!



Calling all K-5th Graders! Vacation Bible School

<p>Boone Campus June 17th - 20th 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (4 evenings)</p>	<p>Lakeside Park Campus July 22nd - 25th 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (4 mornings)</p>
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WELCOME TO NEW STAFF MEMBERS!



BRITTANY BLEVINS, COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Brittany grew up in Louisville, KY attending Clifton Heights Christian Church from around 5 years old until moving to Cincinnati for college in 2011. During that time, she accepted Jesus when she was 8 years old. One of her proudest accomplishments in life is when her grandmother, Carroll, finally accepted an invitation to church and was baptized in 2009, after many years of Sunday invitations. After graduating from Cincinnati Christian University, she began working in the nonprofit world while volunteering with a local urban youth ministry. She continues to be involved in urban youth ministry with the Lord's Gym in the Price Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati as a girls basketball and soccer coach. Brittany is an active member of Queen City Church in Cincinnati and serves with the welcome, connect, setup/takedown, and youth teams. In her free time, she loves to play pickleball with friends, keep up with FC Cincinnati, and read (especially the latest John Mark Comer book). Brittany lives in Cincinnati with her cat, Tolly, who is named after the Tollymore Forest that inspired C.S. Lewis in the Chronicles of Narnia series.



BROOKS BRANDENBURG, MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

Brooks is a husband and father to three children, two boys ages 8 and 3 and a girl age 2. As an active duty member of the United States Air Force, he served at Hill Air Force Base in Utah and currently serves as a reservist at Grissom Air Base. Born and raised in Ludlow, KY, Brooks is happy to be back in Northern Kentucky and to serve the community at Immanuel Church as a part-time member of our staff.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BOONE CAMPUS

Testimonies from the Tomb

During the latter part of Holy Week this year (Good Friday – Easter Sunday), we posted Roman guards at our Boone Campus to secure the burial place of our Lord, Jesus



Christ. The Tomb was an idea, inspired by the Holy Spirit that came to fruition late in the week. We are grateful to our brothers and sisters at Florence Baptist for the use of their Roman soldier costumes as well as the willingness of our Immanuel volunteers who stood guard for our Lord into the late hours of the night(s) and early mornings. There were many who witnessed the tomb from Highway 18 in Florence (Burlington Pike); they waved, honked, photographed, and even stopped to ask questions of our Roman Guards. "What are you doing?" "Who are you guarding?" "Is Jesus really in there?" asked several sincere passersby; perhaps silly questions to those who believe (and know the story), but what an opportunity to share the gospel with those who have not heard or met Jesus. Children were glued to their windows, adults did a lot of double takes before pointing out the sight, but in the end, the tomb was empty. He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Our tomb is now dismantled and in storage till next year. Our soldier costumes are returned, but His witness remains. Mark your calendars for your shifts next year, April 18th-20th (2025).



Two to Tango Marriage Conference

On Saturday, April 20th, 42 couples joined together at the Boone Campus sanctuary to hear the powerful testimony of Mark and Ginger Whitacre. "I love you, Mark, but I love God more!" – Ginger Whitacre

Mark told the story of his circuitous route to God (and Ginger's integral part in it) which included an Ivy League, Anti-God education, a high-paying biotech corporate career where he learned and participated in illegal price fixing. Mark's journey had him wearing a wire for three years for the FBI, choosing between his marriage to Ginger or the materials and status of the world. They shared their worries of how the corporation might try to kill him or his family for whistleblowing, and the "life-saving" 8.5 years in prison. His testimony also includes so much about redemption, love, and reconciliation--from people and companies who took a chance on him during and after his prison sentence, and especially his wife's unwavering love and forgiveness. Ginger sought God's will every step of the way. It is a testimony we were blessed to hear!

We had a nice catered lunch from Bob Evans and desserts were provided by our table leaders. To end the conference, we had a short but wonderful time of worship and communion proclaiming our own gratitude to God.

New Connection Group Opportunities

We have recently launched a new group for our Wednesday night studies at the Boone Campus titled "Deep Diving Discipleship". If you are looking to take the next step in your spiritual formation by beginning to make disciples who are ready to make disciples (repeat intended), this group is for you. Join us as we learn, share, and discuss the successes and growing edges of our current discipling endeavors. Following our video study, each week includes an open forum to discuss with other leaders the strategies that have been effective, as well as a time of prayer for God to open new doors of opportunity for our witness and relationship to grow. Led by Pastor Chad



As a follow-up and next step from our conference with the Whitacres, join **Bob and Amy Baur** as they lead a new study (by Timothy and Kathy Keller), "The Meaning of Marriage". This lively group is looking for both singles and couples facing the complexities and commitments of life with the wisdom of God.

KEEPING THE LORD CLOSE DEVOTIONAL: MAY 1 - 31, 2024

Daily Prayer: Our Heavenly Father, thank you for the unfailing 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.

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| 1 Isaiah 61:1-6 | 9 2 Kings 5:1-14 | 17 John 16:29-33 | 25 1 Peter 5:6-11 |
| 2 Joshua 1:1-9 | 10 Psalm 139:1-12 | 18 Psalm 16:7-11 | 26 James 1:2-8 |
| 3 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 | 11 2 Timothy 3:14-17 | 19 Acts 2:1-4 | 27 Matthew 15:21-28 |
| 4 Psalm 147:1-11 | 12 Psalm 103:13-22 | 20 Luke 10:25-37 | 28 1 Thessalonians 5:8-15 |
| 5 Joel 2:18-27 | 13 Jeremiah 29:10-14 | 21 Psalm 50:7-15 | 29 Psalm 112:1-10 |
| 6 2 Peter 3:14-18 | 14 Psalm 46:1-7 | 22 Exodus 20:8-11 | 30 Matthew 22:34-40 |
| 7 Lamentations 3:22-24 | 15 Isaiah 30:18-26 | 23 John 15:1-8 | 31 Psalm 107:1-9 |
| 8 Exodus 16:1-18 | 16 2 Kings 20:1-5 | 24 Romans 12:9-15 | |

MISSIONS UPDATE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE FOOD PANTRY: May 7, 8, and 11

TO SERVE AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOT MEALS: 4:30-6:30 pm (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH AT 10:00 AM: We will be building 500+ pantry boxes for May's distribution. On Tuesday (May 7th), if you do not mind lifting and moving product, we will be building our assembly line at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.



SATURDAY, MAY 11TH LARGE PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: We will be open from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Volunteers should arrive by 7:30 am.

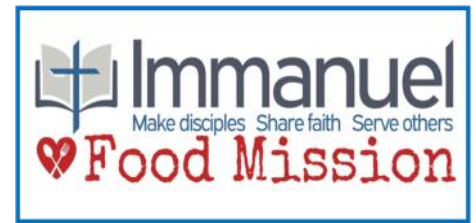
IMMANUEL FOOD MISSION PRODUCTS FOR MAY:

Peanut Butter, 16-18 oz.

Canned Fruit, 15 oz.

Canned Vegetables, 15 oz.

Canned Pasta with Meat, 15 oz.



2024 Dominican Republic Mission Team

Please be in prayer for our team as we are sent to Hato Del Yaque this year to share the good news of the gospel. We will be flying out Saturday, May 25th and returning Saturday, June 1st.

- Jacob, Miranda, and Parker Booher
- Pastor Chad, Rachalle, and Marshall Brandt
- Barb and Natalie Elleman
- Tim and Orla Ferguson
- Nate and Claire Huneycutt
- Siena Jackson
- Maya Lawson
- Mike and Heather Lord
- Pastor Kelly McClendon
- Alissa and Gentry Messmer
- Julia Palmer
- Eric and Jesse Roberts



You can follow our team at gomin.org or Go Ministries on Facebook while we are on the island!

Dios te bendiga! Dios te ama!



**All Immanuel Campuses
Closed on Memorial Day**

*Customers Emergency Needs
Summer clothes and shoes for
Women, Men and Children*

Drop Off Times & Locations Boone Campus

Sunday, May 26th between 10:00-11:30am
Drop items off at lower gym entrance

Lakeside Park Campus

Sunday, May 26th before 12:30pm &
Tuesday, May 28th between 9:00-10:00am
Drop items off in Welcome Center



2024 Hunger Walk Monday, May 27th – starting at 9am

Registration is now open for **TEAM IMMANUEL CHURCH**

Scan the QR code to join the team or donate! *Be sure to select "Immanuel Church Food Ministry" as the Agency to support.*

Join us for the fun! You can walk, run, or simply donate to the cause.

With the rising costs we are all experiencing, this is imperative!
Let's exceed our goal of \$3,000! That's one month's Pantry costs!



YOUTH MINISTRY



SAVE THE DATE!

Senior Banquet

Immanuel Church
Lakeside Park Campus

COME AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 2024 GRADUATES!

Wednesday, 22nd of May, 6:00 PM
Semi-Formal
Dinner Included

Youth Ministry, contact Jacob Booher at office@immanuel-nky.org

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



CIY MIX (Middle School) - June 3-7

Underwood, IN @ Country Lake Camp

Cost: \$450 (tiered pricing available) - 2 spots left!

CIY MOVE (High School) - July 21-26 (DATE CHANGE)

Cleveland, TN @ Lee University

Cost: \$400 (tiered pricing available)

waitlist available

MEN'S MINISTRY



IMMANUEL MEN'S SOFTBALL BEGINS MAY 21ST

Invite a friend and let us know if you would like to play!
Go to immanuel-nky.org or scan the QR code to sign up.

Dates: Tuesday Nights May 21st until the beginning of September

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

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



MEN'S SPRING CAMPING TRIP

RED RIVER GORGE
MAY 3-4, 2024



MEN'S BREAKFAST



MEN'S MINISTRY
BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MAY 26TH
8:30 - 9:30 AM
IMMANUEL
BOONE CAMPUS

All men welcome to join one of these men's studies!

- **Tuesday Morning Men's Study** - Weekly at 9:00 am - Lakeside Park Rm 204 -Topic: "Eternity is Now in Session" by John Ortberg
- **Wednesday Evening Men's Study** - 6:30 pm - Lakeside Park-Topic: Major Christian Doctrines (Wesley Night Study)
- **Saturday Morning Men's Study** - Weekly at 8:00 am (except on the second Saturday of the month) Boone -Welcome Center
Topic: Authentic Manhood

Men's Ministries, contact Wesley Phillips at office@immanuel-nky.org



IMMANUEL KIDS SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

Immanuel Kids Ministry is available for all services at each worship hour. Children are welcome to stay in our care for the duration of your time here. Opportunities available for children, infants through 5th grade.

Vacation Bible School

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

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Scuba VBS is going to be full of Bible adventures, games, music, snacks, hugs, high-fives, and sciency-fun "wows." But we're doing more than simply entertaining kids. We have a powerful purpose at the heart of every single activity: Helping kids dive deeper into a friendship with God.

Join us at
Immanuel Church!

WHERE: LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS
WHO: KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE
WHEN: JUNE 3RD - 7TH - 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Children's SUMMER CAMP

We will give kids a fun musical experience, while meeting new friends who share their love of music and the Lord. Immanuel's Music Camp will be led by a team of staff and volunteers who will give your child an ideal experience and assist them in learning the fundamentals of presenting a musical performance. It will be a week of fun and offers many benefits, including a chance to further develop their skills and grow confidence in their abilities.

"I will always love you."
JEREMIAH 31:3, CEV

LITTLE RED WAGON

Download the Free Parent Cue App on the Google Play Store or the App Store. This App provides you with ways to connect with your child throughout the week.

"FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING IS OF SOME VALUE, BUT GODLINESS HAS VALUE FOR ALL THINGS, HOLDING PROMISE FOR BOTH THE PRESENT LIFE AND THE LIFE TO COME."
1 TIMOTHY 4:8 NIV



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<https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelNKYKids/>



SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST - 8:30-10:30AM
LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

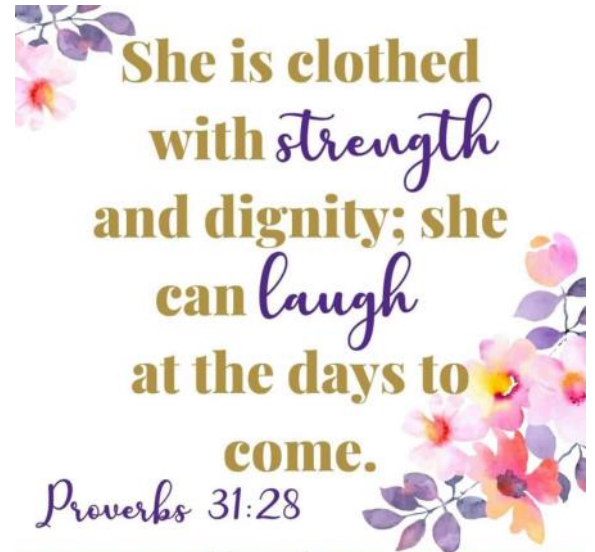
At the Ladies Prayer Breakfast, we will start the day with a delicious breakfast that will provide sustenance and strength for our time of prayer. We will experience an environment of spiritual growth and connection while feeding our souls with the Word of God and filling our hearts with His love. Through meaningful messages and interactive elements, we hope for a memorable and transformative experience for all who participate. There will be a basket to receive donations to off set the cost of the meal. RSVP online or contact Kelly Potter at office@immanuel-nky.org.

SARAH CIRCLE MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 14TH
10:30 AM - LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS WESLEY HALL

Our program is all about "Container Gardening," and UK Extension Agent, Brandon George, will be our guest. All ladies are welcome to join us for this morning of refreshments, fellowship and learning.

DEBORAH CIRCLE MEETING - FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
12:30 PM - TEXAS ROADHOUSE (FLORENCE)

We will be building relationships and community together at the Texas Roadhouse in Florence, KY. We will meet at Texas Roadhouse at 49



Director of Children's and Women's Ministries, contact Kelly Potter at office@immanuel-nky.org

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Lorelei Ann Hays

Lorelei joined at our Lakeside Park campus on Sunday, April 7th. She is a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines and a former high school teacher. Lorelei enjoys anything historical, yardwork, dogs, exercise and books. She taught a singles Sunday school class, played the piano in church services, was involved in bell choir and choir and she loves to sing! Lorelei lives in Cold Spring, KY.



Paul & Karen Wagovich

Paul and Karen joined at our Lakeside Park campus on Sunday, April 7th. Paul worked for Rotex as a welder and Karen worked as a bank office manager. He enjoys projects around the house, playing the guitar and photo editing. She enjoys reading, playing the piano and they both love to travel. The Wagovich's live in Covington, KY.

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP FOR KIDS!
MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD-7TH
9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
IMMANUEL LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

- Who: Kindergarten - 5th graders
- We'll prepare a gospel-based dramatic musical and share it in worship on June 9!
- Daily activities include Bible study, singing, set design, crafts and healthy snacks.
- Watch for registration info and more details!



CHANCEL CHOIR/SUMMER CHOIR



YOU are invited to come sing with our Chancel Choir! Rehearsals continue each Thursday evening, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room, through the end of May. We hang up our robes from May-August, but we continue to sing God's praises throughout the summer. Summer Choir rehearsals: 7 – 8 p.m. from June 6 – August 29. Come join us!

For more information on Immanuel's Worship and Music Ministry opportunities, contact Joanne Brumm, Minister of Music at 859-341-5330 Ext. 21.

CHURCH FRIENDS TO REMEMBER



CHURCH FRIENDS TO REMEMBER VOLUNTEER MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH - 6:00 PM - LAKESIDE PARK WESLEY HALL

We want to check in with our volunteers to see if you have any concerns/issues that we can help you with. Come prepared to give us an update on how your visits are going. Also, if anyone would like to serve in this ministry, please feel free to join us. A light meal will be provided.

2024 EASTER OFFERING



Immanuel Church Family, thank you for your generosity. Our church family raised **\$18,615** for the 2024 Easter Offering to support the Immanuel Scholarship Fund. Your generosity continues to bless our young Christian leaders now and in the future.

ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

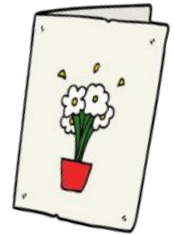
The Administration and Operations team is making improvements around both of our campuses over the past couple of weeks. The walk-in cooler at Lakeside Park has an updated floor and is completely cleaned and refreshed. In addition, we are working on the balcony of the sanctuary, fixing the cracks in the wall. At the Boone campus, rocks have replaced our mulch outside around the bushes, and we have worked hard with one of our vendors to fix the sanctuary light problems. How busy is our maintenance team? Since 2022 we have received 2,429 work orders and completed 2,304. For 2024, work orders submitted were 329 and we completed 315. Enlist as a volunteer to contribute towards positive change on our campuses. We are unable to accomplish this without assistance. Email cpangallo@immanuel-nky.org.



CARD MINISTRY

Thanks to the generosity and talents of the Card Ministry, there will now be a rack of handmade cards available for free in the Welcome Center. In addition, there will soon be Mother's Day cards available in the men's washroom.

Feel free to browse the rack and take home a card or two!



NEW HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER



ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG SUNDAY, MAY 12TH - SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

The baby bottles will be available on Sunday, May 12th through June 16th. Your spare change will help New Hope Pregnancy Center minister to women and couples who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Fill your bottle with change, cash and/or checks and return them to the church office by June 16th. Questions, contact Kelly Potter at 859-341-5330.



We are also excited to invite you to our annual Walk for Life! Join us at Pioneer Park in Covington or Pendleton County Fairgrounds in Falmouth (your choice) on Saturday, May 18. Registration begins at 9:30am and the walk begins at 10:00am. You can also register online by going to our website givingforhope.com and clicking on the blue button on the banner at the top of the home page. Our Walk for Life is a fun opportunity to gather with others from our community to support life. The funds raised will support the work of New Hope Pregnancy Center.