



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 15, 2021

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

WE PRAISE GOD

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Mission Collection

Blessing of the Backpacks (Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

Call to Worship: Morning Has Broken

*Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#127

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#881

*Gloria Patri

#70

WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Fill My Cup, Lord

*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem: The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:1-35

pew bible pg. 55

Sermon: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

*Hymn: God Will Take Care of You

#130

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able



MINISTRY UPDATES



WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 8/8/2021:

Worship Service Attendance: 26

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,210.00

*needed per week: \$1,688.61

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,200.00)



November 21st is Collection Sunday for Operation Christmas Child. And you know what? *It'll be here before you know it!!* So now's the time to start collecting items! This year, the United Methodist

Women (UMW) will sponsor Operation Christmas Child so there is a collection box already in the narthex to drop your shoebox items in. Items must fit inside shoeboxes. There are items you can't include, so please contact Debra Watson for help/if you have any questions!

Some Shoebox Gift Suggestions include:

Dolls, balls (include manual air pump if necessary), stuffed animals, nail clippers and files, small musical instrument (harmonica, woodwind recorder, etc), pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, pencil cases, glue sticks (not liquid glue), watercolor sets, stickers, underwear, shoes and socks, flip-flops, sunglasses, slinky, small kite, finger puppets, washcloth, toothbrushes, yo-yo's, combs & hair brushes, lip balm, backpacks, chalk and chalkboards, crayons, coloring books, notebooks, flashlight (include extra batteries, hair bows, tote bags, purses, puzzles, calculators, playing cards, jump ropes, stick deodorant, bandanas, etc..



IUMC's Annual Blessing of the Backpacks is today!!



Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the

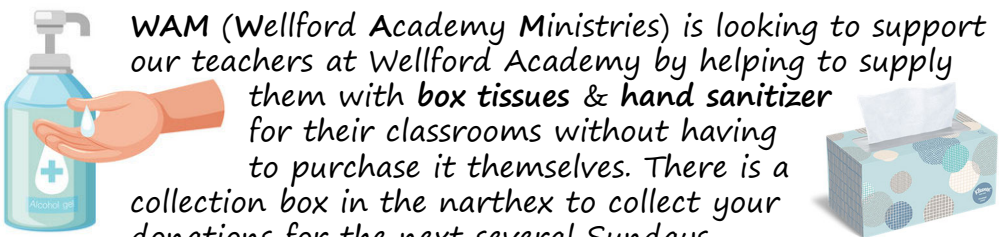
GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit

we PURSUE Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."

grace guidance pursue



Allison Bennett	Connie Cox	Jeff Keeling
Tommy Bailey	Gracie Craig	Ron Lawson
Frances Blackwell	Judy Cramer	Jean Quick
Mae Bonnett	Gail Davis	Melvin Pittman
Ann Burnett	Blair Deichman	Melinda Rittenhouse
Ben Collins	Mary Compton DeYoung	Rockie Schofield
David Collins	Kelly Everett	Cindie Simpson
	Bailey Fortner	Ashley Thomasson
	Linda Fuller	Debra Watson
	Teresa Greene	Liz Welsh
	Corey Gwinn	Sharon Wilborn
	Mabel Howard	Christine Woodsby
	Ed Ingram	Those at Wright House Home



WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries) is looking to support our teachers at Wellford Academy by helping to supply them with **box tissues & hand sanitizer** for their classrooms without having to purchase it themselves. There is a collection box in the narthex to collect your donations for the next several Sundays. Help support **WAM** & see Cathy Sizemore with any questions!

Fall Session for Spartanburg District Lay Servant classes are coming up soon!!

- If **virtual** training is still necessary, Zoom classes will be held on September 12, 19, and 26, and October 3 from 2 to 4:30pm online.
- If **in-person** training approved, classes will be held September 12, 19, and 26 from 2 to 5:30pm at Beaumont UMC at 687 N. Liberty St. in Spartanburg.

Lay Servant Ministries provides training to equip laity to lead in the local church and community, providing educational opportunities to build the skills needed to be more effective Christian leaders.

Registration forms are available in the narthex for any interested. Please see IUMC's current Lay Servants (Michelle Belcher, Ron Lawson, Anna Reese, or Cathy Sizemore) if you would like more information or have any questions about the classes or registration itself.



WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00AM

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