



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 5, 2021
15th Sunday after Pentecost

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
(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

Call to Worship: Change My Heart, O God
*Hymn: In Christ There Is No East or West #548
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: God of Grace and God of Glory
*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Anthem: *Special Music by Ron Lawson*

Scripture Readings: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 pew bible pg. 981
Sermon: "Making Distinctions"
Holy Communion

*Hymn: Sent Forth by God's Blessings #664

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 8/29/2021:

Worship Service Attendance: 25

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,000.00

*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. Shoeboxes are for boys and girls ages 2 to 4, 5 to 9, and 10 to 14. *Please note that there are items that you cannot include, such as toothpaste, powders, liquids or lotions. Also no food, candy or gum among other things.* Please contact **Debra Watson** for help or 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..

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Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

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

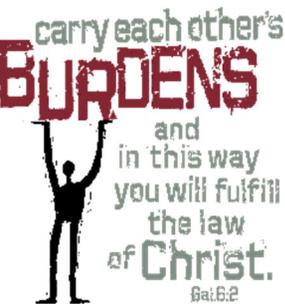




Connie Cox
 Gracie Craig
 Judy Cramer
 Gail Davis
 Blair Deichman
 Mary Compton DeYoung
 Kelly Everett
 Bailey Fortner
 Linda Fuller
 Teresa Greene
 Corey Gwinn
 Mabel Howard
 Ed Ingram
 Jeff Keeling

Ron Lawson
 Lib Penland
 Niles Penland
 Melvin Pittman
 Jean Quick
 Melinda Rittenhouse
 Rockie Schofield
 Cindie Simpson
 Ashley Thomasson
 Debra Watson
 Liz Welsh
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 Christine Woodsby
 Those at Wright House Home

Allison Bennett
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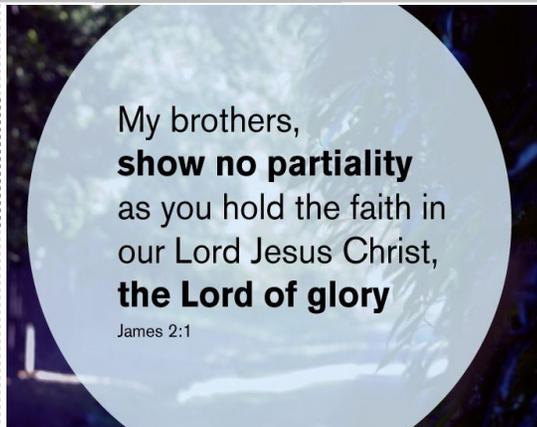


WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):
School is back in session which means it's **Prayer Partner** time again! If you'd like to be a Prayer Partner for Wellford Academy, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You're asked to pray for your assigned teacher throughout the school year. You can also send notes of encouragement & small gifts of love & kindness if you wish! Please see **Cathy Sizemore** for questions!



Please continue to bring in your Food Pantry items for Middle Tyger Community Center (MTCC):

Canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, pasta noodles and sauces (spaghetti sauce, etc), canned meats, and beans of all types.



Nominations Committee will meet **next Sunday, Sept. 12 at 4pm** in the Choir Room. All members are asked to please make plans to attend!



WORSHIP SERVICE
 11:00AM

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