



**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

Sunday, December 19, 2021  
Fourth Sunday of Advent: LOVE

**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)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection

*(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)*

**WE PRAISE GOD**

Call to Worship: Yahweh

\*Hymn: The First Noel (vs. 1 & 2)

#245

**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

\*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem: Festival of Carols

\*Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-55

pew bible page: 831

Sermon

\*Hymn: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

#229

**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 12/12/2021:**

Worship Service Attendance: 29

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,208.00

*\*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: \$26,202.39)*

We will have Christmas Play practice TODAY at 4:00pm. We are asking all kids and youth who would like to participate to be here if possible! Please see Anna Reese if you have any questions! Thank you!



**ALSO note that the Children's Christmas Play will be on Sunday, Dec. 26 during Worship Service so make plans to attend!**

**~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! ~**



**UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS  
PJAMA SUNDAY IS  
NEXT SUNDAY,**

**DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>! PLAN TO WEAR  
YOURS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND  
WORSHIP SERVICE THAT DAY!**



Visit us on the web at [immanuelumc.com](http://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  
 Mae Bonnett  
 Ben Collins  
 Danny Collins  
 David Collins  
 Gracie Craig  
 Judy Cramer

Gail Davis  
 Blair Deichman  
 Mary Compton DeYoung  
 Kelly Everett  
 Baily Fortner  
 Linda Fuller  
 Teresa Greene  
 Corey Gwinn  
 Mabel Howard  
 Ed Ingram  
 Jeff Keeling  
 Mary Ann Lawson  
 Ron Lawson

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 Pop  
 Melvin Pittman  
 Jean Quick  
 Melinda Rittenhouse  
 Rockie Schofield  
 Cindie Simpson  
 Ashley Thomasson  
 Debra Watson  
 Liz Welsh  
 Sharon Wilborn  
 Christine Woodsby  
 Those at Wright House Home



Please continue to bring in your Food Pantry items for 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.



Gather to worship • Grow in Grace • Go with faith

*The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these -Jesus*

K4 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**We need help with Kingdom Kids!**

Anyone who is willing to help in leading or assisting with the Kingdom Kids service please let **Cathy Sizemore** or **Anna Reese** know!



Our Christmas Eve Service will be held this Thurs., December 23 at 7pm. Please make plans to join us for A Celebration of Lessons and Carols!



There is a box in the narthex if you want to leave Christmas cards for your Immanuel UMC family! Just drop them behind the tabs by last Name (alphabetically)☺ And don't forget to pick up YOUR Christmas cards that are left for you!!



**IUMC Youth Christmas Party is next Sunday, December 26! There will be dinner and an activity – stay tuned for details!!**



WORSHIP SERVICE  
 11:00AM

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