



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

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: The Joy of the Lord

*Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#154

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Responsive Reading for Mother's Day

*Gloria Patri

insert

#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

*Scripture Reading: Acts 9:36-43

pew bible page: 894

Sermon: Bring Me to Life

*Hymn: Near of the Heart of God

#472

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 5/1/2022:

Sunday School Attendance: 13

Worship Service Attendance: 35

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,751.00

*needed per week: \$1,511.83

"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: \$26,225.88)



EPWORTH
CHILDREN'S HOME

Today we will take up a special offering for Epworth Children's Home in honor of Mother's Day!

Please note that Epworth is not an

apportioned item of the United Methodist Church, so they rely heavily on the offerings that are received on Mother's Day to provide quality care to the **100+ individuals who are in Epworth's care at any given moment.** If you write a check, please make it to Immanuel UMC and note "Epworth" in the memo section. Thank you for your generosity!

The Church Council will meet NEXT SUNDAY, May 15 at 4pm. All members are asked to mark your calendars and plan on attending!

The Youth are invited to attend a Converge Youth Event next Sunday, May 15, at Reidville Road UMC from 4-6pm! YOUTH, make sure to let Anna Reese know if you're attending! Note there will be no Confirmation Class on that day.

FOUND!: A very nice, women's clasp-style bracelet was found in the upper front parking lot of the church in a space close to the road a couple of weeks ago. If you think it's yours, please see or call Darla Mills (864-436-1071) to identify and claim!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

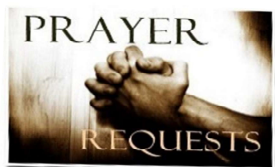
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

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Allison Bennett
 Mae Bonnett
 Ann Burnett
 Hadley Burnett
 Danny Collins
 Gracie Craig
 Judy Cramer
 Mary Compton DeYoung
 Kelly Everett
 Joyce Ann Ford
 Baily Fortner
 Linda Fuller
 Roger Gossett
 Teresa Greene
 Corey Gwinn
 Carol Hooks
 Mabel Howard
 Ed Ingram
 Jackson/Burnett Families
 Jeff Keeling
 Mary Ann Lawson

Ron Lawson
 Lib Penland
 Melvin Pittman
 Richard Pittman
 Pop
 Melinda Rittenhouse
 Rockie Schofield
 Ashley Thomasson
 Ruby Ward
 Debra Watson
 Liz Welsh
 Sharon Wilborn
 Those at Wright House Home



Kingdom Kids

Gather to worship • Grow in Grace • Go with faith

The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these - Jesus

K4 – 6th Grade

We need help with our 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!

Duncan UMC has invited us to attend their Food/Car Show at DuncanFest on Saturday, May 21st beginning at 10am. Funds they raise will be used to send kids to Summer Camp. There'll be other food and vendors and more, so mark your calendars if you're planning on attending!



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

Wellford Academy Ministries (WAM):

Reminder for Prayer Partners! You can drop off your notes of encouragement and small gifts of love and kindness in the box on the narthex table. Please see **Cathy Sizemore** for questions!



WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00AM

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The Wide Spectrum of Mothering *by Amy Young*

To those who gave birth this year to their first child — **we celebrate with you**

To those who lost a child this year — **we mourn with you**

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stain — **we appreciate you**

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away — **we mourn with you**

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment — **we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is**

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms — **we need you**

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children — **we celebrate with you**

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children — **we sit with you**

To those who lost their mothers this year — **we grieve with you**

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother — **we acknowledge your experience**

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood — **we are better for having you in our midst**

To those who have aborted children — **we remember them and you on this day**

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children — **we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be**

To those who stepparent — **we walk with you on these complex paths**

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be — **we grieve with you**

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year — **we grieve and rejoice with you**

To those who placed children up for adoption — **we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart**

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising — **we anticipate with you**

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