



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 18, 2022

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)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Jesus, Name Above All Names

*Hymn: This Is My Song (vs 1 & 3)

#437

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: Because He Lives

special by Mrs. Ruby Bailey

Scriptures: Lamentations 3:22-23

pew bible pg: 669

Sermon: "Starting Your Day with Jesus"

Cathy Sizemore

*Hymn: I Stand Amazed in the Presence (vs 1, 4 & 5)

#371

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 9/11/2022:

Sunday School Attendance: 10

Worship Service Attendance: 30

Offering Last Sunday: \$433.00

*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: \$26,227.18)

THANK YOU!

Because of your generous gifts, we sent **\$394.00** to Epworth Children's Home for their Work Day Offering collection!

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):

School is back in session so it's time again for Prayer Partners and Lunch Buddies! Can you help with notes of encouragement? Small gifts of love and kindness? If you will help, please see Cathy Sizemore for questions!

The Bishop is coming to town THIS Saturday, September 24, 2022, to celebrate ministries happening here in the Spartanburg District! Laity and Clergy are invited to "Open Doors for a New Day". This is a Ministry Fair happening between 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Spartanburg Methodist College. There will be a welcome from our Resident Bishop L. Jonathan Holston and ministry highlights from local churches with creative ministries. Both **Duncan** (for its Wednesday nights -community meal, worship, and basketball) and **Immanuel** (for its strengthened relationship to Wellford Academy) will be presenting! The festivities will continue with opportunities to fellowship, peruse the ministry tables, enjoy games for all ages, and enjoy a bite to eat. There is no fee but everyone is requested to register to allow for accurate planning and preparations (<https://forms.gle/YqeBrHzCoxTtTE489>).

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the

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

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Pam & Rick Arries
Allison Bennett
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Ed Ingram
Rev. Harold and
Diane Johnson
Jeff Keeling
Ron Lawson

Peggy Mason
Jeanisa Moore
Lib Penland
Melvin Pittman
Richard Pittman
Pop
Melinda Rittenhouse
Rockie Schofield
Ott Sizemore
Pastor Suzy Sullivan
Ruby Ward
Liz Welsh
Sharon Wilborn
Those at Wright House Home

It's NEVER too soon to start collecting for **Operation Christmas Child!** You can start now by picking up an item or two here and there while you're out and about. There are lists of items suggested in the Narthex so pick up a copy! And the **UMW** has a big collection bin in the Narthex to drop off items! **Nov. 20 is shoebox collection day!**



MEN, mark your calendars! The next United Methodist Men (UMM) breakfast meeting is **next Sunday, Oct. 9** from 8:30 to 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall!



"Some Advice" is planned to be a 4 Week Sermon Series exploring Paul's letters to Timothy as we come together as a church/New Charge to make some decisions as a church regarding vision/mission/purpose and how to move forward in our calling to serve God and our neighbor.

HAPPY
FALL
Y'all

It's almost heeere!!
This coming Friday,
Sept. 23rd, is the
first day of Fall!

Please keep Pastor Suzy and her family in your prayers as she recovers from her foot surgery. May she be blessed with a smooth road to healing!



Church Council Our next Church Council meeting will be next **Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4pm** in the Choir Room. **Note: The Worship Committee will meet immediately after.**



Sunday School 10:30am
Worship Service 11:30am

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