



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Christmas 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's Time

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

### WE PRAISE GOD

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

\*Hymns: Angels We Have Heard on High (1 & 4) #238

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (1 & 3) #240

### 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/Congregation Carols: O Little Town of Bethlehem (1,4) #230

Away in a Manger (1,3) #217

Silent Night (1,4) #239

**Sermon: "ADVENTures of Christmas"**

\*Hymn: Joy to the World (vs 1 & 4) #246

### 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 12/4/2022:

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 19

Offering Last Sunday: \$887.00

\*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: \$26,227.84)

There is a **PRAYERS of HOPE** box in the Narthex for you to write down and leave your hopes for Immanuel in the upcoming year! The box is locked and will stay locked throughout the year. See how God will work! Please make sure Your prayer of hope is added by January 8<sup>th</sup>!



Thank you! We collected a total of \$171.55 in the love offering for Breaking Bread for Jesus yesterday!



FROM THE FULLNESS OF  
GRACE WE HAVE ALL  
RECEIVED ONE BLESSING  
AFTER ANOTHER.  
JOHN 1:16

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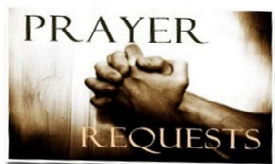
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"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*



Pam & Rick Arries  
Allison Bennett  
Mae Bonnett  
Marsha Bryant  
Gracie Craig  
Judy Cramer  
Mary Compton DeYoung  
Kelly Everett

Joyce Ann Ford  
Linda Fuller  
Jerry Glover  
Roger Gossett  
Teresa Greene  
Corey Gwinn  
Carol Hooks  
Bill Hoskins  
Ron Hoskins  
Mabel Howard  
Ed Ingram  
Rev. Harold and  
Diane Johnson

Jeff Keeling  
Ron Lawson  
Lib Penland  
Melvin Pittman  
Richard Pittman  
Melinda Rittenhouse  
Corey Sullivan  
Pastor Suzy Sullivan  
Ruby Ward  
Liz Welsh  
Sharon Wilborn  
Those at Wright House Home  
Mark Wofford



Please continue to bring in your Food Pantry items for MTCC (and plastic grocery bags!):

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

**WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):**

**REMINDER! Remember to bring your cards, notes, gifts of love and kindness for your Prayer Partners at Wellford Academy. Please see Cathy Sizemore for questions!**

## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

If you're out and happen to find a good deal on **YARN**, please consider picking some up to donate for the Enoree Men's Prison. They make beanie hats for cancer patients and NICU babies and also crochet afghans and blankets to give away. But right now they're out of yarn! There is a collection bin in the narthex for your donations. See Cathy Sizemore for information!

## Christmas Card Exchange!

Collection boxes are in the Fellowship Hall. Please check in the letter box corresponding to your last name for your Christmas cards! Also feel free to pick up for your family!



Daily Devotional readings will be on the FB page for Immanuel - you can also join the FB group "ADVENTures of. . .". I am happy to e-mail you a copy if you would reach out to me via email: [sysullivan@umcsc.org](mailto:sysullivan@umcsc.org), or I can mail a copy if you would prefer (of course it would be late). Thank you so much - look forward to seeing everyone on the other side!  
~ Blessings, Pastor Suzy



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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