



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 4, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

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

*Hymn: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (vs 1 & 3)

#216

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: To Our King

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-11

pew bible pg 784

Sermon: "ADVENTures of Faith"

*Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs 1 & 3)

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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 11/27/2022:

Sunday School Attendance: 10

Worship Service Attendance: 29

Offering Last Sunday: \$393.00

*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)

*** COMING UP – Mark your calendars! ***

- Sunday, December 11 – 3rd Sunday of Advent, Communion Sunday
 - United Methodist Men Breakfast at 8:30am!
 - Church Council, 4pm
- Wed, Dec 14 – UWIF Christmas Get-Together, 6-7:30pm
- Sunday, Dec. 18 – 4th Sunday of Advent
 - Joint Service & Christmas Cantata @Duncan UMC, 10:45am
- Tuesday, December 20 - Blue Christmas Service @IUMC
- Friday, Dec. 23 – Christmas Candlelight Communion Service @IUMC
- Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service @Duncan UMC
- Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day!
 - Silly Christmas Sweater and Children's Christmas Pajamas Sunday; *Come as you are!*



The UMM (United Methodist Men) meet next Sunday, 12/11, in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast at 8:30am! See **Glenn Payne** for more info!



Immanuel's United Women in Faith



United Women in Faith

will host a Christmas Get-Together on Wed, Dec 14 from 6 to 7:30pm. All are invited! Please bring a \$15 gift and any finger food you'd like! See Debra Watson for more info!

REMINDER: Church Council will meet at 4pm next Sunday!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

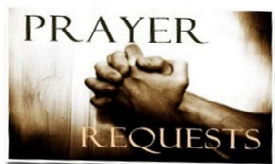
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"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



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 &
syru, 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!

There is a planned daily devotional for the Advent Season. The Sermon series is entitled "The ADVENTures of ...". If you would like to contribute a short devotional (roughly a half page to a full page of writing) like a retelling of an experience, prayer, poetry, a drawing, or even a word puzzle like a word search or crossword. Some of the themes include **hope, faith, peace, joy, and love.** Thank you so much!

Blessings, Pastor Suzy

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 if you'd like to bring in your Christmas cards to save those stamps! Just drop them in the letter box corresponding to their last name.



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, 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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