



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

*Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus

#189

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: We Three Kings

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

pew bible pg. 783

Sermon: "Late to the Party: Epiphany"

*Hymn: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

#334

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 1/1/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 21

Offering Last Sunday: \$677.00

*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 prayers of hope are added to the box today (last day)!



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!

Christmas Card Exchange!

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



**MIDDLE TYGER
COMMUNITY CENTER**

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.

Cleaning Day at Immanuel!

This coming Saturday, Jan. 14th, beginning at 9am, we will gather for Cleaning Day to tidy up our church, focusing on the Choir Room and Storage closet downstairs. "Many hands make light work" so **please join us!** Cleaning supplies will be provided - we only need willing and able bodies ready to help!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

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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

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

donate for the Enoree Men's Prison! They make beanie hats for cancer patients and NICU babies and they also crochet afghans and blankets to give away. But right now they're out of yarn! There is a collection bin in the narthex to place your donations in. *Please see Cathy Sizemore for information!*

Mark your calendars! We will hold 5th Sunday Fellowship with Duncan UMC throughout 2023 year! There are 5 months this year that have 5 Sundays in them: *January, April, July, October, and December.* The first is *Sunday, January 29th* and it will be held here at Immanuel at 11am (please note the time change) where we will fellowship and then share a meal afterwards in the Fellowship Hall! Please share with others and make plans to attend!



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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