



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 16, 2023
7th 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: Psalm 25:1-10

Psalter #757

*Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth

#431

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: I'll Fly Away (instrumental: Phyllis Lawson and Ron Lawson)

Scripture Readings: Romans 8:1-11; Genesis 25:19-34

Sermon: Embracing Truth

*Hymn: Spirit Song

#347

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 7/9/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 7

Worship Service Attendance: 28

Offering Last Sunday: \$547.00

*needed per week: \$1,314.33

"Freely you have received, freely give."

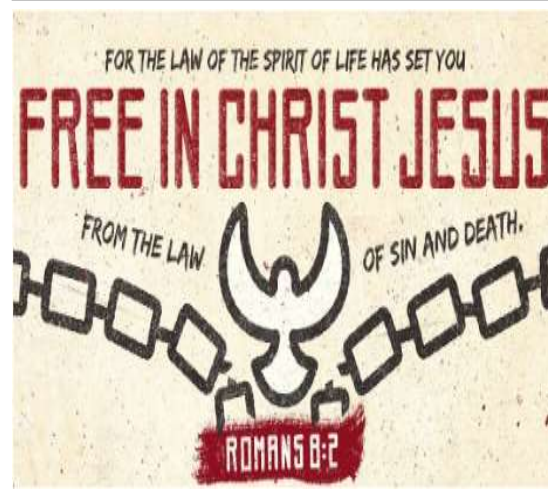
Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,228.92)



It'll be here before you know it! There is a collection box in the narthex for items donated to fill Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! We will fill the shoeboxes in November so start NOW by picking up an item or two when you're out and about or running errands so we're good and ready when time comes to pack and fill them! Please see Debra Watson if you have questions!



We hope you're enjoying the "Embracing" Sermon Series which will run throughout July 30.

Making room in our lives to pull Christian qualities closer to us as we also seek to draw others into deeper relationships to not only ourselves, but to bring people to Christ.

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."





Leslie Agle
 Pam & Rick Arries
 Allison Bennett
 Amanda Bevins
 Tammey Bingham
 Mae Bonnett
 Marsha Bryant
 Susan Caldwell
 Donna Chandler
 Danny Collins
 Ann Compton
 Gracie Craig
 Judy Cramer

George Benny Davis
 Maralyce Eubanks
 Kelly Everett
 Joyce Ann Ford
 Linda Fuller
 Roger Gossett
 Teresa Greene
 Corey Gwinn
 Amy Hansen
 Darrell Hawkins
 Cathy Hedrick
 Carolyn Henniss
 Carol Hooks
 Mabel Howard
 Rev. Harold Johnson
 Jeff Keeling
 Mike Keeling
 Marsha Lawson

Mary Ann Lawson
 Ron Lawson
 Helen Netherton
 David Parris
 Lib Penland
 Melvin Pittman
 Richard Pittman
 Melinda Rittenhouse
 Will Sawyer
 Claudia Shultz
 Staci Sizemore & Family
 Corey Sullivan
 Pastor Suzy Sullivan
 Mrs. Sumerel
 Ruby Ward
 Liz Welsh
 Sharon Wilborn
 Nikki Witt



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

- Laundry detergent of any type (powder, liquid, pods)
- Cleaning products and supplies of any type
- Plastic grocery bags!

And please continue to bring in these requested food items:

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

Happy Anniversary wishes to Pastor Suzy and Corey – who celebrated 20 glorious years of wedded bliss on July 12th!!



United Women in Faith



In an effort to deplete their back stock, the **United Women in Faith** are selling their Cook Books and Pens at huge savings to you!

- Pens: now \$3 each!
- Cook Books: now \$5 each!

See Debra Watson for more info!

From Pastor Suzy:

"Thank you from the bottom of the Sullivan's hearts. We are so grateful for your generosity and support. We would appreciate continued prayers upon the healing of Corey's left eye and when/how best to move forward with Corey's right eye. There are a couple of appointments in the next couple of months to help make these decisions."

There's a GoFundMe page set up if you'd like to help Pastor Suzy and her sweet family! Please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/coreys-cornea-transplant> to donate online!. Donations offset the costs of these expensive procedures.



Our next Church Council meeting is on Sunday, July 30th at 4pm. Please make plans to attend!

