



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 3, 2023

First 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

Call to Worship: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (vs 1 & 2) #196

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: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading: Mark 13:24-37

pew bible pg. 826

Sermon: The G.I.F.T Hope

Holy Communion

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*Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth #431

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 11/26/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 7

Worship Service Attendance: 24

Offering Last Sunday: \$152.00

*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)

Please continue to bring in your 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.



ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

- Laundry detergent of any type
- Any type cleaning products/supplies
- Plastic grocery bags!



Save those stamps! The Christmas Card Exchange boxes are in the Fellowship Hall so bring your cards for your church family and place them in the corresponding box under the initial of their last name!



Sunday, December 24, the Choir will present their Christmas Cantata! Also feel free to wear your Silly Christmas Sweater and kids, wear your Christmas Pajamas. Please invite others to join us!



OUR NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 4PM. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

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."





Kelly Everett
 Joyce Ann Ford
 Linda Fuller
 Roger Gossett
 Teresa Greene
 Corey Gwinn
 Cathy Hedrick
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 Carol Hooks
 Mabel Howard
 Janice Howell
 Caleb Hucks
 Jeff Keeling
 Mike Keeling
 Allen Lawson
 Marsha Lawson
 Mary Ann Lawson

Ron Lawson
 Lib Penland
 Melvin Pittman
 Richard Pittman
 Melinda Rittenhouse
 Will Sawyer
 Staci Sizemore & Family
 Corey Sullivan
 Jimmy Sullivan
 Pastor Suzy Sullivan
 Mrs. Sumerel
 Bree & Kason Trammell
 Kris & Bridget Trammell
 Kimberly Wanser
 Liz Welsh
 Sharon Wilborn
 Debby Zinnicki

Pam & Rick Arries
 Allison Bennett
 Tammey Bingham
 Mae Bonnett
 Marsha Bryant
 Ann Burnett
 Donna Chandler
 David Collins
 Judy Cramer
 George Benny Davis
 Scott & Bridget Diaz
 Monty Ennis



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

Choir Practice is now on Monday evenings at 6pm. We'd love to have you join us! Please see Phyllis Lawson for info!

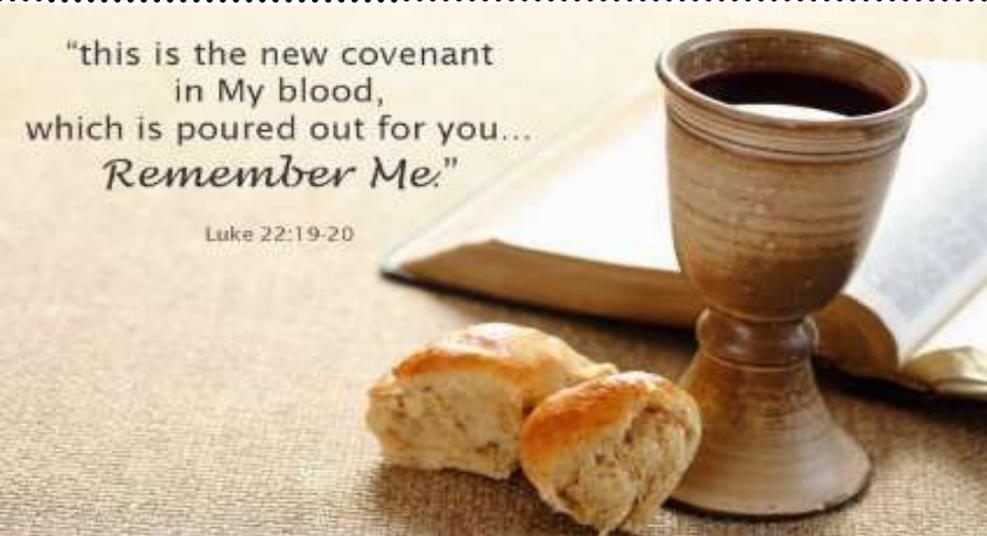


Choir Practice



Local Christmas Parades:

- Greer Parade: Sun., Dec. 3 at 2:30pm
- Reidville Parade: Sat., Dec. 9 at 3pm
- Lyman Parade: Sat., Dec. 9 at 5pm
- Spartanburg Parade: Tue., Dec. 12 at 6:30pm



"this is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you... Remember Me."

Luke 22:19-20



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

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