

Immanuel United Methodist Church Sunday, April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

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: His Name Is Wonderful	#174
*Hymn: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	#383

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: Foundation Medley

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47 Sermon: Now What? Commitment	pew bible pg. 886
*Hymn: He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought	#128

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able

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.

Sift to the OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 4/23/2023: Sunday School Attendance: 8 Worship Service Attendance: 26 Offering Last Sunday: \$1,370.00 *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: \$26,228.92)

Did you know there's a GoFundMe fundraiser for Corey Sullivan's cornea transplant?! If you're able to help Pastor Suzy and her family, please visit https://www.gofundme.com/f/coreyscornea-transplant to donate online. ALL donations are a blessing to this family!

National Day of Prayer is this Thursday, May 4th. Please be in prayer for our church, our country, and its leaders.

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 discounted savings to you!:

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

See see Debra Watson for information!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement: "By God's GRACE and the

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have a Gift Card Shower for the family for the next 3 weeks. Please bring gift cards of any amount for Fast Food, Gas. Grocery, Target/ Walmart, Stores, Entertainment (especially for a distraction for the kids), etc. We will collect through Sunday, May 21st and plan to get them to the family that week. #StaciStrong TShirts are also being sold through her school! They are \$20 each (\$25 for 2X and larger). They include the verse Jeremiah 29:11. Funds from this go to help

Anna, Angie, or Darla for the link.

For those unaware, Staci Sizemore

has been diagnosed with Acute

Myeloid Leukemia (AML). She's

started treatments and is in need

of our love and prayers! We will

the family with medical costs. See



Leslie Agle Pam & Rick Arries Allison Bennett Amanda Bevins Tammey Bingham Mae Bonnett Marsha Bryant Susan Caldwell Danny Collins Gracie Craig Judy Cramer George Benny Davis

Mary Compton De Young Maralvce Eubanks Kelly Everett Jovce Ann Ford Linda Fuller Roger Gossett Teresa Greene Corev Gwinn Cathy Hedrick Carol Hooks **Bill Hoskins** Ron Hoskins Mabel Howard Carolyn Hudson Jonathan Ingram Rev. Harold Johnson Jeff Keeling

Ron Lawson The Lindell Family Glenn Payne Lib Penland Melvin Pittman **Richard Pittman** Melinda Rittenhouse Claudia Shultz Staci Sizemore & Family Connie Smith Corey Sullivan Pastor Suzy Sullivan Mrs. Sumerel Ruby Ward Liz Welsh Sharon Wilborn Mark Wofford



Church Yard Sale and Hot Dog Fundraiser!! Mark your calendars!! Plans are in the works for a Church Yard Sale that will include a Hot Dog Fundraiser on Saturday, June 10th! In the meantime, if you've been Spring cleaning, you can just pack up those things up for donation to the yard sale! Please price your items and then bring them to the Fellowship Hall for collection. Please see Michael Bowers, Ron Lawson, or John Johnson if you have any questions.

Our annual Mother's Day offering to Epworth Children's Home will be coming



up in just 2 weeks! Special offering envelopes Epworth will be Children's Home Provided.





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 <u>any</u> type
- Plastic grocery bags!

Please continue to bring in your food items:

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

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):

Reminder for Prayer Partners! You can drop off your notes of encouragement and small gifts of love and kindness in the box on the narthex table. Please see **Cathy Sizemore** for questions or information!