



# Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Ascension 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: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Psalter #792

\*Hymn: Blessed Assurance

#369

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#881

\*Gloria Patri

#70

Celebrating Our 2023 Graduate!

## 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: Special music by Ron Lawson

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-14

pew bible pg. 884

Sermon: Now What? Rise Up and See It Through

\*Hymn: I Surrender All (vs 1,5)

#354

## 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 5/21/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 9

Worship Service Attendance: 25

Offering Last Sunday: \$505.00

\*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/coreys-cornea-transplant> to donate online. ALL donations are a blessing to this family!

Today we proudly honor our own Kaydann Chesney, 2023 graduate of James F. Byrnes High School! We're so proud of you! **CONGRATULATIONS!!**



Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. As we celebrate the Holy Spirit, we encourage everyone to wear red!



For those unaware, Staci Sizemore has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). She has started treatments and is in need of our love and prayers! We're giving a Gift Card Shower for the family and are collecting gift cards in any amount for Fast Food, Gas. Grocery, Target/Walmart, Entertainment (especially for a distraction for the kids), etc. We will plan to get them to the family in the next week. If you brought gift card donations, please drop them in the offering plates. We will collect them thru Sunday, May 21. **THANK YOU!**



**THANK YOU!** We collected \$405 for Epworth Children's Home's annual Mother's Day offering!



**Epworth** Children's Home

Visit us on the web at [immanuelumc.com](http://immanuelumc.com)!

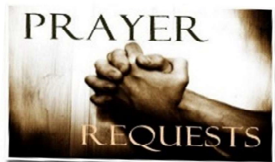
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"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*



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

George Benny Davis  
Maralyce Eubanks  
Kelly Everett  
Joyce Ann Ford  
Linda Fuller  
Roger Gossett  
Teresa Greene  
Corey Gwinn  
Cathy Hedrick  
Carolyn Henniss  
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  
Will Sawyer  
Claudia Shultz  
Staci Sizemore & Family  
Corey Sullivan  
Pastor Suzy Sullivan  
Mrs. Sumerel  
Ruby Ward  
Liz Welsh  
Sharon Wilborn



### ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

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

*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.



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!

## Church Yard

# sale



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. 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. *We need able bodies that can help!* Please see **Michael Bowers, Ron Lawson, or John Johnson** if you have any questions.

Last chance ☺ If you did not fill one out and turn it in already, please fill out the insert regarding July 30 Joint Worship Service with Duncan UMC and drop it in the offering plate today.



*Sunday School 10:30am*

*Worship Service 11:30am*

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