



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 27, 2023

13th 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: We Are the Church (vs 1,2,3)

#558

*Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (vs 1,4)

#361

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 (Instrumental)

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8

pew bible pg. 922

Sermon: Helpful Levers

*Hymn: Here I Am, Lord (vs 1,3)

#593

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 8/13/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 9

Worship Service Attendance: 21

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,087.00

*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)

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):

School is back in session so it's time again for Prayer Partners and Lunch Buddies! Can you help with notes of encouragement? Small gifts of love and kindness? WE HAVE SEVERAL MORE THIS YEAR THAN IN THE PAST! If you will help or have questions, please see Cathy Sizemore!

IF YOUR GIFT IS TO ENCOURAGE,

Then give encouragement;

IF IT IS GIVING,

Then give generously;

IF IT IS TO LEAD,

do it diligently;

IF IT IS TO SHOW MERCY,

do it cheerfully.

—ROMANS 12:8—

Charge Conference is scheduled for 6:30pm at Immanuel UMC on Monday, October 16th. Very early this year, so make sure to mark your calendars!

Romans 12:1-8



By God's Grace You Are Gifted People

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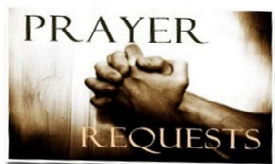
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"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



Pam & Rick Arries
Allison Bennett
Amanda Bevins
Tammey Bingham
Mae Bonnett
Marsha Bryant
Donna Chandler
Ann Compton
Gracie Craig
Judy Cramer
George Benny Davis
Monty Ennis

Kelly Everett
Joyce Ann Ford
David Fortner Family
Linda Fuller
Roger Gossett
Teresa Greene
Corey Gwinn
Amy Hansen
Darrell Hawkins
Cathy Hedrick
Carolyn Henniss
Carol Hooks
Mabel Howard
Jeff Keeling
Mike Keeling
Allen Lawson
Marsha Lawson

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

Lay Servant Classes will start in the Fall! Please see Anna Reese if you are interested in becoming a certified Lay Servant. Also, Anna would love to know if anyone is interested in being a guest speaker if ever Pastor Suzy is out!



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!



CAMP DAYS are once again planned every Sunday in August thru Labor Day w/e (Sept. 3)! It's an opportunity to revisit, re-charge, and recommit to the promises we make when joining the church (*presence, prayers, gifts, service, and witness*). Everyone is invited to dress comfy casual (*that South Carolina August heat can be a sizzler*)! Our sermon series is the *Church Body*, and every Camp Day Sunday you are invited to participate within worship. Please contact Pastor Suzy if you have any questions!

• **Aug 27 – Service: To Share a Talent in worship – Random Acts of Kindness**
• **Sept 3 – Witness: Personal Testimonies**



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



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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