



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 10, 2023

15th 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: Jesu, Jesu (vs 1, 2)

#432

*Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs 1, 2, 4)

#384

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: Blessed Assurance (Congregation) (vs 1, 3)

#369

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-14

pew bible pg. 923

Sermon: Take CARE – Be Considerate

*Hymn: Blest Be the Tie That Binds (1, 3)

#557

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 9/3/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 9

Worship Service Attendance: 25

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,224.00

*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)

News Sermon Series: Take C.A.R.E. (4 Weeks)

Following Camp Days where we embraced that we each have strengths and weaknesses, and that we are called to use them for the glory of God. Coming together as the Church Body strengthens our abilities but how do we move forward? What should be OUR Focus?

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):

School is back in session so it's time again for Prayer Partners and Lunch Buddies! Please be reminded to leave your notes of encouragement or small gifts of love and kindness in the box in the Narthex for delivery. If you have questions, please see Cathy Sizemore!



Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October

1st at 4pm in the Choir Room. This will also be in preparation for Charge Conference so please make every effort to attend!

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!

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."

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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
Debby Zinnicki

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!



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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