



# Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 12, 2023

24<sup>th</sup> 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: There's Within My Heart a Melody (vs 1)

#380

\*Hymn: Open My Eyes, That I May See

#454

## 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: Special by Darla Mills

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

pew bible pg. 806

Sermon: A Faithful Servant: Be Prepared

\*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

#451

## 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 11/5/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 10

Worship Service Attendance: 27

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,132.00

\*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!



## IT'S HERE!! NEXT SUNDAY IS COLLECTION SUNDAY

**Nov 19)!!** There's still time ☺ The collection box in the narthex can still be filled with donated items to fill these shoeboxes. You can also pick up a box (or 2 or 3...) and fill and return next Sunday. There is a short list of what you can/cannot pack for the shoeboxes on the back of the bulletin. Please see Debra Watson if you have any questions and **THANK YOU** for your support of Operation Christmas Child!



Believe it or not, Advent is only a few weeks away so we will be decorating for Christmas soon! If you'd like to help, we'll meet here on Sat., Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm. See Darla Mills if you have questions!



There is a PPRC Meeting at Duncan UMC **today** (Nov 12) at 3pm. If you are a member of the PPRC, please make plans to attend.

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*




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

Monty Ennis  
Kelly Everett  
Joyce Ann Ford  
Linda Fuller  
Roger Gossett  
Teresa Greene  
Corey Gwinn  
Cathy Hedrick  
Carolyn Henniss  
Carol Hooks  
Mabel Howard  
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  
Ruby Ward  
Liz Welsh  
Sharon Wilborn  
Debby Zinnicki

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

Choir Practice has moved to Monday evening at 6pm. We've been practicing for the Christmas Cantata and would love to have you join us! See Phyllis Lawson for information!  Choir Practice

"Keep awake therefore,  
for you know neither  
the day nor the hour."



Matthew 25:13

**~ OCC Shoeboxes are for  
Boys & Girls between  
the ages of 2 and 14 ~**

- You can include item such as school supplies, personal care items, and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls, etc.
- Do not include candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items, war related items (such as toy guns, knives or military figures), seeds, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items (such as snow globes or glass containers), or aerosol cans.
- It is not necessary to include \$ for shipping as our Church Children pay for shipping from their Children's Church fund as they have for years ☺



*Sunday School 10:30am*

*Worship Service 11:30am*

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