



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Emmanuel

*Hymn: There's Something About That Name

#171

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: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-8

pew bible pg. 812

Sermon: The G.I.F.T. Peace

*Hymn: The First Noel (vs 1 & 2)

#245

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 12/3/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 28

Offering Last Sunday: \$2,045.00

*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.



MIDDLE TYGER
COMMUNITY CENTER

ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

- Laundry detergent of any type
- Any type cleaning products/supplies
- Plastic grocery bags!



 **Spartanburg
Christmas
Parade will be
Tue., Dec. 12
at 6:30pm**

**THE CHURCH
COUNCIL WILL MEET
TODAY, DECEMBER
10, AT 4PM IN THE
CHOIR ROOM.
MEMBERS, PLEASE
PLAN TO ATTEND!**

Sunday, December 24, the Choir will present their Christmas Cantata! Also feel free to wear your Silly Christmas Sweater and kids, wear your Christmas Pajamas. Please invite others to join us!



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."

grace guidance pursue



Pam & Rick Arries
Ruby Bailey
Allison Bennett
Tammey Bingham
Mae Bonnett
Marsha Bryant
Ann Burnett
Donna Chandler
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
Janice Howell
Caleb Hucks
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
Kris & Bridget Trammell
Kimberly Wanser
Liz Welsh
Sharon Wilborn
Debby Zinnicki

Choir Practice is now on Monday evenings at 6pm. We'd love to have you join us! Please see Phyllis Lawson for info!



Choir Practice

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):

REMINDER! Remember to bring your cards, notes, and gifts of love and kindness for your Prayer Partners at Wellford Academy. Please see Cathy Sizemore if you have questions!



Save those stamps! The Christmas Card Exchange boxes are in the Fellowship Hall so bring your cards for your church family and place them in the corresponding box under the initial of their last name!



ADVENT



The word "**Advent**" comes from the Latin word *Adventus*, which means "the coming."

During these four weeks we are preparing for the celebration of the coming of Jesus.



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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