

## Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 17, 2023 3rd 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: Angels from the Realms of Glory #220

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: It's Christmas (medley) special by Darla Mills

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 pew bible pg. 961

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

\*Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice #224

SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

**POSTLUDE** 

**DEPART TO SERVE** 

\*denotes standing as you are able

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## 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 12/10/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 8 Worship Service Attendance: 24

Offering Last Sunday: \$852.00

\*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: \$26,230.68)

## 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!



# ~~ COMINGUP!~~

# (at Immanuel (IMC)

Sat., December 23rd: Christmas Candlelight Service at 6:30pm

Sun., December 24th: The Choir will present their Christmas Cantata! Come as you are!! Feel free to wear your Silly Christmas Sweater and kids, wear your Christmas Pajamas!

## (at Duncan (JMC)

Thursday, Dec 21st: Blue Christmas Service at 6:30pm

Sunday, Dec 24:

Christmas Eve Service at 4pm

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."



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

Kelly Everett Jovce Ann Ford Linda Fuller Roger Gossett Teresa Greene Corev Gwinn Cathy Hedrick Carolyn Henniss Carol Hooks Mahel Howard Janice Howell Caleb Hucks Jeff Keeling Mike Keeling Allen Lawson Marsha Lawson Mary Ann Lawson Ron Lawson Lih Penland Melvin Pittman Richard Pittman Melinda Rittenhouse

Will Sawver

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 held 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!



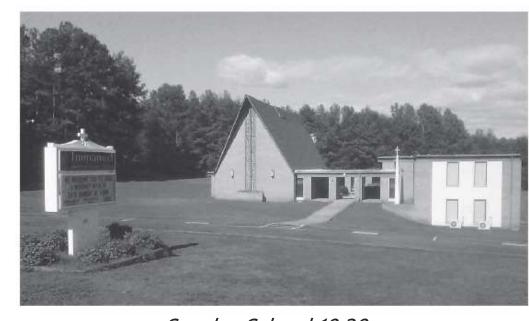
# ADVENT

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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