



# Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Epiphany Sunday

## 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

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Psalm 72:1-17

Psalter 795, 796

\*Hymn: Alleluia (vs 1, 2, 3)

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## 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 (Congregational): What Child Is This

#219

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

pew bible pg. 783

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

\*Hymn: We Three Kings (vs 1 & 5)

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## 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 12/31/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 9

Worship Service Attendance: 19

Offering Last Sunday: \$725.00

\*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.



MIDDLE TYGER  
COMMUNITY CENTER

## ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

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



## Church Council Meeting

Our next Church Council meeting will be held Sunday, February 4 at 4pm. Members of the Council are urged to mark your calendars!

Choir Practice is held on Monday evenings at 6pm. We would love you join us! See Phyllis Lawson for info!



Choir Practice

Visit us on the web at [immanuelumc.com](http://immanuelumc.com)!

## Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

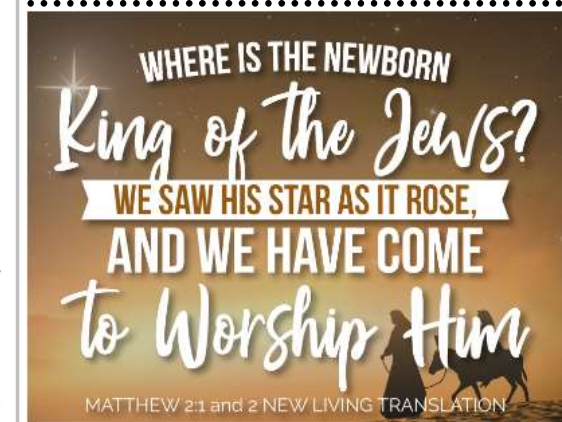
"By God's GRACE and the

**GUIDANCE** of the Holy Spirit

we **PURSUE** Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."

*grace guidance pursue*

Note that we will have Holy Communion next Sunday, Jan 14, celebrating Baptism of the Lord Sunday

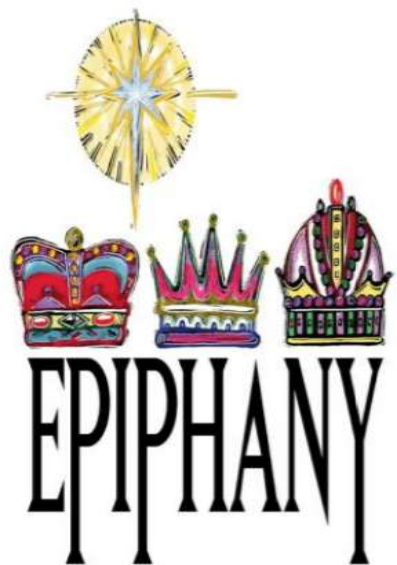




Pam & Rick Arries  
Ruby Bailey  
Allison Bennett  
Tammey Bingham  
Mae Bonnett  
Marsha Bryant  
Ann Burnett  
Donna Chandler  
Judy Cramer  
George Benny Davis  
Scott & Bridget Diaz  
Monty Ennis

Ronda Egert  
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  
Kimberly Wanser  
Liz Welsh  
Sharon Wilborn  
Debby Zinnicki



## "Epiphany"

"To show,  
make known, reveal,  
or to shine forth"

Celebrating  
the revelation of God  
in the Incarnation  
of Jesus Christ.

Mark your calendars! Ron Lawson's gospel music group will be performing a Gospel Revival and Celebration fundraiser on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm here at Immanuel UMC! More information to come, but for now, spread the word and plan on a great day of music and fun!



*Sunday School 10:30am  
Worship Service 11:30am*

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