



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

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: Surely the Presence of the Lord

#328

*Hymn: Christ Is Risen

#307

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: Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:32-35

pew bible pg. 888

Sermon: Living For Jesus

Holy Communion

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*Hymn: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1, 4)

#462

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 3/31/2024:

Sunday School Attendance: n/a

Worship Service Attendance: 31

Offering Last Sunday: \$550.00

*needed per week: \$1,314.33

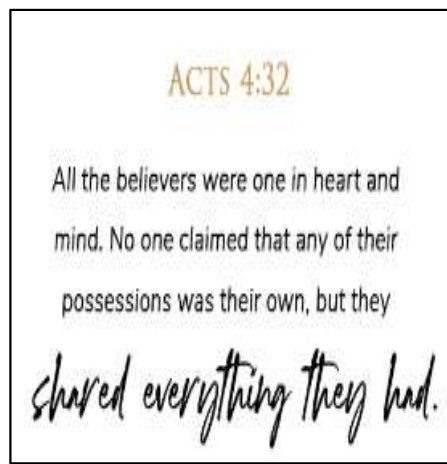
"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,231.33)

THANK YOU to ALL who came out and helped in any way with the **Church Fundraiser** yesterday! From cooking to making plates, from filling up drinks to taking orders, from collecting money to inviting people, from baking treats to greeting and chatting, and especially for just being awesome in general ☺! And a very special thank you to Ron and Mary Ann Lawson for their event idea and the planning and preparation, and also to The Ron Lawson Singers and Calvary's Call for their wonderful gift of music. What a great day of fellowship!



Operation Christmas Child really isn't something you'd specifically think about in the *Spring*, but we're always collecting for it!! So next time you're out and about, pick up an item or two to donate for this special mission! There is a designated bin in the narthex for your items. Please see Debra Watson or Cathy Sizemore with **any questions!**



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
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 Hadley Burnett & Family
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 Wesley Earle
 Monty Ennis

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 Kelly Everett
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 Kendyle Smith
 Corey Sullivan
 Jimmy Sullivan
 Pastor Suzy Sullivan
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 Liz Welsh
 Christy Wheeler
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Sunday School 10:30am
Worship Service 11:30am
 PASTOR SUZY SULLIVAN
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Pastor Suzy's contact information:

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 or call/text: 864-631-4104

Are you following us on Social Media?? It's a fun & easy way to keep up with church news & info!

@iumcwellford (Instagram)
 @IUMCWellford (Facebook)

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



Special events coming up.... mark your calendars!

- Saturday, June 1: We're planning to host another Family Fun Day!!
- In early August, we are also planning a VBS/Kid Day!

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries): Reminder for Prayer Partners to leave your notes of encouragement and/or gifts of love and kindness in the box on the narthex table. Please see Cathy Sizemore (or Michelle Belcher) if you have any questions!

Also please continue to bring in these requested 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!

The Invitation

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

Breaking The Bread

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.