

IMMANUEL CHURCH

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> <u>December 10th, 2023</u> Second Sunday of Advent

<u>Prelude</u> <u>Welcome and Announcements</u> <u>Lighting of the Advent Wreath</u> *<u>Music</u> (Blue) #172 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Blue) #185 There's a Song in the Air

Fellowship Time

Praises and Prayers Pastor's Prayer

*The Offering

#668 Doxology The Prayer of Dedication The Lord's Prayer

 Scripture
 Matthew 6:25-34

 Sermon
 The Worry of the Season - Peace

 *Music
 (Blue) #196 O Little Town of Bethlehem

 *Benediction
 "New Life Has Bloomed Here..."

 *Postlude
 "New Life Has Bloomed Here..."

We are Live Stream on:

Facebook page – Immanuel Kettlersville YouTube Channel – Immanuel Office

Immanuel Contact Information

GOD'S PEOPLE

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Participants and those preparing today's worship service:

YOU Sign Language Pastor Musician Greeters Liturgist Soundbooth Broadcast Singers

Rebecca Lenhart Rev. Ed Rinehart Joe Lammers Melanie Shellabarger Family Terry Lukac Dave Kettler Family Mark Elsass Ned, Terry, Anita

Next Sunday's Schedule

Liturgist: Parker Manger Greeters: Kelly Shartzer Family Sound Booth: Ned Meyer & Magdalene Monnin Broadcast: Kelly Shartzer Singers: Ned, Parker, JoAnn

December Benevolence

Rustic Hope - A nonprofit, located in rural Russia Ohio. They are Christ-centered, family-focused, and strongly pro-life. Rustic Hope provides free support to single mothers before, during, and after delivery. This support includes furniture, basic household items, food, vehicles, and baby items of all sorts. Rustic Hope primarily serves a six-county area, often getting referrals from other agencies. Donations of all sorts are very much appreciated and volunteers are welcomed. Rustic Hope - Because every life matters!

Thanksgivings:

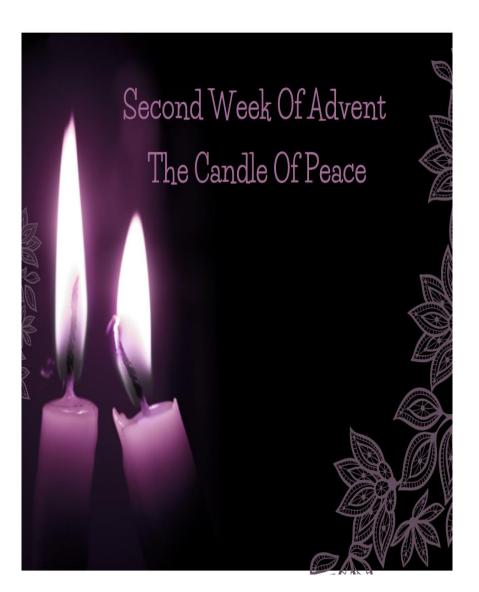
Prayer Concerns:

Israel, The World Conflicts, Government and World Affairs Firefighters and First Responders **Our Shut-ins** Cancer Support Group Ministry "The Shepherd's Sheep" Those fighting Colds, Flu, and Health Concerns Bret Fledderjohann Jordan Banks Priscilla Baucom Sherry Egbert Alli Gamble Adrian Grillot Ben Harshbarger Jane Grillot Gavin Herman Ashleigh Holthouse Betty Ike Gene Kuck Sharon Lenhart **Rex Lippincott** Kim Nellis Amy Martin Rita McCullough **Connie Preston** Rita Platfoot Dean Rinehart Margie Shroyer Avery Rohr Jocelyn Smith Becky Tackett Tom Wente Families mourning the loss of a loved ones Unspoken (2)

<u>Financial Update</u>		
2023 Budget per	week	Giving week of 12/03/2023
Tithes and offerings	\$1,849.06	\$1,680.10
Improvement Fund	\$ 144.23	\$ 190.00
Rental Reimburse	\$ 191.51	\$ 0.00
Church Blding Rntl	\$ 2.83	\$ 0.00
Benevolent	\$ 0.00	\$ 195.00
Burkey Missionary	\$ 0.00	\$ 60.00
Sunday School Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 28.00
TOTAL	\$2,076.28	\$2,153.10

Immanuel Church

December 10, 2023



This Week around the Church

Mon. - Sat. 7-8 am Morning Coffee

December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Sunday School10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online11:15 am Congregational Mtg. following service11:45 am Carolers Lunch and Caroling

- **December 11** 9:00 am noon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office 7:00 pm Shepherd's Sheep – Cancer Diagnosis Support Ministry
- **December 12** 8:30 am 11:30 am Kelly is in the Church Office Afternoon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office 7:00 pm Immanuel Consistory Mtg.
- December 13 8:30 am 11:30 am Kelly is in the Church Office Afternoon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office 11:30 am Widow & Widower's Luncheon 6:30 pm Confirmation Class

December 17 Third Sunday of Advent 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online Children's Christmas Program during service

Announcements

Youth Group meets the first Sunday of the month in the fellowship hall from 6:00 until 7:30 pm.

The Congregational Meeting will be on December 10th

following our worship Service, Nominations, the 2024 Budget Proposal and other Church Business will be conducted.

<u>Christmas Caroling</u> is planned for December 10th. All are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall following the Congregational Meeting for a quick lunch before caroling. We are hoping for a big crowd to join in spreading some Christmas cheer for our shut-ins and enjoy some fellowship with each other!

<u>Adult Sunday School Class</u> will meet in the Fellowship Hall Dec. 10 and Dec 17th to allow the Children to work on their Christmas Pageant in the Sanctuary.

Giving Tree - The giving tree in the back of the church is for Rustic Hope. Please take one or more tags from the tree, purchase the items, & bring them back to church, unwrapped. Some of the items needed include diapers, wet wipes, shampoo/conditioner, laundry detergent, toilet paper, kid's socks, and kid's winter boots. Rustic Hope is our December benevolence recipient and cash donations may be given via the Benevolent offering throughout the month of December. All items should be brought to church by December 24.

Advent Schedule:

December 10th Second Sunday of Advent Congregational Meeting Christmas Caroling December 17th Third Sunday of Advent Consistory for 2024 Installation Children's Christmas Program during Worship December 24th Fourth Sunday of Advent No Sunday School 7 pm Christmas Eve Service with Candle lighting and Holy Communion

Next week's sermon and scripture:

ScriptureMatthew 2:1-12SermonThe Worship of Christmas - Joy

Happy Birthday:

December 12thLori BensmanDecember 12thLarry HirschfeldDecember 13thLeslie Krieg

Happy Anniversary:

December 11th Shannon & Terri Holt

<u>Sermons in January through March</u> will be regarding being a Shepherd. "The Shepherd Leader" by Timothy Z. Witmer will be used to guide us on this journey. Pulling from Scripture and that of being an actual shepherd of sheep, we will explore the role.