



## IMMANUEL CHURCH

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**December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Fellowship and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Music (Blue) #188 It Came upon the Midnight Clear  
(Blue) #192 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Praises and Prayers

Pastor's Prayer

\*The Offering #668 Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication  
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12  
Sermon The Wait of Pregnancy – Joy and Love

\*Music (Blue) #180 The First Noel

\*Benediction

\*Response “New Life Has Bloomed Here...”

\*Postlude

**We are Live Stream on:**

Facebook page – Immanuel Kettlersville

YouTube Channel – Immanuel Office

## Immanuel Contact Information

**Church Email:** [kettlersvilleimmanuel@gmail.com](mailto:kettlersvilleimmanuel@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://immanuelkville.church/>

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/KettlersvilleImmanuelChurch](http://www.facebook.com/KettlersvilleImmanuelChurch)

**Church Office Phone Number** is 937-693-2853

### **Participants and those preparing today's worship service:**

#### **YOU**

Sign Language

Pastor

Musician

Greeters

Liturgist

Soundbooth

Broadcast

Singers

#### **GOD'S PEOPLE**

Rebecca Lenhart

Rev. Ed Rinehart

Sarah Longbrake

Ralph & JoAnn Shroyer

Mark Elsass

Matt & Levi Wick

Curt Maurer

Ned, Terry, Anita

### **Next Sunday's Schedule**

**Liturgist:** Dawn Dabbelt

**Greeters:** Travis & Jennifer Watkins

**Sound Booth:** Dave Kettler Family

**Broadcast:** Ned Meyer

**Singers:** Ned, Parker, JoAnn

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

**Financial Update**

<b><u>2023 Budget per week</u></b>	<b><u>Giving week of 12/17/2023</u></b>	
<u>Tithes and offerings</u>	\$1,849.06	\$3,675.00
<u>Improvement Fund</u>	\$ 144.23	\$ 75.00
<u>Rental Reimburse</u>	\$ 191.51	\$1,000.00
<u>Church Blding Rntl</u>	\$ 2.83	\$ 0.00
<u>Benevolent</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 290.00
<u>Burkey Missionary</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 70.00
<u>Sunday School Fund</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,076.28</b>	<b>\$5,150.00</b>

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**December 24, 2023**



### **This Week around the Church**

**Mon. - Sat.** 7-8 am Morning Coffee

#### **December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

**December 25** Celebrate the birth of the Savior!

**December 26** 8:00 am – 10:00 am Kelly is in the Church Office  
Pastor Ed out of town from Dec 25- Dec. 31

**December 27** 8:00 am – 10:00 am Kelly is in the Church Office

**December 31** 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online

Pastor Ed will be out of the Office this week through January 1, if you are in need of assistance, please contact one of the Church Elders.

Church Office Hours are augmented due to the holidays. If you have a need please let us know.

### **Announcements**

**The Giving Tree** – Today is the deadline for the Giving Tree. If you have an item and did not get it here today. Please coordinate with the Benevolence and Outreach Committee.

**Please submit your Annual Reports** to the Church office before January 15, 2024, for inclusion in the Church-wide Report for 2023. Emailing them for ease of consolidating into a larger document is preferred. Thank you, Consistory

### **Advent Schedule:**

December 24<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent

No Sunday School

7 pm Christmas Eve Service with Candle lighting and Holy Communion

### **7 pm Christmas Eve with Communion and Candle lighting:**

Scripture Luke 2:1-21

Sermon the Witness of the Miracle

### **Happy Birthday:**

December 25<sup>th</sup> Joann Shroyer

December 26<sup>th</sup> Emmitt Heitkamp

December 29<sup>th</sup> Don Shartzter

December 29<sup>th</sup> Grace Maurer

December 30<sup>th</sup> Tim Ike

December 30<sup>th</sup> Keith Manger

### **Happy Anniversary:**

December 28<sup>th</sup> Don & Rita McCullough

**Poinsettia Given in Loving Memory of:**

**\*Paul & Wilma Schneider**

*By: John Schneider*

**\*Anna Rebecca Eisert and Grandma Ditto**

*By: Joe and Sara Lammers*

**\*Ramsey Keon Monnin and Harold & Lucille Meyer**

*By: Kelly Shartzler Family*

**\*Bill Elsass, Marie & Richard Elsass, Lilas & Clifford Quellhorst**

*By: Bonnie Elsass*

**\* Harold & Zella Schmidt, LeRoy & Clara Shroyer**

*By: Ralph and Joann Shroyer*

**\* Larry Greer, Sr. and Dussel & Patricia Muter**

*By: Larry Greer*

**\* Wilson & Faye Hirschfeld, Walter & Doris Moore, and Don Bensman**

*By: Lori Bensman*

**\* Eldred (Bud) & Louella Kipp and Sally Kipp**

*By: Eldred Kipp, Jr.*

**\* Pauline Otting and Lindsey Platfoot**

*By: Wayne and Beth Russell*

**\* Bill Elsass, Richard & Marie Elsass, Ayers & Geraldine Dilbone, Clifford & Lilas Quellhorst, and Richard & Helen Wells**

*By: Bill and Missy Wells, and Family*

**\* Don Egbert, Harold & Mildred Egbert, and Adrian & Helen Greber**

*By: Dawn & Lee Dabbelt Family*



**\* Anna and Alex**

*By: Robin Eisert*

**\* Donald & Dorothy May**

*By: Joe and Val May*

**\* Dale Maurer**

*By: Naomi Maurer and Family*

**\* Family and friends who have passed away**

*By: Ed & Jodi Rinehart*



**In Honor of:**

**\*Our Family and Our Kids – Delaney, Kaden, Emmitt**

*By: Chris and Erin Heitkamp*

**\*Manger Babies**

*By: Meagan Manger*

**\*Jane Egbert**

*By: Dawn & Lee Dabbelt Family*

**\*Carter, Ashlyn, Nolan, Avery, Claire, and Larry & Sandra**

*By: Lori Bensman*

**\*Our Families**

*By: Lisa Manger*

**To Beautify the Church:**

*By: The Greer Family*

