



IMMANUEL CHURCH

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December 3rd, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
*Music (Blue) #179 Angels, from the Realms of Glory
(Blue) #175 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Fellowship Time
Children's Message

Praises and Prayers
Pastor's Prayer

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

Holy Communion

Scripture Luke 1:26-38
Sermon The Wonder of Advent - Hope

*Music (Blue) #176 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

We are Live Stream on:

Facebook page – Immanuel Kettlersville
YouTube Channel – Immanuel Office

Immanuel Contact Information

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The Church Office Phone Number is 937-693-2853

Participants and those preparing today's worship service:

YOU	GOD'S PEOPLE
Sign Language	Rebecca Lenhart
Pastor	Rev. Ed Rinehart
Musician	Dru Meyer
Greeters	Ben & Becky Schmiesing
Liturgist	Terry Lukac
Soundbooth	Kelly Shartzter & Sebastian Monnin
Broadcast	Curt Maurer
Singers	Ned, Parker, JoAnn

Next Sunday's Schedule

Liturgist:

Greeters: Melanie Shellabarger Family

Sound Booth: Dave Kettler Family

Broadcast: Mark Elsass

Singers: Ned, Terry, Anita

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"
Bret Fledderjohann Jordan Banks
Priscilla Baucom Sherry Egbert
Alli Gamble Adrian Grillot
Jane Grillot Ben Harshbarger
Gavin Herman Ashleigh Holthouse
Betty Ike Harold Krieg
Gene Kuck Sharon Lenhart
Rex Lippincott Amy Martin
Kim Nellis Rita McCullough
Connie Preston Rita Platfoot
Avery Rohr Margie Shroyer
Jocelyn Smith Becky Tackett
Bill Wells Tom Went
Families mourning the loss of a loved ones
Unspoken (4)

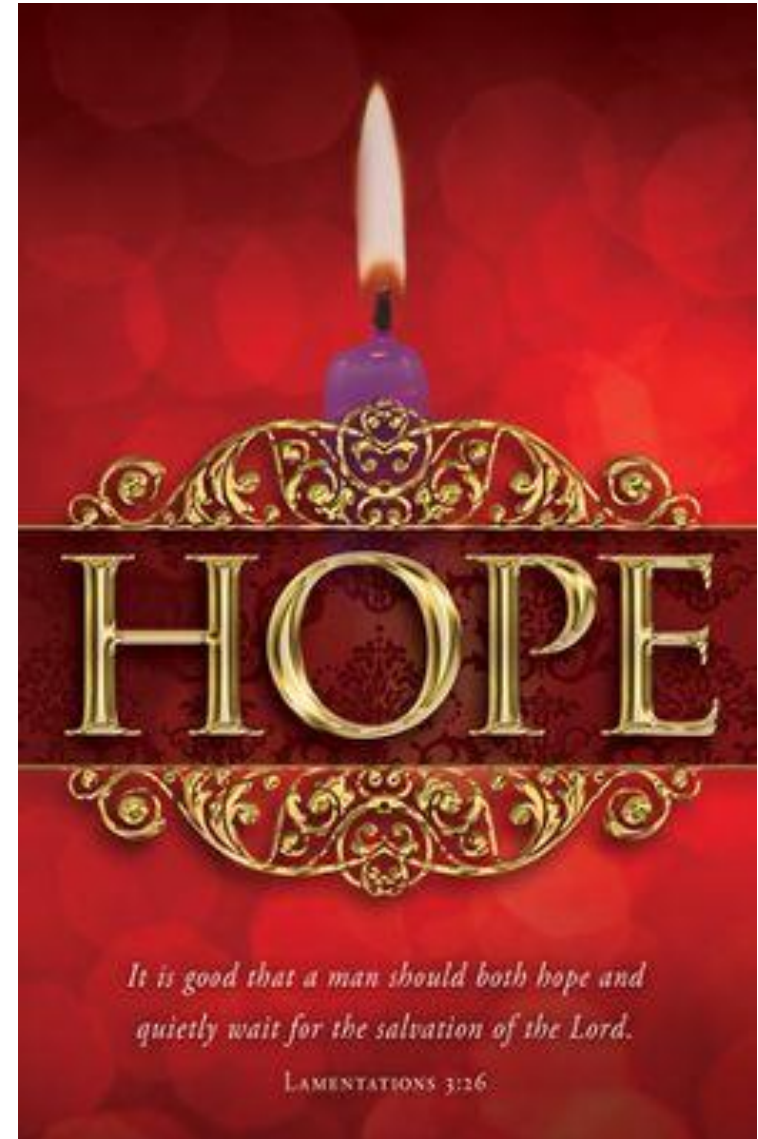
Financial Update

<u>2023 Budget per week</u>		<u>Giving week of 11/26/2023</u>
<u>Tithes and offerings</u>	\$1,849.06	\$1,720.00
<u>Improvement Fund</u>	\$ 144.23	\$ 20.00
<u>Rental Reimburse</u>	\$ 191.51	\$ 0.00
<u>Church Blding Rntl</u>	\$ 2.83	\$ 0.00
<u>Benevolent</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
<u>Burkey Missionary</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<u>Sunday School Fund</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 28.50
TOTAL	\$2,076.28	\$1,818.50

NOTE: 2024 Offering Envelopes are being made ready. If you would like envelopes and do not currently have ones assigned to you. Please let the Church Office know. The goal is to have them ready on December 10th.

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This Week around the Church

- Mon. - Sat.** 7-8 am Morning Coffee
- December 3 First Sunday of Advent**
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online
2:00 pm Security Team Training
6:00 pm Youth Group
- December 4** 9:00 am – noon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office
7:00 pm Women’s Guild
- December 5** 8:30 am – 11:30 am Kelly is in the Church Office
Afternoon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office
- December 6** 8:30 am – 11:30 am Kelly is in the Church Office
Afternoon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office
6:00 pm Women’s Guild at Wooden Shoe Inn
6:30 pm Confirmation Class
- December 10 Second Sunday of Advent**
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online
11:15 am Congregational Mtg. following service
11:45 am Carolers Lunch and Caroling

Announcements

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

Christmas Caroling All are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall following the Congregational Meeting on December 10th for a quick lunch before caroling. The larger the crowd for caroling the more Christmas cheer may be spread for our shut-ins and some fellowship with each other!

Giving Tree – Please take one or more tags from the Giving Tree located in the back of the sanctuary, purchase the items, and bring them back to church, unwrapped by December 24th. 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 to the December Benevolent offering.

The Congregational Meeting will be on December 10th following our worship Service, Nominations, the 2024 Budget Proposal and other Church Business will be conducted.

Adult Sunday School Class that meets in the back of the Sanctuary will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec 17th to allow the Children to work on their Christmas Pageant in the Sanctuary. We will be starting a new 12-week Lesson Series studying the Book of Isaiah.

Advent Schedule:

- December 3rd First Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
Youth Group
- 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:

- Scripture Matthew 6:25-34
Sermon The Worry of the Season - Peace

Happy Birthday:

- December 5th Sandra Hirschfeld
December 6th Tate Hampton
December 7th Jeff Kuck
December 9th Robert May, Jr.

Happy Anniversary:

- December 3rd Larry & Diane Greer
December 3rd Logan & Olivia Miller