



IMMANUEL CHURCH

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January 7th, 2024
First Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer in Unison

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*Music Blue Hymnal #58 Our God Reigns

***Response:**

*Liturgist: I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them say:

***Worshippers: Blessing, honor, glory, and dominion to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!**

*Liturgist: The God who made the world and everything in it – He is Lord of heaven and earth.

***Worshippers: God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.**

*Liturgist: The leaders on this earth should belong to God; He is greatly exalted.

*Music Blue Hymnal #555 I Love You, Lord

Fellowship Time – Greet those around you

Children's Message

Praises and Prayers

Pastor's Prayer

*The Offering

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

Scripture

Psalms 23

Sermon

The Old Testament Shepherd

Holy Communion

*Music Blue Hymnal #161 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Benediction

“New Life Has Bloomed Here...”

*Response

*Postlude

We are Live Stream on:

Facebook page – Immanuel Kettlersville

YouTube Channel – Immanuel Office

Immanuel Contact Information

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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

Joe Lammers

Bill & Missy Wells

Anita Lukac

Mark Elsass & Will Lammers

Curt Maurer

Ned, Parker, JoAnn

Next Sunday's Schedule

Liturgist: Kelly Shartzter

Greeters: Phillip & Betsy Wells

Sound Booth: Ned Meyer & Croix Monnin

Broadcast: Mark Elsass

Singers: Ned, Terry, Anita

January Benevolence

FISH (Friends In Service to Humanity) - Their mission is to provide emergency assistance to the needy people residing in Shelby County in the form of food, clothing, medicine, and other necessities. Besides the food pantry, FISH also has a thrift store. The thrift store is open to the public & they encourage everyone to come & shop. The proceeds from the store are then used to fulfill FISH's mission. They accept donations of clothing, linens, and household items for the thrift store. Donations of non-perishable food & personal care products are accepted for the food pantry. FISH is also looking for volunteers. FISH has been active in Shelby County since 1979 & Immanuel Church was one of the four churches to assist in the early years of this organization. FISH is located at 1128 W Michigan St, Sidney Ohio.

Financial Update

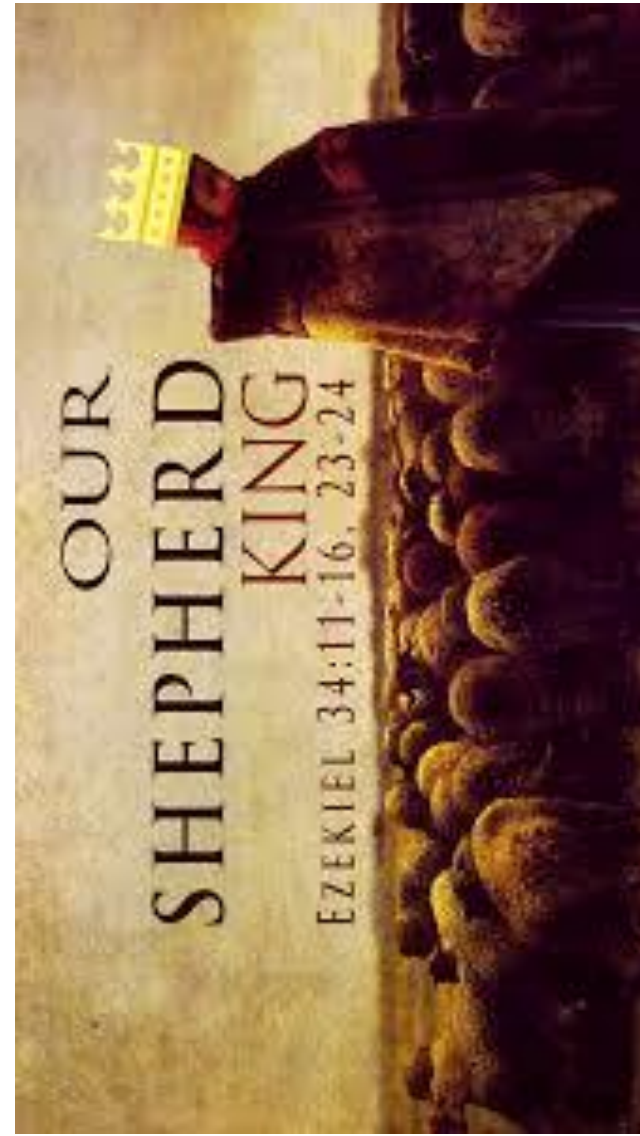
2023 Budget per week

Giving week of 12/31/2023

<u>Tithes and offerings</u>	\$1,849.06	\$1,655.00
<u>Improvement Fund</u>	\$ 144.23	\$ 30.00
<u>Rental Reimburse</u>	\$ 191.51	\$ 0.00
<u>Church Blding Rntl</u>	\$ 2.83	\$ 0.00
<u>Benevolent</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 190.00
<u>Burkey Missionary</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
<u>Sunday School Fund</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 8.00
<u>Widow Widower Fund</u>		\$ 110.00
TOTAL	\$2,076.28	\$2,003.00

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Thanksgivings:

Healing
Engagements

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 Steve Kettler
Gene Kuck Sharon Lenhart
Rex Lippincott Amy Martin
Rita McCullough Dwayne Palser
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)

Announcements

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

Next week’s sermon and scripture:

Scripture John 10:7-15

Sermon Fulfillment: The Good Shepherd and the Apostolic Imperative

Happy Birthday:

January 9th Sara Lammers
January 13th Elizabeth Lammers

This Week around the Church

Mon. - Sat. 7-8 am Morning Coffee
January 7 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online
 6:00 pm Youth Group
January 8 9:00 am – noon Pastor Ed is in the Church Office
 7:00 pm Shepherd’s Sheep – Cancer Diagnosis
 Support Ministry
January 9 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.
January 10 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
January 12 1:00 pm Scrapbooking & Crafting
January 13 8:00 am Scrapbooking & Crafting
January 14 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Worship at Immanuel Church and Online

Pastor Ed will be out of town on Monday, January 15-16 assisting his parents. His work hours will be adjusted to compensate later in the week.

Questions for Sermon Reflection:

1. Ordinary men were called to be shepherds of God’s people, who are you called to shepherd?
2. The Israelite people are noted numerous times as being people that failed to listen to God, being after their own heart and going astray. What can you do to help yourself avoid these pitfalls of behavior in your walk with God?
3. Jesus is referred to as the “Good Shepherd” and we are invited to be the sheep of His pasture. Psalms 23 expresses that the Shepherd leads the flock. How well are you at following Jesus and being ready to receive what He provides?