

Immanuel *Clarion*

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SUNDAY SERVICES: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT 9:30 A.M. & WORSHIP AT 10:45 A.M.

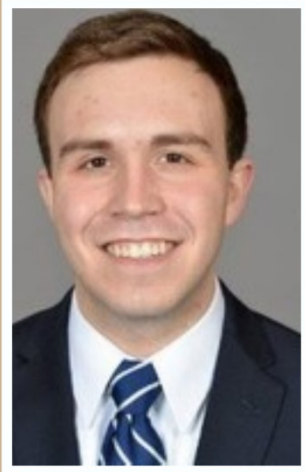
The

Season
of
Levit



Serving This Week

Deacons of the Week - February 18, 2024



Matt Eddy



Tommy Flatt



Deacon Greeters

February 18, 2024

North Entrance

Tommy Flatt & Doug Kirkham

Sycamore Entrance

Hartson Krosp

Visitors' Desk

Susan Kirkham



Ushers for Sunday,
February 18, 2024

Pam Martin
Penrod Cappock
Jon Price
Jim Sigler
Matt Eddy
Jared Sigler
Ed Duff
Ron Phillips

Wednesday Night Connect

February 21

Set-up & Servers/Clean-Up

Team #2

Betty McManus, Jan Fosko,

Eva Walker, Phil Wright,

Mary Rose Richmond

Caroline Eddy, Andrea Davis,

Chris Hutson, Emilee Sigler,

Jared Sigler, Leta Butler



Worship Care and Children's Worship

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Coordinator: Alyssa Talbert

Nursery: Kim Cooper & Wynn Ava Sherron

Ones: Lauren Harris & Carly Herrin

Twos/Threes: Cheryl Farris & Mandy Oliver

Children's Worship: Christina Crice & Ann Boyd

Youth Assistant: Madeline Peck

Welcome New Members



Michael & Stephanie Watson

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

Barbara Moss
Providence Point, Room #206
100 Marshall Court
Paducah, KY 42001

THE RECORD FEBRUARY 11, 2024

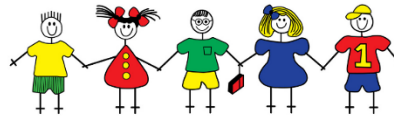
February Goal	\$65,704.64
Through 2 Sundays	\$20,395.91

GIFTS GIVEN TO IMMANUEL IN MEMORY OF

Don Walker by Keith & Sherry Adams,
Chris & Ginny Hutson

Lorraine Shelton by Robert & Shirley Walker

It's time for our



Immanuel Preschool



SPAGHETTI DINNER - Tuesday, February 27, 5:30 p.m.!

Here are some ways you can help!

*Come enjoy some delicious spaghetti - only \$5 a plate!

Immanuel members may eat or pick up carry-out meals beginning at 4:30.

Please call the church office to reserve your carry-out by 3:00 on Monday, February 26!

*Donate something for our Silent Auction: toys, décor, crafts, handcrafted items, etc.

*Volunteer to help during the event.

*Bid on Auction items and take home something fabulous.

*Consider becoming a sponsor at the financial commitment of your choice:

(Donors are acknowledged at the Spaghetti Dinner & will receive a tax receipt.)

\$100-Friend

\$250-Patron

\$500-Associate

\$1,000-Partner

\$2,000-Benefactor



With your help, our *only* fundraiser keeps Immanuel Preschool going strong!

If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Vasseur at 443-5307.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!



LENT

Greetings, friends!

What a great Sunday. What a joy to be led in worship by our children and youth. Thanks to our KMEA kiddos and friends for leading us, and for the Julian young men for sharing their musical gifts with us. We are also overjoyed to have Michael, Stephanie, Liberty, and Zion join us. Happy day. *(Also: Did you watch the Super Bowl? What a game. Perhaps I'll become a football fan after all. I have not totally attached myself to a team yet.)*

On Wednesday Lent begins. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season where we journey together to the cross. This year Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day, which can seem ironic. In one hand we hold chocolates and flowers, and in the other hand we wear ashes. It can feel like quite a contrast.

On Ash Wednesday youth and adults will worship together in the sanctuary at 6:00. We will worship by singing, praying, receiving communion by intinction, and with the imposition of ashes. You will be invited to come forward to receive communion. Communion by intinction involves you tearing a piece of bread the deacon offers you, and then dipping the bread in the chalice of grape juice. You receive communion as you do this. You will then move toward Tim or myself to receive ashes (if you are comfortable) on your forehead or on your hand. Ashes remind us that we came from dust, and to dust we shall return. I hope you will join us for this special service.

During this Lenten season we will walk next to Peter, and we will consider the view from his vantage point. Looking through Peter's eyes is helpful because he is like us! He's joyful, he speaks before he think, he messes up, he fesses up, he proclaims, he celebrates. I'm eager to walk alongside him. And don't forget the challenge to read through the gospels with me. We have guides printed for you.

See you Wednesday.

Katie

Birthdays

February 23 - Barb Nordman

February 25 - Gary Kidd

February 27 - Ann Boyd

Anniversaries

February 25 - Gary & Michele Kidd

Best wishes 🎁

Jazz



The Todd Hill Jazz Trio

will be at

Immanuel Baptist Church

on Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m.

There is no cost for the event.

However, if you wish to first enjoy the Connect meal at 5:15 and haven't already signed up for it,

please be sure to do so.

Cost is \$6 each for ages 6 - Adult. Ages 5 - under are free.

If you plan to only come for the music, please contact the church office

so we'll have plenty of chairs set up.

Immanuel Calendar

Sunday, February 18

9:30 am - Christian Education for All Ages

10:45 am - Morning Worship

3:00 pm - IBC Moms' Group

5:00 pm - Children's & Preschool Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 20

10:00 am - Body Recall - Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm - Finance Committee Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, February 21

5:15 pm - Wednesday Night Connect Dinner

5:45 pm - Friendship International - Conference Room

5:45 pm - Music, Formation, Movement for Kids, Youth - Gym

6:00 pm - Jazz Trio, IBC Moms' Group

7:00 pm - Adult Choir

Thursday, February 22

9:00 am - Friendship International - Conference/Commons Rooms

10:00 am - Clean & Organize Bazaar Workrooms

CAMPUS CONNECTION

Remembering + Celebrating
our College Students

Grace
Burch



COLLEGE: MAJOR/MINOR

Auburn University College of
Veterinary Medicine
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

FAVORITE STUDY SNACK

Any sour candy and Goldfish

FAVORITE SPOT ON CAMPUS...AND WHY

The study rooms in the top floor are my favorite spot to study because they have a big window that allows you to see the horses in the field across the street

SONG THAT NEVER FAILS TO GET YOU IN A GOOD MOOD

"My Jesus" by Anne Wilson

A SKILL OR HOBBY YOU ENJOY OR WANT TO LEARN

I enjoy riding horses and I'm now learning how to rock climb

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Over the next several weeks, we will be spotlighting our college students in the Clarion. Parents, if you'd like your college student included in this initiative, please speak with Tim Franklin.

How To Meaningfully Observe Lent

Lent is a 40-day period of reflection, repentance, and renewal leading up to Easter. Many Christians observe Lent through the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Here are some suggestions for how you can prepare for and observe Lent:

Prayer

- Spend time each day in prayer. This can be a few minutes in the morning or evening, or longer periods of time for deeper reflection.
- Try different kinds of prayer: traditional liturgical prayers, spontaneous prayers that come from the heart, and lectio divina (a practice of slow, meditative reading and reflection on a passage of scripture).

Fasting

- It is common for people to fast during Lent by giving up a particular food or activity for the 40-day period.
- Choose a fast that is meaningful and challenging for you, but also realistic and sustainable. You can fast from activities or habits that distract you from your time with God, such as social media, or gossip.

Almsgiving

- This is the practice of giving to those in need, whether through donations or acts of service.
- Consider giving to organizations that support the poor, the sick, or other vulnerable populations.
- It is not just about giving money or time, but also about giving of yourself. Be open to the ways in which God may be calling you to serve others and to be a presence of love and compassion in the world.

Wednesday Night Connect

5:15 to 6:00 Dinner
 5:45 to 7:00 Music, Formation, Movement (PreK to 5th Graders)
 6:00 Adult Bible Study, Immanuel Moms' Group, Youth Group
 6:15 Handbells
 7:00 Adult Choir



Week-To-Week Cost
 5 & Under: Free
 6 to Adult: \$6 per person
 (Family Max Price: \$24 Total)

February 14: Baked Potato Bar with Pork, Chicken, & Beef, Soup, Salad Bar
 February 21: Enchiladas, Roasted Vegetables, Salad Bar
 February 28: Chicken Strips, French Fries, Mixed Veggies, Soup, Salad Bar
 March 6: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar
 March 13: Taco Bar (Chicken, Beef), Refried Beans, Salad Bar
 March 20: BBQ Chicken Leg Quarters, Veggies, Bread, Soup, Salad Bar
 March 27: Sub Bar, Meats, Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Soup, Salad Bar
 April 10: Asian Feast, Fried Rice, Vegetable Stir Fry, Salad Bar
 April 17: Hamburgers, French Fries, Tater Tots, Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar
 April 24: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar

Kids' Meals will be offered each week including one of the following:
 Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Nuggets, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Pizza

Use the QR Code or
 click on this image
 for the link to
 sign up for next week.



Childcare Available
 (Infants to 3 years) -
 beginning at 5:30 pm

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2024

SAVE-THESE-DATES



June 11-13
 Day Camp
 for
 *Ages 4 yrs -
 Kindergarten

June 19
 Day Trip
 for
 *1st - 5th
 Grade

July 8-11
 Vacation
 Bible School
 for
 *Ages 3 yrs
 to 5th Grade



*Age by 1-1-2024 and Grade just completed.

reading through the gospels

During the Lenten season, we invite you to join Immanuel in reading or listening to the gospels. Take time each day to journey through the story of Jesus with us.

Matthew

Feb 14: Ch. 1-2

Feb 15: Ch. 3-4

Feb 16: Ch. 5-7

Feb 17: Ch. 8-9

Feb 19: Ch. 10-12

Feb 20: Ch. 13-14

Feb 21: Ch. 15-16

Feb 22: Ch. 17-18

Feb 23: Ch. 19-21

Feb 24: Ch. 22-23

Feb 26: Ch. 24-25

Feb 27: Ch. 26-28

Mark

Feb 28: Ch. 1-3

Feb 29: Ch. 4-5

Mar 1: Ch. 6-7

Mar 2: Ch. 8-10

Mar 4: Ch. 11-13

Mar 5: Ch. 14-16

Luke

Mar 6: Ch. 1-2

Mar 7: Ch. 3-4

Mar 8: Ch. 5-6

Mar 9: Ch. 7-8

Mar 11: Ch. 9-10

Mar 12: Ch. 11-12

Mar 13: Ch. 13-14

Mar 14: Ch. 15

Mar 15: Ch. 16-17

Mar 16: Ch. 18-19

Mar 18: Ch. 20-21

Mar 19: Ch. 22-24

John

Mar 20: Ch. 1-2

Mar 21: Ch. 3-4

Mar 22: Ch. 5-6

Mar 23: Ch. 7-8

Mar 25: Ch. 9-11

Mar 26: Ch. 12-14

Mar 27: Ch. 15-16

Mar 28: Ch. 17

Mar 29: Ch. 18-19

Mar 30: Ch. 20-21



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Audio Version
of each
passage!

FEB 14 - MAR 30*

*Note that each Sunday is a day of rest or catch up between readings