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THE POWER OF 'WITH'

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:20b

Seasons of celebration can make us acutely aware of our loneliness! Many of us understand this in our heads; we get the concept of being lonely. But there are some in our church family that find this kind of loneliness to be a regular experience in their hearts. Never underestimate the grip that loneliness can have on your life. It can be utterly debilitating!

Fortunately, at the heart of the Good News, and the centerpiece of the Christmas season is the promise and reality that we are never completely alone. During our Christmas season together, we are going to be focusing on the wonderful and glorious news imbedded in a title given to the Lord Jesus Christ – Immanuel.

Immanuel means "God is with us." Isn't that an amazing truth! The God of all creation is always **with** you, always **with** me, always **with** us. While friends may abandon us or loved ones may pass from this life into God's eternal presence, we are never left alone, forsaken, or abandoned. How do we know that? Because Jesus' name tells us so!

I invite you to journey with us for these next five weeks. Give your attention to the wonderful name, "Immanuel – God is with us!" From five different angles we will look at the amazing reality that God is truly with us. Let these Scripture passages and perspectives on "Immanuel" guide your preparations for Christmas.

Remember, Immanuel is coming. Better yet, Immanuel has come and is now forever with us.

The Week of December 2nd

Immanuel: *A Sign of Hope* – Isaiah 7:1-17

The Week of December 9th

Immanuel: *A Child of Hope* – Isaiah 9:1-7

The Week of December 16th

Immanuel: *A Savior of Hope* – Isaiah 11:1-10

The Week of December 23rd

Immanuel: *Awakening to Hope* – Isaiah 52:1-10

Christmas Eve Service

Immanuel: *The Joy of Hope* – Isaiah 40:1-5

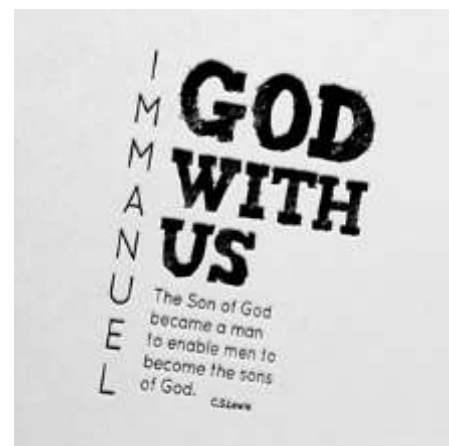
The Week of December 30th

Immanuel: *Living in Hope* – Isaiah 61:1-11



In the name Immanuel,

Pastor Steve



Trinity Presbyterian Church Presents



A Special Advent Program



**WINTER
VBS**

THE GIFT OF LOVE

Dec. 2, 2018 5:00-8:00 PM

Praise & Worship
Hand Building Class
Games
Food
And Most Importantly:
The Hope & Love of Jesus Christ

10200 Shelbyville Rd, Louisville, KY 40223



Advent Services

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale
Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Hanging of the Green/Advent Service
Sunday, December 2, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Sunday, December 9, 16, & 23
9:00 and 11:00 am

Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 9, 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service
Monday, December 24, 7:00 pm

Do you have a Nativity set; from another country, made from unique materials, passed down through generations, childlike?

If so, bring your Nativity on December 9th for our display in the parlor. The display will only be set up to view before and after our Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 9th. You may bring your set on Sunday morning December 9 or by 4pm before our Christmas dinner at 5pm on December 9.

Pick up your set after dinner.
See Melissa Weaver or Betty Muse with questions.



Thank you to all those who supported our Youth in our annual Chili Cook-Off! May our youth be challenged to use God-given abilities to share the love and joy of salvation to the people around them.



MISSION

We would like to thank everyone who help with OCC. It is a big job and many hands makes it easier and FUN!!!! We will have a guest speaker from EACM for our February Mission WOW. Please come and listen to all they do for our community.



We are having so much fun in the Red Room. In November, we learned about Thanksgiving, Pilgrims and Native Americans. We decorated the bulletin board with turkeys. The children painted turkey feathers and we wrote what we were thankful for. In November we were busy building towers and bridges with plastic cups and craft sticks. We also learned about simple machines such as; incline planes (ramps) screws, and pulleys. The children in the Red Room love to sing. We sing songs and recite nursery rhymes every day. We have been practicing Christmas songs to sing at our Hat and Mitten party in December.

December & JANUARY birthdays

12-5	Phyla Alderette	1-2	Barbara Cooke
12-6	Clarke Johnson	1-3	Jackie Morrow
	Cori Goodknight		Larry Ogle
12-8	Max Oyler	1-4	Jack Shumate
12-9	Marc Levy		Kayla Shumate
	Sarah Wood	1-6	Malcolm MacDonald
12-10	Lauren Latham	1-7	Janet Pender
12-14	Steve Conn	1-9	Richard Bird
12-15	Madison Cannava		Marie Farris
12-16	Noel Weaver	1-10	Kristen Bingner
12-18	Bill Husband	1-14	Troy Marker
12-19	Judy Davids		Nicole Marker
12-22	Sheri Bushue	1-15	Gabe Alexander Porter
12-23	Nancy Graves		Bill Vaughn
12-24	Anna Hayden	1-22	James Kurfes
	Herb Kallweit	1-23	Ron Dawson
12-26	Jessica Mingus	1-24	Candy Wheat
12-27	Clay Harville	1-29	Elizabeth McDaniel
		1-31	Bert Lundstrom



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all visitors who are seeking to find Christ in their lives! Our regular Sunday morning services are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Nursery and Children's church provided!