



# Emmanuel Church

203 Edgewood Lane, Carmi, IL 62821  
Rev. W. Shane Frederick, Pastor (859) 339-9829  
Kelsey Slay, Youth Director 618-697-4274



Emmanuel Church  
Growing Generations in Christ

### We invite you to Worship with us!

Sunday School - 9:00 AM  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6 PM

carmiemmanuel@gmail.com  
Office Phone: (618) 382-2436

Pastor's Office Hours:  
M - TH 8:00 AM to 12 Noon  
Church Office Hours:  
M - TH - 7:30 - 12:30

WEBSITE - Carmiemmanuel.com  
FACEBOOK PAGE: Emmanuel Church



## December - Thriving Worship and Advent

### Thriving Worship in the Season of Expectation

The season of Advent is a season of waiting, watching, and worship. Each year, as the nights grow longer and the world slows in the hush of winter, the church lifts her voice in hopeful praise: "Come, Thou long-expected Jesus!" Worship is at the heart of who we are, and in this season it shines brightly.

Our Core Value of Thriving Worship reminds us that worship is not simply a service we attend—it is a living encounter with the God who came near in Christ. When the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger, "they glorified and praised God for all the things they had heard and seen" (Luke 2:20). Worship was their natural response to the gift of Jesus, and it should be ours as well.

This Advent and Christmas, our worship together is more than tradition—it is testimony. As we gather, we declare to one another and to the world that Christ has come, Christ is with us, and Christ will come again. In a world longing for hope, our worship becomes a witness that Emmanuel, God with us, is still the answer.

May our worship this season not only celebrate the birth of Christ but also prepare our hearts for His return. As we sing, pray, and hear the Word, may we and the generations to come encounter the living Lord in thriving worship.

A servant of the Savior,  
**Rev. W. Shane Frederick**

## *Blessings from Carmi Emmanuel Church*



Global Methodist  
Church

203 Edgewood Lane  
Carmi, IL 62821

Address Service Requested  
Forwarding & Return Guaranteed  
Postage Guaranteed

Non-Profit organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Carmi, IL 62821  
Permit No. 47



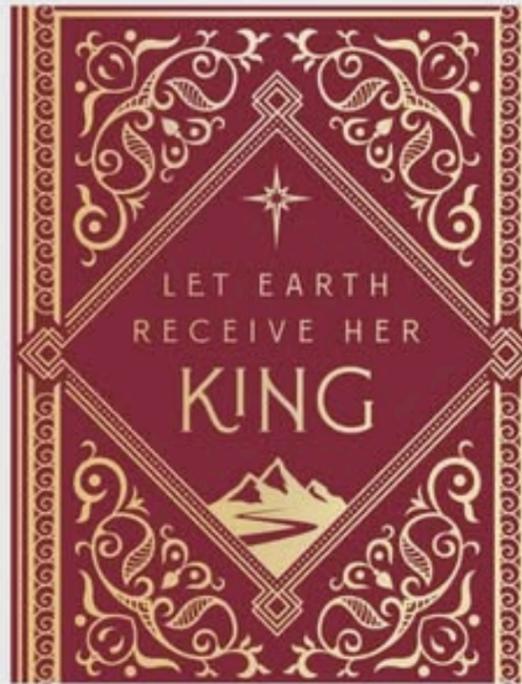
# Christmas Season at Emmanuel Church

Sunday of Hope - Nov 30:  
10:00 AM

Christmas Cookie/Bake  
Sale - Dec 6 - 9 AM - 12  
(Noon)

Sunday of Peace &  
Christmas Clothes Day -  
Dec 7: 10:00 AM

Sunday of Joy - Dec 14:  
10:00 AM



Christmas Caroling -  
Dec 14: 6:00 PM

Children's Christmas  
Presentation: Dec 21-  
9:00 AM

Sunday of Love: Dec 21 -  
10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Worship - Dec 24:  
7:00 PM

For more information, check us out at  
[carmiemanuel.com](http://carmiemanuel.com)



# Poinsettias *Placed*

## In memory of:

Howard & Grace Shook by their nieces & nephews  
 Vernon & Eleanor Hubele by Cantrells, Mosiers & Orr  
 Rev. & Mrs. Don Rhein by Mark & Sheri Stevens  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stevens by Mark & Sheri Stevens  
 Mamaw Pam Dixon by Payton & Trey Dixon  
 Virtus & Blanche Winter, Jon Westfall, Henry Alen Haley by Doug & Sheila Westfall  
 Vernon & Eleanor Hubele by Ed & Alice Bohleber & family  
 C. Allen & Phyllis Bohleber by Ed & Alice Bohleber & family and Martha Matza & family  
 Jim Zieren by Adri Zieren, Carrie Bolerjack, Joe Zieren, & Jason Zieren  
 Henry Bob Haley by Jo Haley  
 Ann & Melvin Niekamp by Jo Haley  
 Caroline & Raymond Haley  
 Donnie Seitz by Carolyn Seitz & family  
 Anna Cronin by the Cronin family  
 Doyle Williams (Dad) by Kim & Matt Bricker  
 Roger Hubele by Ranelle Hubele & family  
 Chester & Mildred Barbre by John & Lynda Bryant and Mike & Rosetta Wolff  
 Jon Westfall by Marilyn Westfall  
 Tom & Doris Stark & Janice Stark by Jane Brown  
 Ernest & Alma Winter by Jane Brown  
 Dain Garrett by Don & Dorothy Garrett  
 Burton "Buck" Brennan by Lyndel Brennan & Debra Santos  
 Lewis & Lewis P. Hertlein by Lyndel, Debra, Desiree & Olivia  
 Martha & Louis Hertlein by Lyndell Brennan  
 The Amaryllis is placed in memory of Lorene Edmondson by John & Willa Hubele, Melinda Hubele & Eric Thurston



We will be forming new small groups in January. These groups will meet at various times and places. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining one!

## December

*scheduled committee meetings*

11/13 at 6:00pm - Admin Board  
 10/16 at 6:30pm - Trustees

## November Attendance

Sunday School		Morning Worship	
11/2	56	11/2	155
11/9	59	11/9	162
11/16	49	11/16	140
11/23	43	11/23	112



We continue to receive thank you letters and notes from the organizations that we support. We recently received acknowledgements from the following:

Cunningham's Children's Home  
 Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House  
 Our Savior Lutheran Food Pantry  
 Safe Haven  
 The Guardian Center



# Financial Information

## General Fund

9/30/25 Checking Balance \$147,435.82

### Offerings:

Regular Morning/SS offering	\$ 22,483.05
Specially Designated Offerings	\$ 1,900.00
Outreach offerings	\$ 1,000.00
Misc. Income/Funeral Dinner	\$ 31.00

### Cash Disbursed:

Operating Expenses	\$21,495.66
Transfer to Trustees	\$ 6,190.45

	Prior Mo	Current	Change
Interfund Chg	-\$756.35	-\$756.35	
Trustees Clearing Acct	0	0	
Liabilities	\$2,535.04	\$2,647.30	\$(112.26)

Total Expenses: \$ 27,573.85

10/31/2025 Checking Balance \$ 145,276.02

## Trustee General Fund Account

Beginning Balance	9/30/2025	\$89,206.73
Deposits	\$10,571.45	-
Disbursements	\$ 4,688.81	

Checking Balance	10/31/2025	\$95,089.37
CD Balance	10/31/2025	\$52,509.48

Debt Checking Balance	10/31/2025	\$22,227.45
-----------------------	------------	-------------

(to be transferred to Trustees for Pavilion/Prayer Garden Project)

Scan me to give online



**Don't forget to read each day's devotional as we focus on the coming of Christ as well as His return.**

# youth EVENTS

?Questions?  
Contact Kelsey at  
618-697-4274

## DESTINATION unknown

for all K-6<sup>th</sup> graders  
December 21<sup>st</sup> - David - movie  
in theaters

**December Dates for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders:**

12/7 - shop for PAWS kids

12/13 - Jesus, Jammies and Joyful Wrapping!



12/14 - After Church Blessings in Bethlehem, Blitzen's Bells & Bowling

# DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

### Children's Message

7<sup>th</sup> - Brian Orr  
14<sup>th</sup> - Holly Davis  
21<sup>st</sup> - Doug Hays  
28<sup>th</sup> - Tina Mosier

### Nursery

7<sup>th</sup> - June Acord, Ellie Orr  
14<sup>th</sup> - Sam Sisco  
21<sup>st</sup> -  
28<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Ware-Roge

### Pianists

7<sup>th</sup> - Sheila Westfall  
14<sup>th</sup> - Lynn Cantrell  
21<sup>st</sup> - Barbara Whybark  
28<sup>th</sup> - Jo Haley

### Sunday School - 3rd-6th grade

7<sup>th</sup> - Jo Haley  
14<sup>th</sup> - Paula Bohleber  
21<sup>st</sup> - Christmas Program  
28<sup>th</sup> - Sandy Orr

### Nursery - Sunday School

7<sup>th</sup> - Avis Hines  
14<sup>th</sup> -  
21<sup>st</sup> - Rachel Frederick  
28<sup>th</sup> - Greg Wilkinson

### Ushers

Kenny Cronin  
Dale Orr  
Don Ridenour  
Justin Simmons  
Ryan Williams

### Communion Stewards

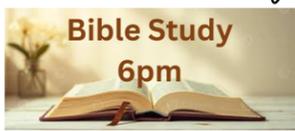
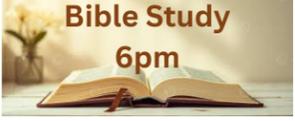
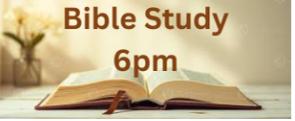
Shon & Tina Mosier



May you be filled with joy  
as we celebrate the birth of  
God's greatest gift to us all!

# December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 First Sunday of Advent - HOPE!	 <b>LADIES CARD &amp; PRAYER GROUP</b> 9:30AM		 <b>Bible Study</b> 6pm Matt Slay		Rachel Attebury Sarah Haley Tyler Bleeks	Christmas Cookie & Baked Goods Sale 9-noon 
 2nd Sunday of Advent - PEACE  <b>7th-12th grade Youth - shop for PAWS kids</b>	 <b>LADIES CARD &amp; PRAYER GROUP</b> 9:30AM  <b>Admin Board Meeting - 6pm</b> Angela Davis	Brad Attebury Robert Hines	 <b>Bible Study</b> 6pm			<b>9:30 am - 7th-12<sup>th</sup> graders Jesus, Jammies, and Joyful wrapping</b> Ted Davis
 3rd Sunday of Advent - JOY  <b>God's Warriors - Blessings in Bethlehem, Blitzen's Bells &amp; Bowling</b> Justin Simmons	 <b>LADIES CARD &amp; PRAYER GROUP</b> 9:30AM  Fisher Sisco Nathalie Westfall	Sheri Stevens	 <b>Bible Study</b> 6pm  Jeff Cantrell			John Stockhowe
 4th Sunday of Advent - LOVE  9am - Kids Christmas Program <b>Destination Unknown</b>	 <b>LADIES CARD &amp; PRAYER GROUP</b> 9:30AM	Larissa Hays	 <b>7pm - Christmas Eve Service</b>  The Christ Candle  Melinda Hubele	  Doug Winter		
	 <b>LADIES CARD &amp; PRAYER GROUP</b> 9:30AM		  <b>New Year's Eve</b>	Anniversaries: 12/14 - Mike & Rosetta Wolff 12/17 - Levi & Samantha Sisco 12/18 - Ted & Norminda Allen 12/19 - John & Linda Bryant	12/20 - Eric & Amy Dixon 12/20 - Joe & Erica Zieren 12/29 - Ed & Alice Bohleber	

**Please always remember in your prayers:**

**College Students**

Brianna Anderson	Landen Elliott	Ian Mosier
Payton Dixon	Nate Garner	Jessica Smith
Trey Dixon	Anamarie McPherson	

**Servicemen**

Jaxen Albright  
Dylan McPherson

**Shut-ins**

Marjorie Fchtig	Frances Whetstone
Joyce Garner	Richard Winter

