



Completing the New Testament:  
Week of May 28, 2017  
Colossians 3-4



After diligent studies and numerous interviews,  
**Rev. Sadekie Lyttle-Forbes** has been approved for admission into the United Church of Canada.

On **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate Rev. Sadekie here at Emmanuel with a special time of blessing during our regular Sunday worship service. There will be a reception during coffee hour and of course, cake will be served!

Plan to join in celebrating Rev. Sadekie's accomplishments and praise God for the many blessings she brings to her ministry.



### LITURGICAL DANCE PRACTICE

There will be a Liturgical Dance Practice on **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** @ 6pm to prepare for Pentecost Sunday.

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**May 28, 2017**  
**10:30 am**

*turn the page*  
The Gospel has the power to make all things new



**WORSHIP LEADER**  
**David Chandler**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**Nicholas Morvay**

**MINISTER EMERITUS**  
**Rev. Dr. John Palmer**

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday – Thursday  
1:30pm – 4:00pm

Friday 1:30pm - 6:00pm

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If you would like to become a member of Emmanuel United Church we welcome you. Please talk to Rev. Sadekie.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**May 28, 2017**

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A WORD ABOUT BECKY**

**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS –  
GOD BLESS THEM ALL!**

**TIME OF PREPARATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is our Church, our sanctuary, our home.  
**People: A place of peace, of wonder and beauty.**

Leader: This is our Church, our tribute to God,  
**People: Sustained by the love and commitment we feel.**

Leader: This is our Church, our connection to God,  
**People: A tangible link we can reach out and touch.**

Leader: This is our Church, doors open to all,  
**All: This is Our Church – Thanks be to God!**

**OPENING PRAYERS**

**We come as one family; seeking your presence, celebrating our faith, supporting one another, walking together through change. Be with us all today, especially those who mourn the passing of someone or something that has been so important. Make us all aware of your never-ending love and care. Amen**

**OPENING HYMN VU 395**  
**Come in, come in and sit down**

**CHILDREN' HYMN VU 585**  
**Jesus Bids Us Shine**  
(Children come forward as we sing verses 1 and 2 and then verse 3 as they will leave.)

**A TIME TOGETHER**

**STEPPING UP & SERVING –  
IT'S EMMANUEL'S MISSION**  
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**PREPARING TO HEAR THE WRITTEN  
WORD (sung together 2x)**  
**Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path**

**SCRIPTURE**  
**Acts 1: 6 - 14**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**John 17: 1 – 11**

**OFFERTORY VU 236**  
**Now Thank We All Our God (Vs 1 & 2)**

**OFFERTORY DEDICATION**  
**All: Today we remember we are brought together through God's grace and Jesus' love. We are the beneficiaries of abundant blessings. In grateful response, we gather our offering. Amen**

**PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD**  
(sing together once - Be still and know that I am God.)

**SERMON:** Turning the Page - Again

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE: (TOGETHER)**  
**God of the Way,**  
**You are the road we travel**  
**And the sign we follow,**  
**You are bread for the journey,**  
**And the wine of arrival.**

**Guide us as we follow in your way,**  
**Holding on to each other,**  
**Building our Church and each other,**  
**Reaching out to your beloved world.**

**And when we stray,**  
**Seek us out and find us,**  
**Set our feet on the path again**  
**And lead us safely home.**

**HYMN VU 664**  
**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: VU 400**  
**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**  
L: Lord this morning we lift up our concerns for others, most especially for those who have yet to recognize the peace inherent in your healing power.  
**P: We pray for all those who have lost their life partner and are lonely,**  
L: For all those who have reached a crossroads and need direction,  
**P: For all those facing life threatening illness and who fear its consequences,**  
L: For those trapped in unhappy relationships, and who may be suffering abuse, neglect or emotional harm,

**P: For those struggling with financial challenges or unhappy in their job,**  
L: For those whose lives are filled with drudgery and who cannot find escape,  
**P: For all who need your love and peace, we pray,**  
L: My prayer is for .....

L: We know that you can ease the suffering of humanity and spread glorious light into the darkness of our world.  
**P: Bring the fullness of life to those we love and feel concern for. Open to us the living Word alive in the world, just as the disciples learned to welcome the Risen Christ into their lives. Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN VU 575**  
**I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

**COMMISSIONING & BLESSING (TOGETHER)**  
**Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him, give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all.**

**CHORAL BLESSING (sung together)\**

**May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul. May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day. May God's countenance shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May God's Spirit be upon you, as you leave this place.**