

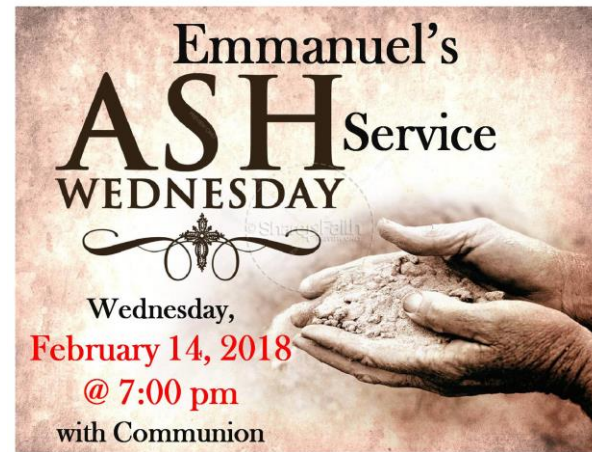
CHORAL BLESSING (sung together)
May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul. May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day. May God's countenance shine upon you And be gracious to you. May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.
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BIBLE STUDY GROUP:
"Fear Not:
Introduction to Revelations"


Dates: Feb 11, 18 &
March 4, 11, 18
After service in East Parlour
11:50am-12:50pm
Bring a bag lunch



The **Ontario Youth Parliament** is meeting on Feb. 17th at Riverside United Church. We are in need of some manpower to serve them dinner. We are also looking for donations of desserts in the way of pies, cakes, cookies, etc. If you could help in any way, please contact Loretta Hackney at 519.980.9744. Thank you.



Emmanuel's
ASH Service
WEDNESDAY
Wednesday,
February 14, 2018
@ 7:00 pm
with Communion



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
COMMITTEE MEETING**
Wednesday, February 21ST
@ 7:30pm.

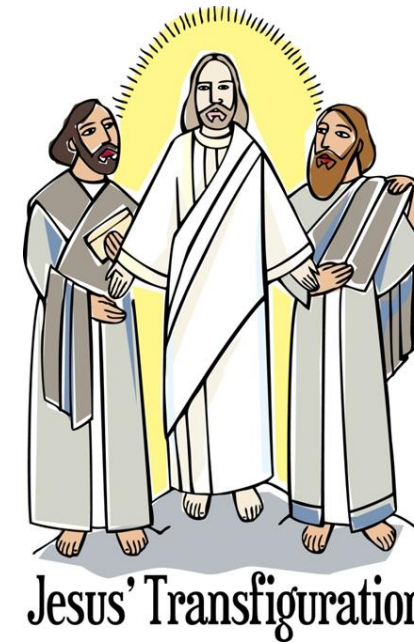
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OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday – Thursday 1:30pm- 4:00pm
Friday 1:30pm – 6:00pm
Office Administrator: Melissa Yau

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

February 11, 2018
10:30 am



MINISTER
Rev. Sadekie Lyttle-Forbes

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Nicholas Morvay

MINISTER EMERITUS
Rev. Dr. John Palmer

We are a Christian community gathered together to worship and celebrate God and to serve Him through Jesus Christ. Our church is accessible and welcoming to all persons for fellowship, learning, sharing and teaching. We strive to show our love through service to all humanity.

ORDER OF SERVICE
February 11, 2018
Transfiguration Sunday

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Through Epiphany, we have been walking in the Light of Christ

P: We are children of God and followers of Jesus, the Light of the World

L: Next week, the light of our faith will guide us into the gathering shadows of Lent.

ALL: In thankfulness for the light and love of God, let's worship now.

OPENING PRAISE

1. MV13 Let the Power Fall on Me
2. MV26 Your Love is Amazing (Hallelujah)
3. I will bless thee oh Lord (song sheet)

PRAYER

L: Praise be to you, Creator.

P: Out of darkness you bring light; out of strife you bring peace; out of oppression you bring freedom.

L: Praise be to you, Jesus Christ.

P: Out of illness you coax healing; out of brokenness you bring unity; out of falsehood you bring truth.

L: Praise be to you Holy Spirit.

P: Out of chaos you bring order; out of confusion you bring insight; out death you bring life.

L: In all things you are working to bring about good.

ALL: God of mercy and forgiveness we confess that which keeps us from living fully in your presence. Forgive us for being distracted by greed and pride; for dwelling on our own disappointments; for clinging to anger; for not listening to your voice. Forgive the wrongs we have done intentionally, those we have committed unknowingly, those we have attempted to hide, or find it convenient to forget. Forgive us for all the ways we have put ourselves first, at the expense of others. Transfigure us so that your glory may be seen in us, and we conform more and more to the image of your son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. AMEN.

HYMN: VU 585 Jesus Bids Us Shine

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

L: God is so good to us, sticking by us through thick and thin. Our gifts, our lives, we give as a sign of your goodness to us.

OFFERTORY DEDICATION: VU 575

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

ALL: We face mountains each day, our Lord, but we face them with you. Take these offerings to use so that others may also have you with them on their mountain hike. AMEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Be Still and Know that I am God

L: Generous God, you created this beautiful world that reveals your majesty.

P: You sent your son to make known your love, and to show us the way of compassion.

L: You gave us the gift of your Spirit to comfort and guide us.

P: You continue to bless us with people who reveal your presence in laughter and friendship, and in unconditional love.

L: We thank you for your faithful presence with us each day.

P: Help us to look for you not only in mountaintop experiences but also in the everyday tasks of life.

L: Righteous God, ours is a world desperately in need of transformation. We thank you for ways you work in and through us to accomplish this.

P: Where there is violence, may we bring peace. Where there is poverty, may we provide sustenance; where minds and hearts are troubled, may we bring your comfort; where there is pain, may we bring what relief we can. Make us agents of hope in a world which cries out for new life.

L: Eternal God, we pray that people everywhere will find strength and energy to shine your light wherever there is darkness, persecution, and despair.

P: We hold in prayer today the congregations and ministries across Canada. May they experience the power of your presence and the strength of your love as they seek to bring your light into their communities.

L: We bring you our thanks and worries expressed and unexpressed; we ask you to

relieve us of them or help us cope... My prayer is...

ALL: Give us all greater delight in your mystery, and greater joy in seeking you. All this we ask through Christ Jesus, who made you known to us in a new way, and revealed your way of love. Amen.

WORD

Preparing to Listen: VU 662 Lead Me, God

SCRIPTURES

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Last reader: These are the words from the scriptures we love

ALL: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM: "Lord, I stretch my hands to you" By Jay Althouse

THE MESSAGE: "He has come to bear our burdens"

CLOSING HYMN: VU657 He Leadeth Me

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

L: May you be strengthened with the courage to proclaim God's love, knowing that Jesus helps us bear our burdens. Now may the God of transformation give you power so that your lives prove that you know the loving Spirit. AMEN



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Thank you,
Michele McGregor, Team Captain

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