



Welcome
Lorraine & James Drummond
 to the Emmanuel family!



If you are interested in becoming a **member** of Emmanuel United Church please fill out a little **blue card** in the pews and place it in the offering plate.



**VISIONING EVENT
 CANCELLED**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the event scheduled for November 18th to discuss ideas for capital planning is being **postponed until January**.

We will be gathering input from members of committees in the coming weeks and look forward to hearing everyone's ideas.

Cathy Shanahan & Rev. Sadekie



Completing the New Testament:
 Week of November 12, 2017
 Revelation 4-6

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**Tuesday – Thursday 1:30pm- 4:00pm
 Friday 1:30pm – 6:00pm**

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EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**November 12, 2017
 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

November 12, 2017

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and give thanks to God!

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let the people in Emmanuel, say,

P: "God's steadfast love endures forever."

L: When we cry out to God in times of trouble, we are confident that better times lie ahead.

P: Therefore, we do not live in fear or worry about the future. Christ is always at our side.

L: We start today, as we hope to begin every day,

ALL: with songs of gratitude and thanksgiving.

SONGS OF PRAISE:

1. He Has Made Me Glad
2. Blessed be the Name of the Lord
3. I will bless thee oh Lord

OPENING PRAYER

L: Creator, we are grateful for this opportunity to remember our blessings and to be reminded to embrace them all with thanks.

ALL: We admit that we have at times taken them for granted. We have made mistakes and done wrong things that have jeopardized these good things and our appreciation of them. Thank you for your forgiveness and your encouragement to concentrate on

moving forward, offering similar love and generosity to ourselves and others. We will need your help, though, in sorting out our thoughts, to look back with gratitude but not regret or guilt, and to look forward to the future with hope rather than anxiety. Help us to remember this always. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: VU577 I've Got Peace like a River

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP BY TRANSFER

Lorraine Drummond

James Drummond

Congregational Commitment

Congregational response: As brothers and sisters in Christ, we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. We commit our love and support and with God's help, we will together live out the mission and ministry of Christ's church.

CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH: Celebrating Reliable Giving

INVITATION TO GIVE

L: Through our gifts of tithe and offering by God's grace we make a big difference in the world around us. Let us give.

OFFERTORY: VU 537 Your Work, O God Needs Many Hands

OFFERTORY DEDICATION:

ALL: May these gifts we offer make a new and better day for those who are lost, for those who are feeling left out, and for those whose lives would be lifted

up by what for us may be a small token of our gratitude. Amen.

PREPARING TO LISTEN TO THE WORD

VU 356 Seek Ye First the Kingdom

SCRIPTURE:

OT: Exodus 36:1-7

NT: Matthew 20:1-16; Mark 12:41-44

ANTHEM

SERMON: Sermon: Better Way of Giving – Reliable Giving

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: VU 508 Just As I Am (v1,2/3)

L: We begin, O God, by giving thanks for the gift of acceptance and family we experience in this community. Help us to delve more and more into the spiritual depths of your amazing gift.

P: Help us to understand more fully how in our membership in a faith community allows us to know your love and forgiveness, and in turn extend the same to ourselves and the world.

L: We pray today that more and more people will feel called to be a part of our faith community. We pray for those who dwell on the margins of the economic system and who suffer the pain and anxiety that come with a minimal income or financial insecurity.

P: We pray that our world will more and more reflect your kingdom where there is enough and everything is shared so that all are able to enjoy your creation fully.

L: We pray for people and communities suffering under conditions of severe

famine and drought. We pray for people and agencies who dedicate their lives, work and energy to alleviate misery.

P: We pray for those who work for peace and mercy in an often bitter world, where there is so much senseless violence, loss of life, abuse of power, persecution, and chaos.

L: Transform the day-to-day struggles of those caught in petty rivalries or who live in danger even in spaces that are supposed to be safe. We remember in our prayers those who are grieving or ill, and we share with you and with one another our specific concerns for friends, family. My prayer is.. To rejoice in your company and to give thanks

ALL: to ask for forgiveness and bring you our hopes, is the way Jesus encouraged us to pray. So we pray with expectation. Amen

HYMN: VU 420 Go to the World

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

L: Go with hearts that are glad and give faithfully; go with lives that have been touched and are full. As you are given, also give.

ALL: We go in love—God's love. We go in love—known in Jesus. We go in love—empowered by the Holy Spirit, now and always celebrating that we know what reliable giving looks like, and we will endeavor to be faithful. Amen.

CHORAL BLESSING: God be with you, God be with you, God be with you until we meet again; (Rept) ccl/#262153



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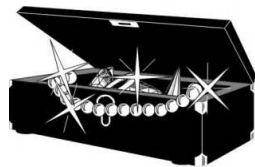
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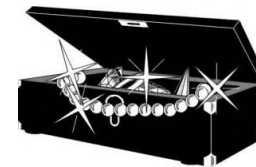
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- Want to spend quality time with your children?

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