



EUC COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a EUC Council Meeting on **Wednesday, November 22nd** @ 7pm.



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.



Completing the New Testament:
Week of November 19, 2017
Revelation 7-9

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DOWNTOWN MISSION SUNDAY

A reminder that **Sunday, November 26th** is Downtown Mission Sunday.

Please remember your non-perishable food and hygiene items

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

November 19, 2017
10:30 am



Sacrificial, Joyful Giving

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 19, 2017

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We sing of the Spirit,

P: who speaks our prayers of deepest longing and enfolds our concerns and confessions, transforming us and the world.

L: We offer worship,

P: as an outpouring of gratitude and awe and a practice of opening ourselves to God's still, small voice of comfort, to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.

L: Through word, music, art, and sacrament, in community and in solitude, God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

ALL: We sing with trust. Hallelujah

OPENING HYMN: VU232 Joyful,

Joyful We Adore You

OPENING PRAYER

L: Inviting and welcoming God,

P: We gather this morning, to raise our voices in celebration and thanksgiving for this community. We gather this morning, desiring a closer relationship with our neighbours and with you. We gather this morning, seeking to understand your mission, and our place in it.

L: Creating and revealing God,

P: We gather this morning, with hopeful and expectant hearts, knowing that on this day, in this place, here, At Emmanuel United Church, we are reminded of your presence, in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying..

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S HYMN: VU 412 This is the Day

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH:
Celebrating Motivated & Joyful Giving**

INVITATION TO GIVE

L: In those first days, described in The Acts of The Apostles, as the community learned together how to be the church and how to live together, the people gave as they were able and received as they had need. We are now invited to present to God our gifts for the building of the Kingdom.

OFFERTORY: VU 541 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY DEDICATION:

ALL: In these plates, along with monies given through PAR, is our offering, a reflection of our "glad and generous hearts." By your blessing and our labours may this offering be transformed into food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, clothing for the naked, community for the lonely. And through our ministries may your good news be heard, your peace be felt, and your love be known. Amen!

PREPARING TO LISTEN TO THE WORD "Ancient Words" M. W. Smith (v1 & refrain)

1. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart. Oh, let the ancient words impart

Chorus: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you, we have come with open hearts. O let your ancient words impart.

SCRIPTURE:

Epistle: II Cor. 8:7-15

Gospel: Luke 7:40-47

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

CHORUS: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you, we have come with open hearts. O let your ancient words impart.

SERMON: Sermon: Better Way of Giving – Motivated & Joyful

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: VU411

O God We Call (x2)

L: Loving God, We thank you for this day. We thank you for the sunshine that greets us as we rise and for the darkness of the night that envelops us as we slumber and sleep. We thank you for the air we breathe and the waters of rivers, lakes, oceans, and streams.

P: We thank you for the land upon which we walk and for the generations of peoples who have cared for that land. Indeed, we thank you for all of creation and that you have called us to steward

and care for this corner of that creation that we are blessed to call home. May we live up to the faith you have shown in us and travel gently, leaving the generations that follow a healthier environment than we inherited

L: For those near or dear to us, we now pray. 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 for your will to be done. Amen

HYMN: VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

L: We have come and we have worshipped

P: with word and music, prayer and song.

L: We have opened ourselves to God's comfort and God's challenge,

P: and we have experienced God's presence in our midst.

L: As we leave this place,

ALL: we are motivated to joyfully celebrate the holy in our midst, to share the Spirit of God with all those we will meet on the road, knowing that God is at work, transforming lives and communities, and trusting that we are not alone, God is with us.

CHORAL BLESSING:

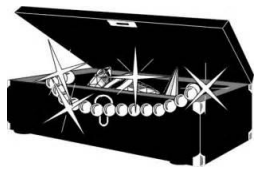
*May the love of the Lord
ccli#262153*



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

The Annual Bazaar is on December 2nd this year. We will be having a craft session in preparation for it on **Wednesday, Nov. 22**

We will be meeting from **9:30am - 12:00 noon.** Come one, come all! No experience required. We can find a way for everyone to participate and have fun.



Ladies! Time to clean out your accessory drawers and jewelry boxes!

We are accepting gently used purses, scarves and jewelry for the upcoming bazaar. Please see Mary Vanstone.



PAUSE & PRAY

Each Wednesday in November @ **12 noon** we are asked to pause and pray for our Committees and Programs at Emmanuel United Church.

This Week:

Please pause and pray for **WORSHIP.** Continued meaningful experience, Choir, Music Director and the Worship Committee.



TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

DATE:
Monday, November 20th

TIME:
6:00PM (refreshments)
7:00PM (service)

LOCATION:
Emmanuel United Church



Do you ...

- Enjoy the outdoors?
- Have the desire to learn new skills?
- Like to make new friends?
- Want to spend quality time with your children?

If you said yes to any of the above then you have found the right place!

Consider becoming a Scout Canada Volunteer!

No experience necessary, but some training is required.

Please see Marg Grieve if interested.



Friday, December 15th
Starts at 6:00pm

Sign up in Ottawa Hall for hosts and participants in this years' Progressive Dinner. A fun and delicious night when we travel to each other's homes throughout the evening, enjoying appetizers, dinner and conversation. Participants contribute a dish to the dinner. We all join together for dessert. See the bulletin board in Ottawa Hall to add your name, and you will be contacted about which home you'll visit and what to bring.

You must sign up to be involved in this event – see you on December 15th!

Mary Dagenais



CHILDREN'S AID

CHRISTMAS FAMILY CAMPAIGN

Again for our 41st consecutive year, we are sponsoring a family in need.

This year's family is comprised of a single mom and 4 young children.

We are asked to purchase food vouchers, clothes and gifts and deliver them to the CAS by Dec. 7th.

If you would like to help, please make your money donation by Dec. 3rd so that members of the Outreach Committee can purchase the items and deliver them on time.

Please use the envelope marked "**Christmas Family**" in the bulletin or indicate on your offering envelope that you would like the funds to go towards the Christmas Family.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH'S



HOLLY & IVY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2nd

TIME: 9:30am – 2:00pm

**Baked Goods
Crafts
Used Books
Gifts
Jewelry
Attic Treasures
and more!**

Mark your calendars!



USED STAMPS

Just a reminder that we are still collecting used postage stamps.

A 10 lb. box of stamps is sold as a "charity mix" for \$60.00 and in turn is used to purchase 20 "Key to Freedom" bibles (paperback CEV translation). These bibles are distributed to Chaplains in their Canadian prison ministry.

Here at Emmanuel, we have a collection box in Ottawa Hall and the East Parlour.

Please clip a ¼" border around each stamp before dropping them into the collection box for us to prepare and forward them to the Toronto office of The Canadian Bible Society.

Thank you,
Shelia & Alma



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Our Bazaar is Saturday, Dec. 2nd this year.

Once again we are calling on all of our marvelous bakers, both men and women, to help fill our baked goods table.

Drop off of Baked Goods:

I will be at the church on Friday, December 1st for set-up

I will be at the church by 8:00am on Saturday, Dec. 2nd (morning of the Bazaar)

You can bring in your baked goods on either day.

Thank you,
Irene