

**HYMN:** VU 87 I Am the Light of the World

**COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

L: Go with hearts that are glad and give extravagantly; go with lives that have been touched and are full. Go and selflessly 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 extravagant and selfless giving looks like, and we are blessed. Amen.**

**CHORAL BLESSING:** *Go now in peace*  
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**RECESSIONAL:** Choir  
"Sing Me to Heaven" by Daniel Gawthrop.

**PLEASE COME FORWARD AND ATTACH YOUR POPPY TO THE WHITE CROSS IN THANKFULNESS FOR THOSE WHO DIED FOR PEACE SAKE.**



**REMEMBRANCE DAY  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Please take a moment to pray for those individuals who have served our country and those currently involved in service.



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 5, 2017  
Revelation 1-3**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday – Thursday 1:30pm- 4:00pm  
Friday 1:30pm – 6:00pm  
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# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**November 5, 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 5, 2017**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

Entrance of the Flags and Wreath  
Reveille & Taps  
O Canada

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,

**All: we remember the past and look to the future.**

L: On this day when the guns and canons fell silent,

**All: we come before you God, seeking your peace.**

L: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

**All: we come before you God, believing in your promise.**

L: Let us worship God together, in peace.

**HYMN:** VU569 You Call Us Out (1, 2)

**OPENING PRAYER**

**L:** God of yesterday, today and forever, You are the God of every generation, and your love endures forever.

**P: You have protected us during difficult times, your compassion is everlasting. You have shown us the path to truth and life, your way is eternally holy.**

L: We give thanks to you, O God that you are always near and we rejoice in your loving presence. We praise your

magnificent glory, One God, whom we know and love as the Creator, Son and Holy Spirit.

**ALL: We confess that we are often short-sighted, caring more about ourselves today than we do about future generations. Because of our selfishness, we have harmed the planet and perpetuated division between nations. The legacy we are leaving to future generations is one of economic uncertainty, global insecurity and social inequality when we could be leaving a world filled with your peace and justice. With your help, O God, we can transform the legacy we are leaving. We ask you to show us the way to heal the wounds and divisions in our hearts and in the world. AMEN**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** VU 585 Jesus Bids Us Shine (Children come forward during vs 1 & 2- We are singing)

**CELEBRATING LIFE EVENTS**

(Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries)  
Birthday Song - Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessings descend upon you.

Anniversary Song – Bind Us Together - Bind them together Lord, bind them together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind them together Lord, bind them together Lord, bind them together with love.

**CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH:**  
**Celebrating our Giving**

**OFFERTORY:** MV 1 Let Us Build A House

**OFFERTORY DEDICATION**

**ALL: Mighty and tender God, In your loving purpose help us to use and share the gifts you have given us to contribute to your mission. In all things give us the grace and wisdom to work for peace sake, in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**PREPARING TO LISTEN TO THE WORD** VU 662 Lead Me, God

**SCRIPTURE:**

NT- John15:12-14

Luke 19:1-10

**ANTHEM:** "Abide with Me", arranged by Sally deFord

**SERMON:** "Sermon: Better Way of Giving – Extravagant and Self-less Giving

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** MV18 Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

L: Loving God, in every generation you have been present with your people: in times of poverty and prosperity, in times of sorrow and joy, in times of war and peace.

**P: Today, we remember God's grace and care in times of need and crisis and, give thanks for the courage and sacrifice of the women, men, and families of the armed forces, who have worked for peace, justice, and protection for many generations.**

L: We thank you for those you have been called to a life of service for their

countries. Particularly among us today, Douglas Branch and Winifred Smith. May they know your protection and show your love in all they do.

**P: We thank you for the places where peace has been restored and where all are able to live out the fullness of your freedom. May all corners of the globe know your peace and experience your justice.**

L: We thank you for the people who work to improve the lives of any who are exploited. May all your beloved children be given the life that you desire for them.

**P: We thank you for the many agencies in Canadian that work to bring hope to people who face social exclusion. May all who live in our communities have access to the support they need to thrive.**

L: We thank you for the dedication of those who serve in the church. May your church always be a place of hope, healing and welcome.

**P: We remember those whose battle is not with guns, canons or diplomacy but with their mental, physical and spiritual health.**

L: In particular we ask for your help and blessing . My prayer is...

L: Let there be peace, Lord, and let it begin with us, with each of us.

**ALL: O God, your promises endure from generation to generation. Knowing what you have done, we wait for our prayers to be answered, trusting you and turning to you in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. AMEN**



**Happy Birthday during the  
Month  
of NOVEMBER:**

Avery Brooks  
Barb Chandler  
Emma McGee  
Pat Slater  
Sheila Urquhart  
Bertha Sweetman  
Harold Sweetman  
Alies Waters  
Chris Waters

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:  
PAT & BOB SLATER**



**DURING THE MONTH OF  
NOVEMBER**



**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!**

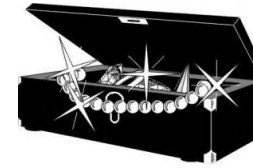
The Annual Bazaar is on  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> this year.  
We will be having craft sessions  
in preparation for it on  
**Wednesday,  
Nov. 8, 15, & 22**

This year we will be meeting in  
the mornings 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.



**NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!**

The November edition of the  
**Emmanuel newsletter** was  
electronically sent out on **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
Hard copies of the newsletter were  
mailed out to members without  
email last Friday (Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>).  
If you are not on the list, please  
contact Melissa in the office.



**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.



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
@ 7:30 pm.



**PAUSE & PRAY**

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



**CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
REHEARSALS**

Start this Tuesday @ 7:00pm.  
All new voices are welcome.



**TRANSGENDER DAY OF  
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

**DATE: Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**LOCATION: Emmanuel United Church**