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Part of
Our
Church
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.



EUC COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, October 25th
@ 7pm.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

October 22, 2017
10:30 am



TWEEN GROUP

Will resume in January 2018.



PIE MAKERS NEEDED

Come and join us for some fellowship, pizza and making pies on **Friday, October 27th @ 6:00pm.** There will be a small fee for the pizza. Please sign-up in Ottawa Hall.

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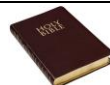
If you currently do **not** have offering envelopes and would like to have a box for 2018, please contact the office by the end of October.

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

Office Administrator: Melissa Yau



Completing the New Testament:
Week of October 22, 2017
1 John 4-5



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.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
October 22, 2017

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God knows us by name, and calls us to follow.

All: The presence of the Lord is with us as we venture out.

One: As Moses was led by God's goodness, so are we guided.

All: God's ways are sure and lead to righteousness.

One: For these and so many reasons, we gather today.

All: Let us worship God together!

OPENING HYMN: VU296 This is God's Wondrous World

OPENING PRAYER

L: Holy God, you are a strong devoted parent, a loving friend, a faithful guide watching over us, leading us, loving us with endless love, boundless grace, and infinite wisdom.

ALL: You created us, breathed life into us, and equipped us to follow you. But we confess that we live apart from you and stray from your path. We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do. We claim to look to you for guidance, but we turn away from you. We claim to seek your grace, but we forget to forgive as you forgive. We claim to listen for your word, but we ignore your wisdom. Forgive us, amend who we are and direct who you would have us be. Amen

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: VU646

We are marching in the Light of God

(Children will come forward)

(Children will leave for Sunday School)

INVITATION TO GIVE

L: As disciples of Christ, we are called to serve any way we are able. Part of the way we show our commitment is through our gifts, which represent our commitment to share in God's mission. Let us therefore, give as the Lord has blessed us.

OFFERTORY HYMN: VU 543 We Give Thee But Thine Own

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Loving God, who gave us all of creation, help us to remember that we are only stewards of your generosity. We dedicate these gifts, and the givers, may each fully participate in healing your world. Amen.

WORD

Preparing to Listen: VU356 Seek Ye First

SCRIPTURES

Epistle: James 4: 1-17

Matthew 22:15-22

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM: *"Father in whom we live"*

By Paul Hicks

THE MESSAGE: "Religion that God Accepts is this... Chooses God's way all the time"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: VU661

Come to my heart (v 1, 3)

L: As the season continues to change and the harvests are collected, we are filled with gratitude, O God. There is so much beauty around us. We see the colours, endless and transforming, and are grateful for your ever-changing creation and steadfast love.

P: We feel the warming of the sun after cool nights and the gentle breeze as the day dawns. We see the stars, hear the birds, listen to the crackle of fallen leaves as we walk, and our hearts fill with a sense of wonder.

L: We thank you for all the ways that you stir in our minds to create things that improve your world and the lives of your people; your hand is in the development of medicine and science.

P: We praise you for gifting people with skills to build healthy communities; for teachers, coaches, medical personnel, farmers, store attendants, bus drivers, construction workers, those in the vehicle industry and those who serve us each day in ways we so easily overlook.

L: We pray for those who struggle to see beauty, those who are deprived of basic needs;

P: For those who face the challenge of finding enough to eat or drink, a place to sleep, a family, a healthy relationship, a job, school or basic health care. Awaken and encourage your people

around the world to attend to the needs of your people.

L: Today, we pray especially for these persons... My prayer is...

L: Help each of us to remember to turn to you for all that we need, trusting that your generous provisions will not only sustain us through difficult times but also lead us to a place of peace.

ALL: And may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: VU642 Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION

L: Take all the many pieces of life and faith, and stitch a quilt of love and joy to warm and brighten the world around you.

P: May God remind us daily of unchanging love

L: May your prayers reflect gratitude, while also acknowledging the needs of others whose situations are so drastically different.

ALL: May today linger in our hearts and minds and cause us to choose God's way at all times. AMEN

CHORAL BLESSING *May the Love of the Lord ccli#262153*

Liturgy and prayers adapted from the Gathering, Pentecost 1(2017) & Presbyterian.ca.



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