

A special thank you to all participants in today's service.

Reader: Anne Garrett

Projectionist: Bob Pronovost

Ushers: Al and Anne Garrett

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Emmanuel United Church is a caring, welcoming faith community, nurturing spiritual life and sharing God's love and grace as experienced in Jesus Christ.

We are glad that you are here today! If you are new to Emmanuel, we hope that you will feel welcome and join us for coffee fellowship after the worship service. Please introduce yourself to our minister, Rev. Roni Beharry and sign the Guest Book before you leave. We hope that you have been enriched through the worship today and that you will come again.

Minister: Rev. Roni Beharry
Organist: John Henderson
Administration: Laura Martin

Third Sunday After Epiphany

<u>Today at Emmanuel</u>	<u>This Week</u>
10:15am Sing-A-Long	Thurs. Outreach Meeting at 3:00pm
10:30am Worship Service	Sat. West Ferris Community Brunch
2:00pm Service at St. Brice's Church, Roni's preaching	

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Greeting:

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship:

God calls us from wherever we live and work and play.

Whatever our station in life, God shares with us love, grace and forgiveness.

God has exciting plans for us.

Here we are Lord!

God meets us in our worship.

Oh, the places we will go with God!

Let us simply be in the presence of God.

*Adapted from Gathering A/C/E 2017/2018 (Year B) Prayers for Worship.
George Allan, Chatham, ONT.*

SUNDAY JANUARY 21ST

At 2:00 pm at St. Brice's Anglican Church, 1225 Cassells St. Rev. Roni Beharry will be the guest preacher at the Service for Christian Unity in North Bay. Please join us at this ecumenical service with representation from the Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Church traditions. Please speak to Roni and Lorne if you need a ride.

WEST FERRIS COMMUNITY BRUNCH

The West Ferris Brunch organizers are asking for food donations. Suggested items include: canned soups, canned fruit, canned veggies, canned pork and beans, small cans of juices, individual small boxes of cereal, tea bags and coffee, as well as hotel lotions, shampoos, and conditioners. Emmanuel is one of 4 churches supporting this outreach program for over 20 years!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

READING BIBLICAL LITERATURE: PART 3 - THE NEW TESTAMENT
St. Andrews Church in North Bay is going through a new DVD series on the New Testament. The sessions will be on Monday nights from 7:00pm - 9:00pm starting on February 5th for 13 weeks. Registration fee is \$20, for more information or to register please contact Margaret Reid at (705) 476-3917.

TRULY AND HUMBLY

Trinity United Church is hosting an interchurch study group entitled 'Truly and Humbly: Memories of the first apology' on Wed. February 7th from 9:30 - 12pm. This is based on a documentary by Dr. Hoi Cheu. For more information please call Wanda at 705-474-3310 or email trinitynorthbay@gmail.com

SEEDY SATURDAY

Leave your winter worries behind and get your seeds ready for our next Seedy Saturday, coming soon, March 10th, from 9am to 1pm at the Emsdale Community Centre at Highway 592 and Joseph Street, near the library and arena. Trade in your seeds, or buy some at a reasonable price for this year's garden. Enter the free draw!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study happens on Wednesdays January 24th, at 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the Board Room. Our Study is based on the previous Sunday's Readings. Sermon outline are available today and in the week. Please contact Rev. Roni for more information.



TIM HORTONS GROUP

This week the group that meets at the Tim Hortons/Wendy's is meeting at 2:00pm. Join Rev. Roni and Lorne for conversations about our faith and how it intersects with our lives and culture.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WANTED

Last chance to submit articles for the January newsletter . If you have an interesting article for inclusion, please send to carmichl@efni.com or place in the *Newsletter* slot in the church office, on or before 4:00p.m. today. We hope to distribute the newsletter on January 28th. Thank you in advance.



OUTREACH

There is an outreach committee meeting scheduled for 1:00pm on Thurs. Jan. 25th at 3:00pm in the Board Room.

LADIES LUNCHEON

UCW will be holding a Ladies Luncheon on February 6th in the church hall. Roast chicken dinner by Dianne's Catering - \$30. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by January 31st or contact Brenda at 474-2607. All ladies welcome.

NOTICE:

It is with great sadness, we announce the peaceful passing of Ken Saunders, a long time friend of Emmanuel. He thanked God for his 89 years and being blessed with a wonderful family. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, he has requested donations to Sick Kids.

Opening Prayer:

Holy One, you call us to this place.

We come with open hearts and open minds.

You call us by name, whispering "you are my beloved".

Your spirit communicates with our spirits.

You seem to say "I know you, I know you by your spirit name;"

"I know your giftedness and your vulnerabilities".

You call to our spirit-self, saying "stay with me for awhile".

You say, "I love you". "I will be your guide". "I will give you strength for the journey. "Listen with your heart."
Amen

Hymn: "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" VU #374

Prayer of Confession:

God you are the one who calls us to be your disciples.

We lay our fishing nets, gifts, talents, professions, and even our shortcomings at your feet as an act of worship. We want to follow you, but we confess that too often we speak when we should listen. Too often we sit by when you call us to act, and far too often we weigh the cost of discipleship and are inclined to choose the easy, lightweight option. Shape us as you desire and make us into the disciples you are calling us to be. Confident in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Adapted from The Abingdon Preaching Annual 2018.

Words of Assurance

Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:

**How deep the peace, the confidence,
of those whose wrongs are forgiven.
How deep the peace, the confidence,
of those whose hearts are healed. Amen.**

Children's Time: "Journeying with God"

Hymn: "One More Step Along the World I Go" VU #639

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
(after the reading) *One: Herein is Wisdom.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 62 pg.779

Choir Anthem: "Lord, Lead Me Lord"
By: Gilbert M. Martin

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20
(after the reading) *One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*
All: Glory to you O Christ.

Sermon:
"Immediately They Left Their Nets and Followed Him"

Prayer of Ascription

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" VU #563

Offering

Offertory:

**Praise God from who all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Blessing

Pastoral Prayer

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV #161

Benediction

Choral Benediction:

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

Please join us for a time of fellowship after our service.
Our gathering will be in Bert Passmore Hall. Just follow
everyone else as we head to the hall and our time together.