

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

Reader: Bud McMartin

Projectionist: Lorne Robertson

Ushers: Pam Zygmunt & Murray Bothwell

Communion Servers: Myrna Bennison, Ben Moulton,
Ron and Kathy Green

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin & Norma Deller



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

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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

<u>Today at Emmanuel</u>		<u>This Week</u>	
10:30am	Worship Service	Tues.	UCW Luncheon at 12:00pm
1:30pm	Water's Edge Service	Wed.	Worship Committee at 5:30pm
		Wed.	Bible Study at 7:00pm
		Fri.	'Timmies at 2:00'

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 (Psalm 147):
Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God.

God is gracious: a song of praise is fitting!
The Lord builds up the fallen: the Lord gathers the outcast.

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

"CANADA'S DARK SECRET"

Is a 1 hr film, partly shot in Chisholm & Powassan, will be shown Fri. Feb 9, 7:00pm at Chisholm United Church. It tells the story of 3 Indian Residential School survivors from Six Nations, and the story of former Powassan resident Ron Shortt, an ex-RCMP officer. Ron Shortt & Karen Labrecque, a second generation IRS survivor will speak briefly after the film & answer questions. All welcome. No admission charge; refreshments by donation. Bring a comfy chair if you wish.

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!

CHISHOLM UNITED CHURCH'S OLD FASHIONED SUPPER

Comfort Foods on Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 4:30 to 7:00pm The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. Preschoolers Free. Everyone is Welcome! Come and enjoy stew, scalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese and baked beans with bread pudding, apple crisp or rice pudding for dessert.

WEST FERRIS COMMUNITY BRUNCH

With the support of The Outreach Mission and Service Committee we wish to solicit your help to support those less fortunate with the following items: canned soups, canned fruit, 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, toilet paper and any items that could be stored without a fridge or stove in many cases. The list could include toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap, etc.. These donations would be most appreciated on the 3rd Sunday of the month for the 'Brunch' which is held on the 4th Sunday with the exceptions of April and October when rescheduled on the 3rd Sunday. There will be a basket set up in the back entrance for this purpose. Our sincere thanks for your concern and support.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION/ BYLAWS OF EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Notice, as per Section 7.0.0 – 7.0.2 of the Constitution, is hereby given that there is the intention to combine the Outreach Committee and the Mission Committees of Emmanuel United Church. This will require changes to the Constitution/Bylaws of Emmanuel. A motion approving of this action was passed by Council at its November 22, 2017 meeting.

The following is proposed:

Combine bylaws A.6.0 – A.6.7 of the Outreach Committee (Purposes and Responsibilities) with the former Mission clauses A.8.0 – A.8.5 being collapsed and renumbered A.6.8, A.6.9, A.6.10, and A.6.11.

In addition a new clause A.6.13 will be added, stating: To ensure that monies collected from the Emmanuel Village washers and dryers (as per the agreement between the Board and committee) are not designated towards the annual goal for Mission givings.

Copies of this report can also be found on the table in the Narthex.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

God determines the number of the stars,

And gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

*Praise the one who covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth, and makes grass grow on the hills.*

The one who gives to the animals their food.

God's delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor in the speed of the runner.

The Lord takes pleasure in those who worship, who hope in God's steadfast love.

To this end we pray together:

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, we belong to you from eternity to eternity. You have loved us before we were born. You will still love us long after we die. Our human lifetime—long or short—is only part of our total life with you. Life as we know it, is just a little opportunity, for us to say to you God, "we love you too". Thank you God. Amen.

Adapted from Henri Nouwen's Wisdom for the Long Walk of Faith: Spiritual Direction edited by Michael J. Christensen and Rebecca J. Laird.

Opening Hymn: "Let Us Build a House" MV #1

Prayer of Confession:

Creator God, we confess those times when we stray from our core identity. The lure of worldly accomplishments, the drive to be successful, to be significant in the eyes of others, the need for unhealthy approval can drive us far from whom you call us to be. From a distant home, we create for ourselves to call us back to our true home with you. You call us worthy, you call us beloved. You heal our broken spirits and hearts and therein we find renewed purpose. Glory to you, O God. Amen.

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. (x2)**

Children's Time: "When It's All Been Said and Done"
By: Robin Mark

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
(after the reading) *One: Herein is Wisdom.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: "Healer of Our Every Ill" VU #612

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39
(after the reading) *One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*

All: Glory to you O Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on Wednesdays 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.

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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Please notice there is a committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 5:30pm, one week earlier than usual.

SCENT-SITIVE

Scented products can aggravate health problems for some people with medical conditions. Please do not wear scented products, your cooperation is appreciated, thank you.

BAGS

Our food cupboard has been doing so well lately, thank you for your donations. We are however very low on plastic bags. If you have extras, please bring them in with your food. Thank you.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON

The CL&W Committee will organize the luncheon for the Congregational Meeting on Sun., Feb. 18th. Our committee along with a few congregation helpers will provide the meal. Most of the food is provided by donations by the committee and a few others in the past year CL&W has given \$926.20 to the General Fund through the Free-will Offerings collected at the various luncheons.

\$ and Sense

(January 31, 2018)

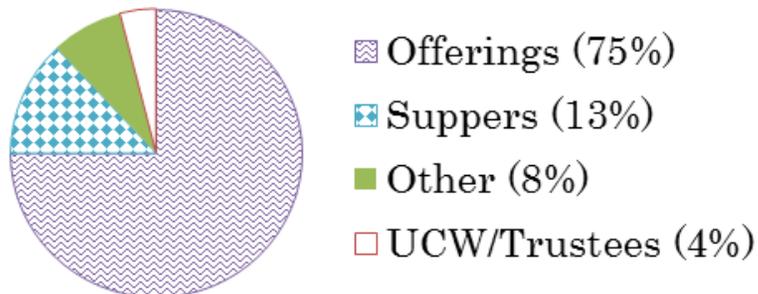
Week Ending	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
PAR			\$ 4,466	
Offerings	\$ 643	\$ 881	\$ 420	\$ 622
Rents/Services		\$ 180	\$ 130	\$ 525
Donations		\$ 2	\$ 50	\$ 5,085
Total	\$ 643	\$ 1,063	\$ 5,066	\$ 6,232

There are more daylight hours: it is a new and a new budget. Snow needs plowing and buildings need heat thus costs are higher. Emmanuel has one chequing account for conducting business and the uncommitted bank balance at year end was \$128. Fortunately we are able to borrow from Outreach reserves to provide a cushion until our coffers are replenished.

Donations shown above include the \$5000 loan, \$45 towards the Memorial Fund and \$97 paying forward to our “non-supper supper”; perhaps snowbirds salivating over a warm setting. There were 47 families on PAR and 37 families used envelopes in January. Offerings to M&S and mortgage funds were less than our commitment.

Time, talent and treasures sustain Emmanuel’s pursuit of its mission: and the following chart reflects projected revenue for 2018.

Revenue



Unfortunately the projected expenditure circle is larger. There is optimism. Check the Annual Report and attend the Feb. 18th Annual Congregation Meeting for more insight.

Bon Appetite!

EUC Finance Committee

Sermon: “Healing: Finding the Purpose of Your Life”

Prayer of Ascription

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn: “Come Touch Our Hearts” MV #12, vs.1-4

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

Communion Hymn: “Eat This Bread and Never Hunger”
VU #471

Eucharistic Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, God.

Mother and Father of us all.

From the beginning you made the world and all its creatures,

You made people to live for you and for each other.

We praise you, God.

*You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden;
 You showed Noah a rainbow;
 You gave strength to Moses to free his people
 and taught Miriam to sing.
 You gave courage to Ester and loyalty to Ruth;
 You helped David defeat the giant and gave
 him a harp to sing with.*

We praise you, God.

*And yet even they turned away from you
 and forgot about you, as we do too.
 But you did not forget.
 You sent your Beloved, Jesus, to the world
 To show how much you love us
 and bring us back to you again.*

We praise you, God.

*As one of us he came,
 at first a tender infant,
 then a child, a youth and an adult.
 He rejoiced with those who rejoiced
 and wept with those who wept.
 To the despairing he spoke a work of hope.
 To the sick Jesus gave healing.
 To the rejected he was a friend.
 And yet he was betrayed and nailed to a cross.
 But Jesus Christ was lifted from the grave and restored
 to life,
 That he might be with us and we with him,
 Alive forevermore!
 Therefore, with all the saints, and with
 Angels in the heavens,*

2018

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 2pm - Timmies/ Wendy's Group	3
8 9am - MP+E	9 2pm - Timmies/ Wendy's Group	10
15 ---- Laura Away ---- 1pm - MS	16 2pm - Timmies/ Wendy's Group	17
22 ----- Away -----	23 Brunch Setup 2pm - Timmies/ Wendy's Group	24 8:00 - 12:00 West Ferris Brunch Victoria Quilters

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 10:30 - Service Communion 1:30 - Water's Edge	5 1:30 - Interlink	6 12pm - UCW Lunch 7pm - AA	7 9am - TM 5:30 - Worship Comm. 6pm - Emmanuel Vill. 6pm - Toastmasters 7pm - Bible Study
11 10:30 - Service	12 1:30 - Interlink	13 7pm - AA	14 9am - TM 7pm - Bible Study
18 10:15 Sing-a-Long 10:30 Service Congregational Meeting	19 1:30 - Interlink	20 ----- Roni ----- Near North Quilters 7pm - AA	21 ----- is ----- 9am - TM 2pm - Canadian Club 6pm - Toastmasters 7pm - Bible Study
25 10:30 Service Rev. K. McCallum	26 1:30 - Interlink	27 7pm - AA	28 9am - TM 7pm - Bible Study

Our hearts beat with happiness and we sing.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.**

*On the night before Jesus died,
He had supper with his disciples.
Jesus took bread, thanked you, as we have thanked you;
Broke the bread and gave the bread to his friends,
saying:
"Take this, all of you, and eat it.
This is my body, given for you.
Each time you do this, remember me."
After supper he took the wine, thanked you for it,
and passed a cup of wine to his friends, saying:
"This cup is the new promise God has made with you in
my blood.
Each time you do this and drink from this cup, remember
me."*

*Remembering his death and celebrating his resurrection,
we await with hope his coming again
to bring peace and justice to the earth.*

Come, Lord Jesus.

*We pray you, God of love,
send your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here
that we, and these gifts, touched by your Spirit,
may be signs of life and love to each other,*

and to all the world.

At this table we name, O God, all with whom you would have us share this feast. We name the following persons and places this day...

*Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is your, God most holy,
now and forever.*

*“Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life”
“Jesus Christ, the Cup of Blessing, poured out for all.”*

*The Bread of Life is served.
The Cup of Blessing is served.*

Post Communion Prayer:

**God of infinite grace and compassion,
We thank you for feeding us at this table.
These outward signs of inward grace, are intended to be
shared with all whom you would have us encounter.
Your love, O God, includes everyone. Help us to live
out this profession of faith.
not only in word, but through our witness. In Jesus’
Name. Amen**

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST’S LOVE

Hymn: “Who is My Mother?” MV #178

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.