

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

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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

## Transfiguration Sunday

### Today at Emmanuel

10:30am Worship Service

### This Week

Wed. Ash Wednesday  
Service at St.  
Andrews at 11:45  
Wed. Bible Study at 7pm  
Fri. 'Timmies at Two'

### 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:

*Creator God, Source of Our Being,*

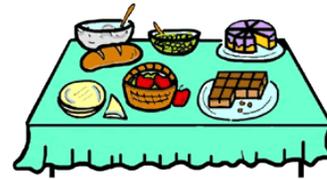
**we have set aside this time to be with you.**

**We come with our questions and contemplation,  
seeking a sign of confirmation.**

**Reveal your presence to us. Grant us  
enlightenment and bless us with faith to trust you  
as you direct us on our journey of faith.**

*To this end we pray together:*

## WEST FERRIS COMMUNITY BRUNCH



The Outreach Mission and Service Committee and West Ferris Community Brunch welcome non-perishable food items to help support those less fortunate. Items such as pasta, tomato sauce, canned soups, fruit, beans, cereal, meat, and fish are most welcome. Other items that would be welcome include toiletries (full or hotel size) and toothbrushes, coffee and tea.

Donations made the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month will be distributed at the Community Brunch which is held the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, with the exceptions of April and October when rescheduled to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

The remainder of the food items will be distributed from the EUC food cupboard.

Thank you to all who have been so generous.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### SEEDY SATURDAY

Leave your winter worries behind and get your seeds ready for our next Seedy Saturday, coming soon, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

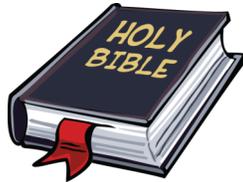
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am, St. Andrew's United Church invites us to share in this special service that marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. Please bring a bag lunch, tea and coffee provided after the service.

## **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.



## **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. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Opening Prayer:

God, of the mountaintop, be known to us in this place. Send your Spirit to move among us, that we might glimpse your glory in all that lies around us. Open our eyes to the wonder of this day, this hour, this moment. Let us dwell for a time in your presence, that we might be renewed for the journey ahead. Speak your calling on our lives again and make us one in the hope that we find in you. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

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Hymn: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" VU #325

## Prayer of Confession:

**God of Transfiguration,  
You meet us in the ordinary  
as well as the extraordinary moments of life.  
We encounter you on the mountain tops and we  
seek you in the valleys.  
Forgive us when we, at times, fail to trust in  
Your Beloved One, Jesus.  
Lord we believe. Help our unbelief. We pray in  
Jesus's Name, Amen.**

Adapted from Celebrate God's Presence, 81002

## 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: "Climb Up Sunshine Mountain"

Hymn: "Teach Me, God to Wonder" VU #299

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12  
(after the reading) *One: Herein is Wisdom.*  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 50:1-6 pg.775

Choir Anthem: "Come Follow Me"

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9  
(after the reading) *One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*  
**All: Glory to you O Christ.**

Sermon: "A Glimpse of Glory"

Prayer of Ascription

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" VU#104

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: "Be Thou My Vision" VU #642

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.