

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

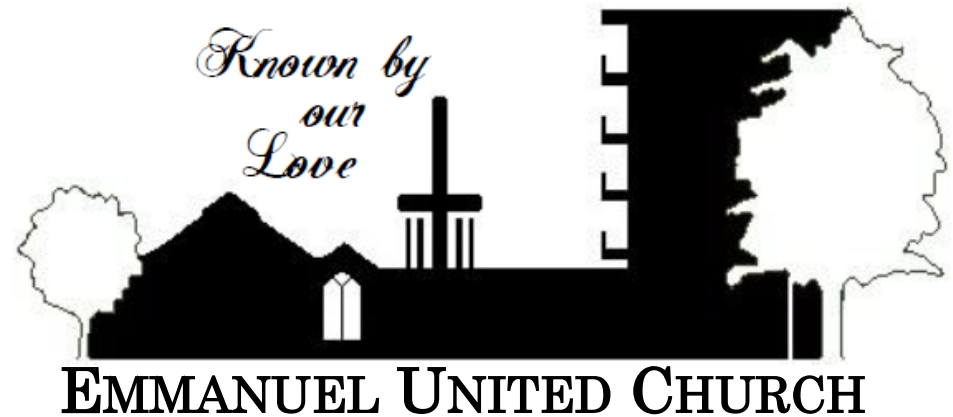
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Projectionist: Lorne Robertson

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McKenzie and Dalton Carmichael

Coffee Fellowship: Jo McCulley



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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 of Lent

Today at Emmanuel

10:30am Worship Service

This Week

Wed. Bible Study at 7pm

Thurs. Choir Practice at
7:30pm

Fri. Timmies at Two

WE GATHER

Welcome

Processional: "Holy, Holy, Holy" VU #315

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:

We have been given the law of Love.

How then shall we live?

To keep God's name holy.

To live our lives in the sacred.

To love.

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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, toothbrushes, coffee and tea. Donations made the 3rd Sunday of the month will be distributed at the Community Brunch which is held the 4th Saturday of the month.

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 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

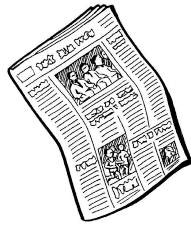
Comfort Foods on Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 4:30 to 7:00pm The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. Preschoolers Free. Everyone is Welcome! Come and enjoy stew, scalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese and baked beans with bread pudding, apple crisp or rice pudding for dessert.

HOMEGOING

A long-time member of Emmanuel, Mr. Glen French, passed away in London, ON at the age of 93. Glen and wife Eileen will be fondly remembered by daughters Bonnie and Virginia and by those who knew them. Eileen and Glen were active members of Emmanuel, in the Sociables/Couples Club, the camp outs and the Girl Guides of Canada. Glen worked with Arnold McLellan for the department of highways. For more information please contact Helen VanMeer.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WANTED

Now accepting articles for the upcoming newsletter. If you have an item of interest you would like placed in the newsletter, please send it to carmichl@efni.com or place in the Newsletter slot in the church office, on or before 2:00pm March 11th. We hope to distribute the newsletter on March 25th. Thank you in advance.



HOMEGOING

We want to keep Leo Comeau and his family in prayer at the recent passing of his sister.

HOMEGOING

We want to keep the Charbonneau family in our prayers at the recent passing of Jacqueline “Jackie”. Jackie was a regular attendee of our brunch and a long time member of the community. We send her family our deepest condolences.

Opening Prayer:

By the grace of God, the light of Christ within us (Christ Candle is lit):

**With all that we have
and all that we are,
God-willing, we will live lives that reflect
your grace and love.
With all that we have
and all that we are,
We will worship God. So be it. Amen!**

Adapted from: Gathering L/E 2018 (Year B)

Hymn: “It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker” MV #30

Prayer of Confession:

**God of majesty and might,
when we fail to hear the heavens
proclaim your glory in speech without words,
open our ears to perceive your precepts
in the singing of the stars
and in the music of the sun and moon;
When we fail to perceive the wonder of your law
in every act of kindness and mercy
and in every act of devotion,
revive our souls with your wisdom,
and heal our hearts with your ways.
In your holy name, we pray, Amen.**

Adapted from the Abingdon Worship 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. (x2)**

Children's Time: "Is it Okay to be Angry?"

Hymn: "Take Time to Be Holy" VU #672

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
(after the reading) *One: Herein is Wisdom.*
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm 19 pg.740

Choir Anthem: "The Lone, Wild Bird"
By: David N. Johnson

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22
(after the reading) *One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*
All: Glory to you O Christ.

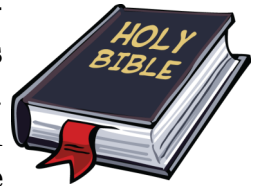
Sermon: "Holy Presence!"

Prayer of Ascription

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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK COMMITTEE

Many thanks to everyone who made or donated some food for the Congregational Luncheon last Sunday or helped with putting chairs & tables away or helped with dishes after the luncheon. We served about 44 people & made \$220 to give to the General Fund which will help pay some bills!

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.

\$ and Sense

(February 28, 2018)

Week Ending	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
PAR			\$ 4,465	
Offerings	\$ 610	\$ 1,256	\$ 493	\$ 182
Rents/Services				\$ 230
Donations	\$ 415	\$ 1,305	\$ 210	\$ 220
Total	\$ 1,025	\$ 2,561	\$ 5,168	\$ 632

Donations to the non-supper supper brought the total to \$1327. Perhaps through Lent there will be motivation to reach the target. Other donations included \$700 from a partner church towards the West Ferris Community Brunch and \$220 as your “good will” offering for CL&W’s efforts with the ACM luncheon.

There were 47 families on PAR and 37 families used envelopes to support Emmanuel in February. The approved budget projects a deficit of \$18,699 and those attending the Annual Congregation Meeting are aware that collectively we need to reverse a trend of declining offerings. Offerings to M&S and Mortgage Funds continue to be less than our commitment. Offerings and donations (non-supper supper) to the general fund did not cover our local church expenses through February.

As we prepare to showcase Emmanuel’s “time” and “talent” through Easter and our Beef Supper please consider offering your “treasures” to sustain Emmanuel and United Church Canada.

EUC Finance Committee

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn: “Let us Build a House” MV #1

Offering

Offertory: VU #149, vs.4

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Offertory Blessing

Communion Hymn: “Eat This Bread” VU #466
(Taize Style)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to 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 Esther 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,
 Our hearts beat with happiness and we sing.*

2018		
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 --Roni Away Today-- 7:30 - Choir Practice	2 2pm - Timmies/ Wendy's Group 4:00 - Pizza/Movie Night	3
8 9am - Presbytery 7:30 - Choir Practice	9 2pm - Timmies/ Wendy's Group	10
15 1pm - MS 7:30 - Choir Practice	16 2pm - Timmies/ Wendy's Group	17 Victoria Quilters
22 7:30 - Choir Practice	23 Brunch Setup 2pm - Timmies/ Wendy's Group	24 8:00 - 12:00 West Ferris Brunch
29 7:30 - Choir Practice	30 10:30am - Good Friday Service	31

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 10:30 - Service Communion	5 9am - Pain Manage... 1:30 - Interlink Choir 8pm - ALNON	6 9am - MP+E 7pm - AA	7 9am - TM 6pm - Toastmasters 7pm - Bible Study
11 10:30 - Service 7pm - Beef Supper Planning Meeting	12 9am - Pain Manage... 1:30 - Interlink Choir 8pm - ALNON	13 1pm - UCW 7pm - AA	14 9am - TM 5:30 - Worship Comm. 7pm - Bible Study
18 10:15 Sing-a-Long 10:30 Service	19 REPORTS DUE 9am - Pain Manage... 1:30 - Interlink Choir 8pm - ALNON	20 Near North Quilters 7pm - AA	21 9am - TM 6pm - Toastmasters 7pm - Council Meeting 7pm - Bible Study
25 10:30 Service	26 9am - Pain Manage... 1:30 - Interlink Choir 8pm - ALNON	27 7pm - AA	28 9am - TM 7pm - Bible Study

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, Come.*

*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: “Go, Make a Difference” MV #209

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.