

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

Reader: Judi Robinson

Projectionist: Lorne Robertson

Ushers: Al & Anne Garrett

Communion Servers: Dave & Judi Robinson, Jo
McCulley and Barbara Maeck

Coffee Fellowship: CL&W

We hope that you have been enriched through the worship
today and that you will come again.

STAFF

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Easter Sunday

Today at Emmanuel

10:30am Communion
Worship Service

This Week

Wed. Potluck Supper
meets at 5:00pm
Wed. Bible Study at 7pm
Thurs. Choir Practice at
7:30pm
Fri. Timmies at Two

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Dramatic First Easter

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

Processional: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" VU #155

Call to Worship:

One: Christ Is Risen.

All: Christ is Risen Indeed.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Everyone is invited to join us in Bert Passmore Hall at 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 4th for our first Pot Luck Supper of the year, the meal will be served at 5:30pm. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the food and be surprised by the variety offered.

Church Secretary Part Time

Duties to include:

- Provide secretarial duties for the Minister and committees of the church
- Maintain the church office in an organized fashion
- Handle inquiries pertaining to church business in a friendly professional manner
- Coordinate bookings of church room rentals and events
- Maintain petty cash

Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. Previous administrative assistant experience, and demonstrated experience working in a confidential environment would be considered an asset.

Apply in writing to:

Attention M&P Committee

Emmanuel United Church

395 Lakeshore Drive, North Bay, ON P1A 2C5

or email to emmanuelunited@cogeco.net

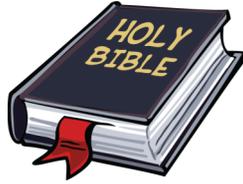
Deadline for applications: April 12, 2018

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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.

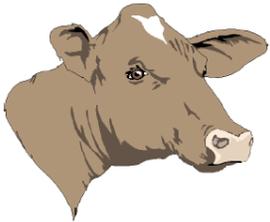


SCENT-SITIVE



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

35TH ANNUAL BEEF SUPPER AT EMMANUEL



The Beef Supper will be held Friday April 27th, and is one of the major fund raisers of Emmanuel.

We require many workers to make this supper a success, and have created a 'Fun Sheet' where people can sign up to help. The 'Fun Sheet' is set up in the Narthex and we are hopeful that you will sign up in a space two.

There is also a 'sign up' sheet for folks to bake pies and/or cook roasts and you will find that 'sign up' sheet in the Narthex as well.

Some folks prefer to help out with a donation, so do check out the Donation Sheet which is also located in the Narthex.

Lastly, don't forget to reserve and purchase your tickets. See Dalton or Karen in the hallway, or call them at 705-472-5444 as they have tickets available for both Workers and anyone just coming to enjoy a great meal.

(Pass the joy of the First Easter to your neighbour)

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

We are here on this Easter morning. Claiming new life in Christ.

God is with us in life, in death, in life beyond death. Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer:

We are here, O God, to receive again the ways in which you transform us. Individual lives are touched with meaning and hope; tears are released, we are terrified, we are amazed and hope is being restored; a tomb is empty and where words fail us, Hallelujahs arise. Awaken our spirits, our hearts, our minds to new life revealed in Jesus Christ. In the name of the Risen One, we pray, Amen.

Prayer of Confession:

**When despair casts a long shadow;
when tears cannot be held back;
when grief overwhelms us;
when fear overcomes us;
when we are terrified;
you amaze us.
You overturn death into life after death.
You roll away the stone from death's dark cave,
making room for first light, a new day and hopeful possibilities.**

Words of Assurance:

We lean by faith into the Mystery of Easter Hope. Thank you God for this gift of new life.

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. (x2)**

Children’s Time: “Lego Easter Story” Video

Hymn: “Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks ” VU #179

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118 pg.837 (parts 1-3)

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
(after the reading) *One: Herein is Wisdom.*
All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: “Celebrate this Glorious Day!”
By: Cristi Miller

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8
(after the reading) *One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*
All: Glory to you O Christ.

Sermon: “Terrified, Amazed and Hopeful”

Prayer of Ascription
Lord we believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn: “Christ is Risen From the Dead” VU #167

\$ and Sense
(March 31, 2018)

Week Ending	Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 25
PAR				4,646
Offerings	415	779	533	506
Rents/Services		60		50
Donations	135	100		250
Total	\$ 550	\$ 939	\$ 533	\$ 5,452

There were 49 families on Par and 36 families used envelopes to support Emmanuel and the United Church in March. With 25% of the year behind us, a comparison of our offerings shows:

	Budget (2018)	Actual (3mos)	%
Local Church	84,000	17,663	21.0
M&S	8,000	1,754	21.9
<u>Mortgage</u>	<u>7,200</u>	<u>1,491</u>	<u>20.7</u>
	99,200	20,908	21.1

Spring and Easter bring promise of new life!

Donations in March raised the non-supper supper total to \$1,562. Reservations continue to be welcomed and target. Enthusiasm for the Beef Supper is apparent as there was \$250 in sponsorship to “save-a-cow” in March.

If you follow Emmanuel’s finances you are aware of a need to grow our revenues, particularly offerings which represent 75% of budget. You are welcome to join, or share your thoughts with Elaine, Bob L., Bob, P., Brenda, Sherri, Greg or Dave for the Finance meeting scheduled for 4:15pm Wednesday May 9th.

EUC Finance Committee

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.
Help us to bear witness to the hope revealed in the
Risen One. We pray, in Jesus' name, Amen.

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Crown Him With Many Crowns" VU #211

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.

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: "We Gather Here" VU #469 vs.1&2

EASTER EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Spirit of God be with you.

And also with you.

Turn to God, the source of life.

We lift our hearts in prayer.

Let us give thanks.

We offer joyful thanks to God.

It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe
to give you thanks through Jesus Christ.

You said, "let there be light,"

And there was light.

Your light shines in our darkness.

For you the earth has brought forth
life in all its forms.

You have created us to hear your Word,
to do your will,

and to be fulfilled in your love.

It is right to thank you.

You sent your Son to be for us

the way we need to follow

and the truth we need to know.

You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen, to guide,
to warn and to revive your church.
Therefore, with all your witnesses
who surround us on every side

**We praise you for your creation
and proclaim with joyful hearts:
Blessed are you, Most Holy, in your Son,
who washes his disciples' feet saying
"I am among you, as one who serves"**

On the night before Jesus died
Jesus took bread and gave you thanks.
Jesus broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
Do this often in remembrance me."
After supper, Jesus took the cup and gave you thanks.
Jesus gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, this cup represents my blood of the new
covenant,
poured out for you, poured out for all, to forgive the sins
of the world;
do this often in remembrance of me"

**Therefore, with this bread and wine
we recall your goodness to us.
God of the past and present,
we your people remember your son.
We thank you for his cross and rising again,
we take courage in Jesus's ascension;
we look toward his coming glory
and through faith in him we give ourselves to you.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus:**

**dying, you destroyed death;
rising, you restored life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Send your Holy Spirit,
that we who receive Christ's body
may indeed be the body of Christ
and we who share the cup
may draw strength from the one true vine.
Called to follow Christ,
help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to move toward our suffering world, give us hope in
our calling
O God, on this day, we include the following persons and
places in
our prayer (*persons and places are named...*). We pray for
the fulfillment of your purposes.

**For you, the Heavenly One,
make all things new;
You are the beginning and the end,
the last and the first,
praise, glory and love be yours,
this and every day,
from us and all people,
here and everywhere.**

Friends in Christ, it is time. Everyone is welcome.

"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.