

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

Projectionist: Lorne Robertson  
Ushers: Al and Anne Garrett  
Coffee Fellowship: CL&W

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



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

## STAFF

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Thank you for worshipping with us 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.

## Second Sunday of Easter

### Today at Emmanuel

10:30am Worship Service

### This Week

Wed. Bible Study at 7pm

Wed. Worship Comm.  
Meeting at 5:30pm

Thurs. Choir Practice at  
7:30pm

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:

*This is the day to walk in the light*

**This is the day to share signs of peace.**

*This is the day to believe where we have not seen*

**This is the day to embrace what we cannot touch.**

*Come! Let us worship the Lord of Life.*

## 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, toilet paper, 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.

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

Thank you to all who have been so generous.

## 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

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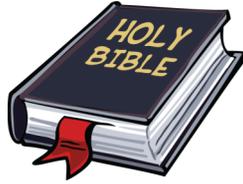
**or email to [emmanuelunited@cogeco.net](mailto:emmanuelunited@cogeco.net)  
Deadline for applications: April 12, 2018**

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.

## **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.

## **SAVE A COW**

Wondering what to do with that \$50.00 you have burning a hole in your pocket? How about donating it to Emmanuel United Church to 'Save a Cow'! By putting your 'Save a Cow' donation, your name and envelope or PAR number in a special envelope, we will know that you want others to know of your generosity and your name will be on the "Cattle Ranch" Wall during the Beef Dinner April 27th, 2018. With thanks ..... The Head of the Herd!



## Opening Prayer:

God of many blessings, come to us this day.  
Come and bless us.  
Come and lead us into light.  
For we come to you to find peace.  
We come to you to rediscover joy.  
We come to believe where we have not seen.  
We come to touch the glory of everlasting life,  
through the power of the Risen One.  
We come to truly live. Amen.

Hymn: "This is the Day that God has Made" VU #175

## Prayer of Confession:

Heart of all hearts, Joy of all joys,  
Teach us how to live as resurrection people.  
You offer us your abundant grace,  
and yet we still struggle to find rest and peace.  
Forgive us.  
Help us believe where we have not seen;  
help us walk bravely in the midst of fear,  
that we may truly know your peace  
each and every day. Amen.

## 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: "What is Unity?"

Hymn: "Come, Children, Join to Sing" VU #345

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Epistle Reading: Acts 4:32-35

(after the reading) *One: Herein is Wisdom.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 133

Choir Anthem: "Doubting Thomas"

By: Hank Beebe

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

(after the reading) *One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*

**All: Glory to you O Christ.**

Sermon: "Vulnerable Hope"

Prayer of Ascription

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" VU #157

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.**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Blessing

Prayers of the People

## SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Thine is the Glory" VU #173

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.**

Liturgy is adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2018

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.