

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

Reader: Robert McIntyre  
Projectionist: Phillip Carmichael  
Ushers: Myrna Bennison &  
Barbara Maeck

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.*

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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.

## Pentecost Sunday

### Today at Emmanuel

10:15am Sing-a-Long  
10:30am Worship Service

### This Week

Thurs. Choir Practice at  
7:30pm

### WE GATHER

Welcome  
Announcements

Territorial Acknowledgment:

*“We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg people and, specifically, the Nipissing First Nation, the land they share with us as a result of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. May we live in peace and friendship as a treaty people.”*

Silent Focus

Centering Words: (based on Act. 2, Ps 104, Rom. 8, Jn. 16)  
*In mighty winds, in trembling earth, in groaning, in inward need, the Holy Spirit calls. Not just on the day of Pentecost, but anytime we are in need, the Holy Spirit comes.*

Minute for Mission

### WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship:

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

## 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.

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

The CL&W Committee needs your help to prepare the coffee, tea, cookies, serve & clean-up after church on Sundays. We hope that people who come for Coffee Fellowship will sign up on the board by the William St. entrance or phone Jo McCulley by Wed. to say that you are willing to help. We need your help for this event to continue. Usually people who help arrive shortly before 10 a.m. to get the key to the cupboards from the Office. Tables need to be set up in the Hall with chairs. Instructions as to things that need to be done are on the inside of the coffee, tea cupboard (1<sup>st</sup> cupboards behind the Hall door). It only takes about 15 to 20 minutes to prepare everything. Other people often help with washing & drying the cups etc. which is really appreciated & that only takes about 20 minutes. If you don't know what to do we'll show you! We need & appreciate your help & many thanks for those that are willing to help! The purpose of Coffee Fellowship is to encourage people to mingle, care for one another & share stories to facilitate fellowship.

Thanks! ... Bud & the CL&W Committee

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Study and Timmies at Two is cancelled while Rev. Roni is on holidays.

## 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.

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WANTED

Last chance to submit articles for the May newsletter.... If you have an interesting article for inclusion, please send to [carmichl@efni.com](mailto:carmichl@efni.com) or place in the Newsletter slot in the church office, on or before 2:00pm today. We hope to distribute the newsletter on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance.



## REV. RONI'S VACATION

Rev. Roni Beharry is on vacation from May 14<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Kathy McCallum will provide pastoral care supply emergency relief May 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. Rev Jane Howe will provide pastoral care relief May 18<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.

We have guest speakers visiting with us while Roni is away, John Sheridan will be speaking on May 20<sup>th</sup> and Rev. Lori Campbell will be speaking on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

The coffee fellowship on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> is cancelled due to advance voting polls being held in the hall.

**Congregation: We are ready and waiting.**

*Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

**Congregation: We yearn for your presence and power.**

*Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

**Congregation: Bring your gifts and your guidance.**

*Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

**All: Be with us in our hour of worship, and with us in our time of need.**

**Amen.**

Hymn: "Welcome, Happy Morning" VU #161

Opening Prayer:

**Holy God, empower us with your Holy Spirit,  
That as your daughters and sons,  
We may prophesy truth to power.  
Inspire within us the dreams of youth,  
And the visions of age.  
Cause wonders to occur, not just in the heavens  
above,  
But on the earth below,  
That your justice may spring forth  
With tremors of righteousness and love.  
In the power of your mighty Spirit, we pray.  
Amen.**

Children's Lesson and Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn (seated): "This is God's Wondrous World"  
VU #296

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

**Come into our presence, Holy Spirit.  
Speak truth to our troubled hearts.  
Discomfort us in our complacency.  
Stir up a yearning within us for justice and love.  
Guide us away from paths of sin and sorrow  
Onto paths of truth and righteousness.  
Come into our hearts, Holy Spirit,  
With your power and your love.  
Cleanse us and make us new.  
In your mercy and grace, we pray. 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)**

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104:24-35 pg.827

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14  
(after the reading) *One: Herein is Wisdom.*  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:22-27  
(after the reading) *One: Herein is Wisdom.*  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem: "Canon for Pentecost"  
By: David Catherwood

Gospel Reading: Acts 2:6, 12-21  
(after the reading) *One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*  
**All: Glory to you O Christ.**

Sermon: "A Voice in the Time of Change"

Prayer of Ascription

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" VU #509

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 Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### **SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" VU #651

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.**

Prayers adapted from 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.