



EMMANUEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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March 2018



From the Minister

Dear Friends,

This year Easter falls on April Fool's Day, April 1st, and I would like to qualify that Easter is no April Fool's prank.

Did you know that Easter is the most significant holiday in the Christian Calendar? In the Early Church, the original event of Easter came before the celebration of Christmas. All of scripture is read through the lens of Jesus death and resurrection.

In a world filled with injustice, self-interest and loss, it is easy to become despondent and surrender to hopelessness. Claiming that Christ is risen sounds like foolishness to some; yet, for those who choose the way of faith, it is the glorious grace of God. Many of us experience the resurrection of Jesus as a spiritual experience and for others we accept the resurrection of Jesus as a mystery of faith. I cannot offer any clear cut explanation for the resurrection; however, I can testify that I have experienced despair transformed into hope and new beginnings in my own journey. I believe in the resurrection and when my faith is tested, I pray "Lord help my unbelief".

I am blessed to serve in a community that roots its identity in the love of God experienced through Jesus Christ. Having experienced Christ's love, we know that pain, sadness and disappointment does not have the final word. We can weep now, knowing that tears will be transformed to joy and laughter.

The season of Lent is almost finished and we are looking ahead to the final week of Jesus's life. On Palm Sunday (March 25th) we will ponder the significance of Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. On Good Friday, the United Church of Canada, in North Bay, will join us for Taize worship, a service of meditation through word and song, where we will worship at the cross. Individuals who attend will have an opportunity to leave a stone at the foot of the cross, symbolizing the hard things we feel and carry. Surrendering these hard things at the cross symbolizes our trust and our participation in the mystery of life beyond suffering. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We proclaim our Hallelujahs! We hope that you may choose to experience our welcome, caring and share with us these opportunities for Christian Nurture.

On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, we are providing special activities for children and youth. Our newly formed taskforce for ministry with Children and Youth looks forward to welcoming your family.

We are excited about our future hope, we look forward to welcoming you over the Easter season.

Blessings,

Rev. Roni Beharry



A few Dedicated Items from Your Church

In upcoming newsletters, you will find pictures and available information on a variety of items located around our church. These items have been 'dedicated' or 'donated' to Emmanuel throughout the years.



PASCAL / CHRIST CANDLE ... our pascal candle is actually a rolling/pastry pin, which Dick and Louise Masuda donated, after Dick had removed the handles and sculpted one of the ends so that it would hold a tea light candle. He then turned the other end down in size to fit the metal candle holder on the candle stand.

Ruth Duval was graciously volunteered to paint this 'rolling pin' white, then apply the cross and decals before applying a sealant to cover and hold the cross and decals in place.

In May 1986, upon the opening of Emmanuel United Church at 395 lakeshore Drive, the tall candle holder was presented by the Gord Webster family, **In Memory of Dawn Webster.**



Holy Week and Easter Services

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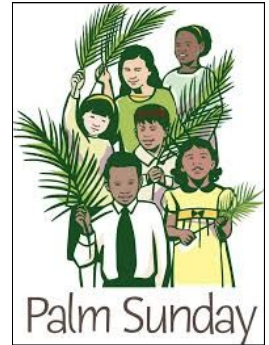
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Palm Sunday

“Remembering Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem”

March 25th 2018, 10:30 am

Intergenerational Family Service with Palm Parade. Special Children’s Program provided.



Good Friday

A Joint Service of all the United Church of Canada congregations in North Bay.

March 30th 2018, 10:30 am

A Meditative Prayerful Service, with song and scripture. Join us as we ponder the mystery of the cross.

The service will feature a Joint Mass Choir.

Easter Family Celebration Service

Sunday April 1st 2018, 10:30 am

“Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!”

Special Easter Children’s Program.

Come and learn why Easter is the most important holiday in the Christian Calendar!





THE THREE TREES and THE TIME OF JESUS

Once there were three trees on a hill in the woods. They were discussing their hopes and dreams when the first tree said, 'Someday I hope to be a treasure chest. I could be filled with gold, silver and precious gems. I could be decorated with intricate carving and everyone would see the beauty.'

Then the second tree said, 'Someday I will be a mighty ship. I will take Kings and queens across the waters and sail to the corners of the world. Everyone will feel safe in me because of the strength of my hull.'

Finally the third tree said, 'I want to grow to be the tallest and straightest Tree in the forest. People will see me on top of the hill and look up to my branches, and think of the heavens and God and how close to them I am reaching. I will be the greatest tree of all time and people will always remember me.'

After a few years of praying that their dreams would come true, a group of woodsmen came upon the trees. When one came to the first tree he said, 'This looks like a strong tree, I think I should be able to sell the wood to a carpenter', and he began cutting it down.

The tree was happy, because he knew that the carpenter would make him into a treasure chest.

At the second tree the woodsman said, 'This looks like a strong tree. I should be able to sell it to the shipyard.' The second tree was happy because he knew he was on his way to becoming a mighty ship.

When the woodsmen came upon the third tree, the tree was frightened because he knew that if they cut him down his dreams would not come true. One of the woodsmen said, 'I don't need anything special from my tree, I'll take this one', and he cut it down.

When the first tree arrived at the carpenters, he was made into a feed box for animals. He was then placed in a barn and filled with hay. This was not at all what he had prayed for.

The second tree was cut and made into a small fishing boat. His dreams of being a mighty ship and carrying kings had come to an end.

The third tree was cut into large pieces, and left alone in the dark.

The years went by, and the trees forgot about their dreams.

Then one day, a man and woman came to the barn. She gave birth and they placed the baby in the hay in the feed box that was made from the first tree. The man wished that he could have made a crib for the baby, but this manger would have to do. The tree could feel the importance of this event and knew that it had held the greatest treasure of all time.



Years later, a group of men got in the fishing boat made from the second tree. One of them was tired and went to sleep. While they were out on the water, a great storm arose and the tree didn't think it was strong enough to keep the men safe. The men woke the sleeping man, and He stood and said 'Peace' and the storm stopped. At this time, the tree knew that it had carried the King of Kings in its boat.

Finally, someone came and got the third tree. It was carried through the streets as the people mocked the man who was carrying it. When they came to a stop, the man was nailed to the tree and raised in the air to die at the top of a hill. When Sunday came, the tree came to realize that it was strong enough to stand at the top of the hill and be as close to God as was possible, because Jesus had been crucified on it.



The moral of this story is that when things don't seem to be going your way, always know that God has a plan for you. If you place your trust in Him, God will give you great gifts.

Each of the trees got what they wanted, just not in the way they had imagined.

We don't always know what God's plans are for us. We just know that His Ways are not our ways, but His ways are always best.

May your day be blessed. And until we meet again, may God cradle you in the palm of His hand.

Love • ONE • Another



COWS CHAT TOO

For anyone who is interested in some results of the **2017** Beef Supper, the following analysis indicates that the bulk of our profit comes from **outside** our own church community.

500	total tickets sold	
15	church members	225.00
2	children of church members	10.00
8	complimentary	0.00
57	workers	855.00
	Donations/sale of leftovers	214.00
0	Children—from the community	
429	Community supporters	6,435.00
511	Sum total of tickets	
		\$7,739.00

And thus our Beef Dinner 2017

This year we served 511

Our total receipts were

\$7,739.00 Expenses \$2,501.40

Profit \$6,837.60

Plus..... our “Save-A-Cow’ Cattle Ranch campaign ‘saved’ 32 cows for an additional \$1,600.00.

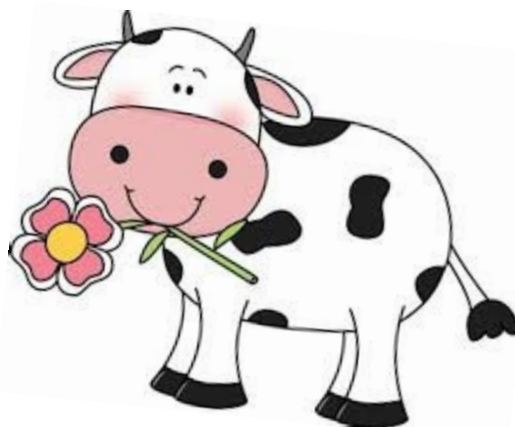
Thank you to all who made those extra donations.

AS A RESULT OF THE 2017 BEEF DINNER, WE WERE ABLE TO DONATE A GRAND TOTAL OF \$6,600.00 TO THE CHURCH.

EMMANUEL BEST BEEF DINNER

Friday April 27, 2018

4:15 - 6:30 p.m.



Many hands are required and we know that you want to help make this supper a success, so with set up beginning on Mon. April 23rd and running right through to clean up on Saturday April 28th, there is plenty of time for you to volunteer to help.

We have a **FUN SHEET** with a lot of spaces to fill. Of course you only have to sign up in one space, but, you can sign up in more if you want! Just check out the times and jobs where you would like to help and get your name in the spaces early, before somebody else takes your choice jobs! Two hours goes by really quickly and remember, it is a lot of fun. Contact Janie or Merlin Clayton at 472-1182 or 475-2555 and they will help you find that special place to offer your help.

Our suppers are famous for our pies, and we are hoping that once again we can count on you to donate some. We need pies, to serve our customers. For more information or to have your pies picked up, please contact ... Jo McCulley at 705-474-7672 or Brenda Cote at 705-474-2607.

Questions re the supper? Please contact Carl or Gloria Crewson at 752-2665.

Donation Sheet: Donations of items such as Coffee; Bece; Sugar; Foil, etc. are welcomed. Sign up to donate something and bring items to church before Wednesday April 25th.

Can't come to help during that week, how about **Cooking a Roast of Beef!** A roast of Beef can be delivered right to your door and even put into your oven. All you do is follow the instructions, making sure the Beef stays in the oven until it is done and ready to be picked up or returned to the church for carving! Interested? Sign up or call Nancy Dixon at 705-495-6944 she'd love to hear from you.

Our **Ticket Sellers**, Karen & Dalton Carmichael have 500 tickets to sell, so do call them soon at 705-472-5444 to reserve your tickets.

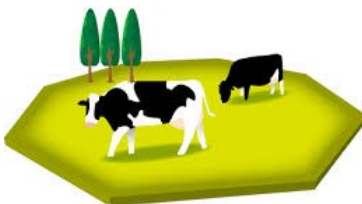
Adults \$15.00

Children (5-10) \$5.00

Workers \$15.00

Takeouts \$15.00**

*N.B. Takeouts are available, but must be picked up as we are unable to deliver them.***



Once again we are offering you the opportunity to help us create a large **Cattle Ranch**. We are hoping that many of you will donate \$50.00 to 'Save-a-Cow'. Just put \$50.00 along with your name, and envelope or PAR number into an envelope, place on the collection plate and get a receipt for income tax. Then do check out the **Cattle Ranch**, on the wall in the Passmore hall to see the cattle that have been 'rounded up!'

It's amazing how much work is accomplished when no one worries about who gets the credit!



Beef Supper Set-up & Take-down Help

Hello to you amazing, young at heart, healthy people! I have several great opportunities for you to help with various set-up jobs for the supper. It would be greatly appreciated if you would look at the list of things that need to be done & when & decide if you are able to help at any or as many as possible days. Please reply

ASAP so I can get the number of folks needed to help as it takes several. I really need & appreciate your help as even I can't do as much. I will be having a right hand operation on April 18 so I will not be able to do much lifting or carrying with that hand. Of course you can also help on Friday night with the actual Supper & buy your \$15 worker tickets to enjoy this delicious supper!

You can sign up on the FUN Sheet at church or better still email me at carolbud70@gmail.com or talk with me at church so I know who is signed up to help & I will fill in your name in the places where you can help. Thanks! ... Bud McMartin

Sat. April 21 - 1 p.m. -

Other than myself I need 1 other person to help put cardboard down in the Pie Room & set it up with tables & all pie shelves.

Sun. April 22 - 1:30 p.m. -

Several people are needed to stack chairs in the Sanctuary, move & bring down some tables etc. from upstairs.

Mon. April 23 - 12:30 p.m. -

Other than myself I need 2 other persons to put down cardboard in the kitchen.

2 people are needed to put cardboard down in the Meat Room & set up the tables. Jack Page usually does this but he needs help & you need to ask him what time in the afternoon.

Wed. April 25 - 6:30 to 7 -

4 or more people are needed to move the couches & chairs & rug to the Community Room or Chapel.

Wed. April 25 - 7 p.m. to 8? -

4 or more people are needed to bring down items from upstairs & set-up coat racks in the Sanctuary & also to set-up tables & chairs in the Hall & set-up the hallway for the Take-out area.

Fri. April 27 -

Beef Supper day. Help where you can during the day and/or during the supper! You can also enjoy the delicious food when you buy your worker ticket for \$15. All students helping during the supper get the meal free! After the supper we need to clean up the Community Room & vacuum it & stack all the chairs in the hall. The plastic tablecloths need to be wiped clean & left to dry overnight.

Sat. April 28 - 9 a.m.

Take-down & clean-up.

Vacuum & set-up the Sanctuary, Meat/Board Room, Pie Room. Roll up the tablecloths, take-down the tables, take-up the cardboard to be taken outside to go to recycle.

Clean the pots, pails & remaining dishes & put many items away upstairs.

Finally, set-up the Hall for Coffee Fellowship.

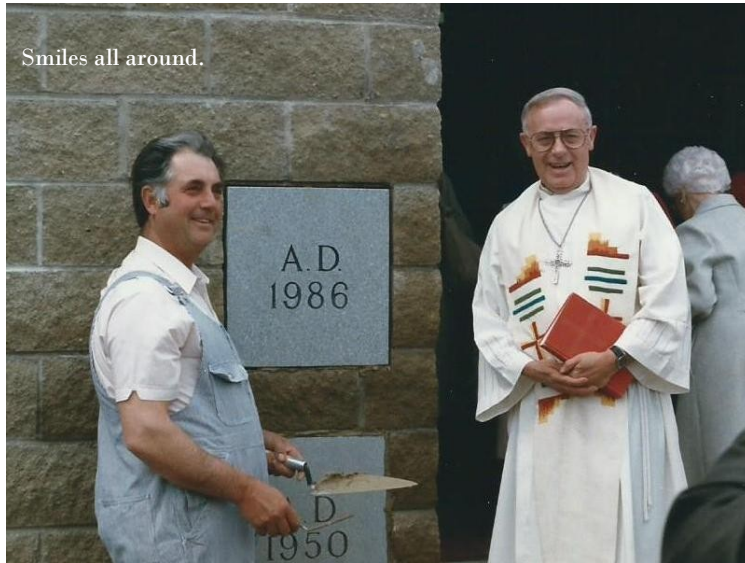
give a helping hand



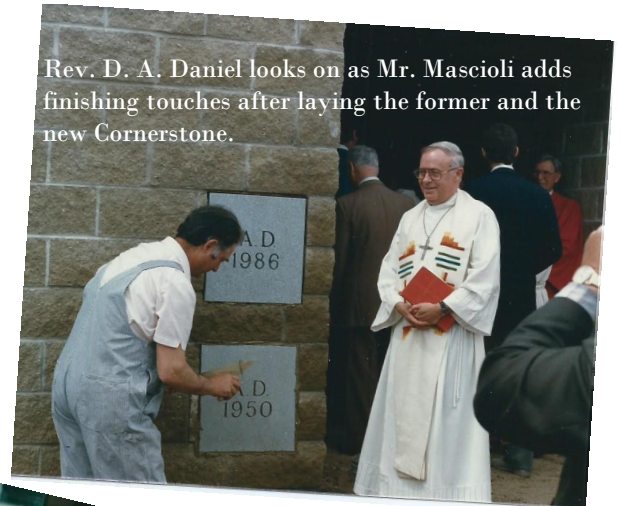


On May 6th, 2018 we will celebrate the 32nd year of Emmanuel United Church at 395 Lakeshore Drive. Prior to that, our church was located at 5 Charles St. W., North Bay.

We will have 'Anniversary' Cake after the Sunday Service and we hope that you will be able to stay and share stories of Emmanuel through the years.



Smiles all around.



Rev. D. A. Daniel looks on as Mr. Mascioli adds finishing touches after laying the former and the new Cornerstone.



It was Sunday May 4th, 1986 when the several congregational members, and the choir, gathered on the Lakeshore to witness the laying of the Cornerstone of Emmanuel United Church at 395 Lakeshore Drive, North Bay.

INFORMATION FROM CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK COMMITTEE

Prayer Line

People on the Prayer Line are asked to say prayers for people on the list whenever they have time to do so - preferably on a daily basis. If you know of someone who would appreciate prayers, please ask them if they would like to be put on the Prayer Line list and if so, please contact Bud McMartin at 705-474-8725. The power of prayer is unbelievable! If you know of someone who no longer wants to be on the Prayer Line, please contact Bud. If Bud is away contact Ruth Trotter 705-474-8843.

Pot Luck Suppers

The Pot Luck Suppers usually take place on the first Wed. of the month about 5 p.m. with supper by 5:30. We will start having these suppers again on Wed., April 4th. Everyone is welcome and people are encouraged to bring some food to share.

A man went to the Pastor of his church and said, "I won't be attending Church anymore."

Pastor said, "May I ask why?"

He said, "I see people on their cell phones... .. texting and typing during the service, some are gossiping, some just aren't living right, some are sleeping, some are staring at me, they are all just hypocrites."



The Pastor was silent. Then he said, "Can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?"

He said, "Sure, what's that?"

He said, "Take a glass of water and walk around the church two times and don't let any water fall out of the glass."

He said, "Yes I can do that!" He went and got the glass of water and walked around the church two times. He came back and said proudly, "It's done."

The pastor asked him these questions; "Did you see anybody on their phone? Did you see anybody gossiping? Was anybody living wrong? Did you see anyone sleeping?"

He said, "I didn't see anything because I was so focused on this glass, so the water wouldn't spill out"

The Pastor told him, "When you come to church , you should be just that focused on God, so that you don't fall. That's why Jesus said, 'Follow Me', He did not say follow them."

*Don't let your relationship with God be determined by how others relate with God.
Let it be determined by how focused you are with God.
AMEN*

Keon Preston



WE NEED YOUR HELP

WHO - ladies or gentlemen of our church congregation

WHEN - occasionally

WHERE - Emmanuel United Church

WHAT - provide sandwiches or squares or cookies

WHY - we need your help as we provide refreshments following funerals, etc.

We are looking for folks who enjoy working in their own kitchen and who would be willing to provide pickles or cheese, or perhaps, to make sandwiches, squares or cookies when called upon.

We currently have a short list of folks who do provide such foods, but we also know that there are some among you who have never been approached to help and don't know where to turn to offer your services.



We would be most grateful if you would contact Doreen McLuhan at 705-476-0051 to indicate your willingness to help on occasion. She will then add your name to the list so that we could contact you in the future when there is a need.

And please don't forget, we can always use help with setting up and cleaning up after events that take place at your church, Emmanuel.

Remember, your offer to help will make it easier for all concerned and the satisfaction that you will get knowing you have helped others is something very rewarding.

Doreen McLuhan
President
Emmanuel United Church Women
705-476-0051



Children, Youth, and Family Taskforce (CYFT) for 'Church Kids'



This Taskforce includes Reverend Roni Beharry, Hailey McLeod, Janie Clayton, Brenda Cote, Judy Pronovost (Hailey's friend, Desiree, joined us this week). We have met 3 times with the task of brainstorming, sharing experiences, dreaming towards the encouragement and welcome for children, youth and families in our church and community. Our Church survey spoke often of the wish to include more children, youth, families in our church service and activities.

It was thought that the following preparation and volunteers were reasonable to be prepared in anticipation for any family that comes to our service.

Quiet activity and craft material be made available in the church (board room table) and the bin can be set out each Sunday. Books can be made available as well.

A sign-up board be explained and set out for 4 volunteers and an alternate to share responsibility for one Sunday in four. They would have a lesson, book, craft/activity, or discussion ready for their Sunday. Resources and help eagerly offered.

We believe that a warm room is a welcoming and usable room and this needs to be looked at for a solution to the coldness in nursery/resource room.

CHURCH KIDS

Other Suggestions and dreams for the wider community to consider our church:

Our Sunday advertisements could welcome children ...state that Sunday School/nursery services available (We are the only United Church without this in our ad)

Our youth members offered guidance on how youth movie night might look. Movies with a theme (courage, anti bullying, inclusion etc.)

Family games night, including Wii, Music nights, including karaoke are other survey suggestions

Explore what programs and services would be doable and supportive to young families.

We believe that to begin our wish for inclusion of young families and youth, we first need to be ready to make them welcome and provide for their needs.

Today we met to explore resources, discuss duty of care, plan 3 Sundays, and name the program. The 2 youth agree that 'Church Kids' is more appealing than Church School.

We have met over breakfast, snacks, and lunch in homes, have fun (ask Hailey) and welcome new members! We also need volunteers as many hands make light work. Open arms are waiting!

The minutes of the taskforce have been shared with chairs of Congregational Life, Worship, and Outreach and Mission Committees.

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of Taskforce by Janie Clayton

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH WELCOMES YOUR OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS

Generally there are four venues to support our church and our parent church. The “General” and “Memorial” funds sustain and enhance Emmanuel. “Mission & Service (M&S)” sustains United Church Canada and the “Mortgage” fund pays down our debt from when this church was built in 1986.

“In Memorium” donations in memory of family or friends should identify the person honoured and the fund supported. Traditionally donations go to the Memorial Fund; however other options might reflect the priority interest within the church held by the donor or person being honoured.

GENERAL FUND (local church expenses)

Emmanuel’s ministerial (staff), building (heat, hydro, water, etc.) and programs are sustained by the general fund. Reserves exist for lean years and upgrades upon replacement. Operating expenses are projected to exceed revenues by 18,699 in 2018.

The lean year reserve remains at \$15,000 but only \$681 remains in the “replacement reserve” after 2017 commitments are met. Current initiatives include a surveillance system and water conserving toilets. A future concern is cost effective heating.

MEMORIAL FUND (worship of God and beautification of sanctuary)

This fund, which was \$1662 at the beginning of 2018, is administered by our Worship Committee. The priority consideration is the sound system.

MISSIONS AND SERVICE FUND

Monthly, “M&S” offerings and donations are forwarded to United Church Canada. They sustain the Church’s operation and support its national and international programs. The objective in 2018 is to provide \$8000 to United Church Canada through your M&S offerings and donations.

MORTGAGE FUND

Emmanuel is committed to \$7,200 per year in payments towards the cost of building this church. The outstanding loan was \$28,230 at the beginning of the year of 2018 and it is projected we will be mortgage free by March 2022.



Offerings through **PAR** or envelopes can be directed to the fund of your choice. Special Offerings envelopes are available and easy to use to note donor, purpose and/or fund supported. Remembering **PAR** is a three digit number starting with “1”, simply circle (**PAR** on envelope) and provide name and/or number. Guests merely place donation in envelope, note fund or interest supported and provide name and address, if not on cheque. Receipts for tax purposes are issued for amounts over \$20.

Special Offering Envelopes are frequently used to sponsor and show support for Emmanuel’s “food” events, UCW or the West Ferris Community Brunch. They serve a similar purpose to support UCC (Disaster Relief) or Manitou Conference (youth) initiatives.

EUC Finance Committee

Société Alzheimer Society

SUDBURY-MANITOULIN NORTH BAY & DISTRICTS
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We here at the Alzheimer Society are just beginning to settle into our fantastic new office space. Come visit us at 1164 Devonshire Ave, Suite 200, just off of O'Brien Street. We are also pleased to announce that our next session of Minds in Motion will begin on April 4th 2018.

Minds in Motion[®]

A program that combines physical activity and mental and social stimulation for persons living with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's disease or other dementias and their care partners.

April 4 - May 23, 2018

Wednesdays from 1:30PM-3:30PM

Empire Living Center

425 Fraser Street. North Bay

\$40/per couple

(Covers entire 8 weeks)

Register By: March 28, 2018

Call: Quinn Heinrich at 705-495-4342

Email: qheinrich@alzheimernorthbay.com

New volunteers are always welcome! For more information please contact us at 705-495-4342



Why Go to Church?

One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going."

"Why not?" she asked.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "(1), they don't like me, and (2), I don't like them."

His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why you **SHOULD** go to church:

(1) You're 59 years old, and (2) you're the pastor!"

Show and Tell

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment. Each student was instructed to bring in an object that represented their religion to share with the class.

The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is a Star of David."

The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a Rosary."

The third student got in up front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am United, and this is a casserole."



The Picnic

A Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic Priest met at the town's annual 4th of July picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter.

"This baked ham is really delicious," the priest teased the rabbi. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden! You don't know what you're missing. You just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, Rabbi, when are you going to break down and try it?"

The rabbi looked at the priest with a big grin, and said, "At your wedding."



VERY CLEVER CREDIT CARD SCAM! THIS IS A NEW ONE!

This is very clever. I would probably fall for it if not warned. Unfortunately this scam is clever. Just when you thought you'd heard it all. Be very careful out there! Beware of people bearing gifts.

A week ago, I had a phone call from someone saying that he was from "Express Couriers" (The name could be any courier company). He asked if I was going to be home because there was a package for me that required a signature.

The caller said that the delivery would arrive at my home in roughly an hour. Sure enough, about an hour later, a uniformed delivery man turned up with a beautiful basket of flowers and a bottle of wine. I was very surprised since there was no special occasion or holiday, and I certainly didn't expect anything like it. Intrigued, I inquired as to who the sender was.

The courier replied, "I don't know, I'm only delivering the package."

Apparently a greeting card was being sent separately. (The card has never arrived!) There was also a consignment note with the gift.

He then went on to explain that because the gift contained alcohol, there was \$3.50 "delivery or verification charge," providing proof that he had actually delivered the package to an adult of legal drinking age, and not just left it on the doorstep where it could be stolen or taken by anyone, especially a minor.

This sounded logical and I offered to pay him cash. He then said that the delivery company required payment to be by credit or debit card only, so that everything is properly accounted for, and this would help in keeping a legal record of the transaction.

He added, "Couriers don't carry cash to avoid loss or likely targets for robbery".

My husband, who by this time was standing beside me, pulled out his credit card, and "John", the "delivery man", asked him to swipe the card on a small mobile card machine with a small screen and keypad. Frank, my husband, was asked to enter his PIN number and a receipt was printed out. He was given a copy of the transaction.

The guy said everything was in order, and wished us good day.

To our horrible surprise, sometime between then and the following Monday, \$4,000.00 had been charged or withdrawn from our credit or debit account at various ATM machines.

Apparently the "mobile credit card machine" which the deliveryman carried now had all the necessary information to create a "dummy" card with all our card details including the PIN number.

Immediately upon finding out about the illegal transactions on our card, we notified the bank which issued us a new card, and our credit/debit account was closed.

We also personally went to the police, where it was confirmed that it is definitely a scam because several households had been similarly hit.



WARNING: Be wary of accepting any "surprise gift or package", which you neither expected nor personally ordered, especially if it involves any kind of payment as a condition of receiving the gift or package. Also, never accept anything if you do not personally know, or there is no proper identification of who the sender is.

Above all, the only time you should give out any personal credit / debit card information is when you yourself initiated the purchase or transaction!



Upcoming Events and Dates to note on your 2018 calendar

May 6 – Anniversary Sunday

May 20 – John Sheridan leading the service today.

May 27 – Rev. Lori Campbell leading the service today.



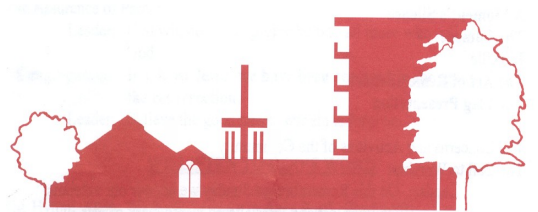
**“Upcoming Events,
Ideas or Information”**

**Perhaps you have an event, idea
or information you would like to
share with the congregation?
Let us know! Please.**

If you no longer wish to receive the Emmanuel Newsletter, please contact either the church office at 705-472-1806..or.. Karen Carmichael at 705-472-5444 or by e-mail to carmichl@efni.com

Visit our website at www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca

Comments, concerns and suggestions are always welcome.



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