



EMMANUEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

As we look toward Thanksgiving, our Strategic planning weekend session and our 50th Annual Turkey Supper, themes such as deep gratitude and 'endings giving way to new life' come to both heart and mind.

When I was interviewed for the role of your minister, the desire to be innovative was obvious. What was perhaps outstanding, in my mind, was a willingness to get to know each other and journey graciously through seasons of transition.

I am grateful for the longstanding commitments of our volunteers, the traditions of Emmanuel United Church and a firm commitment to express God's love as experienced in Jesus Christ through practices of welcome, caring and spiritual nurture. Your faithfulness has and continues to be highly commendable. I deeply respect the roots that have been established at Charles St. and then successfully transplanted at 395 Lakeshore Ave.

My hope is that our time of strategic planning would provide an opportunity to reflect on our mission statement, a reassessment of our values, our challenges and our priorities and opportunities for action going forward. The conversations during our focused weekend event would inform our planning, along with key informant conversations, congregational input and later in November we look forward to some coffee hour conversations on our evolving priorities. While the weekend event is limited to a group of twenty-five, the broader opportunities for participation widens the circle. Hopefully we gain a deeper understanding of who we are, whose we are, why we exist and our priorities for the future.

We all live with a sobering reality that many of our longstanding volunteers are having to step back from leadership and we are seeking out ways to stimulate congregational engagement. It is heartening that we have a new sexton and we have had three new adherents sign up to teach our children and youth. It seems as if God is doing something new!

I am deeply grateful to all who have served and continue to serve this congregation with passion and firm commitment. Deep roots sustain thriving. Thank you for being open to my leadership and your willingness to make space for new thinking and creative ways of being church.

I pray that we may lean into our faith, celebrate our past and go forward into the future claiming the words of Jesus that "the scribe who is learned in the kingdom of God, brings forth treasures both old and new." The God of hope is with us always.

It is my pleasure to serve with you.

Blessings,

Rev. Roni



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.



Emmanuel United Church 1951 - 1985

5 Charles Street



Baptismal Font dedicated May 13, 1951 in memory of Mr. Percy Simms, a faithful and dedicated member of Emmanuel United Church.



SPIRIT RIDE 2018



Just in case you didn't get to see the gift Chris Goodship made and left for us on August 5 when the Goodships came to Emmanuel on their Cross Canada Spirit Journey, here is a photo. Chris collects stones where ever she travels and is so talented at putting them to good use.

Ray Goodship started his ministerial education following his time as Sunday School superintendent at Emmanuel. He did mention in his sermon that he and Chris were married at Emmanuel and came to have their boys "done". Another interesting fact is that Chris's Mom and Dad, Dorothy Barley and Dave Johnson were the first couple married in the new church on Charles Ave, closely followed by Arnold and Zelda McLellan, according to the history of Emmanuel.

It was great to have Ray's mother, Jeannine, his brothers, Richard and Ron and their wives, and Jodie, a member of his St Andrews Cochrane, Alberta congregation, join us for worship that day.

Even though Rev Ray Goodship didn't preach on the theme of "Joy", we could hear the joy and awe in his voice when he ministered to us on August 5. He talked about "Expectations". He set out expecting to discover what was exciting and new in the mission of the United Church of Canada across Canada. He said that his expectations were "too small". What he discovered is that people across Canada are demonstrating the body of Christ, which exceeded his expectations. He expected to meet a grizzly bear when reading the warnings posted along the approach to the Rogers Pass and was so thankful he didn't because he was exhausted by the time he and his bicycle climbed to that height. He expected the prairies to be flat. On a bike they are not and there are long distances between shady spots to rest. He noticed a lot of abandoned and burned out gas stations along the way. They both enjoyed meeting new people and connecting with friends and family while camping and sharing his guitar and stories along the route.

Family, Fun and Faith---sociables for 2018???

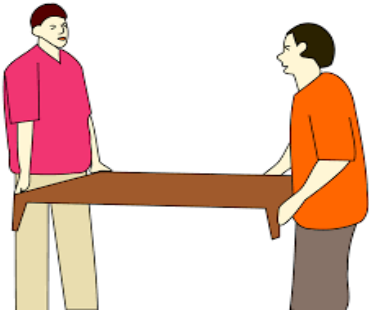
Many of you have told me about a group called "the Sociables", a group of couples, some were more invested in congregational life and others were marginally engaged with the church, they met regularly at Emmanuel UC. You had great fun together, and worked hard on a number of fundraising activities, including the Turkey Supper. This legacy lives on as we prepare to celebrate the 50th Annual Turkey Supper, and through the work of the Congregational Life and Work, who host a number of luncheons and potlucks during the church year.

I wonder if we have come full circle and if we need some kind of "social" that is sensitive to the needs of marginally connected families and the current dynamics of our congregation? We experimented last Friday, by offering a type "Family, Fun and Faith Night". We had pizza, some social time together, followed by a movie "Coco" in the sanctuary. We had "thirty" guests: grand-parents, parents, youth and children and we are hoping to do it again. Keep your ear to the ground, for our Finger-food Potluck (appetizer or dessert) and Games Night tentatively scheduled for Friday November 9th, 6:00 pm. Relationships still matter!

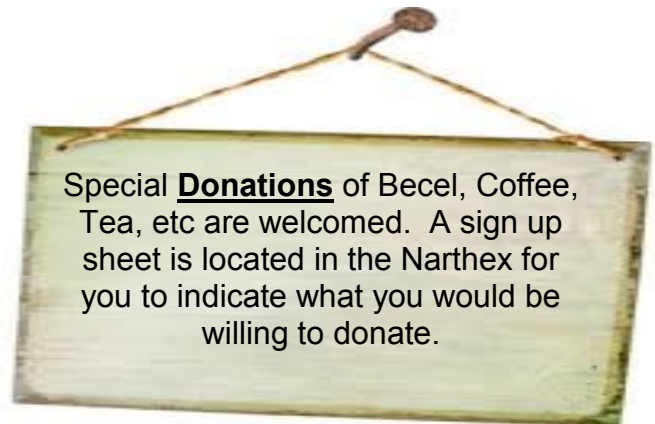


Presenting 'GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY' 50th Turkey Supper

Friday October 26, 2018



Many hands are required and we know that you want to help make this supper a success, with set up beginning on Saturday, October 20th and then numerous jobs running right through the week to clean up on Saturday October 27th, there is plenty of time for you to volunteer to help.

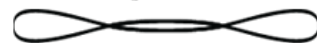


WANTED

One thing we did add was a Turkey Ranch wall, have you seen it? Once again we would love to see it filled with turkeys. Just put \$50.00 or so, along with your name, envelope or PAR number into an envelope, clearly marked Save-A-Turkey, place it on the collection plate and get a receipt for income tax. Then check out the Turkey Ranch wall in the hall for your name.



*It's hard to believe it's been
50 years!*



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It was at a Couples Club meeting on September 27th, 1969 that the idea of holding a Turkey Supper at Emmanuel United Church was first introduced as a way of raising funds for our church. And here we are, 50 years later about to embark on our **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TURKEY SUPPER**.

Throughout the years, we have made many changes but the one constant is how many of you are needed to help make this supper a success. We even created a FUN SHEET with a lot of spaces to fill and we know that you want to be part of this event. Please sign up to do something to help out, and if so desired and able, please sign up to help with more than one task. 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 duty! Contact Carl or Gloria Crewson (705-752-2665) or any member of the Supper Committee for more information. Two hours goes by quickly and remember, it is a lot of fun.

Can't come to help during that week, how about **Roasting a Turkey!** The poor trussed, not stuffed, turkey can be delivered right to your door and even put into your oven. As the Health Unit does not allow us to stuff the turkeys, we cook the stuffing at the church! All you have to do is follow the instructions, making sure 'he' stays in the oven until he is done and browned and ready to be picked up or brought to the church for carving!

Interested? Call Nancy Dixon at 705-495-6944 Or put your name on the sign up sheet in the Narthex.



RAISINS
They're a snack. Not a toy.



Being well known for our pies we are hoping that once again we can count on YOU to donate some.

We need 110 pies to serve our customers.
Apple, Raisin, Lemon, Pumpkin, Blueberry.

Call Jo McCulley at 705-474-7672 for more information.

Unable to bake? Uncooked Farmer Market pies are easy to cook then bring to the church.

****Do not freeze though as the crust tends to become soggy.****



With only 550 tickets available, our Ticket Sellers, Karen & Dalton are hoping you will contact them **EARLY** as this supper does tend to **SELL OUT** quickly. So do call early, call today even ... 705-472-5444 to reserve tickets for yourself and your friends before the tickets are Sold Out!

WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING CALLS SINCE MID-AUGUST SO ORDER Now!

Adults \$17.00 Children (5-10) \$5.00 Takeouts \$17.00 Workers \$17.00



2018 50th Turkey Supper Set-up & Take-down Help

Hello to you amazing, strong, healthy people. I have several opportunities for you to help with various set-up & take-down jobs for the supper. It would be greatly appreciated if you would help at any or as many as possible days. Please reply within the next 2 weeks or ASAP so I can get the number of folks needed

You can also help on Friday night with the actual Supper & buy your \$17 worker tickets to enjoy this delicious supper which is our major fundraiser!

You can sign up on the FUN Sheet at church but better still email me at carolbud70@gmail.com so I have a record of what help I have obtained or phone me at 474-8725 & I will fill in your name in the places where you can help.

Thanks! ... Bud



Sat. Oct. 20 - 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. Oct. 21 – 1:30 p.m.

Several people (about 8) are needed to stack chairs in the Sanctuary, move & bring down some tables etc. from up-stairs & set-up the coat racks in the Sanctuary.

Mon. Oct. 22 - 12:30 p.m.

Other than myself I need 1, preferably 2 other persons to put down cardboard in the kitchen.

2 people are also needed to put the 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.

Wed. Oct. 24 - 6:30 p.m.

4 to 6 people are needed to move the couches & chairs, etc. to the Community Room or Chapel.

Wed. Oct. 24 - 7 p.m.

along with the people from 6:30 a few more people are needed to bring down items from upstairs & set-up coat racks in the Sanctuary if it wasn't done & also to set-up tables & chairs in the Hall & set-up the hallway for the Take-out area.

Fri. Oct. 26 - TURKEY SUPPER DAY! Help where you can during the day and/or during the supper! All students helping at 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. Oct. 27 - 9 a.m.

Vacuum & set-up the Sanctuary, roll up the tablecloths, take down the tables, take up the cardboard to be put outside to go to recycle; clean the pots, pails & remaining dishes & put everything away. Set-up the Hall for Coffee on Sun.



Worship Committee September 22, 2018

I would first like to open with a Thank You for recent contributions to the Memorial Fund, and an assurance of a long-standing commitment of the Worship Committee, to the congregation of Emmanuel United Church, in regards to your Memorial Fund and its most prudent use. The Memorial Fund, as you know, receives gifts in memoriam of friends and family who have passed away. These funds are used for the beautification of the sanctuary, maintenance of the organ, weekly audio/video presentations, and maintenance of the sound system. Under current review of the use of the Memorial Funds is the replacement of the sound system in the church. The Worship Committee subcommittee working on this are Lorne Robertson, Bob Pronovost, Phillip Carmichael and Rev. Rick Thorne. Your contributions directed specifically to the Memorial Fund for this project would be very much appreciated. The Worship Committee is responsible for the administration of the Memorial Fund. Thank You.

What a great summer we have had!!! Summer services at 10.00 A.M. seemed to work very well for most with attendance better than last summer I believe. Maybe it was because of the extra effort by Rev. Roni and Lorne with their video presentations, or the 10-15 minute hymn sing before the service. It was also great to have the Rev. Ray Goodship as our guest minister on August 5 and the return of John Sheridan on August 12 while Rev. Roni was on vacation. Maurice Switzer was our guest speaker on Aboriginal Day June 17, and our church picnic on June 24 was held in the church because of the weather.



Upcoming, we have the Trinity Youth Choir led by Peggy Millar on September 23, Worldwide Communion October 7 (by Intinction). Regular Communion service led by Rev. Rick Thorne November 4.



We are experiencing deep sadness with the death of Bernice Workman on July 31st, our very dedicated and loved member of the Worship Committee, and her funeral service on August 3rd. Bernice arranged the scheduling of the ushers for each Sunday service, helped with the church decorations, and seldom missed attending our monthly meetings. We will miss you Bernice.

Thank you.

The Worship Committee continues to look for additional members for our committee. If you feel that you would like to join us please contact me (705-474-8405) or Rev. Roni (705-472-1806). Thank you.

Jack Page

Chair – Worship Committee

FAITH
is not believing that God can
it is knowing that He will.

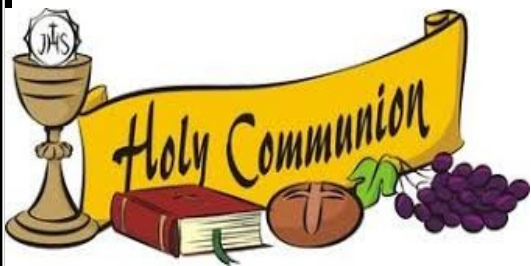
Opportunity may knock once,
But temptation bangs
on the front door forever.



Did you know that Bud McMartin; Ron Green; Merlin Clayton and Jim Dixon have been made 'Honorary Members' of the UCW. Without their help the UCW would not be able to do the AOTS dinner and other large events.

Thank you so much gentlemen we very much appreciate your help with our UCW events.

Communion for Shut-ins



On the first Sunday of most months, the service includes the sacrament of Holy Communion. Some of the elements are saved to serve to those who can not get to the service.

If you forget to phone the church office before 1 pm on the Friday before Communion Sunday, you can phone Ruth Trottier at 705-474-8843 until Tuesday to make arrangements for the visitation committee to bring communion to your home.

Today, after my 72 hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said, "On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center."



EMMANUEL UCW
STOCKING TEA & BAZAAR

Saturday November 17, 2018

10:00 am to 12:01 pm

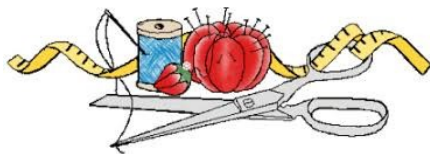
Adults \$5.00 Children (under 12) \$2.00



Hot Tea Biscuits and Jam Fresh Tea Biscuits baked on site,
served with butter, Cheddar Cheese, Homemade Jams & Jellies



Craft Table ... Hand
Knitted Items, Sewing,
Quilting, Crocheting
and many other Crafts



What a wonderful way to start your day.
Call a friend and come to the Emmanuel
UCW 'Stocking and Tea Bazaar'.
Browse both the Bake Table and Craft
Table and make your purchases before
sitting down in the Tea Room to enjoy a
cup of hot tea and freshly made tea
biscuits with homemade jam.

A wonderful way to start your day.

Awesome Bake Table ... Home Made
Breads, Fudge, Pies, Tarts, Cakes, Cookies.



OUR FOOD CUPBOARD



We should all know that Emmanuel United Church has a FOOD CUPBOARD, and the food we bring to the church on Sundays and other days feeds people who have not enough access for proper food to eat. Whether they have already received their quota from the North Bay Food Bank or have need of food for other reasons, we help them.

NAME OF FOOD ITEM	PROTEIN	SUGAR	FAT	PER UNIT	COST
Banana Bread Shreddies	5 Grams	13 Grams	1 Gram	per Cup	2.99 on sale
Special K Nourish Coconut, Cranberries & Almond	5 Grams	4 Grams	11 Grams	per Cup	2.99 on sale
Selection Bean & Bacon Soup	9 Grams	1 Gram	2 Grams	per 1/2 Cup	1.00 on sale
2% Evaporated Milk	1 Gram	.3 Grams	1 Gram	per tbsp	1.00 on sale
CAMPBELLS HEARTY VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP	7 Grams	.5 Grams	3 Grams	per 250 ml.	3 for \$5/1.67
SPOON SIZED SHREDDED WHEAT - DARK CHOCOLATE	5 Grams	3 Grams	5 Grams	per Cup	2.99 on sale
NO SALT ADDED VEGETABLES BLUEMENU/IRRESISTABLE PEAS	4 Grams	2 Grams	.5 Grams	per 1/2 Cup	.99 on sale
CAMPBELLS ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP	8 Grams	4 Grams	2 Grams	250 ml.	3 for \$5/1.67
HEINZ BROWN SUGAR & BACON BEANS	8 Grams	1.5 Grams	10 Grams	1/2 Cup	.99 on sale
CLARKS BEAN WITH PORK IN TOMATO SAUCE	6 Grams	1.5 Grams	7 Grams	1/2 Cup	.99 on sale
PC BEAN MEDLEY	15 Grams	2 Grams	1 Gram	1 Cup	.99 on sale
STORES: SHOPPERS, FOOD BASIC, NO FRILLS , METRO					

Please note the COST of suggested foods was of the date this was created by Bertha Fuller August 2018.



A MESSAGE from YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE

A sermon earlier this year by a guest minister entitled "Flatlands" provided the inspiration for this newsletter contribution by your finance committee. Are you living in a 2 dimensional flatland? Are you ready to move your thinking and actions from the flatland to a multi-dimensional plane? Flat is constant, unchanging and safe. You can see what is behind you and what is immediately before you at a moment in time. Non-flat is adding height and time. It is seeking challenges and moving beyond the safe and comfortable. It is looking beyond the immediate need to the future and taking risks to reach a new fulfilment of life and action.



Learn to dance – let go and dance. Join PAR! PAR lets you move beyond the immediate to the future.

We are leaving the warmth and comfort of summer and journeying forward to the uncertainties of fall and winter. And with the first day of winter comes



year end and tax time. Remember that we cannot issue you with a tax receipt if we do not know who you are. And everyone likes the prospect of getting some of their money back from the tax person. Please take care with envelope use. Make sure it has your current Envelope or PAR number. If you are a new contributor or you forgot your envelope or are making a special donation, please use an envelope located in the entry and affix your name and address to the envelope.

Emmanuel Annual Cookie Walk

December 8, 2018

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Cookies \$8.00 a dozen

Squares \$10.00 a dozen





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Emmanuel United Church, has gone through many changes in recent years, and so has the world around us. The world is continually changing, and a task force has been created to work towards strategic planning for the future of Emmanuel, known as 'Discerning our Future in Faith'.

What is strategic planning? Strategic planning is a process of defining the direction of an organization. In the workshops, participants, as a group will, review the Emmanuel's Mission Statement; Emmanuel's strengths; potential opportunities and challenges that are facing us or Emmanuel could be facing and develop action plans around specific items. Over and above all, our future hope.

Retreat (20 invited participants):

October 12th - 5:00PM to 8:30PM and October 13th - 9:00AM to 4:00PM (Food provided)

Participants must be able to attend both days.

An additional evening session scheduled for a later date may occur.

Guided Questions with submission box (available from Sunday September 30th)

Breakout Coffee Hour Conversations (to be scheduled in early November)

Please contact Rev. Roni Beharry at eucnbminister@gmail.com or (705) 472-1806 or any member of the Strategic Planning Team for additional information.

Thank you for your dedication to Emmanuel;

Your Strategic Planning Taskforce

(Bev Carmichael, Phillip Carmichael, Jeff Celentano, Brian Conrad, Greg Wilcox and Roni)



NAME TAGS ... you may have noticed folks wearing name tags. If you would like a name tag, or have lost yours, and would like a new one, please contact the office at 705-472-1806, or Bud McMartin at 705-474-8725.

UCC GOLF CHALLENGE

A beautiful day for networking, golf and socializing. Osprey Links Golf Course was a gracious setting for the 48 participants in the 9th annual United Church Gold Challenge.

Inspired by Rev. Gord Roberts devotion, eleven teams completed the 18 holes challenge quickly, yet competitively. Gord Pettigrew (Emmanuel) and his family foursome set the pace with a 3 under par -68. Darlene Laferriere, Board chair, anchored her Trinity foursome for the mid-score -73. Golf skills were evident with Judy Smith and Dave McKenny claiming honours for their tee shots, and Ron Hurley and Annette Lalonde for their putting skills on the course. Rev. Stew Bell and Len McCulley commanded bragging rights in the "putting challenge" that all in attendance enjoyed prior to dinner.

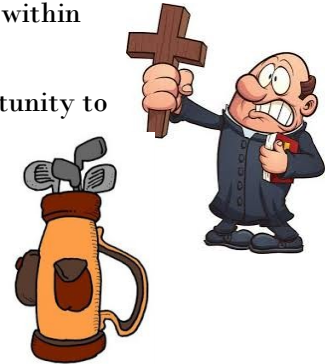


An event such as this can yield intangible benefits. Rev. Ted Harrison's game improved with the tutelage of Eric Lepkan. Jeffrey Crow's drive on "14" set up an "eagle" (2 under par) for his foursome. Both Eric and Jeffrey are teenagers with Eric celebrating his 18th birthday.

The organizers appreciate continued and new interest. Special recognition and thanks is deserving to Gord Roberts (gift bags) and Al Garrett (putting challenge). Jeff Rogerson and OLGC staff were gracious hosts and the roast beef dinner was cherished by all. Together we kept costs low but generate \$292 for Manitou Conference Youth initiatives.

The genesis of the "challenge" was an informal gathering of local United Church Chairs. Throughout the 9 years there has been strong support from Manitou Conference staff. Rev. Lillian Roberts, in accepting our donation highlighted some of the changes occurring within United Church Canada. Conference staff will continue however, as a Region. The area served will grow westward to include all northern Ontario within our time zone.

As we contemplate a milestone 10th annual on August 29, 2019 there is an opportunity to grow the network. This years event attracted participants from Sudbury, Hamilton and Ottawa and at least five local congregations. It would be great to extend the "family" and connect with others in the new Region and beyond. Please circle the date and plan to commit.



Dave, Gord, Don



Q. What do you get when you cross a centipede with a turkey?

A. Drumsticks for everybody!

Living Well With Dementia training



The Arrogance of Authority

A DEA officer stopped at a ranch in Texas, and talked with an old rancher.

He talked with the rancher, *"I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs."*

The rancher said, *"Okay, but don't go in that field over there....."*, as he pointed out the location.

The DEA officer verbally exploded saying, *"Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me!"*

Reaching into his rear pants pocket, the arrogant officer removed his badge and proudly displayed it to the rancher.

"See this badge?! This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish....

On any land!! No questions asked or answers given!!

Have I made myself clear?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!!"

The rancher nodded politely, apologized, and went about his chores.

A short time later, the old rancher heard loud screams, look up, and saw the DEA officer running for his life, being chased by the rancher's big Santa Gertrudis bull.....

With every step the bull was gaining ground on the officer, and it seemed likely that he'd sure enough get gored before he reached safety.

The officer was clearly terrified.

The rancher threw down his tools, ran to the fence and yelled at the top of his lungs....

"Your badge! Your badge! Show him you badge.....!!"



Upcoming Events and Dates to note on your 2018 calendar

Just a little 'heads up' There will be a Cookie Walk early in December. More information in the November newsletter!



Important:

Next newsletter will be available
on November 25th. All submissions
and articles required prior to
2:00 p.m. Nov. 18th.



**SCENT-SITIVE ... Scented products
can aggravate health problems for some
people with medical conditions. Please,
in consideration of others, please do not
wear scented products.
Your cooperation is appreciated.**

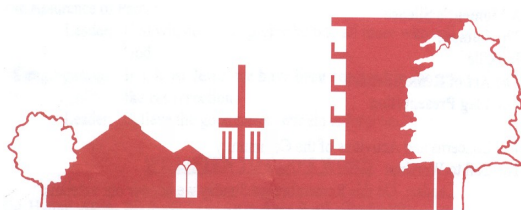
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Visit our website at www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca

Comments, concerns and suggestions are always welcome.

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Thank you, editorial staff.



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