

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## **2020 Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday May 30, 2021** **immediately following the in-person Sunday Service, COVID permitting.**

1. As requested by Jack Page, the Constitution and Bylaws were emailed to you last week for your review prior to voting at the Annual meeting.
2. We are required to review and update our church Constitution and By-Laws every five years. The last update was 2015. We are now at the last step in the process, the ratification of the revised documents by you – the Congregation. Owing to COVID, the review process was slightly delayed; however, the plan is to have a vote on acceptance at the **May 30, 2021 Annual congregational Meeting**.
3. Remember, these are living documents and may likely undergo changes over the next 5 years as “life happens”. Remember this fact in consideration of your ratification vote.
4. A delay in ratification will result in these proposed updates becoming null and void and the documents will revert to the 2015 version.
5. As a Member or Adherent of Emmanuel United Church you are entitled to vote.

Respectfully,  
Bob Pronovost, Chair - Congregation  
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### **Sunday Services are available online:**

YouTube: Emmanuel United YouTube Channel  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EUCNorthBay/>  
Website: <http://www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca/onlineservices.html>  
Twitter: [https://twitter.com/emmanuel\\_united](https://twitter.com/emmanuel_united)

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- ♦ **Rev. Roni** will be on study leave April 12-19.
- ♦ **Rev. Kathy McCallum** will be available for funerals and palliative visits.
- ♦ The congregation may worship virtually with St. Andrew's United Church or Trinity United Church.

*~Copies of the Daily Bread devotionals  
are in the Williams Street Church  
Mailbox.~*

### **Friendly Reminder:**

- \* The Church Office secretary continues to work from home. Email & voice mail messages are checked regularly.
- \* It is mandatory that you wear a face mask, complete the sign-in form & use the sanitizer when entering the Church.



### **Readings April 18, 2021** **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4 (VU p. 727)  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48

## 8 things to remember when going through tough times.

1. Everything can - and will - change.
2. You've overcome challenges before.
3. It's a learning experience.
4. Not getting what you want can be a blessing.
5. Allow yourself to have some fun.
6. Being kind to yourself is the best medicine.
7. Other people's negativity isn't worth worrying about.
8. And there is always, always, always, something to be thankful for.

### TODAY'S SMILE

Someone asked the other day, 'What was your favourite 'fast food' when you were growing up?'

'We didn't have fast food when I was growing up,' I informed him. 'All the food was slow.'

'C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?'

'It was a place called 'home' I explained. 'Mum cooked every day and when Dad got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate, I was allowed to sit there until I did like it.'

By this time, the lad was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

### **“Known by Our Love”**

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

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**If you know anyone who does not receive Church Emails; and therefore has not received a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws; please let them know that they can leave a message at the Church-705-472-1806 to arrange to pick-up a print copy. We are also preparing a mail-out meeting reminder for them.**



### AVENUES FOR FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING EMMANUEL'S MINISTRY AND MISSION:

#### **\*AVGEN GIFT CARDS**

(Contact-gtwilcox96@gmail.com.)

#### **\*PAR**

(Pre-Authorized Remittance)

#### **\*ONLINE GIVING**

(CanadaHelps.org from our Website)

#### **\*E-TRANSFER**

(From your personal online bank account to Brenda at euctreasurer@gmail.com)

**Thank you!**



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