



# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## A Message From Rev. Roni:

Most of us have “a happy place”. At times of great change or major transitions, we need to visit those happy places. As a child, and now even as an adult, swings are still my happy place. I still enjoy propelling myself higher and higher on a swing, as I swing and feel the rush of the wind, I let go of my cares and concerns, I unburden, I feel light and I feel delight. Maybe your happy place is swimming in the lake, or going for a bike ride, or baby-sitting your grandchild, playing a round of golf, or maybe dancing in your living room... Go ahead and play! Play in its varied forms, is Holy. So let go and have some fun today. Make space for joy!

Here is a favourite poem that best describes my happy place:

### The Swing

How do you like to go up in a swing,  
Up in the air so blue?  
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing  
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,  
Till I can see so wide,  
Rivers and trees and cattle and all  
Over the countryside—

Till I look down on the garden green,  
Down on the roof so brown—  
Up in the air I go flying again,  
Up in the air and down!

By Robert Louis Stevenson Source: *A Child's Garden of Verses* (1999)

Do share with me about your happy places by email [eucnbminister@gmail.com](mailto:eucnbminister@gmail.com) or phone 416-271-5313. Please visit Emmanuel's website and/or click on the link for joint July Sunday Worship with St. Andrews United Church.

## FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING EMMANUEL'S MINISTRY AND MISSION:

- ◆ **AVGEN GIFT CARDS:** These vendor's gift cards can be used for day to day purchases such as groceries and gasoline or for occasional purchases like home improvements, electronics and much more. In June eleven orders generated \$186.00 for Emmanuel. Proceeds are exceeding last year. You can benefit from the convenience by **Placing your order by July 12<sup>th</sup>!**
- ◆ **PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** Automatic deduction from your bank account.
- ◆ **CANADAHELPS:** You can learn more about this organization at their website [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)
- ◆ **E-TRANSFER:** If you have any questions, please contact Brenda at [euctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:euctreasurer@gmail.com)

**For more information:** <http://www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca/donations.html>

**THANK YOU!**

**\*During the month of July Rev. Roni will be providing mid-week Online Reflections.\***

**Sunday Service – July and August, 2020**

**July:** Rev. Roni and Tracy Davis will be leading the online service at St. Andrews United Church for the congregations, of St. Andrews, Trinity and Emmanuel United Church.

*Rev. Ted Harrison is on vacation in July.*

**August:** Rev. Ted Harrison, Trinity United Church, will be leading the online service for the congregations of St. Andrews, Trinity and Emmanuel United Church.

*Rev. Roni and Tracy Davis will be on vacation in August.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Rev. Roni and John Henderson are both on holiday for the month of August.
- During the month of August emergency pastoral care will be provided by Rev. Ted Harrison and Rev. Kathy McCallum
- As approved by the M&P committee, the **Church office will remain closed and the Secretary will continue to work from home.** For July the work hours for the Secretary will be reduced to 6 hours a week.

*Emails and Voice-mail are checked regularly.*

*There will be a weekly Newsflash in July but not in August as Rev. Roni is on holiday.*

Our heartfelt sympathies extend to Jo McCulley and her extended family as they grieve the death of her brother Len. Our prayers include Helen VanMeer, Bill and Tiffany VanMeer and family as they grieve the death of Garth, Garth has been a longstanding community member and regarded as a cornerstone at Emmanuel United Church.

<https://www.hillsidefuneral.ca/obituary/Garth-VanMeer>

***God grant to all who grieve  
your comfort and deep peace.***

We pray for Julie and friends of Rev. Jong Bok Kim as they grieve his recent death on June 30, 2020. Jong Bok served Omond Memorial United Church from 2013-2018

**Dear fellow Council Members:**

**Our first ZOOM meeting for our Emmanuel Church Council is planned for July 15, 2020 at 7.00 pm.** This meeting will need to meet quorum requirements, after which I will produce an agenda for this meeting which will be forwarded to you prior to the meeting. **Please advise me if you can attend our meeting-jpage@efni.com.**

Thank You  
Jack Page, Council Chair



**“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.

On Friday, during the month of July, join us for "Zoom at Two" by teleconferencing/ video conferencing. Please contact Rev. Roni if you wish to join our online conversation at: [eucnbminister@gmail.com](mailto:eucnbminister@gmail.com). Or leave a message at 705-472-1806.

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

**THE EUC BUILDING  
REMAINS CLOSED TO ALL MEETINGS  
- CHURCH AND PUBLIC- !**

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