



Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Message From Rev. Roni

Hi Everyone,

Lorne and Roni, and Elizabeth and John are very grateful to the Canadian Regional Council for their recommendation and specifically Emmanuel's M&P Committee for an extended summer holiday of five weeks. It seems odd that my first day of vacation is a Sunday and while your in-person worship needs would be met at St. Andrew's United Church, I wanted to offer you some additional opportunities for online worship and spiritual nurture. In March of 2021, the Federal Government unanimously agreed that August 1st be recognized as National Emancipation Day, the Canadian Council of Churches and more specifically the Centre for Intercultural Learning and Leadership have prepared an Ecumenical Worship Service that Celebrates Emancipation. The service features significant leadership from the United Church of Canada along with other denominations. I hope you enjoy it, www.interculturalleadership.ca/idpad. It features inspiring prayers, a relevant message, rousing

rhythmic hymns and interpretive dance. It is a historic moment in Canada and the service is available to all Canadian churches. In addition, many of you have enjoyed learning about King David, this week I will provide a third online devotion on the leadership of King David-you may find this intriguing that the Old Testament does not attempt to conceal King David's vulnerability. The link for the devotional will be available on Sunday morning.

Your pastoral care liaisons are Nancy Lourie (August 1st-22nd, August 28th-September 6th) 705-476-0305. Brenda Cote will cover the period (August 23rd-August 28th) 705-474-2607, 705-477-0704 (c). Pastoral coverage has been arranged for the full five week period thanks to supportive colleagues in the North Bay area. Have a restful summer. Lorne and I are equally looking forward to a time of rest, renewal and reflection.

Blessings,
Rev. Roni



Scripture Readings for August 1, 2021:

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a
Psalm 51:1–12 (VU pp. 776–777)
Ephesians 4:1–16
John 6:24–35

Rev. Roni and John Henderson are on vacation from August 1 to September 6, 2021.

Emergency Pastoral Care Supply has been arranged August 1 through September 6, 2021:

- ◆ Rev Fraser Williamson August 1-15, August 30 and 31.
- ◆ Rev Rick Thorne August 16-29, September 1-3.
- ◆ Rev. Kathy Mc Callum, September 4, 5 and 6.

At this time, ministers are not allowed to do regular hospital visits. Rev. Fraser, Rick and Kathy are available in palliative situations, funerals and unpredictable emergencies.

Cookbook Fundraiser!

Elizabeth & Jessica are working on putting together a new edition of Emmanuel's cookbook to be ready for sale this fall! Print Plus, who produced our calendar last year, is able to do a book for us which we are tentatively saying would sell for \$15 - \$20.

In addition to the usual divisions of recipes like main course, desserts, salads etc. we would like to include a section on ethnic cooking and a section on "Coronavirus Comfort Food". Let us know what your 'go to' recipes were during the tough days of isolation! Along with your recipe please include a short blurb of where you got their recipe so we can meet copyright requirements. If you have other suggestions on interesting categories please let us know.

A box will be placed in the lobby for submissions or email Elizabeth: elizabethlovesmusic2@gmail.com

Submit as many recipes as you like! **Deadline for submissions is Sunday, September 12, 2021.**

Thank you! Elizabeth Henderson

If you plan to attend St. Andrews United Church 10:30am Sunday Services, please call their office: 705-472-7680 by noon on Friday. Pre-registration mandatory.

No worship services will be held at Emmanuel United Church during the month of August and Labour Day Sunday.



**Monday
August
2, 2021**

Delicious Garlic-Dill Pickles Available this Fall!

Pre-order your garlic-dill pickles by emailing or phoning Denyse Leigh, leighdenyse4@gmail.com, 705-498-7812 by August 20th! Please indicate if you are able to donate jars, if needed. Pickles should be available by September 12th. Many thanks to the Emmanuel Willing Workers for leading with this project! We suggest a minimum donation of \$10.00 per jar for these delicious dills!

Hello Allwith everything that has NOT been happening over the past few months, OR we hope will happen over the next few months, it is time to produce an 'Emmanuel Communicates' Newsletter to tell everyone all about it! If you have done something super exciting, or just exciting, or just done something you would like to share with others, or you have some exciting future plans, please send your submission to Karen at: carmichl@efni.com for inclusion in a September 'Emmanuel Communicates' Newsletter. In addition, Emmanuel is hopeful to welcome more people back to worship on September 12th and possibly resume congregational committee meetings. **Your awesome 'Articles of Interest', 'Updates' and 'Upcoming events' should be received before 2:00 p.m. on Sunday August 29th. Please email them directly to Karen or send them directly to 9 Howard Avenue, North Bay, ON P1A 1N7. Final copies are appreciated. Thanks in advance.**



AVENUES FOR FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING EMMANUEL'S MINISTRY AND MISSION:

- *PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)
- *ONLINE GIVING (CanadaHelps.org on our Website)
- *E-TRANSFER (From your personal online bank account to Brenda at euctreasurer@gmail.com)

Thank you!

"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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