



July 9, 2021

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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Dear Friends,

One of the blessings of this pandemic is the growing collegiality between Elizabeth Henderson and myself. We have been sharing our preaching journeys over the past year and more. We work separately, reflect with each other and often agree on themes. I am so grateful for her wisdom, we have come up with a summer theme that should feed everyone's soul.

For the rest of the summer Elizabeth and I are thinking we need to take the intensity down a notch & focus on the loving, life giving Presence of God. The historic tragedy we have been focusing on has shaken our trust in the Presence of the love of God in the world. Feelings of guilt can make us feel like we don't have the right to be loved. Perhaps it's time to do what Jesus did.

Take the message of love out into the open air away from all the rules and just concentrate on the myriad ways of connecting to the Presence of God whether it's a walk in nature or on line worship in your PJs or returning to the joy of being with people again at in person worship, or watching the sunset, etc. We need to be nurtured back to the place where we can joyfully dance with David in the Presence of God. This will help to restore our spiritual strength to deal with life. Our worship theme for the rest of July will be Resting in God's Presence.

In-person worship begins at 10:00 am, we can accommodate up to 30 persons. Online worship will be posted by Sunday evening.

Peace

Rev. Roni



BROADVIEW magazine renewal or new subscription is \$25.00 and must be received by **THIS SUNDAY JULY 11, 2021**. If you have any questions or want to make arrangements to drop off your subscription payment, please contact me at 705-474-2607. Thanks, Brenda.

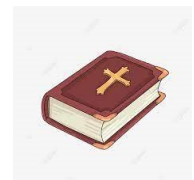
Sunday Services are available online:

YouTube: Emmanuel United YouTube Channel - *With a subscription you will receive notification of the video and can view the services by 6:00am Sunday.*

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EUCNorthBay/>

Website: <http://www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca/onlineservices.html>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/emmanuel_united



Scripture Readings for

July 11th, 2021 are:

2 Samuel 6: 1-19

Psalms 24

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 14-29

Please notify the church by Friday Noon if planning to attend the 10am Sunday Service:
emmanuelunited@cogeco.net or 705-472-1806.

HOORAY OUR CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN FOR WORSHIP!

The Reopening Committee is happy to announce that for the month of July Church Services will **begin at 10 a.m. & doors will open about 9:30.** Everyone is welcome & encouraged to follow the usual Covid guidelines. Our Church will be closed for the month of August for staff holidays but St. Andrews will be having Worship Services & you are welcome to attend or perhaps watch the Service online if they are doing that.

COVID-19 Procedures and Practices

Welcome back to your church home or temporary home! We are so happy you are here.

Everyone's cooperation is essential in ensuring the health and safety of all.

Some of these are legal requirements on your part and/or the church's part:

- **Please notify the church by Friday Noon if possible, if planning to attend a service (for seating purposes) emmanuelunited@cogeco.net or 705-472-1806.** The Greeter will either check off that you attended or add your name & phone number to the list.
- You must wear a facemask throughout the service and anywhere within the church building unless medically exempt.
- Please use the hand sanitizer provided, upon entering the church building. The Greeter at the William St. Entrance will give you a shot of sanitizer.
- Please maintain 2 meter social distancing from other people at all times.
- Please enter and leave the sanctuary through the main sanctuary doors only-keeping appropriate spacing
- Church name tags will not be used at this time, for sanitary reasons.
- Please place your offering into the container provided as you enter the sanctuary.
- Please use the seating that you are directed to by the usher. Do not rearrange the seating.
- Do not sing at any time during the service. You are welcome to take part in the spoken portions of the Service.
- Hymn books will not be used during the service.
- At the end of the service, you will be asked to exit starting from the back of the church as directed by the Usher(s). Please be patient.
- If you need to use the washroom during the service, please exit and re-enter through the main sanctuary doors.
- Do not enter any part of the church building that is cordoned-off or indicated by a "Do not enter" sign.

If you feel ill or have any of the symptoms of covid19, do not attend services.

Please be considerate of the health and wellbeing of others.



Donations to The United Church Healing Fund

for Residential School Survivors and their Indigenous Communities.

At this time, if you wish to make a special donation, you may ask that it be directed to the Healing Fund.

Excerpt from Janie Clayton, CSRC Rep and Living in Right Relations Rep. for Emmanuel United Church

"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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