

Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Message From Rev. Roni

The word disciple means to be a learner. Disciples in Jesus's day lived with their teacher, they experienced the high points of ministry and they saw the full impact of the rejection, resistance and the full cost of discipleship. Jesus's disciples lived with Jesus for three years. Twenty years of mentorship and my eight month ministry internship comes close to discipleship. You might say, I am a professional disciple of Jesus. At times, my heart is filled with joy and there are times when I feel deep grief and pain at the world's brokenness. I have also raised a few eyebrows, by openly sharing some of

my more radical perspectives!

Jesus says it is enough for students to be like their teachers. Being in Jesus' presence daily, through prayer and meditation, sustains me for the trials and joys of ministry; for it is never about me, but about him at work through me. Jesus brings to completion that good work that he has begun.

Join us for online worship on Sunday June 21st 2020. The service will be posted on YouTube, the church's website and on our Facebook page.

Let's Honk, Chant and Parade for Bobby McIntyre Saturday June 20th, 5:00 pm Emmanuel United Church, 395 Lakeshore Drive.

Hi Everyone,

We are hosting a honk and chant parade for Bob McIntyre in the Emmanuel United Church Parking Lot on William Street on Saturday June 20th, 5:00 pm. You may wear your Battalion gear. You can do the driving and honking, and the five of us who generally lead online worship, will do the chanting in the parking lot. You can chant within your car but the sound will be muffled, as car windows must be kept closed (a legal requirement). Vehicles must remain 2 meters apart (a legal requirement). As our parking lot may not be large enough to accommodate everybody's vehicle, please enter the parking lot, drive slowly past the church doors and exit the parking lot without ever coming to a complete stop. Please stay inside your vehicle as our parking spaces are not two meters apart. If you wish, you may circle around on the streets and make a second pass. Please avoid holding up traffic on the streets. We do not want anybody getting ticketed. I expect that the event we will be no longer than twenty minutes.

As I write this, I am thinking that you can drive around the building from William street, circle around Lakeshore and back again along William Street, this way it is more of a parade, and the lot doesn't get too congested.

Bob was very public, so he would like this. Ricci's Printing has created a nice sign for waving and The North Bay Battalion has given permission to use their chants and logos, for celebrating Bobby's life. So, let's Honk, chant and parade for this small town celebrity. **We hope you can join us!**

Rev. Roni



**Bob McIntyre
1946-2020**



**You say Battalion, We say thanks!
You say North Bay, We say thanks!
We love you forever
RIP Your friends at EUC and beyond!**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Rev. Roni and John Henderson are both on holiday for the month of August.
- As approved by the M&P committee, during the month of August, the office will be closed and the hours reduced to four hours a week. Emails and Voice-mail will be checked regularly.

Happy Father's Day June 21st, 2020!

Sunday Service – July and August, 2020

July: Rev. Roni and Tracy Davis, Emmanuel United Church, 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.

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

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.

On June 12, 2020 "all places of worship in Ontario were permitted to open with physical distancing in place and attendance limited to no more than 30 per cent of the building capacity to ensure the safety of worshippers."

However **Our Church Building**

REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please know that we are considering the future plan for the safe reopening of our Church but we are many steps away from reopening.

Consultation needs to happen both with CRSC, Local Health Unit, Property Committee and Emmanuel Church Council.

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- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** With PAR your donation, with the amount of your choice, is automatically deducted from your bank account and comes directly to EUC. Even if you miss attending church from time to time, your steady financial support will still be ongoing!
- ◆ **CANADAHELPS:** You can give to EUC online by using your credit card and the secure donation website called *CanadaHelps*. It is a registered, non-profit website that forwards online donations to the charity of your choice. Click on the "Donate Now" button, on our website, to begin the donation process with full easy to follow instructions. You can learn more about this organization at their website, www.canadahelps.org.
- ◆ **E-TRANSFER:** Donations to EUC through your personal online banking. Exact steps vary by individual bank, but the process is simple. Just log into your online bank account, navigate to the *Interact* e-Transfer section and follow the instructions. You will have to set up the church as a new contact. Please use email address euctreasurer@gmail.com. Your donation will go to local church expenses unless otherwise directed in your message. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda at euctreasurer@gmail.com or 705-474-2607.

"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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