

Emmanuel United Church



May 21, 2021

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## A Message From Rev. Roni

Kristin Emery Saldine in Feasting on the Word writes that “Pentecost reminds us that even though all our faith practices are rooted in local contexts, the church’s identity extends beyond every congregation, denomination, and cultural tradition. Pentecost celebrates the face of Christ throughout the world in all its theological, cultural and liturgical diversity. “

We got a sense of the Spirit’s movement over the course of the last year, as our worship moved beyond our household of faith at 395 Lakeshore Drive. Our Facebook feed suggests that we had at least one viewer from as far as Africa.

I hope that you will join us for an online Pentecost celebration service at 10:30 am on Sunday May 23rd.

In the interim, here is a more light-hearted take on the Pentecost message <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMuoHudWRwo&t=1s>

Blessings as we celebrate the birthing of the church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Have a safe and happy long-weekend,

Rev. Roni

## Sunday Services are available online:

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

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

**Website:** <http://www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca/online-services.html>

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/emmanuel\\_united](https://twitter.com/emmanuel_united)



## Readings for May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday are:

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35

Acts 2: 1-21



**Emmanuel was blessed with a generous donation of \$1,000. from Caisse Populaire. Thank you. Our food cupboard has maintained its operation over the course of the pandemic with the support of our volunteers and community partners.**

**Emmanuel Food Cupboard on list to receive donations of toilet paper from the TP North Bay Campaign**

- The Outreach Mission and Service Committee of the Emmanuel United Church Food Cupboard is asking church members to donate to the TP North Bay Campaign that runs through the month of May.
- Donations can also be brought directly to our EUC Food Cupboard from 10-11am on Thursdays.
- Drop boxes have been placed at a number of locations throughout the city, including Metro, No Frills, Giant Tiger and Shopper's Drug Mart in Ferris. Thank you.



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

**\*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!**

**"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.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CANCELLED**

**The AGM scheduled for May 30, 2021 must be cancelled due to the lockdown extension.**

**A new date will be determined in the future.**

**Thank you, Bob Pronovost**



**Annual Report 2020/Constitution and Bylaws**

**Not able to access/did not receive a digital copy?**

Please e-mail [emmanuelunited@cogeco.net](mailto:emmanuelunited@cogeco.net) or phone the church: 705-472-1806 to arrange a time for pick up.

**Geraniums for Sale**

In order to raise some money to buy some earth to improve some of the church gardens, I have a few geraniums for sale that are either Pink, Orange or Red that I transplanted last fall. I have sold 7 already but will have a few more to sell at \$4 or \$5 depending on the size.

Please email me at [carolbud70@gmail.com](mailto:carolbud70@gmail.com) if you are interested indicating how many & what colour you would like. I will email you back if I can accommodate your order - first come first serve, sorry. You can also call me at 705-474-8725 to order & leave a message if I'm not available at the time.

Thanks ... Bud

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