

Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Message From Rev. Roni

Over the past seven weeks, I have really missed you. I missed you dropping by the office. I've missed visiting with you and the energy of study groups and meetings. I've missed singing with you and the joy of worship with you. I have grown to care deeply for you and I sincerely hope that you are well. My heart is filled with gratitude for each one of you and I am inspired by your ongoing generosity to support the ministry of Emmanuel United Church. I am grateful for all the cheques that you have mailed to us and your ongoing donations through PAR. Some of you have also tried out Canada Helps and e-transfers. Your love and commitment to Emmanuel United Church shines through. In response, I am inspired by your generosity to give of myself. You are continuing to be generous to us throughout the month of May. Merci beaucoup! This Sunday we have planned a very special Mother's Day Online Service featuring some of your favourite hymns. We were not able to include all of the hymn selections because some were not included

under the One-Licensing Podcast license, or we were unable to accommodate one more hymn this week. The words of the hymns will also be projected on the screens, so you can sing along from home. We have sourced and included special prayers for this Mother's Day Service from the Mennonite Brethren, The Uniting Church of Australia and the Church of England. We are trying to honour our Mothers.

The theme of our service will be "Faith of Our Mothers". Elizabeth, John, Lorne and I will be sharing the ways in which our mothers have shaped our faith. In many cultures and homes, mothers and grandmothers nurture the faith of future generations. Our service will be pre-recorded and available through YouTube, the video will also be posted on Emmanuel's facebook page. We welcome Olivia Trottier to our online worship team this week, she will be providing some technical assistance. Thank you Olivia!

Happy Mother's Day everyone!

We are "Singing the Faith of Our Mothers" during our May 10th service which will be posted on YouTube and Facebook by 10:30am on Sunday morning.

Please contact eucnbminister@gmail.com if you are interested in offering some technical assistance in providing online worship.



Instead of Timmies at Two, we are doing **"Zoom at Two"** by teleconferencing / video conferencing. Please email Rev. Roni if you wish to join our online conversation at: eucnbminister@gmail.com. Or leave a phone message at 705-472-1806.

If you have any information for the Newsflash please send it to emmanuelunited@cogeco.net no later than Friday by 9am.

The Food Cupboard appreciates your ongoing support.

Donations of cereal, bags of oatmeal, powdered and canned milk, canned fruit and meat (ham, tuna, salmon), pre-packaged mashed potatoes, peanut butter & personal hygiene items are still needed.

**Please drop off on Saturday 3:30-5:30 pm,
Thursday 10:00am-12noon**

**Please continue to help us provide for the families
who need it in West Ferris.**

The “**Are You Ok?**” Program is a daily telephone reassurance program provided by the Golden Age Club. Enrolled seniors receive a daily call from a voice-activated computer program to check on their well-being. **Call 705-476-0890 to sign up.**

The magazine BROADVIEW

(formerly *The United Church Observer*) is now available for renewal or new subscription. The **annual fee is \$25.00** and must be received by Sunday, May 31st. Please place your payment in an envelope that includes your name and current address and is marked “Broadview”. If making payment via online banking e-Transfer, please indicate these details in the message of your email. If you have any questions or want to make arrangements to drop off your subscription payment, please contact Brenda at 705-474-2607. Thanks!

AVENUES FOR 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. An easy way to financially support YOUR church without hurting your wallet!

Please place your order prior to May 10th.

* **PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** Is simply a form of giving where a monthly amount, of your choice, is automatically deducted from your bank account to support YOUR church. A convenient way to provide consistent year round financial support.

* **Contribute electronically** through CanadaHelps.org which is now available on the EUC website on the Home Page as well as the in the new Donations page.

- ◆ There is a link ("**Donate Now**" button) with full easy to follow instructions.
- ◆ You can direct your donation to the General Fund, Legacy Fund, Memorial Fund, Non-Supper Fund.
- ◆ You will receive a tax receipt from Canada Helps immediately at time of donation.

* **Another option to give to the church is by e-Transfer** 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.

**Please remember that the Church building remains closed.
This includes the Office, Church Services, All Meetings and Activities.
You can contact the office by email at emmanuelunited@cogeco.net
or leave a phone message at 705-472-1806.**

“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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