

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## A Message From Rev. Roni

How do you feel about adventures? My initial reaction to adventure is caution. My go to response is to calculate the odds and play it safe. I don't like vulnerability. My preference is stability. Many of us have fanaticized what would I do if I won the lottery. How much would I save? Would I put it all in the bank? Would I invest it? Or donate it? Have you ever felt a little stressed after receiving a generous gift? Are you as uncomfortable with risks as I am at times? Is this a time to play it safe or to take a risk? Should I allow myself to be excited, even a little a giddy with joy? Is there ever an appropriate time to throw caution to the wind, to risk a little? What would Jesus say? Join us for in-person worship or online on Sunday evening to discover what Jesus has to say through this week's teaching story "The parable of the Talents". (Matthew 25: 14-30). Worship begins at 10:30 am.



**Please remember: you must phone the Office at 705-472-1806, by 12noon on the Friday before the Sunday service, to be added to the list of those who intend to come to the Church Service. If leaving a message , or email, please be sure to leave your name, phone number, and how many people are in your "seating bubble".**



**Council Meeting**  
**7pm November 19, 2020 Bert Passmore Hall**  
*(unless changes to COVID restrictions occur).*  
**Masks Mandatory**

## **\*\*ATTENTION ALL LOVERS OF GIFT CARDS\*\***

Dropping you a friendly reminder about Christmas gift cards through the Avgen program. So gift cards arrive on time the December order date deadline is the first Sunday in December, **December 6**. Gift cards for Christmas are the perfect, socially distanced gift choice in the middle of a pandemic! No wandering in and out of stores risking contact with the Coronavirus. They mail easily to out of town relatives you may not be able to be physically present with this year. It hardly takes any time at all out of your day to order them, and they're a great support to Emmanuel United Church at the same time. Win! Win! Orders can be submitted by filling in an order form and dropping it in the box in the church lobby, or by email at [gtwilcox96@gmail.com](mailto:gtwilcox96@gmail.com)  
**Merry Christmas to all!**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**SURPRISE !!!** Emmanuel's famous Cookie Walk will take place on **Saturday, November 28 from 10 a.m. 'til noon**. The Health Unit has given its blessing to proceed, using the government - prescribed precautions, to safely rescue a Christmas celebration and rekindle some of our Emmanuel spirit in the process. We are looking to our **wonderful bakers** for cookies or squares that can be dropped off at the church Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday morning (25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>). We need more people to help as we are limiting the number of customers inside the hall at one time to the number of servers we have behind the tables.

**If you could offer a couple of hours to help, please contact Elaine Simmens at 705-474-2116. Wishing you a delicious Christmas, and hope to see you on the 28<sup>th</sup>.**



**CHURCH SERVICE: 10:30am SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020.**

*Sunday Services are also available Sunday evening online:*

YouTube: [Emmanuel United YouTube Channel](#)

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)

**EMMANUEL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS**  
**November 28, 2020 10am-Noon**  
**in the Bert Passmore Hall.**



**Cookies \$8/dozen; Squares \$10/dozen**

**pre-order by the 1/2 dozen for curbside pick-up-705-474-2116**

COVID safety regulations apply. (William St. entrance)

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

\*AVGEN GIFT CARDS: **Next Order December 6<sup>th</sup>** (Contact-gtwilcox96@gmail.com or 705-303-4204).

\*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.

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