

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## A Message From Rev. Roni

Hi Everyone,

Just a short note to let you know that we celebrate “Remembrance Day” at church this Sunday. We continue to celebrate a longstanding relationship with West Ferris Legion #599, with representation at both our services. Two decorated officers will be with us and will be laying two wreaths on behalf of Emmanuel United Church and the West Ferris Legion. The service will include all of the key components of Remembrance Day and a meaningful and timely message “keeping the faith in times such as these”. You may join us in-person or virtually (later in the evening).

If you have served and are planning to attend, please consider wearing your uniform. All safety protocols will be implemented. Our seating capacity is 40.

I hope that you are able to worship with us in person or via our YouTube channel.

God Bless You! Stay safe and well.

Blessings, Rev. Roni



### CHURCH SERVICE: 10:30am SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020.

**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 please be sure to leave your name, phone number, and how many people are in your “seating bubble”.

#### MASKS & SIGN-IN:

It is still mandatory that you wear a face mask and complete the sign-in form when you enter the church.

#### *Sunday Services are also available 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)



#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

\* To help as a Greeter at the 2 entrances. Please phone Bud McMartin at 705-474-8725.

\*Ushers are also needed. Please phone Judy Pronovost at 705-494-7264.

November 11, 2020



**EMMANUEL 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK**

November 28, 2020 10am to 12Noon  
 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)



**AVGEN GIFT CARDS: Orders will be taken this Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 and due to Christmas we will take orders early in December (the first  
 Sunday) **December 6<sup>th</sup>**. These vendor's gift cards can be used for  
 day to day purchases and much more. An easy way to financially  
 support *YOUR* church without hurting your wallet!

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

**\$ And Sense (October 31, 2020)**

The monthly "\$ and Sense" has been on hiatus for a variety of reasons, and events in 2020 prompt change to the format of reporting. All families of the congregation did receive a Finance letter in September and articles were included in October's "Emmanuel Communicates". We hope that you will find the new reporting, focused on "local expense" informative and relevant.

Emmanuel's revenues applicable to local church expenses were:

	October 2020	Total to Date
Offerings	\$ 9,987	\$ 66,058
Fundraising/Rents	\$ 278	\$ 6,208
Trustees		\$ 5,654
Fed. Wage Subsidy	\$ 8,516	\$ 29,083
Total	\$18,781	\$107,003
Local Expenses	\$ 9,266	\$101,151

Other revenues in October included transferred funds (M&S-\$651, Food Bank \$100) and HST rebate (\$1,305) earmarked for the Replacement Reserve.

Near the end of this month the Health Unit indicated approval to proceed with Emmanuel's "Cookie Walk". New protocols will apply to minimize risk for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Cookie Walk on November 28, 2020. All are encouraged to participate. Emmanuel's home-made delicacies have been cherished; it will feel good to continue in the "new normal".

Families of the congregation made a tremendous effort to support Emmanuel through offerings during the Church closure. The Federal wage subsidy program offset other traditional revenues (suppers, rent), thus there is optimism for a positive outcome regarding church finances in 2020. To all who contributed, thank you!

A core group of families continue to support Emmanuel through the Avgen "gift card" program- (\$1,264 to date in 2020). Please consider this opportunity to support Emmanuel and experience the convenience. Your order by December, 2020 will provide cards for personal use or gifts for Christmas.

EUC Finance Committee

**"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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