

Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Message From Rev. Roni

As many of you may be aware, I am away on a week of study leave. I took this time to focus on my own spiritual care and the kind of leadership I am called to at this time. I am discovering that I have never felt more vulnerable in my vocation and personal life than at this time. I assume that many of us feel this way. I needed some time to go deeper and ground myself in God's love. In preparation for an online sermon this week, I have been studying the character Moses. Moses also felt vulnerable and ill equipped for the time in which he was called. Moses talked to God, like a friend, he mediated with God on behalf of his people. My leadership and prayer life would be enhanced if I talked to God like a friend, as if he were seated across the table sharing a cup of tea and conversation with me. What if we all learned to pray like that?

God knows us by name, God calls us beloved and journeys with us, our whole life long. We can enjoy the spiritual friendship we share with God and each other along this journey of unknowns and unpredictability because we are fully known by God.

Join the community in-person for worship on Sunday October 18th, or online later that day. The service is being pre-recorded. Lorne and John Henderson will be leading at church on Sunday. God is with us. We are not alone.



CHURCH SERVICE: 10:30am SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020.

MASKS & SIGN-IN: It is mandatory that you wear a face mask and sign-in when you enter the church.

ROOM RENTALS: The Church remains CLOSED to all public room rentals as we are not able to implement safety, sanitation, and infection control standards established by public health authorities. Church Committee meetings have resumed but there are detailed responsibilities that must be followed.



PLEASE NOTE:
The Secretary will be out of the office Thursday Oct. 22 and Friday Oct. 23, 2020.

Rev. Rick Thorne will provide pastoral care until October 19, 2020 as Rev. Roni is on study leave.

Sunday Services are also available on:

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

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!

* **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.

* **CANADAHELPS.ORG:** Donate online by using your credit card and this secure donation website available through the EUC Home Page as well as the Donations page. A separate charitable tax receipt is issued electronically (by e-mail) by *CanadaHelps* for each donation.

* **E-TRANSFER:** Donation 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 know someone who could use the services of the
FOOD CUPBOARD
Please let them know that it is
OPEN THURSDAY 10am-11am
(Please use the William St. entrance)

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS
in the Bert Passmore hall:
~ Trustees Wed. Oct. 21, 1pm.
~ Outreach Wed. Oct. 28, 1pm.



Wet'suwet'en Witness: Making the justice connections with Northern Ontario. Please join us for the free one hour webinars at 7pm Oct. 21 & 28. Registration needed to receive the link to Zoom: [Solidarity-Team NorthBay.weebly.com](https://solidarity-team-northbay.weebly.com) or email solidarityteammnorthbay@gmail.com.

REOPENING OF CHURCH SERVICES

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".

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.

Thanks in advance! Bud McMartin

"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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