

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## A Message From Rev. Roni

Have you ever had someone phone you or send you a card, letting you know how much they treasure you as friend? On this first Sunday, as we meet for in person worship and our congregational meeting, we will reflect on Jesus who takes the initiative to call us friend (John 15: 9-17).

A preaching scholar once wrote, "It is a wonderful thing to note that in this act Jesus sanctifies human friendships. Human friendships are a fit vehicle for expressing the love of God. At the same time, through Jesus, we see that friendship is God's idea. Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so I love you". When we prayerfully seek to treat each other as friend, the fellowship we experience is born out of the relationship between God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."



In person worship begins at 10:30 am on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, the service will be recorded and posted on YouTube on Sunday evening for those who prefer online worship. Worldwide Sunday Communion would be available online only, as a safe practice.

### **CHURCH SERVICE: 10:30am SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 room rentals as we do not have the needed resources to implement safety, sanitation, and infection control standards established by public health authorities.



**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE**

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

\***AVGEN GIFT CARDS** (Contact Tina or Greg by [email gtwilcox96@gmail.com](mailto:gtwilcox96@gmail.com) or 705-303-4204)

\***PAR** (Pre-Authorized Remittance)

\***ONLINE GIVING** (CanadaHelps)

\***E-TRANSFER** (From your personal online bank account to Brenda at [euctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:euctreasurer@gmail.com))

**THANK YOU!**

### REOPENING OF CHURCH SERVICES

- ◆ **THIS SUNDAY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE** we will have our **Annual Congregational Meeting** & we need at least 20 members to attend & not more than 40 people due to physical distancing.
- ◆ Just a reminder to follow the COVID restrictions in the letter that you received a while ago & we are sure that you will follow the usual restrictions.
- ◆ In addition, we need some volunteers to help as a Greeter at the 2 entrances where you will check off the name & number of people in your party attending as well as giving them a shot of hand sanitizer. Please phone Bud McMartin at 474-8725.
- ◆ Volunteer Ushers are also needed on Sundays. Please phone Judy Pronovost at 494-7264 .
- ◆ Please remember that you need to phone the Office at 472-1806 to say that you intend to come to any Church Service by Friday at noon so she can make up the list of people attending that Sunday for the Ushers & Greeters.

**Things are different for all of us but we are doing the best to make our return to Services worthwhile, meaningful & safe.**

**Thanks in advance for you returning or helping!**

Bud McMartin

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9a.m. to 1p.m.**

- Everyone is required to use a mask, hand sanitizer and sign in with your name and phone number.
- The bottom part of the office door will be closed and you are asked not to enter the office due to spacing and sanitizing.
- If you are touching anything, please sanitize those areas before you leave.



**Emmanuel Village AGM October 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.  
Bert Passmore Hall, Emmanuel United Church.**

*Please let anyone you feel could use this service know that the*

**FOOD CUPBOARD is OPEN  
THURSDAY 10am-11am  
Need ID & proof of address  
Must live on the Lakeshore side of the  
overpass.  
Non-perishable foods only!  
Must follow COVID-19 Regulations.  
(Please use William St. entrance)**

### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WANTED

If you have an interesting article for the October 'Emmanuel Communicates' Newsletter please send to [carmichl@efni.com](mailto:carmichl@efni.com) or place in the Newsletter slot in the church office, on or before **2:00 p.m. SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2020.**

**“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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