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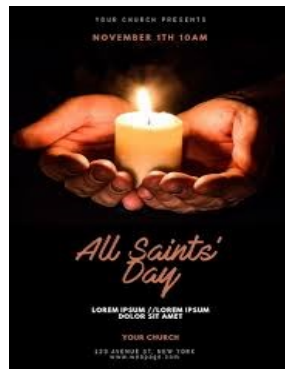
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A Message From Rev. Roni

At a time in human history when we cannot have large funerals or celebration of life events, it seems fitting to celebrate All Saints' Day. Traditionally recognized as one of the church's principal festivals, the observance of All Saints Day dates back to about the seventh century. The Latin Western church's calendar had become so crowded with day's to remember prophet's, and martyr's that November 1st became a general feast day recognizing all the saints.

At the time of the Reformation, many Protestants abandoned the church calendar as an unbiblical invention, and for centuries looked with suspicion at the liturgical practices of All Saints' Day. Yet it's notable that in recent years more and more churches have begun to mark the Sunday closest to November 1st as All Saint's Day Sunday, a conflation of two older observances (All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day).

*Written by: J. Terry Todd for
November 1, 2020- All Saints Day,
The Abingdon Preaching Annual
2020*



The communion of saints is the mystical idea that God's people are knit together in a web of relationality that crosses the boundaries of life and death, time and eternity. We, the living, do not pray to the saints on the other side of the vale, but rather we pray with the saints. In a very real sense, we are present to and with each other, participating in God's holiness as it flows through time and space.

On Sunday, we will name those who have completed their faith journeys here on earth, particularly those who died in 2020 and others. We will light candles in their memory and we may also include other persons who have touched our lives over the years.

Our in-person worship service begins at 10:30 am. The service will be posted on YouTube, Facebook and Twitter by Sunday evening.

In Christ's Service,
Rev. Roni

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 sending an email, 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



**Halloween
Saturday October 31, 2020**

CHURCH SERVICE: 10:30am Sunday, November 1, 2020: "WE ARE ALL SAINTS"

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.



Nov 1, 2020 - Daylight Saving Time Ends:

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, November 1, 2020, **2:00am** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, November 1, 2020, **1:00am** local standard time instead.

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)

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

"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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