

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## A Message From Rev. Roni

It's feeling like Fall and it's that time of the year when we begin to clean up our gardens and consider transplanting that hosta! Sometimes we face that difficult decision to possibly uproot a tree that is unproductive. In my household we once made the difficult decision to uproot a cherry tree that wasn't bearing fruit. A tree is purposed to produce fruit. When you tune in to our online service this Sunday, we will experience Jesus as one who is invested in our nurture. He exposes the calloused, impervious unproductive thoughts, the negative thinking, our fears and anxieties, so that our roots are free to absorb and thrive from the nurture God provides. Jesus is like the gardener who says 'let's try for one more full growing cycle'. Let's give it some fertilizer and see what happens. God has purposed the church to be productive, Emmanuel's mission statement suggests "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."

A church is purposed to bear the fruits of love and faith. I pray for a more mature faith for all of us as we live into another year of ministry. May our fears, our thinking, our faith be exposed and may our roots be free to absorb the life-giving words of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God is on the side of mutual thriving. Growth is in part mystery. Glory be to God!



**"Mutual Thriving"**

*Downloaded from Google images.*

### September Sunday Service

#### **Online Worship for Sunday September 6, 2020:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPtLY6Wcm1U&feature=youtu.be>

#### **Emmanuel YouTube reflection for Sunday Sept. 6, 2020:**

<https://youtu.be/LXwFHVnztjM>

#### ***All on-line services are 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](https://twitter.com/emmanuel_united)

**ONLINE WORSHIP:** Will continue for the month of September.

**COUNCIL:** Will meet on September 16<sup>th</sup> and further discuss its reopening status.

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

**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!**

**The Annual  
General Meeting  
is slated to be held  
October 4, 2020.**

**REOPENING SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDS HELP**

- We need several Greeters or Ushers so please phone Bud McMartin 705-474-8725 for Greeters or the Worship Committee, Judy Pronovost, 705-494-7264 for Ushers.
- We also plan to do a Practice Service on a Saturday in September. We need some volunteers to attend so we can have a run-through. Please call the Church Office at 705-472-1806 and leave your name and contact information. Although we may not need everyone who volunteers someone will get back to you as to when we will do this Practice Service.

**SUMMER PHOTO CHALLENGE**

- ◆ These are the final days to submit your summer nature photographs to the Church office.  
Email: [emmanuelunited@cogeco.net](mailto:emmanuelunited@cogeco.net).  
To see the great entries we have already received check out our website: [www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca/](http://www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca/)



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

- ◆ If anyone is coming to the Church Office during these hours, they are asked to use the outside intercom to let the Secretary know they are entering the church as all the entrance doors will be locked.
- ◆ 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.

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