



# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## A Message From Rev. Roni

Quote: HAPPY AUTUMN!

“Use what you have, use what the world gives you. Use the first day of fall: bright flame before winter's deadness; harvest; orange, gold, amber; cool nights and the smell of fire. Our tree-lined streets are set ablaze, our kitchens filled with the smells of nostalgia: apples bubbling into sauce, roasting squash, cinnamon, nutmeg, cider, warmth itself. The leaves as they spark into wild color just before they die are the world's oldest performance art, and everything we see is celebrating one last violently hued hurrah before the black and white silence of winter.”

-Shauna Niequist from "Bittersweet"



"The dying of the leaves and their beauty seem relevant to our Epistle Reading, Philippians 2:1-13 this week. Join us for our online service this week, the sermon will be based on the epistle reading and Jesus teaching on authority as found in Matthew 21: 23-32.

Happy Autumn, Rev. Roni

**ONLINE WORSHIP:** This Sunday September 27, 2020.

**CHURCH SERVICE:** Resumes 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.



Our thoughts and prayers of comfort are extended to Mark and Kathy Nicholson as they grieve the loss of a dear mother Winnifred Isobel Nicholson, a longtime member of Emmanuel United Church.

<https://martynfh.com/tribute/details/12248/Winnifred-Nicholson/obituary.html#tribute-start>

Peace, Rev. Roni

### *All on-line Sunday Services are available on:*

YouTube: [Emmanuel United YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/emmanuelunitednorthbay)

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)

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

**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!**

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WANTED**

If you have an item of interest you would like placed in the newsletter, please send it to [carmichl@efni.com](mailto:carmichl@efni.com) or place in the Newsletter slot in the church office, on or before **Sunday 2:00 p.m.** October 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank you in advance.  
Karen Carmichael

**EMMANUEL VILLAGE NON-PROFIT HOMES**  
**\*2 bedroom apartment available for November 1**  
**\*Cost per month is \$894.25**  
***(first and last month rent to be paid)***  
**Interested people should contact:**  
**Richard at 705-471-3983 or Tina at 705-471-7754**

**REOPENING OF CHURCH SERVICES**

- ◆ Church Service will start again on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 & we are looking forward to seeing you again.
- ◆ We will have a short Service followed by an 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 to say that you will help.
- ◆ We also need some volunteers as Ushers on Sundays. Please phone Judy Pronmovost at 494-7264 to say that you will help on some Sundays.
- ◆ **We also need some people to come to a Practice Opening on Sat. Sept. 26 starting at 2 p.m. but any Volunteer Greeters or Ushers are asked to come at 1:30 p.m. to learn their process.**
- ◆ Please remember that you need to phone Sheila at 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

**“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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