

Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Message From Rev. Roni

Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us “for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven”.

Creation bears witness to this mystery.

If you’ve seen some of my photos posted on Emmanuel’s website you would have guessed that I love nature and I love flowers. On Monday I went for a walk along our beautiful waterfront, the sunshine was glorious, the temperature was perfect and creation was in transition. Late summer flowers were blooming and the wild roses were almost spent. I was totally captivated by a vast patch of rose hips, in red and orange hues, they were beautiful and looked almost like cherries. They were glorious. Two wild roses were barely hanging on. The rose hips reminded me that as seasons change, beauty and purpose morphs.

You may already know that the rose hip is the round portion of the rose flower just below the petals. It becomes prominent after the rose petals are spent. Rose hips contains the seeds of the rose plant. Dried rose hips and the seeds are used together to make medicine. In fact, it is said that three ripe rose hips have more vitamin C than one orange. Because of this, they are often used in recipes. Rose hips have

a sweet, yet tangy, flavor and can be used dried, fresh or preserved for future use. Rose hips are used in certain foods such as teas, jam and soup. Rose hips in the fall add their beauty and serve God’s purpose.



This new season of church life has its inherent beauty and purpose. We are in the season of creation marked by transition. Where is God leading us?

On Sunday September 6th, Trinity United Church, North Bay, will host our final summer joint online Sunday Service. We resume with pre-recorded online services next Sunday. I will post an online reflection this weekend, so you can see that I am back in town! Enjoy the last long weekend of summer.

A truly loyal friend of Emmanuel has left her earthly home and is now with God. Jean Protomanni passed away peacefully on August 24th. Jean was the best friend of Ben Moulton. She leaves behind two sons, Michael Moore and Patrick Protomanni and their wives. She also leaves behind four grandchildren. Jean’s greatest joy was to do things for others. She worked at the West Ferris Community Brunch, clearing tables and sharing conversation with those attending. Every Tuesday evening she would be picked up by Rev. Thorne to attend Bible Study, and oh yes, she always took a large platter of buttered raisin bread for their coffee break and from that she set aside a couple of pieces for the minister to have with his coffee the next morning. Her involvement with the semi-annual church suppers was never noticeable but she’d be in the background clearing tables and helping where needed.

In the fall of 2014 Jean realized that she no longer could be on her own and decided that she wanted to go to Waters Edge (Leisureworld at that time) and that she wanted a room with a view of her church. When guests would come to visit her she proudly opened the curtains to show them her church. When she talked about praying to God, it was always “talking to my God”

We’re all going to miss Jean, her quick wit and her Ottawa Valley expressions. Rest in peace Jean, we love you.

By Ben Moulton

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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>

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- ***PAR** (Pre-Authorized Remittance)
- ***ONLINE GIVING** (CanadaHelps)
- ***E-TRANSFER** (From your personal online bank account to Brenda at euctreasurer@gmail.com)

SUMMER PHOTO CHALLENGE

◆ Please submit your summer nature photographs to the Church office by Email: emmanuelunited@cogeco.net. To see the entries we received during the month of August check out our website:
www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca/



REGULAR OFFICE HOURS HAVE RESUMED

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 need access as all the entrance doors will be locked.*

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.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Will continue for the month of September.

COUNCIL: Will meet on September 16th 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.

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**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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