



Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Message From Rev. Roni

A REFLECTION ON JOURNEYING FROM DOUBT TO BELIEVING.

She entered the room, it had been years since she graced those hallowed halls. Confident of her own healing and maturity, she dared to enter a place where once her wounds, raw and oozing were evident for all to see. She stood tall, self-aware of resurrection's power at work in her life. God had done a good work in her through a community of support.

Her wounds had healed well, a few scars may have been visible but for those with seeing hearts, her appearance took the form of a modern day resurrection sighting. Some expressed joyful surprise!

Yet, for a few others, the realization of new life would come later. Affirmation of resurrection would one day replace the jolted expressions that seemed to suggest the sighting of a ghost. Shock and joy are both valid responses to Easter miracles. We start off in different places, with grace we all get to the place of joy. Belief in the resurrection is a journey.

Join us online, as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet, have come to believe. (John 20: 29)"

The online service this week, Sunday April 19, will be taped for You Tube. However, we are not sure if we will live stream, as technical difficulties persist. Please check the Facebook page at 10:30am to confirm if we are live this Sunday.



**Would anyone be open to be mentored by Lorne and offer some technical assistance in providing online worship? Please contact Rev. Roni if interested:
eucnbminister@gmail.com**

**Here is the You Tube link for
Easter Sunday Service
April 12, 2020:**

<https://youtu.be/WmxNGXgTrCA>

Rev. Roni would like to know if anyone has a cam-recorder or filming equipment that they could lend us. Currently we are working from a cell-phone and digital camera. They are doing a decent but not optimal job, we have ongoing difficulties with lighting.

Instead of Timmies at Two, we are doing "Zoom at Two" by teleconferencing /video conferencing. Please inform Rev. Roni if you wish to join our online conversation by email at: eucnbminister@gmail.com. You may also leave a phone message at 705-472-1806.

AVENUES FOR FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING EMMANUEL'S MINISTRY AND MISSION.

* **PAR** (Pre Authorized Remittance) a set amount is taken from your bank account monthly (can be changed at any time by you) Contact Sherri Pinder.

Drop off envelope at church in finance mail slot or by regular mail to the church.

* **Contribute electronically** through CanadaHelps.org which is now available on the EUC website on the Home Page as well as the in the new Donations page.

- ♦ There is a link ("**Donate Now**" button) with full easy to follow instructions.
- ♦ You can direct your donation to the General Fund, Legacy Fund, Memorial Fund, Supper Fund, or Non-Supper Supper Fund.
- ♦ You will receive a tax receipt from Canada Helps immediately at time of donation.

The “**Are You Ok?**” Program is a daily telephone reassurance program provided by the Golden Age Club. Enrolled seniors receive a daily call from a voice-activated computer program to check on their well-being. **Call 705-476-0890 to sign up.**

We are trying to keep our Food Cupboard Open As Many People Rely on Our Help:
Thank you for dropping off your food donations-Your help is appreciated!

We need the following items: cereal, bags of oatmeal, powdered and canned milk, canned fruit and meat (ham, tuna, salmon) and mashed potatoes and peanut butter.

**Please drop off on Saturday 3:30-5:30 pm,
Thursday 9:15-10:00am.**

Help us to continue to provide good food to families who need it in West Ferris.

Pam Zygmunt and Rev. Roni

The Church building remains closed, as directed by the Ontario government, until further notice.

CANCELLED

- * All meetings-Church and Community
- * West Ferris Brunch for April

CLOSED

* Church Office- *the secretary is working from home and phone and email messages are checked regularly.*

POSTPONED

- * Council Meeting
- * Annual Congregational Meeting

If you have any information for the Newsflash please send it to emmanuelunited@cogeco.net no later than Friday by 9am. As space is limited we ask that you keep your article to no more than sixty (60) words.

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as per the Ontario Government mandate.
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leave a phone message at 705-472-1806.

“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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