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Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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April 21st, 2019

North Bay city-wide Good Friday Service, with Participation from all four United Church congregations, **April 19th 10:30 am. Omond Memorial United Church.**

SAVE THE DATE
~VISIONING WEEKEND~
***Saturday May 25 and Sunday May 26,**
-Worship Service 10:30am-
***Sunday June 30 Annual Church Picnic!**
Everyone welcome!

Sunday Service April 28th ,10:30am with Baptism.

A Note From Rev. Roni

Some of you reading this message will be able to join us on Easter morning. The rest of you may have other commitments or personal challenges that make it impossible to worship with us on Easter. In church, we will be reading the Easter Story taken from the Gospel of John, John 20:1-18. Wherever Easter morning meets you I invite you to read this story, if you can, try reading it contemplatively, at the crack of dawn, on Easter Morning. Slow down the pace, and take in each scene, the various movements in the text. Try to engage emotionally with the reading. John is meant to be the Confessional Gospel.

Why was Mary crying in the garden? For the bluntly obvious fact that all of us are altogether too familiar with death's irretrievable finality. Adding further insult, the body was now missing. Mary's grief is inconsolable and hard for us to imagine.

Jesus twice asked his logical question out of a deep well of both compassion and empathy. Mary shares her heart. Mary Magdalene on Easter morning is an emblem of the whole human condition. Mary is at once every single one of us and the whole lot of us taken together. And so it is precisely into that situation that Easter bursts forth. When tears veil our eyes, and we open our hearts to God, the Risen One meets us there and we find new life, hope meets us there. Nothing will ever be the same. We have the hope of new life smack where we need it most: in the midst of a world full of death and dying.

Have a blessed Easter!

Our Easter Communion Service, starts at 10:30 am, April 21st.

EMMANUELS' 36th ANNUAL BEEF SUPPER APRIL 26th

We need you!! We need workers before, during, and after the dinner. We need our famous homemade pies baked, and there is also a list of items you can donate. Sponsor a cow for 50 dollars and we display your donation on a cow on the donor wall. The fun sheet will be at the church each Sunday for your chance to sign up. Janie Clayton will be in the narthex to help, as will Jo McCulley with the pies and roasts. Call Janie or Merlin at 705-472-1182

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 **EASTER SUNDAY CONFESSING THE RISEN LORD!**	22 Easter Monday	23	24	25	26 Timmy's at Two! EMMANUELS' 36th ANNUAL BEEF SUPPER	27
28 **Sunday Service 10:30am with Baptism.**	29	30				

Tickets for our 36th Annual Beef Supper! April 26th

Please contact Evelyn Johnson:705- 478-7309. Evelyn and Zona Beeson will be at the church Wed.& Thurs. from1:30 to 4pm for you to pick-up ordered tickets. *Adults $17.00 *Children (5-10) $5.00 Under 5 years are free. *Workers $17.00 *Takeouts $17.00- **Must be picked up at the church**.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

~ Remember to place your "Gift Card" order TODAY, Sunday April 14th. Emmanuel benefits whether they are used for regular shopping or special Easter gifts.
~ PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) To provide consistent year-round financial support. For more information, please contact Envelope Secretary, Sherri Pinder.

Presentation on Green Burial April 24, 10-12 noon. What is a green or natural burial? Come and hear Mark Richardson of the Green Burial Society of Canada.
M. Ziyaad Rajab will also explain the Muslim tradition of natural burial. Location: the Mosque, 423 McPhail St., Information & RSVP: kaymheuer@gmail.com

North Bay Mosque Open House Saturday April 27, 11:00am to 3:00pm. Guest Speaker Suhail Kapoor at 11:15; 12:15; 1:15 and 2:15. Please join the Muslim Community of North Bay for an opportunity to get to know each other. Refreshments will be served. Email: ziyaadrajab@yandex.com for more information.

"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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