

August 23, 2019

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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Family Spaghetti Lunch



THIS SUNDAY August 25, 2019

immediately after worship service.

We invite you and your family to join us!

EUC NEEDS A PERMANENT COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ~INTERESTED~??

Prerequisite:

- * Excited about Emmanuel's mission.
- * Member of Emmanuel's congregation.
- * Is not an active member of any of Emmanuel's Standing Committees.

Responsibilities:

- *To organize and facilitate the work and meetings of the church council.
- *To arrange for the time and place of meetings [unless previously determined].
- *To inform members of the time and place of those meetings.
- *To chair meetings in a manner as to allow for full participation by all members in an orderly and appropriate fashion.
- *To preside, to preserve order, to take the vote and to announce the decisions of the church council.
- *To ensure appropriate records/minutes of proceedings are kept and circulated.
- *To ensure preparation and submission of reports as needed.
- *To make sure assigned tasks get completed.
- *To act in an unbiased manner.
- *To vote only in the event of a tie.

A Note From Rev. Roni

My mother gave me a beautiful expensive gift on a milestone birthday, a white gold, diamond encrusted watch, and I am afraid to wear it. I have to admit that ninety percent of the time, it sits in my jewellery box, tucked away in my walk in closet. I am afraid to damage it. I am afraid to lose it. My mom is always encouraging me to wear it. She urges me to enjoy it. I think she might be right. Yes, I need to take care of it and I need to enjoy it.

What precious gifts have been entrusted to us? As people of faith, do we invest our gifts entirely in a safety deposit box or are we called to enjoy it, investing in serving God's earthly kingdom?

I am learning that faithful living calls us to strive for balance.

Hoarding can be an inordinate obsession with a particular object, and is a response to fear. God calls us to share, enjoy and safe keep. God's deep love for us is the greatest of all gifts. God's love is greater than fear. Striving for balance in God's world is our worship theme this Sunday, August 25th.

A spaghetti lunch immediately follows our worship service and we hope you will join us!

Blessings,
Rev. Roni

Preserves for the Reserves

Due to popular demand: A new batch of freshly preserved dill pickles are once again available for a donation of your choice.

Made by EUC members and friends!



**Please note that we resume our
regular 10:30am worship schedule
on Sunday September 8, 2019.**

***AVGEN GIFT CARDS** are used not only for gifts but everyday spending! An easy way to financially support the church without hurting your wallet!

***PAR** (Pre-Authorized Remittance) an easy way to provide consistent year round financial support.

Please contact Sherri Pinder for more information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Sunday Service 10am REFLECTIONS ON MISSION: WHY WE EXIST? BEING RICH TOWARD GOD WITH OR WITHOUT MONEY. <i>* Family Spaghetti Lunch after service.</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31
SEPTEMBER 1 Sunday Service 10am REFLECTIONS ON MISSION: WHY WE EXIST? OUTDOOR SERVICE: RANDOM ACTS OF MERCY.	2	2	4	5	6	7

Random Acts Of Mercy!

Homework for Sunday September 1st.

Earlier this summer Elizabeth Henderson preached a compelling sermon about the church's call along the road to perform acts of mercy. On Sunday September 1st, we will check the scorecard, how are we doing as good neighbours? The Good Samaritan story teaches us that the one who shows mercy is the good neighbour.

So in preparation for worship on Sunday September 1st, each member of the congregation is challenged to perform at least one act of mercy and to reflect on the experience: what was it like for you? How the recipient respond? Examples can be giving out a \$5 Tim Hortons Card, giving out a flower, sharing some garden produce, helping someone with their shopping bags...I am confident that you will come up with many touching acts of mercy.

We will share our experiences at our outdoor Labour Day Service, weather-permitting.



"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.

There will be a
**Council Meeting at 7:00pm on
Wednesday, September 25, 2019.**

Buzzer System with Video Picture for 2 door Entrance Security

Council has approved a motion to purchase a door buzzer and video picture system, once funding is confirmed, at a cost of about \$3,000. The U. C. W. has generously donated almost \$1,500 dollars.



We need help to fund the rest.

If you can contribute, please put your contribution in an envelope marked Buzzer System and leave with the office or put in the Collection plate.

Thank you!

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