

February 7, 2020

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON

- ◆ **Tues., Feb. 11** at Farina Ristorante (Best Western Hotel 700 Lakeshore Dr.).
- ◆ For more information please contact Denyse Leigh at 705-498-7812.
- ◆ **All ladies of EUC are invited to join us!**

Worship Committee meeting

Wednesday February 12,
7:00 pm.



FRIENDLY REMINDER

Council committee chairs are reminded to submit their reports, and financial peer reviews where indicated, to the church office **by March 2, 2020.**

Thanks!

A Note From Rev. Roni

Our preaching theme this Sunday is “Living the faith”. Each month our chair of finance, Dave Robinson ‘lives the faith’ by making us aware of our financial reality. If it makes you uncomfortable, it’s because Dave risks vulnerability by being so transparent and invites us to share the vulnerability. Deep connection is nurtured from a place of vulnerability. Isn’t that what God did through Jesus on the cross? We can dare to face our vulnerability and be hopeful people. I am grateful that Dave balances his writing with a note of gratitude. Thank you Dave. Please read it and consider supporting us. We worship at 10:30 am.

Week Ending	Jan.1	Jan. 12	Jan.19	Jan.26
PAR				\$4,310
Offerings	\$ 290	\$ 430	\$ 265	\$ 566
Rental/Services			\$ 600	\$ 50
Donations		\$ 50	\$ 185	\$ 126
Total	\$ 290	\$ 480	\$ 1,050	\$5,052

Sustaining Families 47(PAR); 23 Envelopes

The total revenue in January (\$6,872) was considerably lower than previous years. It represents 36% of the revenue reported last month. When one considers the average monthly costs paid by EUC in 2019 was \$12,270 there is reason for concern.

On a positive note the January 26th donations include proceeds from the Avgen pre-paid cards plus Emmanuel’s first-ever on-line donation through “Canada Helps” website. Emmanuel is in the process of finalizing details to welcome and receive support respecting upcoming generations affinity for online payments.

In memorium donations provided \$75 for local church expenses and \$160 to the Memorial Fund.

Finance met January 16th to review Emmanuel’s records for 2019 and Committee projections for 2020. The figures were provided to Council. The projected shortfall in revenue for 2020 exceeds accessible reserves. Further teamwork and responsible planning is necessary before presenting a budget to the Congregation for approval.

During February all will receive a personalized invitation to Emmanuel’s unique “NON-SUPPER/SUPPER”. Please embrace this refreshing perspective.

EUC Finance Committee

February

*** AVGEN PRE-PAID CARDS:** are great for everyday spending! An easy way to financially support the church without hurting your wallet!

***PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** A convenient way to provide consistent year round financial support.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: 'SALT AND LIGHT' 10:30am	10 Inter-generational Choir 1:30-3pm	11 Annual EUC Ladies Luncheon	12 Worship Committee Meeting 7pm	13 Choir Practice 7:30	14 Timmies at Two <i>Happy Valentines Day!</i>	15
16 Sunday Service 10:30am	17 Inter-generational Choir 1:30-3pm	18	19 Worship Committee Meeting 7pm	20 Choir Practice 7:30	21 Timmies at Two	22

Emmanuel's unique tradition, the "non-supper supper" continues!

You will receive an invitation this month inviting you to participate!!



ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 29
following church service.

Will you be able to join us?

Eat with friends, then stay for the meeting to learn what your church plans for the coming year. We will have a Free-will Offering for this luncheon and your support shall be greatly appreciated as any profit goes to the General Fund of our church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Coffee Fellowship Ushers Scripture Readers
Please see the Welcome Board in the narthex to sign-up!

Worship Committee is currently seeking two members

***Ministry & Personnel Committee**

***Church Committees.**

**If you are interested please contact Bev Carmichael.*

Bible Study on the shortest book in the bible " the Letter to Philemon". It deals with the emancipation of a slave. It's easy to read with a depth of meaning.

Join us on February 19, 2:00 pm, February 26, 2:00 pm
in the chapel.

- ◆ **Inter-generational Choir:** Monday 1:30pm.
- ◆ **Choir Practice:** Thursday at 7:30pm.
- ◆ **Timmies at Two:** Friday 2pm at the Tim Hortons/Wendy's. You are invited to join in conversations about our faith and how it intersects with our lives and Culture.

"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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