

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Timmies at Two:** Fri. 2pm at The Tim Hortons/Wendy's with Rev. Roni and Lorne for conversations about our faith and how it intersects with our lives and culture.
- ◆ **Choir Practice:** Thurs. 7:30pm.

- The **Outreach, Mission and Service Committee** are pleased to announce that they will be hosting a **Winterlude Luncheon on February 21st** for participants of the Food Cupboard program.
- In addition they will be **staffing the Food Cupboard on Thursday morning** and offering free coffee!
- Volunteers willing to help out are asked to please contact Pam Zygmunt.



A Note From Rev. Roni

One of the qualities I admire in others is the capacity to keep it real with God. Can we really share our pain, our frustrations with God? In life we learn to say "I am okay" or "I am fine" when we are tearing up in side. I know that I have to work a little harder at exposing the vulnerable sides of myself to God and I am sure it is true for others.

On Sunday, we will consider the call of the Prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah was quite young when he was called by God and his task was a difficult one. He was to speak of God's judgement of the people of Israel at a time, when everything seemed calm and peaceful. His family didn't believe him, the other prophets denounced him and he antagonized the political leadership of his day. He is often called the weeping prophet.

What sustained Jeremiah was a deep faith in God, a deep love for God and a deep love for his community. Did you know that even though he felt convicted that Israel will lose its sovereignty, he trusted in God's Sovereignty and went as far as purchasing a piece of land as an inheritance. He never lost hope. He remained grounded in God's love. He also knew the value of making use of a critical window of time. Are we facing a critical window of time? We have much to learn from Jeremiah and God has much to reveal to us. Join us on Sunday Feb 3rd, 10:30 am for worship and the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Rev. Roni

Our condolences to the family of Beatrice Sullivan who passed away on January 29th. Visitation at the Martyn Funereal Home on Saturday, February 2nd, from 11:00 a.m. until the Memorial Service in the funeral home chapel at 1:00 p.m. Donations to Nipissing Serenity Hospice will be gratefully acknowledged; online condolences at www.martynfh.com.

All ladies of EUC are invited to attend the annual luncheon that is being held Tues., Feb.12. This year we are gathering at Sugar Daddy Cupcakes and Catering on Lakeshore Dr. Once again we are taking orders and prepaying for the meal. Please see Norma Deller and join us for some sistership time.

At a Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Worship Sunday 10:30 am "Keeping it real with God"	4	5	6	7 Choir Practice 7:30	8 Timmies at Two	9
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"New Year's Resolution-2019"

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is a direct debit program that allows church members to manage their financial support and giving's through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account. It's a simple and convenient way for church members to provide consistent year-round financial support. You pick the monthly amount and where you wish the financial contribution to go (e.g. local expenses, M&S, mortgage etc.)

For more information, please contact Envelope Secretary, Sherri Pinder (705-476-7050) or by email @:sherri1998@hotmail.com

Leadership Opportunities in 2019

Here is a list of the people we are looking for to fill **officer roles and committee roles** for 2019. We hope to fill some of these roles at the congregational meeting on February 24th.

- Council Chair
- Council Vice-Chair
- Council Secretary
- 2nd Regional Council Representative
- Committees looking for new members:
 - Congregational Life & Work
 - Finance
 - Visitation
 - Worship

To learn more about these opportunities chat with one of the council representatives, the out-going chair of council (Bev Carmichael) or Rev. Roni.

**The Annual General Meeting
will be held after the
Sunday Service on February 24th.**

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"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.

