

Emmanuel United Church

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## Annual Non-Supper Supper

This will be the 10th anniversary of our gourmet event and we hope you will join us in imagining the perfect meal with absolutely no work at all! All proceeds go to sustaining the warmth you experience spiritually as well as physically at Emmanuel. Snowbirds may "pay forward" or make a last minute reservation on their return.

**Preferred seating goes to those who book early.**

## Re-affirmation of Faith

Are you interested in re-affirming your faith or becoming a member of Emmanuel United Church? An information session will be held in Roni's office at 9:15 am, Sunday March 17th and Sunday March 31st. Please speak to Rev. Roni, at least two people have expressed interest.

## Dedication of More Voices Hymn Books

Our UCW has dedicated a number of More Voices Hymn Books to our congregation. They will be dedicated this Sunday March 17th. UCW ladies please plan to attend.

## A Note From Rev. Roni

Fear and hope, faith and doubt, belief and lament, light and darkness live side by side in all of us. Our experiences and emotions waver wildly. Like the psalmist (psalm 27), one moment we confidently confess "the lord is my light and my salvation". In the next, we cry out from a place of forsakenness for God to answer us.

After pouring out our fear and doubt, belief and lament, light and darkness, we learn from the psalmist to ponder the beauty of the Lord, gaze at the mystery of a sunset, the stars, a thriving plant, marvel at a grandchild and be renewed.

These moments of beauty reveal God's unwavering faithfulness toward us. On these dreary winter days, that seem to go on forever, I suggest it is a good Lenten practice to marvel at the beauty of God in nature, or any place of worship. Join us this Sunday March 17th, for our hymn sing at 10:15 am, followed by worship. Wherever you are, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**EMMANUEL'S BEEF SUPPER MAJOR 'FUN' RAISER IS HAPPENING April 26th.** We need you !! We need workers before, during, and after the dinner. We need homemade pies baked, and there is also a list of items you can donate. The Fun Sheet will be at church this Sunday and next Sunday for your chance to sign up. We will not phone anyone to fill jobs until after the next two Sundays. So come out to church and choose your jobs. Janie Clayton will be in the narthex to help, as will Jo McCulley with the pies and roasts.



This year, we are happily seeking homemade pies only. If baking pies is not your fun, then a donation of 6 dollars for each pie you would like to not bake would be greatly appreciated. We will accept the pie money with gratitude to make some of the homemade pies in our own church kitchen.

## MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CAPITOL CENTRE

Oscar-winner "The Green Book" at the Capitol Centre on Sunday March 24th, 6:30 pm. Movie starts at 7:00 pm. Please sign up with Zona Beeson, if you would like to go as a group. Coffee after the movie is an option.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Worship Sunday Service 10:30 <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT GOD'S FAITHFULNESS</b>	18	19	20	21 Outreach Mission and Service 1pm  Choir Practice 7:30	22 Timmy's at Two!	23 West Ferris Brunch
24 Worship Sunday Service 10:30 am	25	26	27 Council 7pm	28 Choir Practice 7:30	29 Timmy's at Two!	30 "Kitchen Table Conversation" 10am

### You're invited to join in a "Kitchen Table Conversation".

How will we participate in God's transformative work of justice, peace and love in 2019? Let's talk!

**Saturday March 30th, 2019 10am-noon @ Emmanuel United Church, 395 Lakeshore Dr. North Bay.**

Sponsored by: North Bay and Area Mission Cluster UCC and United for Action UCC. Kay Heuer /Facilitator

Please bring: Your passion for justice and love for the United church.

Ministry personnel and their congregations are encouraged to attend. RSVP: [elizabeth.frazer@outlook.com](mailto:elizabeth.frazer@outlook.com)

For more info please see United Church of Canada web page - United Action for Justice.

We are making your **Avgen gift card orders easier than ever.**

We now have a drop box located in the front entrance of the church for you to put your orders into anytime. Please note order dates will be placed the first Sunday of the month.

This is a really easy way for us to support the church financially without hurting our wallet.

### A.O.T.S (As One That Serves)

#### EASTER HAM FUNDRAISER

Trinity United Church men's service group is selling Bavarian Black Forest Hams (4 – 4 1/2 lbs).

Cost per Ham is \$20.00.

For more information, or to order, please contact Dalton Carmichael 705-472-5444.

Thank you.

*Now accepting articles for the upcoming newsletter. If you have an item of interest you would like placed in the newsletter, please send it to [carmichl@efni.com](mailto:carmichl@efni.com) or place in the Newsletter slot in the church office, on or before 2:00 p.m. March 24th. We hope to distribute the newsletter on March 31st. Thank you in advance.*

### "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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