

Emmanuel United Church

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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**REMEMBER: The rescheduled Annual General Meeting will be held this Sunday after Service! AND** The Congregational Life & Work Committee will be putting on a **Luncheon in the Hall before the Meeting!** There will be a Free-Will Offering.

Are you forgetting things, losing items, missing appointments??? "MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT" is a term used to explain some of our forgetfulness. If you would like to talk to someone, Mary McLaren-Soutar is more than willing to talk to you. She can also explain a program that she is involved with that could help you. Contact Mary at 705-495-6147

## **HELP NEEDED**

***Your supper committee is in need of Ticket Conveners for the Beef Supper.***

***If we have no one to sell the tickets for this major fund raiser, it will have to be cancelled.***

***Please indicate your interest in taking on this duty to Carl or Gloria Crewson (705-752-2665) as soon as possible.***

## A Note From Rev. Roni

Over the months of January and February, we have felt the direct impact of a harsh winter. Last Sunday a few of our men, successfully diverted a small flood at the parking lot entrance of our church. It was a good thing that we postponed our Annual Congregational Meeting to this Sunday, March 3rd. I imagine a number of you are concerned about the future of the church. Maybe you are tired, everyone works very hard at Emmanuel UC. Perhaps you are concerned about finances. Today's gospel reading which is found in all three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke), gives us a glimpse of glory. Jesus is shrouded in light and in conversation with the giver of the law, Moses, and the

greatest of the prophets, Elijah. Early scholars suggest that this indicates that Jesus fulfills both law and prophecy.

Jesus fulfills God's law of love. All three are talking about Jesus' departure and suffering.

In my lowest of moments, when I do not know what to make of the suffering that so many of us feel in the mainline church, I am reminded that Jesus is fulfilling God's law of love through the church-the body of Christ. In the lowest moments I can trust in Christ Alone.

I am so grateful for this glimpse of glory. Join us for worship on Transfiguration Sunday, followed by lunch and our Annual General Meeting.

Rev. Roni Beharry



We are looking for suggestions and technical assistance in our new venture: **AUDIO RECORDINGS** of our Sunday Service! Please speak to Lorne if you can help in the development or if you have ideas to make this a reality!

## Leadership Opportunities in 2019

We are looking for volunteers to fill **officer roles and committee roles** for 2019. **We hope to fill some of these roles at the rescheduled**

**congregational meeting this Sunday- March 3rd.**

To learn more about these opportunities chat with one of the council representatives, the outgoing chair Bev Carmichael or Rev. Roni.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Transfiguration Sunday 10:30 am <b>Annual General Meeting &amp; Lunch</b>	4	5	6	7 Choir Practice 7:30	8 Timmy's at Two!	9
10 Worship Sunday Service 10:30 am	11	12	12	14 Choir Practice 7:30	15	16

**PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)** Stop worrying about church envelopes, cheques or money & sign up for PAR today! A simple and convenient direct debit program for church members to provide consistent year-round financial support. For more information, please contact Envelope Secretary, Sherri Pinder.

## 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.**



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. make your order in person for March on Sunday March 10th. The box is locked and put in the office during non business hours. Just a reminder the gift cards are used not only for gifts but everyday spending. For example we use our cards for groceries, gas, movie tickets, I-tunes, restaurants and hardware purchases.

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

**You can make your order in person for March on Sunday March 10th.**

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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.**

