

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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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 9:15am, Sunday March 31st.

Annual Non-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.**

The theme of this week's gospel reading drove me to a process of soul-searching. Our gospel reading this week, addresses the necessity of repentance. Jesus suggests that we all make best use of our current time and repent. As a child, I understood repentance to mean being deeply sorry for one's sins. Today I understand repentance to mean a turning away from my falling from faith and a turning toward God.




The parable about God as gardener, who decides to continue to fertilize a tree that has not born fruit, reminds me that God is unfailingly gracious toward us. God has given us this time to turn away from our sins and turn toward God. God is patient with us. Join us this Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent, 10:30 am for Worship and Church Kids in the Board Room.

SCENT-SITIVE

Scented products can aggravate health problems for some people with medical conditions. Please do not wear scented products. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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. Please continue to bake your awesome pies! 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. If you like to bake pies, ask Janie Clayton when you can help bake the sponsored pies. 472-1182.

Our Ticket Seller, Evelyn Johnson has 500 tickets to sell, so do call her at 705- 478-7309 soon to reserve tickets for yourself and your friends. **Adults \$17.00 **Children (5-10) \$5.00 **Workers \$17.00 **Takeouts \$17.00 N.B. Takeouts must be picked up at the church .

Last chance to submit articles for the March newsletterIf you have an interesting article for inclusion, please send to carmichl@efni.com or place in the Newsletter slot in the church office, on or before 2:00 p.m. today. We hope to distribute the newsletter on March 31st. Thank you in advance.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT "GOD IS GRACIOUS" 10:30am Movie Night Capitol Centre 6:30pm	25	26	27 Council 7pm	28 Choir Practice 7:30	29 Timmy's at Two!	30 "Kitchen Table Conversation" 10am
31 Worship Sunday Service 10:30 am	April 1	2	3	4 Choir Practice 7:30	5 Timmy's at Two!	6

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

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

The **Worship Committee** is actively seeking a minimum of three members who are regularly able to attend meetings the second Wednesday of each month, 5:30 pm. If you like decorating it would be an asset. A willingness to help coordinate readers would also be a great gift to offer. Other tasks that involve emails and phone follow-up also exist. We are a fun group and we work in a healthy manner. It is not uncommon for us to share food or snacks during our meetings. Worship was named as the top value during our recent strategic planning process. You can visit our next Meeting on Wednesday April 3rd, 5:30 pm, where we will begin the process of planning for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Thank you, Rev. Roni

"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.

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 -41/2 lbs). Cost per Ham is \$20.00. For more information, or to order, please contact Dalton Carmichael 705-472-5444.



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.

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