

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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Next Order is

THIS SUNDAY March 8.

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

**Willing Workers Meeting
Tuesday March 10 at 10am.
Everyone is welcome!**

EUC FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS HELP!

We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food items such as canned and powdered milk, canned soups and fruit, cereal and toiletries.

Thank you for your ongoing support to help those in need!

A Note From Rev. Roni

Have you ever been to a church service where you go through the ritual of the call to worship, opening prayer, hymns, sermon, pastoral prayer and you leave the service feeling empty? You've got nothing out of it. You've gone through the age old rituals that bring some comfort, that are definitely familiar, but spiritually you left church devoid.

Ritual gives form to worship; however, what makes our faith complete is an openness to the Spirit, the undefinable love and grace of God.

In today's Gospel reading, a man well-versed in religious ritual and order, is given the opportunity to learn this from Jesus. Jesus also nudges us to invite the Spirit to shape our worship and our congregational life. Let's open up our hearts to the Spirit on Sunday at 10:30 am as we worship and face the week ahead.

"When you put the great principles for daily living together with the undefinable love and grace of God, then your faith will be complete"

(Elizabeth Henderson) .



Easter Weekend 2020 Schedule of Events

- **Maundy Thursday**, April 9th 11:30 Luncheon and Communion at Emmanuel United.
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 9th St. Andrews United Church, 5:30pm: gathering and prayer stations; 6pm: pot-luck dinner
- **Maundy Thursday Youth Prayer Vigil** for all youth, grade 7 and up: Trinity United Church. 7pm to midnight! Sign up with Lisa via blais.trinity@gmail.com
- **Good Friday**, April 10th: Trinity United Church, 8am Good Friday Breakfast. All are welcome. Tickets: \$10 per person. Speaker: Rev. Lillian Roberts. Hosted by the Trinity AOTS.
- **Good Friday Cantata service:** Trinity United Church, 10:30am. Featuring a mass choir singing a contemporary Tenebrae service.
- **Easter Sunrise Service:** April 12th: outdoors at the corner of Ferguson and McIntyre (The Thomson Building) at 7:30am (in case of inclement weather, the service will be in the Trinity Fellowship Hall). Followed by free hot cross buns breakfast hosted by the Trinity AOTS.
- **Hymn Sing and Easter Celebration Service**, April 12th 10:15am. Special Coffee hour follows the service.

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 Second Sunday During the Season of Lent "Being Born of the Spirit" 10:30am	9 Joyful Voices Choir 1:30-3pm	10	11 "Studying the Psalms". 2:00 pm, during the season of Lent.	12 Choir Practice 7:30	13 Timmies at Two	14
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Studying the Psalms as Lenten Discipline:

During the season of Lent, join us for a study of favorite psalms, Wednesdays, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Psalms are considered the prayers of the Judeo-Christian community. The group will then decide on a list of favourites, each one to be explored each week in the season of Lent.

**Next West Ferris Brunch at EUC
 is Saturday March 28, 2020.
 9-10:30am**

"NON-SUPPER/SUPPER"

Your support of this
 refreshing fund-raising
 opportunity is greatly
 appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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

***Church Committees.**

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

Holy Name of Jesus Church presents...
Roast Pork Supper
Sunday, March 29, 2020
895 Memorial Drive, North Bay
Two sittings: 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Tickets \$15.00 each and are available at
weekend mass or through
the Parish Office 705-495-1501

Powassan UC Pancake Breakfasts
 March 7,14,21,28 & April 4; 9 –12 noon; Adults \$10;
 Elementary school \$5; Preschool free of chg.

Chisholm United Church is having a Ham and
 Scalloped Potato Supper with Baked Beans on
 Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

"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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