

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES WANTED

Last chance to submit articles for the May newsletter If 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 May 19th. Thank you in advance!

* **UCW Meeting** Tuesday
May 14; 1:00pm

* **Worship Committee meeting** Wednesday
May 15; 5:30 pm.

* **Annual Church Picnic**
Sunday June 30!
Everyone welcome!



Mother's Day Tea at St. Andrew's United Church, Cassells at McIntyre, May 11 from 11:00 to 2:00. Crafts, baking, silent auction from 10:00 to 2:00.

A Note From Rev. Roni

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is typically called Good Shepherd Sunday. On this day, the 23rd psalm is read and often preached during worship. As individuals, we read the 23rd psalm when we are anxious, when someone dies, and when we are challenged. I'd like to further suggest that the 23rd Psalm gives us reason to be thankful, for God satisfies our deepest needs. The noise of the world, the many voices makes it hard to differentiate our needs from our compulsions.

In times of stress, we struggle to discern what we actually need from our own insecurities, or those perpetuated from the society and the media. Politicians sometimes appeal to our fears. Advertisers appeal to our insecurities about our looks, whether or not we come across as successful, are we sexy? Psalm 23 reminds us, 'Emmanuel United Church, God is our shepherd, we shall not go wanting, our needs are met for this day and everyday.' "Needs met, for now." Glory to God whose mercy is abundant. We worship on Sunday at 10:30 am.

The Knitting Pilgrim

featuring the Stitched Glass tapestries

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 @ 7 pm Calvin Presbyterian Church

A one-man play & talkback about the real-life artistic and spiritual journey of Kirk Dunn, who took 15 years to knit a triptych of tapestries, designed in the style of stained glass windows, exploring the commonalities and conflicts of the Abrahamic faiths. There is no other project like it in the world. 401 1st Ave W, North Bay. Tickets \$20 Ph. 705.474.4750 Email: office@calvinnorthbay.ca

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

~ We remind you that the Avgen gift cards are used not only for gifts but everyday spending! An easy way to support the church financially without hurting our wallet. You can place your next order by Mother's Day May 12. ~ PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) To provide consistent year-round financial support. For more information, please contact Envelope Secretary, Sherri Pinder.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



You are invited to join Rev. Roni and her husband Lorne at the Tim Horton's/Wendy's on Friday afternoons at 2:00pm for conversations about our faith and how it intersects with our lives and culture.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Fourth Sunday of Easter "The Voice That Guides Us" 10:30am	13	14 UCW Committee meeting 1pm	15 Worship Committee meeting 5:30 pm.	16 Choir Practice 7pm	17 Timmy's at Two!	18
19 Sunday Service 10:30am	20	21	22	23 Choir Practice 7pm	24 Timmy's at Two!	25 West Ferris Brunch 9-10:30

SAVE THE DATE

~VISIONING WEEKEND 9:30-3:30~

Saturday May 25

Sunday May 26, with a Worship Service at 10:30am

Let's be honest: Old methods for growing vibrant churches haven't worked for some time. There is almost nothing more exciting and challenging than teaming up with others to be a compelling expression of the presence of God in the neighbourhood. Yet If we are serious about real change, we need a spirit of experimentation; a powerful culture-shifting approach that grabs hold of the heart, realigns core desires, and sparks collective imagination. Join us for a day of discerning our future faith-Being a Church in West Ferris.

Discussion to include:

- * What is Church?
- * What is mission?
- * Church is mission.
- * What is Church in your neighbourhood?
- * Actions for engaging the neighborhood.

"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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