

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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Schedule of Events

◆ **Uppity Women of the Bible.** A Nine-Week DVD-Based Course Featuring Dr. Lisa Wolfe, Starting Monday, Oct. 15, 2018 7pm - 9p.m. St. Andrew's United Church; \$20. For more information and to register, please call Margaret at (705) 476-3917.

◆ **The Celebration of Ministry Service** Anyone who wants to participate in the mass choir is invited to a rehearsal from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at St. Andrew's Church. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

◆ **Second Annual Silver Linings:** Before, During and After Cancer-A Cancer Wellness & Information Day Saturday, October 20, 2018 9am- 4:30pm Widdifield Secondary School

◆ **Service of Healing and Prayer** on the third Sunday evening of the month beginning October 21, 2018 7:00pm Christ Church Anglican.

◆ **SAVE THE DATE:** Nov. 9, 7-8:30pm Pot Luck and Game Night. Everyone welcome!

◆ **Choir practice** Thursday at 7:30pm.

◆ **Timmy's at Two!** You are invited to join Rev. Roni and her husband Lorne at the Tim Horton's/Wendy's on Friday afternoons at 2:00pm.

A Note From Rev. Roni

Dear Friends,
People find Jesus' life and teaching compelling-their lively hood at the drop of a hat, to inspire men and women to search our deeper meaning and purpose. I guess that's why I chose ministry.

The man that we will meet in Mark 10:17-27 is one of those seekers. He doesn't just look for Jesus-he runs, kneels, and brings heartfelt, probing questions to the travelling rabbi: "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?" We are told that Jesus loved him, was moved by the sincerity of his question, and was aware of his attachment to wealth, his status in community was a barrier.

It was getting in the way of living into divine purpose. It is hard to detach ourselves from status, from the power and privileges that we have come to enjoy, and we may even feel a sense of entitlement. Jesus knows it's hard. We know it is hard but with God nothing is impossible. The Spirit is always leading us into a deep life with God. Jesus loves us. Jesus is rooting for us as we strive to serve God's Kingdom at Emmanuel United Church. With God, we can look forward to an exciting future! See you on Sunday October 14th, 2018. 10:30 am.

Sincerely,
Rev. Roni

SAVE-A-TURKEY!

Have you ever wanted to see your name up in lights?

Okay, if not lights, then, how about Turkeys? At Emmanuel United Church there is a 'Donor Wall' and the folks there are 'rounding' up a lot of great turkeys like ME! If you want to be part of the 'Donor Wall', place an envelope with your name, envelope or PAR number on it, insert \$50.00 (cash or cheque, it doesn't matter) and put it on the offering plate before October 21st. That will save me from the ovens and I shall be rather grateful thank you very much!!!!

Signed: Tom, the Grateful Turkey!

50th ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER! SOLD OUT!

At a Glance

◆ **The EUC food cupboard** is always in need of donations of non-perishable food items such as pasta, tomato sauce, canned soups, fruit, beans, cereal and toiletries.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 10:30am Sunday Worship Service "LETTING GO AND FINDING LIFE"	15	16	17	18 Choir Practice 7:30	19	20
21 10:30am Sunday Worship Service	22	23	24	25 Choir Practice 7:30	26 50th Annual Turkey Supper SOLD OUT!	27



LADIES and GENTLEMEN

Looking for something awesome to do Friday October 26th? We have just the thing! As you know, our annual Turkey Supper is on that day and we sure could use your assistance. There is a lovely large FUN SHEET in the Narthex and there are a number of fun jobs that need workers. If you are unable to work on that day, would you give serious thought to cooking a turkey or donating a pie or two or three! Sign up on the *TURKEY COOKERS* and PIE SHEET which is also in the Narthex. And as always we are looking for DONATIONS. This supper is a major fund raiser for Emmanuel and a fun time not to be missed.

Thank you to all the participants in our Strategic Planning Retreat:

- **October 12th** (5:30 pm-8:30 pm)
- **October 13th** (9:00 am-4:30 pm)
- **October 14th** Worship theme: "Discerning Our Future in Faith"
Each voice is valued!

Heartfelt Condolences are extended to the Page Family from the Emmanuel United Church Congregation! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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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.

