

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Note From 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!

Dear Friends,
At Thanksgiving, hopefully we are not just thinking about Turkey Dinners! I hope that gratitude is on our hearts and minds.
Someone once shared with me that gratitude draws us out of ourselves into something larger, bigger, and grander than we could imagine and joins us to the font of blessing itself. But maybe, just maybe, gratitude is also the most powerful emotion, as it frees us from fear, releases us from anxiety, and emboldens us to do more and dare more than we'd ever imagined.
As portrayed in the gospel this week, gratitude when it flows from the heart, can inspire great faith and bold feats, even to return to a Jewish rabbi to pay homage when you are an outsider Samaritan, risking

rejection and public shaming, and in the moment you realize that you are more than a Samaritan, or a leper, or even a healed leper; you are a child of God--whole and accepted and beautiful just as you are. Gratitude is the attitude that brings altitude to our living. It elevates us to new state --a different state. I hope you too experience that sense of elation that comes from being truly grateful.
I can think of no better way to celebrate Thanksgiving and Wold Communion Sunday than to return to worship in God's Presence. I hope you can join us on Sunday October 7th, 10:30 am at Emmanuel United Church where everyone is welcomed as a child of God. Please bring along a non-perishable food donation for our Community Food Cupboard.

Blessings,
Rev. Roni

Mental Health Awareness:

Promoting Awareness of Mental Illness and Mental Health.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11, 2018

7:00-9:00pm

TOPICS INCLUDE:

What is Mental Illness?

What Is Mental Health?

Addresses myths and stigma

and offers resources for support.

PLEASE CONFIRM ATTENDANCE BY CONTACTING

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At a Glance

Schedule of Events

- ◆ **UCW Meeting:**
Tuesday 1pm October 9th.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE:**
Nov. 9th, 7-8:30pm Pot Luck and Game Night. Everyone Welcome!
- ◆ **50th ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER!**
FRIDAY, Oct. 26/18, 4:15-6:30 Limited Tickets.
- ◆ **Choir practice**
Thursday at 7:30pm.
- ◆ **Council Meeting**
Wed. September 26.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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
7 10:30am Sunday Worship Service "Gratitude a Counter-Cultural Attitude"	8	9 UCW meeting 1pm	10	11 Promoting Awareness of Mental Illness and Mental Health 7-9pm	12	13
14 10:30am Sunday Worship Service	15	16	17	18	19	20

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.



Discerning Our Future in Faith for EUC: Examining our mission, values and priorities

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"

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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.

