

October 11, 2019

Emmanuel United Church

# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13, 2019

**\*Special 10:15am**

**Creation Hymn Sing**

**Let's give God thanks in Song!**

**\*Food Drive:** Please bring non-perishable food items with you on Thanksgiving Sunday. **Your donation is greatly appreciated.**

**No Coffee Fellowship this Sunday**  
due to the Advance Polls.

**Coffee Fellowship really needs help-**  
From about 10 a.m. to get things set up & for clean up until about 12:15 p.m.- **if you can help** please sign up.  
**We appreciate any help that we get.**  
Bud McMartin, Chair of CL&W Committee

**The E.U.C. Willing Workers** held their first official meeting on Tues. Oct. 8. Our **next meeting** will be **Tues. Nov. 5, 2019.** At that meeting we begin our Prayer Partner Program for the year. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved please let us know. Already we are busy making plans for the annual **Tea and Bazaar.** The theme will be "Snowmen" we will host this event on **Sat. Nov. 16, 2019** from 10-Noon. As always we welcome helpers and donations for the Craft, Book and Bake Tables.

**Urgent Request for Adult Winter Clothing** Indigenous Suswin Housing program Please contact Janie Clayton, 472-1182 or [merlinandjanieclayton@gmail.com](mailto:merlinandjanieclayton@gmail.com) or drop off at our church.

## **A Note From Rev. Roni**

This summer Lorne and I drove up to Leisure Farms most Mondays. We enjoyed taking pictures of the farm lands, talking to the farmers and eating fresh produce. I thought more about climate change and how dependant farmers are on the environment and the Creator. I thought about our shared vulnerability and God's favour, as I enjoyed the berries, beets and corn. I am confident that the summer crop varies each year. Are we to thank God for the food or his faithfulness? A closer reading of the passage from Deuteronomy 26, suggest that we are to thank God for his Faithfulness, remembering God who journeys with us through vulnerable times, into a thriving land and in

response we present --a portion of our fruits and vegetables. Furthermore, we are to imitate God, by sharing a portion of our harvest with those who experience scarcity and systemic poverty. Like the early ancestors of faith, we are all wanderers, dependant on God's grace. Teach your children and children's children that thanksgiving is a command of God, celebrating God who keeps faith with us, through the ages. Our thanksgiving service, begins with a special Creation/Praise Hymn Sing on Sunday October 13th, 10:15 am. Please bring a food donation to share with the wider community. Join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness.

## **Living the Questions 2.0**

An Introduction to Progressive Christianity

**Part I: An Invitation to Journey**

**Mon., 7-9pm Oct. 21 -Dec. 2, 2019**

St. Andrew's United Church, 399 Cassells St.

**Registration Fee \$20.**

To register, please call Margaret at (705) 476-3917.

**"Let's Get Together and make  
Care-packages Event"  
October 18, 6-8pm.**

- \* Care packages will support the Brunch Program and hopefully our Food Cupboard recipients.
- \* Please speak to Bev Carmichael or Roni Beharry for more information.
- \* Here is a list of possible items to add to the Comfort Kits we are going to make: Bars of soap; Small Shampoos; Toothbrush; Combs; Small Snack (granola bar?)

**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH  
51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

Adults/Workers/Take-outs-\$17.00;  
5-10 yrs. \$5.00; Under 5 free.  
Call John Gamble at 705-840-0520  
to order or reserve tickets. Tickets  
may also be picked up at the church  
every Wed. or Fri. 10:00 - 12noon.

**No Door Sales night of the supper!**

Rev. Roni will be away October 21  
to 29. Rev. Kathy Mc Callum will  
provide Emergency Pastoral Care.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 <b>Special 10:15am Creation Hymn Sing Sunday Service 10:30am "Everyday Appreciating God's Abundance".</b>	14 <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	15	16	17 <b>Choir Practice 7:30</b>	18 <b>Timmies at Two</b>	19
20 <b>Sunday Service 10:30am</b>	21	22	23	24 <b>Choir Practice 7:30</b>	25 <b>Timmies at Two</b>	26

**LADIES and GENTLEMEN and Teens.....**

**Looking for something awesome to do Friday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> ? We have just the thing!** Our annual Turkey Supper is a major fund raiser for Emmanuel ~a fun time not to be missed and we sure could use your assistance. **There is a lovely large FUN SHEET in the Narthex that lists 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 Homemade Pie OR 2 OR 3!! **Sign up on the Turkey Cookers & Pie Sheet** which is also in the Narthex. Call Janie & Merlin Clayton: 705-472-1182 weekdays only.

**Hey, Hey-** Just by putting \$50.00 in an envelope marked 'Save-A-Turkey' you will get to see your name on the Turkey Ranch wall the night of the Turkey Supper. Of course we will need your name and envelope or PAR number for you to be properly credited.

**Don't delay, DO IT TODAY, and save a turkey!!!**  
The Supper Committee and all the Saved Turkeys.

**The Afterlife and Near-Death Experiences.** Have you ever wondered what happens after you die? Have you ever wondered where your lost loved-ones might be right now? Emmanuel will be hosting a study, led by Lorne Robertson and Janie Clayton, on what are called near-death experiences or NDE's. These are the experiences of people who were clinically dead and resuscitated, or who came so close to dying that they believed they were doomed and experienced some of the same things as those who actually experienced clinical death. Do not be afraid, though, you will not find these stories morbid, but uplifting. These stories hold out what, in my mind, is the most compelling evidence for both an afterlife and the existence of God.

**Please join us for four weekly sessions, starting at 6:30 pm November 5th, 2019.**

**"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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