

October 25, 2019

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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Rev. Roni will be away until October 30, 2019. Rev. Kathy McCallum will be available for Emergency Pastoral Care.

E.U.C. Willing Workers Important Dates

- Next meeting-Tues. Nov. 5 10a.m.
- Bazaar Decorating-Thurs.Nov.14 at 1p. m.
- Bazaar Set-up-Fri.Nov.15 at 10a.m.
- Snowman Tea and Bazaar-Sat.Nov.16 10a.m. - noon
- If you can help please see Linda Shillington after church this Sunday.

Remembrance Day Services

Sunday November 10th, 10:30am:
Emmanuel United Church with the Colour Party and members from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 599 West Ferris joining us.



Monday November 11th, 10:30am:
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 599 West Ferris, 30 Legion Rd RR#5 North Bay. There will be a lunch provided following the service.

Everyone is welcome to join us.



- **Timmies at Two:** Friday 2pm at the Tim Hortons/Wendy's with Mary Way-White and Mary Lawrence.
- **Choir Practice:** Thursday at 7:30pm.

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? Perhaps you are a skeptic and think there is no afterlife. Perhaps you believe in a traditional Christian perspective of heaven and hell, where heaven is a walled city with pearly gates and streets paved in gold and hell is a fiery place of eternal damnation. Perhaps you believe some combination of these perspectives wherein you are truly dead and unaware until raised again on judgement day. Whatever you believe, the bible has woefully little to say about what the afterlife is actually like. In fact, there is. In this era of modern medicine, there are people who have, literally, returned from the dead. Some of these people can recall being dead and there is a

remarkable similarity in the stories they bring back with them. Emmanuel will be doing 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.

*Written by
Lorne Robertson*

Coffee Fellowship really needs help - From about 10 a.m. to get things set up & for clean up until about 12:15pm-**if you can help please sign up.**

We appreciate any help that we get.
Bud McMartin, Chair of CL&W Committee

**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
51st 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!

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!!!**

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

**We are in urgent need
of more HELP!**

**If you are unable to work on Nov. 1,
would you please give serious
thought to cooking a turkey or
donating a Homemade Pie OR 2
OR 3!!**

**Call Janie & Merlin Clayton:
705-472-1182**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Sunday Service 10:30am Welcome Rev. Gordon Roberts	28	29	30	31 	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
Nov. 3 Sunday Service 10:30am	4	5	6	7	8	9

***AVGEN GIFT CARDS** are used not only for gifts
but everyday spending! An easy way to financially
support the church without hurting your wallet!

***PAR** (Pre-Authorized Remittance) an easy way to
provide consistent year round financial support.

***Please contact Sherri Pinder
for more information.***

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.

**EMMANUEL UNITED IS A
SCENT-FREE ENVIRONMENT**

A friendly reminder that Emmanuel is a scent-free space.

There are many people who are sensitive to perfumes and
colognes and you are asked not to wear them when attending
church service.



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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.**

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