

Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Note From Rev. Roni

Do you know the origins of World Communion Sunday?

I decided to do a little research on the internet and found this: World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on an observance of the Eucharist. The tradition was begun in 1933 by Hugh Thomson Kerr who ministered in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Church of the USA. Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at

Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is,

and how each congregation is interconnected one with another.

It was then adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936[1] and subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940 the National Council of Churches led by Jesse Moren Bader, endorsed World Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian churches worldwide.

We celebrate World Communion Sunday on Sunday October 6th, 10:30 am. I will be preaching on the theme of "Forgiveness and Christian Duty." Our worship is Christ-centred, integrating traditional and contemporary media.

Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13, 2019

***Special 10:15am Creation Hymn Sing:** Please consider your favourite Creation Hymns from Voices United or More Voices.

Let's give God thanks in Song!

***Food Drive:** Please bring non-perishable food items with you when you join us for our Thanksgiving Service.

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Coffee Fellowship: Since EUC Hall is being used for Advance Polls on Oct. 13th, we won't have any Coffee Fellowship that day to allow easy access to the Hall. We really need the help of anyone who goes to Coffee Fellowship to help out once in a while. We have been bringing the Sign-up Sheet to the serving window for people to sign up to help but for the past 3 weeks no one has signed up. We usually need help about 10 a.m. to get things set up & to help clean up after until about 12:15 p.m. so if you can help please sign up. Thanks to those who have brought in coffee or cookies as that helps keep our costs down as well.

We appreciate any help that we get.

Bud McMartin ... Chair of CL&W Committee

**“Let’s Get Together and make Care-packages Event”
October 18th, 6-8pm.**

- * An all age’s event.
- * Please bring a snack for sharing.
- * Leadership by Tiffany and Andie Van Meer.
- * 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; Combs; Small Shampoos; Toothpaste; Toothbrush; Dental Floss; Deodorant; Washcloth ; Feminine Hygiene Products; Razors; Gum; Pack of Kleenex; Small Snack (granola bar?); Band -Aids (not a whole box).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Sunday Service 10:30am WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, PROPER 22 “AS ONE WHO SERVES”	7	8	9	10 Choir Practice 7:30	11 Timmies at Two	12
13 Special 10:15am Creation Hymn Sing Sunday Service 10:30am	14	15	16	17 Choir Practice 7:30	18 Timmies at Two	19

LADIES and GENTLEMEN and Teens.....

Looking for something awesome to do Friday Nov. 1st ? We have just the thing! Our annual Turkey Supper is on that day (moved ahead this year only) 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 TWO OR THREE!!** Sign up on the **TURKEY COOKERS & PIE SHEET** which is also in the Narthex. And, as always, we are looking for **DONATIONS To Sponsor a Turkey (\$50).** This supper is a major fund raiser for Emmanuel ~a fun time not to be missed!
Weekdays you may call
Janie & Merlin Clayton: 705-472-1182
This supper is a major fund raiser for Emmanuel and a fun time not to be missed!

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH 51st ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 2019

ADULTS \$17.00 / WORKERS \$17.00
TAKEOUTS \$17.00 ; 5-10 yrs. \$5.00 - under 5 free

The turkey supper tickets sell quickly and there is a limited number, so call John Gamble at 705-840-0520 to order or reserve tickets for yourself and your friends.

Tickets may also be picked up at the church every Wednesday or Friday beginning Oct. 9 between 10:00 a.m. and 12noon.

No Door Sales the night of the supper!

Our prayers of comfort & peace are certainly with Evelyn & Gord & the family as Evelyn's mother, Mary Sandziuk, died this past week in her 100th year. Mary was a long-time member of St. Andrews U.C. Eastern Star will be holding a memorial ceremony at 1 p.m. Funeral Service to be held at St. Andrew's United Church on Saturday, October 5th at 1:30 p.m.
If you want you can attend the service or send a card to Evelyn or check the Nugget listing & send a note via the listing.
Bud McMartin

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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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