

Emmanuel United Church

Emmanuel Newsflash

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A Note From Rev. Roni

Immediately following This Sunday's Service:

Members of the Worship Committee are meeting briefly in the chapel, following the service, to plan for upcoming September Communion Sunday and future meeting date.

EUC IS STILL LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ~Are you Interested~??

Prerequisite:

- * Excited about Emmanuel's mission.
- * Member of Emmanuel's congregation.
- * Is not an active member of any of Emmanuel's Standing Committees.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

To organize and facilitate the work and meetings of the church council.
To preside, to preserve order, to take the vote and to announce the decisions of the church council.
To ensure appropriate records/minutes of proceedings are kept and circulated.

What comes to mind when you hear the word mission? Dating back to the 19th century, mission was something you did in another country, we sent missionaries to China, Africa and other far off places. In more recent years, mission has been associated with the mission and service fund and social justice initiatives of the United Church of Canada. Some of you may think of mission as the work of our outreach committee, such as the foodbank. While these are all expressions of mission, mission is so much more. Firstly, the mission is God's and not ours, so more accurately we suggest that God's mission for Emmanuel Church is: "Emmanuel United Church shall be a caring, welcoming faith community, nurturing spiritual life and sharing

God's love as experienced in Jesus Christ."

God's mission ought to inform all the practices and functions of church. The values of caring, welcoming, nurturing spiritual life and sharing God's love ought to inform our worship life, our committee meetings, how we relate to each other at council, how we gather together for bible study, how we visit with each other, how we make decisions with our money, how we choose to be with our neighbours God's mission informs all of congregational life. The church (though not exclusively) is called to be God's mission agent. Mission is why we exist. Join us on Sunday September 8th, 10:30 am as we reflect on Jesus's call to mission 'taking fishing tips from Jesus'.

Please remember that we are now
on our regular 10:30am
Sunday Worship Schedule.

Congregational Life & Work Committee Welcome/Welcome Back Luncheon

Sunday September 22, after the service.

There will be a Free-will Donation basket to help cover costs and any profit will go to the General Fund of EUC.

**Buzzer System with Video
Picture
for 2 door Entrance Security**



Council has approved a motion to purchase a door buzzer and video picture system. The U. C. W. has generously donated almost \$1,500 dollars.

We need help to fund the rest.
If you can contribute to this approximately \$3,000 purchase please put your contribution in an envelope marked Buzzer System and leave with the office or put in the Collection plate.
Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 Sunday Service 10:30am <u>REFLECTIONS ON MISSION: WHY WE EXIST? THE GOD OF MISSION HAS A CHURCH</u>	9	10	11	12 Choir Practice 7:30pm	13	14
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**Council Meeting ~ 7:00pm
Wednesday, September 25, 2019.**

Committee chairpersons are asked to have their reports in by September 23.



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Please contact Sherri Pinder for more information.

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