

A special **thank you** to all participants  
in today's service.

Reader: Anne Garrett  
Ushers: Al & Anne Garrett  
Coffee Fellowship: Josephine McCulley



## EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

### STAFF

Minister: Rev. Roni Beharry  
Organist: John Henderson  
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**Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday**  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**

*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.*

**November 18, 2018**

**10:30am**

Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
If you are new to Emmanuel, we hope that  
you feel welcome.

Please introduce yourself to our minister,  
Rev. Roni Beharry and sign the Guest Book  
before you leave.

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Please join us for coffee fellowship  
after the worship service.  
Our gathering will be in the Bert  
Passmore Hall.

## WE GATHER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018

"Jesus Christ the Foundation of Our Faith"

Welcome

Hymn Sing

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Territorial Acknowledgement:

"We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg people and, specifically, the Nipissing First Nation, the land they share with us as a result of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. May we live in peace and friendship as a treaty people."

Greeting:

*Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**Congregation:** And also with you.

## WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship:

Friends, we claim the source of our hope and strength.

**Our lives belong to God,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Let us rejoice in the foundation of our faith.

**God is our Rock. Jesus is our cornerstone.**

We trust in God.

We worship the source of our hope and strength.

**God is with us, we are not alone.**

We pray together...

Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2018

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Emmanuel United Church Events

- **EUC Visitation Committee meeting:** Thurs. Nov. 22 1:30pm.
- **Outreach Mission and Service Committee meeting:** Sat., Dec.1 at 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room. Please bring a bagged lunch.
- **Annual Cookie Walk:** Dec. 8, 2018 10 a.m.-to sell-out (by noon). Select from a great variety of cookies @\$8 a dozen and squares @\$10 a dozen and have your Christmas baking done early this year.
- **Save the Date:** Christmas Carolling on Sat. Dec.15<sup>th</sup>, meet up at the church at 1:00 pm. We go over to Waters Edge to bring Christmas Joy to Seniors and then we carpool over to the Empire to sing again. We also visit a few seniors who are alone at home. Carpool Karaoke allowed! Return to the church for hot cider, hot chocolate and cookies! Families, youth and children~ All are welcome.

### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WANTED

Last chance to submit articles for the November newsletter .... If you have an interesting article for inclusion, please send to [carmichl@efni.com](mailto:carmichl@efni.com) or place in the Newsletter slot in the church office, on or before 2:00 p.m. today. We hope to distribute the newsletter on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance.

- ♦ **Timmies at Two:** Friday's at the Tim Hortons/Wendy's at 2:00pm. With Rev. Roni and Lorne for conversations about our faith and how it intersects with our lives and culture.
- ♦ **Choir Practice:** Thursday at 7:30pm.
- ♦ **The EUC food cupboard** appreciates the recent donations! Thank you for your ongoing support.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Community Events

- **Healing and Prayer Service**: Sun. Nov. 18, 7pm. There will be a liturgy of music (traditional and contemporary), Scripture and a teaching based on the theme of healing, followed by an opportunity for individual prayer ministry. Christ Anglican Church, 312 Greenwood Avenue, North Bay. All welcome.
- **Callander Public Library**: Invites you to an evening of Indian Cuisine Tues. Nov. 20 at the Callander Community Centre 5:00-6:30pm. Tickets \$40 per person.
- **Chisholm United Church**: Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar on Sat., Dec. 1, 2 -4 pm. Christmas pudding, bake table, crafts and tea tables. Come and enjoy.
- **St. Andrew's United Church**: Kids Only Bazaar Sat., Dec. 1, 10 a.m-12 noon for children 4 to 13 year of age. Your child should have a list and small change as items are very reasonably priced.
- **Powassan United Church**: BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE Sun Dec 2, 462 Main St., 2pm; if you feel 'blue' as the Christmas season approaches because you are grieving, lonely or hurting, this gentle service will be a time to have our loves and losses of all kinds, remembered; to receive the hope and promise of God's love; and to be comforted and strengthened for the Christmas season that is ahead. Mary Stokes & the Chi-Pow singers will offer special music. Everyone is welcome. More info, 705-724-2815; pow.chis.uc@gmail.com.
- **Pro-Cathedral**: The Christmas Day Dinner Committee will be hosting a Dinner Christmas Day, 11am-1:30 pm. Volunteers are invited to be a part of this event. We are in need of people to serve guests, work in the kitchen, entertain the crowd and clean the tables and clean up the hall. We also need a few people to help preparing the vegetables on the 22,23 and 24<sup>th</sup> of December. All volunteers must register with Jennifer Blake by phone: 705-825-4748 or by email: [nbchristmasdinner@gmail.com](mailto:nbchristmasdinner@gmail.com) . You are required to attend a brief training/information session on Dec. 23 at 7 pm at the Pro-Cathedral.

### Opening Prayer

God of all time and all seasons,  
grant us the courage to reach out  
and claim the promises of your faithful love.

As we express the vulnerabilities of our hearts,  
fill us with your peace and confidence, as you did your  
servant Hannah,

for you alone are our hope and our salvation.

You are attuned to our prayers, and we are reassured that  
you will grant your servant church your favour. In Jesus  
name we pray,

**Amen.**

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Hymn: "O Worship the King" VU#235

Prayer of Confession: "Losing My Religion" By: REM  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKvCV8MFIaw>

Words of Assurance:

The Spirit whispers, you are loved before you were formed.  
You are beloved. I am pleased with you. God is always  
creating and forming us,  
Orienting us Godward, toward the saving love of Jesus.

Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:

**How deep the peace, the confidence,  
of those whose wrongs are forgiven.  
How deep the peace, the confidence,  
of those whose hearts are healed.**

**Amen.**

Children's Time: "Like A Rock" MV#92

A New Creed: "We are Not Alone" VU#918

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament Reading:

1 Samuel 1: 4-20

*One: Herein is Wisdom*

**All: Thanks be to God**

Choir Anthem "Give Thanks"

(by Henry Smith and John F. Wilson)

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 1-8

*One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*

**ALL: Glory to you O Christ.**

Sermon "Jesus Christ the Foundation of Our Faith"

Prayer of Ascription

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

VU# 325

Offering

Offertory:

**Praise God from who all blessings flow,**

**Praise God all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer

**SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

Hymn: "Will Your Anchor Hold" VU#675

Benediction

Choral Benediction:

**Go now in peace, never be afraid**

**God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.**

**Know God will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe.**

**Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**



*We hope that you have been  
enriched through the worship today  
and that you will come again!*