

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

Reader: Mary Lawrence

Ushers: Janie & Merlin Clayton

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin

STAFF

Minister: Rev. Roni Beharry

Organist: John Henderson

Administration: Sheila Durand

Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm

Please join us for coffee fellowship

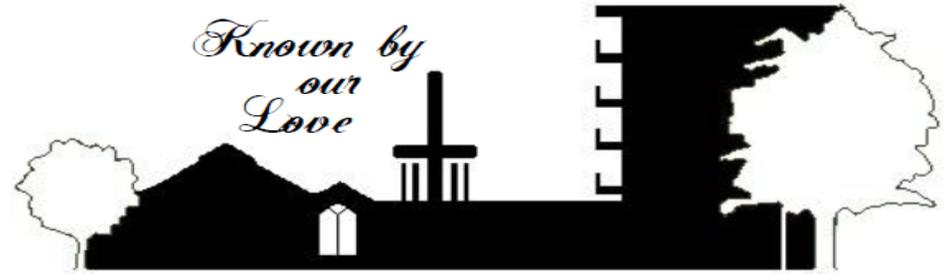
after the worship service.

Our gathering will be in the
Bert Passmore Hall.



Please note:

- On November 4th Rev. Rick Thorne will be our guest minister.
- While Rev. Roni is away Rev. Jane Howe of St. Andrew's United Church will provide emergency pastoral care.



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

*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.*

October 28, 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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WE GATHER
SUNDAY OCTOBER 28th 2018
“YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WHOLE”

Welcome

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:

Come and listen for the One who calls us by name.

At the sound of our name,

we remember it is God who provides.

When life is difficult, when life is glorious,

God sustains us and loves us.

We celebrate this love,

and give thanks and praise

to the One who walks with us.

Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2018

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♦ **FILM SCREENING:** Fri Nov 2, 7pm, at Chisholm United Church, 1469 Chiswick Ln; "Modified," a film about genetically modified organisms (GMOs), agribusiness and the case for a more transparent and sustainable food system. 87 min/ brief discussion to follow led by local food activist, Lucy Emmott. Free will offering. For more information, 705-724-1701.

♦ **“Musical Memories of the War Years”** Sun. Nov. 4, 1:30pm Trinity United Church with North Bay Community J.O.Y. Band . “Free will” offering for the “Gathering Place”.

♦ **Emmanuel UCW** General Meeting Nov. 6, 1pm.

♦ **SAVE THE DATE:** Nov. 9, 7-8:30pm EUC Pot Luck

♦ and Game Night. Everyone welcome!

♦ **Stocking Tea and Bazaar** Nov.17 10-12 Adults \$5.00
Children (under 12) \$2.00 Emmanuel United Church.

Coffee Fellowship: The CL&W Committee needs some help on Sundays. Tables & chairs need to be put up & we need help preparing things for people to enjoy Coffee Fellowship time. You need to arrive around 10 a.m. to turn the thermostat up to 20 C, get cups out, make coffee, put water in the kettles for Tea to boil & turn down to level 2 so it's hot when you come out from church at the start of the last hymn, put milk in a pitcher, put some cookies out on 2 small trays, serve the coffee & tea & clean up after & usually some folks put tables & chairs away & you need to turn the heat down & turn the lights off before leaving & make sure that the 2 entrance doors are locked before leaving. I hope that someone from CL&W will be there to help each Sunday as I am away for Nov. We appreciate your help & you can contact Jo McCulley, Doreen McLuhan or Nancy Dixon if you are willing to help & sign the sheet beside the William St. entrance. Thanks Bud McMartin

Words of Assurance:

Sisters and brothers, rest in the assurance
that the Lord hears our prayers, holds us close,
and delivers us from our sins and our fears.

In Christ, we are forgiven,

Thanks be to God!

Amen.

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. (x2)**

Amen.

Children's Time

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34 pg.761-762

One: *Herein is Wisdom*

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ

All: Glory to you, O Christ.

Sermon "Your Faith Has Made You Whole"

Prayer of Ascription

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn "I have called you by your name" MV#161

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

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Like a Healing Stream" MV#144

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!*

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The 50th Turkey Supper Committee Says Thank You!

Our 50th Turkey Supper was another great success as a result of many people who pitched in to help! We planned to serve about 550 people and we were sold out early. Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way - to organize, prepare, phone for helpers, set-up, take-down, clean-up, serve, donate, bake, cook a turkey or sell tickets! You did a great job!

Special thanks to Karen & Dalton Carmichael who have done the tickets for both suppers for many years and are retiring from that job so we are looking for someone to take over the ticket job.

There is a wrap-up meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Hall in which we need input from the Congregation re this supper and the possibility of future suppers. As we are fewer in number and aging it is more difficult every year doing these suppers and we need your input so please consider coming. Results from this supper will be posted next Sunday.

- ◆ **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.

Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we come with open hearts to see what you will do today.

Help us to recognize your presence
when life takes twists and turns
we do not expect or anticipate.

Help us to turn to you when we are weak
and unsure of ourselves.

Help us listen for your voice
above all other voices.

Most of all, help us to follow Christ,
your Son, and our redeemer.

May we walk in his footsteps,
that we might be perfected
in your unconditional love.

In the name of Christ, we pray.

Amen.

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Hymn: "This is God's Wondrous World" VU #296

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we often turn away from you.

We ignore what you say to us.

We listen to the grumbling voices around us
Rather than to your voice.

Forgive us, God.

Turn our lives toward the light of your love.

Illumine our hearts, when we lack faith.

Help us to seek you

and continually praise and magnify your holy name.

Seeking your mercy, we pray.

Amen.