

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

Reader: Judy Pronovost
Projectionist: Phillip Carmichael
Ushers: Geri Moreau
Coffee Fellowship: Norma Deller & Peggy Smith

STAFF

Minister: Rev. Roni Beharry
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EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

50th ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER!

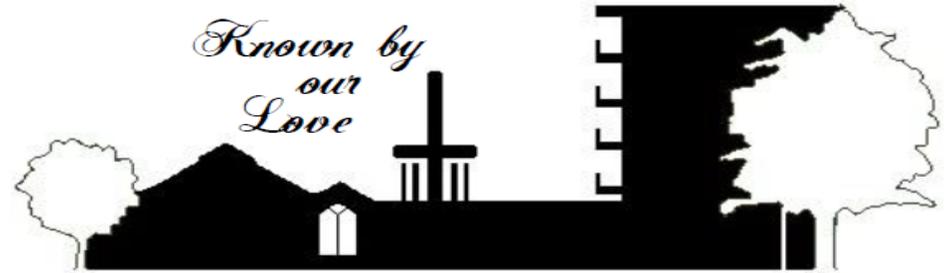
FRIDAY, Oct. 26/18, 4:15 – 6:30

Take-outs are available (pick-up only) \$17.00

Limited Ticket Sales & No Door Sales!

LADIES and GENTLEMEN

Looking for something awesome to do Friday October 26th? We have just the thing! As you know, our annual Turkey Supper is on that day and we sure could use your assistance. There is a lovely large FUN SHEET in the Narthex and there are a number of 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 pie or two or three! Sign up on the *TURKEY COOKERS* and PIE SHEET which is also in the Narthex. And as always we are looking for DONATIONS. This supper is a major fund raiser for Emmanuel and a fun time not to be missed.



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 7, 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

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WE GATHER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH, 2018

“GRATITUDE A COUNTER-CULTURAL ATTITUDE”

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.’

Intrroit: “O Beautiful Gaia” MV #4

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:

(we respond: Gracious God, give us grateful and generous hearts.)

To share whatever gift it is that you have given to us...

(we respond: Gracious God, give us grateful and generous hearts.)

To acknowledge you as the giver of all good gifts

To give without counting the cost...

To share without expecting something in return...

To be wise in the way of caring for ourselves and others...

To hold all of our treasures and values with open hands...

To have the gospel priorities and to align our life,

love and time in their light...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **UCW Meeting:** Tuesday October 9 at 1 pm
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE:** Nov. 9, 7-8:30pm Pot Luck and Game Night. Everyone welcome!
- ◆ **The EUC food cupboard** appreciates the recent donations! Was a great help but we are always in need of donations of non-perishable food items such as pasta, tomato sauce, canned soups, fruit, beans and cereal.

**Mental Health Awareness:
Promoting Awareness of
Mental Illness and Mental Health.
THURSDAY OCTOBER 11, 2018
7:00-9:00pm
EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
PLEASE CONFIRM ATTENDANCE BY
CONTACTING
REV. RONI BEHARRY
eucnminister@gmail.com**

SAVE-A-TURKEY!

Have you ever wanted to see your name up in lights? Okay, if not lights, then, how about Turkeys? At Emmanuel United Church there is a ‘Donor Wall’ and the folks there are ‘rounding’ up a lot of great turkeys like ME! If you want to be part of the ‘Donor Wall’, place an envelope with your name, envelope or PAR number on it, insert \$50.00 (cash or cheque, it doesn’t matter) and put it on the offering plate before October 21st. That will save me from the ovens and I shall be rather grateful thank you very much!!!!

Signed: Tom, the Grateful Turkey!

or far worse we can be indifferent toward you,
and indifferent toward those with whom you would
have us share your abundance.
Forgive us for those times when our thanksgiving is
muffled.
Accept our humble prayer and restore us in relationship
with you.

Amen.

Words of Assurance:

God is extravagantly merciful
and always ready to forgive.
All we have to do is ask.
Having asked, we now claim the promise.
Thanks be to God.

Amen

By John Moses, Aylesford U.C., Alyesford, N.S. Pentecost 2 2017 (Year
A) Gathering, page 36

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)

Children's Time: "Upstream"

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 65 VU#782

Choir Anthem: "I Will Give Thanks" (by Lloyd Larson)

Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ
All: Glory to you, O Christ.

Sermon "Gratitude a Counter-cultural Attitude"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn "Give Thanks My Soul for Harvest" VU#522

Offering

Offertory Video Presentation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpVz9dFN88M&start_radio=1&list=RDYpVz9dFN88M

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.

Amen.

Communion Hymn "One Bread One Body" VU#467

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving ; A Communion Liturgy
for the Whole People of God by Alydia Smith

God is with us!
We are not alone!
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to God.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PLEASE SEE THE POWER POINT SLIDES

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,
the bread of life.
The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

PLEASE SEE THE POWER POINT SLIDES

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.
We are fed by your love;
we are strengthened by your life.
We are sent forth into this world to live into the
visions God has laid on our hearts.
We are now commissioned to:
 feed as we have been fed,
 forgive as we have been forgiven,
 love as we have been loved.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" VU#481

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!*



Please join us for
coffee fellowship
after the worship service.

To be gracious and unbegrudging in our giving...
To recognize the abundance of blessings in each passing
day...
To know the freedom that comes with true generosity...
To accept our talents, whether many or few, and to use them
in the service of your kingdom...
To grow in giving thanks for everything...
To be happy with what we need and to be wise enough to
know what it is that we want and do not need...
To fall more deeply in love with the God of all generosity so
that our hearts are strong enough to give away more freely
whatever is asked...

Written by Joyce Rupp, Fresh Bread and other gifts of Spiritual
Nourishment

Opening Prayer:

**O gracious God, who so generously lavishes our lives with
goodness, create in our hearts a deep centre of gratitude,
a center that grows so strong in its thanksgiving that
sharing freely of our treasures becomes the norm and
pattern of existence. Remind us often of how much you
cherish us, of how abundantly you have offered gifts to us,
especially in the hours of our greatest need. May we always
be grateful for your reaching into our lives with surprises
of joy, growth, and unearned love. In Jesus Name we pray
Amen.**

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Hymn: "We Plough the Fields" VU # 520

Prayer of Confession

Generous God,
we confess that we are not always extravagant toward
you, with our praise and gratitude.
Sometimes we take your graciousness for granted
and can be a grumbling people,