

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

Reader: Judy Robinson  
Projectionist: Phillip Carmichael  
Ushers: Judi & Dave Robinson  
Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin & Geri Moreau

STAFF

Minister: Rev. Roni Beharry  
Organist: John Henderson  
Administration: Sheila Durand

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

**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH  
50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER!**

**FRIDAY, Oct. 26/18, 4:15 – 6:30**

*A FANTASTIC DINNER which consists of:  
hot roast turkey, gravy, potatoes, turnips,  
mixed vegetables, coleslaw, buns, pickles,  
beverage & PIE!*

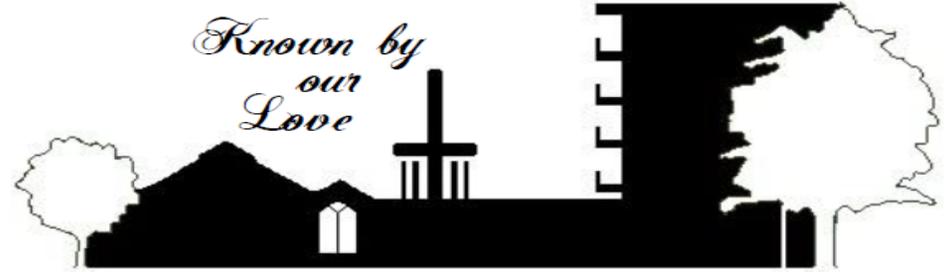
Adult and Worker tickets just \$17.00

Children tickets (5-10) \$5.00

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

**GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!**

**Limited Ticket Sales & No Door Sales!**



**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.*

September 30, 2018

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 SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

“NURTURING COURAGE -CROSSING LINES”:

ORANGE SHIRT SUNDAY

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Announcements

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.”

**Lighting of an Orange Candle**

We light the orange candle to honour the people of (*First Peoples’ territory*). We acknowledge, with respect, their history, spirituality, culture, and ways of knowing. We recognize our responsibility as signatories to Treaty (*number*) to live with respect on this land and in peace and friendship with its people.

**We acknowledge the continuing injustice and commit ourselves to seeking right relations with all the First Peoples of Canada.** *Listen to Phyllis Webstad’s story...* May the Creator’s wisdom work within us toward mending the torn tapestry of this land.

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:

Creator God, You call us together, knitting us into one family

**Discerning Our Future in Faith for EUC:  
Examining our mission, values and priorities**

**Strategic Planning Retreat:**

**No Homework. Open Hearts and Minds!**

**A willingness to share!**

• **October 12th** (5: 30 pm-8:30 pm)

• **October 13th** (9:00 am-4:30 pm)

*Coffee, tea, muffins, fruit, cheese and lunch provided!*

• **October 14th** Worship theme:

“Discerning Our Future in Faith”

**Stay tuned for news about:**

*Congregational Coffee Hour*

*Breakout Groups and Feedback Box!*

**Each voice is valued!**

**Thanks to Jeff Celentano (consultant)  
and The Planning Team!**

**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**

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**Give us daring  
to create new titles of community  
new links of affection  
breaking away from old ways of relating,  
encouraging true, meaningful ways to move into closeness.**

Ernesto Barros Cardosa, Brazil In "Gifts of Many Cultures: Worship Resources for the Global Community" 1995 United Church Press, Cleveland, Ohio

Words of Assurance:

Behold! We are being formed into a new creation, knitted together by threads of healing and reconciliation.

**Glory to you O Christ.**

**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)**

Hymn: "My Love Colours Outside the Lines" MV#138

Time of Learning Together: "Nurturing Courage"

The Lord's Prayer

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Sung Prayer of Illumination: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" VU#400

Old Testament Reading: "The Story of Esther"

Lectionary Story Bible Year B pg. 201-202,

Adapted by Ralph Milton

One: Herein lies wisdom

**All: Glory to you O God.**

Choir Anthem: "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"

(by Fred Kaan and Jane Holstein)

Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 38-50

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ

**All: Glory to you, O Christ.**

Reflection: "Nurturing Courage-Crossing Lines."

Prayer of Ascription

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn: "Creating God, We Give You Thanks" VU#292  
vs. 1,3,5

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.**

Offertory Blessing

Pastoral Prayer

### **SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

Hymn: "For the Healing of the Nations" VU#678

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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Timmies at Two:** Friday's at the Tim Hortons/Wendy's at 2:00pm. Join 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! 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. Thank you so much for your son-going support!

The September newsletter is now available and can be picked up in the Narthex today, for those who are unable to receive it via e-mail.

Please get yours now, and, if you could possibly deliver any to those who are not in church today, that would be most appreciated.

Thank you.

*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.

Help us to know each other, grant us the compassion and courage so that we might be moved beyond empathy toward a genuine sharing of humanity  
Help us to journey one with the other, granting courage where our resolve is failing.

Opening Prayer:

**When the road is hard and we feel vulnerable,  
we are reminded to fear not and take courage.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
God who is with us,  
will turn our fear into optimism  
and our shared vulnerabilities into an occasion for  
healing. So be it.**

**Amen.**

Hymn: "How Clear Is Our Vocation" VU#501

Prayer of Confession

Sometimes we need a prayer for grace, more than a confessional of sins...

**God of Life**

**Prepare our hands for a touch**

**a new and different touch**

**prepare our hands for a touch**

**a touch of encounter**

**a touch of awakening**

**a touch of hope**

**a touch of feeling**

**Many are the worn-out gestures**

**many are the movements frozen in time**

**Many are the useless excuses just to repeat attitudes...**