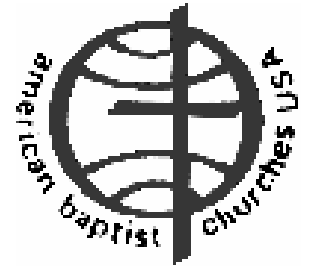


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EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
APRIL 19, 2009

OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church
Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor
Ben McCormack, Organist
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director

April 19, 2009
LAY SUNDAY

Music This Morning

#64, "For The Beauty of The Earth", 4 verses

1, "A Mighty Fortress I Our God", v. 4

40, "This Is My Father's World"

65, "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Featured selections from "Lifesong",

The upcoming EUC Youth Theatre musical

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

*Hymn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession



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Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School-9:45 am

Worship-11:00 am

The doors of this Church are open wide.

We welcome every man, woman, youth and child who is disturbed by a sense of need, who hungers for a nobler life, who seeks a better world and who aspires to faithfully follow Jesus.

We summon you:

To the beauty of the worship of God-

To the service of bewildered humanity-

To a friendly fellowship with others who seek the best-

To the dangerous adventure of building a new world.

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory Music

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Children's Time

PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing of Announcements, Joys, and Concerns.

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen

*Hymn

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word

Message

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

Please remember to keep your cell phones and iPods turned off during worship. Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome each of you to worship today, and hope you receive a blessing from the service. If you are visiting with us today, please sign our guest book located in the back and pick up a church brochure.



Thought for the Day:

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children"
Native American Proverb



What's Happening at Emmanuel United Church

Today: 6:30 -Easter Sunrise Service
11:00 -Worship
12:30 – Youth Group Movie & Discussion in the Round Room
2:30 - Play Rehearsal

Wednesday: 7:00- Choir

Next Sunday: 9:45 – Sunday School
11:00 -Worship
12:30 - Coffee and Round Table Conversation in the Round Room
2:30 – Musical Rehearsal
4:30 – Baptism class



Pastor Jerrie is (hopefully) on vacation in Maine this week. You may call her cell phone (331-0390) if you need to reach her. She appreciates your prayers for her shoulder – it's better! Abby Bee is in the office this week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10-1pm.

We thank the Elders for leading worship on this Lay Sunday today. Special thanks for Laurie Salmon for bringing the message and Kevin McCormack for coordinating the service.

Special thanks to the Elders, Mary Beth, Ben, and the choir for their participation in the Easter Sunrise service and refreshments after. You helped make it a very special day.

Our Spring Mission campaign has concluded and our congregational total is 1174.72! Combined with a corporation gift of 500.00 brings the grand total to **1674.72!** If you ordered cookie dough, it has arrived. Please see Laurie Salmon to pick up your order.

A Thank you from Virginia Moore: The Easter Basket was just lovely. Thank you to all the church youth group members and the adults who delivered them!

YOUTH GROUP

Today is Movie & Discussion in the Round Room. Missions paperwork will be handed out to those planning to go.

Spring Spin ticket information is on the back table in the sanctuary. The teens are taking orders and payment until May 3. For more information see any member of the youth group.

Flyers for the musical *"Lifesong"* are available! Invite your friends and neighbors to a performance on May 15 or 16 at the church, or May 17 at the Arts Center on the Hudson. The cast and crew are working hard in preparation, so make plans now to be here one evening - or all three!

Donations to the food pantry are needed. Thank you for continuing to generously support the need for food in our community. Our monthly food donation goal is 100 items each month.

