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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.



"And he looked up and said, "I see men; but they look like trees, walking"
Mark 8:24



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
APRIL 26, 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 26, 2009
The Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude, Ben McCormack

Gathering Song, *"Awesome God"*

Call to Worship
Psalm 138: 1-3

*Hymn 66, *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory Music

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *"That Judgment Mornin' "* (Besig/Price)

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 400, *"Be Thou My Vision"*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: Mark 8:22-26

Message: *"Stages of Vision"*

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn 132, *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

**Altar Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God,
and in loving memory of
Lee, Don, and Bruce Butler
By Betty Butler**

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:

“ If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a ditch”

-from “Book of Proverbs”, compiled by Benjamin Compson



What’s Happening at Emmanuel United Church

Today:	9:45 - Sunday School
	11:00 -Worship
	12:30 - Coffee and Round Table Conversation in the Round Room
	2:30 - Play Rehearsal
	4:30 – Baptism class
Wednesday:	7:00 – Choir
Thursday:	7:00 - Bible Study
Saturday:	1:00 –Play Rehearsal
Next Sunday:	9:45 - Sunday School
	11:00 -Worship, Communion
	4:30 -Baptism class



Pastor Jerrie is in the office (or home office) Tuesday-Friday mornings. Abby Bee is in the office this week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10-1pm.

Please join us today in the Round Room, after worship, for the **Coffee and Round Table** discussion group. All are welcome!

Cookie Dough is here! Please see Laurie Salmon to pick up your Orders. The sale of cookie dough helps to support our mission goals.

The newsletter deadline is Tuesday, April 28. Please send articles to the office, or send an e mail to: eucmech@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Camp brochures for both **Camp Vick and Pathfinder** are on the back table in the sanctuary. Please feel free to help yourself!

“Letters, we get letters.....”

Please take time to read the lovely notes from Isabella Dunn, Hazel Conerty, and Abby Bee. They are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

YOUTH GROUP

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 friends and neighbors to a performance on May 15 or 16 at 7:00 p.m. the church, or May 17 at 7:00 p.m. 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! We are referring to our website in all our publicity, so check the **“Lifesong”** link for info and pictures: www.eucmech.org. The play is also first on the calendar of events on arts center website: www.artscenteronthehudson.com. Check it out!

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. We have been able to meet the emergency needs of many in our community through our donations to the food pantry, and the need is continuing.



STILLWATER UNITED CHURCH

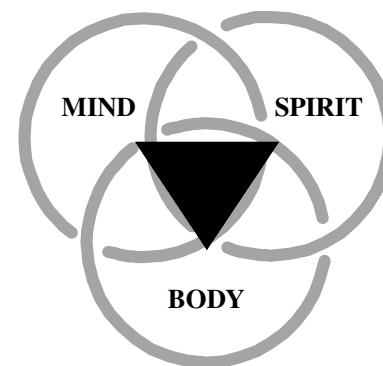
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In Collaboration with its
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE AND HEALTH
CABINET

Offers to the Community A
HEALING SERVICE
WITH COMMUNION

Wednesday, May 6th, 7:00 p.m.

“JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS”



Wholeness comes from God, through community faith and Worship. Find the peace, balance, inspiration, and flow through praise, prayers, and healing.

This service is open to all. An elevator is available for those who have difficulty with stairs.