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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.



Emmanuel United Church
516 Park Ave.,
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Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor

Ben McCormack, Organist

Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director

June 1, 2008-11:00 A.M.

COMMUNION

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Praise Song

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 74)

We praise you, O God.

**Yours is the day, yours also the night;
You established the moon and the sun.**

You have fixed all the bounds of the earth.
You made summer and winter.

**In every season of life, O God,
Your love has made us secure.**

Your grace has amazed us.
Your joy has made us glad.

**Is it any wonder, that with all our hearts.....
We praise, O God!**

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

*Hymn 510 , *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus“*, vs. 1,3,4

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem,

Time with Our Children

(Children through Second Grade may leave for Children's Church following the Children's Time.)

PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and Celebrations

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 502 , *“ The Master Has Come “* , vs. 1,2

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: *Ephesians 4:1-7 , 14-16*

Message: *“To Be A Disciple “*

MEETING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

*Communion Hymn , *“Will You Come and Follow Me“*

(bulletin) vs. 1,2,4,5

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Hymn 138 *“Blest Be the Tie that Binds“* , vs. 1

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

Flowers on the altar today are given by the Schlensker Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome each of you to worship today , and hope you receive a blessing from the service. We especially welcome visitors, as we celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. If you are visiting with us today, please sign our guest book located in the back and pick up a church brochure. All who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to the table.



Thought for the Week:

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say 'I USED EVERYTHING YOU GAVE ME.'"

Erma Bombeck



For the week of June 1

What's Happening at Emmanuel United Church

Today: 9:45-Sunday School
11:00-Worship, Communion

Thursday: 7:00-Choir

Saturday: 9am-1pm Church Retreat
10am-3pm Open House at Pathfinder Camp

Next Sunday 9:45-Sunday School
11:00-Worship, Children's Day
Church Picnic at the Bobear's

Pastor Jerrie is at a meeting in Oneonta on Tuesday. She will be in the office Wednesday- Friday morning. Please call if you need her (331-0390). Abby Bee is in the office Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-1pm.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the **church retreat on June 7th** from 9:00-1:00. (Coffee at 8:30.) This will be a time of renewal, sharing, prayer, envisioning, and worship. Please let {Pastor Jerrie know if you plan to attend by **tomorrow, June 2nd**. Older youth are welcome also.

Please be sure to pick up a June newsletter on the back table.

YOUTH MINISTRY

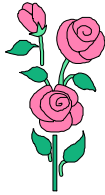
We now have three chaperones for the youth group mission/work trip to York, PA. The trip is scheduled for July 20-25. Please continue to be in prayer for the young people going on the trip.

Don't forget the **CABA Conference on June 14th**, at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Albany. Diana Butler Bass, author of "Christianity for the Rest of Us" will be the leader. Information on the conference is on the brochures on the back table. **Registration deadline is June 2nd.** **Online registration is available at www.capitalrtc.org or call 462-2470**

ONGOING MINISTRIES

Greeters: There are still some slots available for Sunday greeters. Please sign up in the back of the church. You may sign up for one or more Sundays. Thank You.

Would you like to donate **flowers** for a significant event in your life, or in honor or in memory of someone special? You may do so by signing up on the flower chart on the back table. The cost is \$10 for both vases and you may send money to the church office or drop it in the collection plate.



Thank you for the **150 food items** you donated in May, and many thanks to Bill Bobear for counting and delivering them.

From the Home Office:

Don't forget to send pictures and other info to the church website- **eucmech.org**. Baptism, Iron Chef, Children's Day are good opportunities for pictures. Jon's address is: **GreatDane80@yahoo.com**. We are grateful for Jon's good work on the website.

We hope to have a new **Parish Directory** printed before the end of June. Please take a slip on the back table and complete it with the information as you would like it to appear in the directory. If you use a pledge envelope indicate **your current envelope number**. This will help to verify that we have the correct current pledge envelope information.

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown,
 Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare,
 Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean,
 And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found,
 To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
 In your company I'll go,
Where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and
grow in you and you in me.

From the Methodist Hymnal Supplement

"In Faith We Sing"

Words: John Bell

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