

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Dr. John N. Miller, Jr., Pastor

June 3, 2007--11:00 A.M.

Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Prelude

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship (Psalm 104:31-34)

L—May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

P—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

L—I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

P—May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

*Hymn 66 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

O God, the gift of Jesus' life in us is visible in the way we witness to the results of that gift. So often we put conditions on our love for others. Joy and peace are difficult for others to see, when our words and actions deny their reality. Because we desire instant results in everything, we forget what it means to be patient. We neglect the needs of others, because we run out of time to be kind to them. Forgive our self-centered decisions, and help us to make Christ-centered ones. Amen.

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

*Hymn 115 *The Church's One Foundation*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons Genesis 11:1-9

John 14:8-17

Sermon *Ball of Confusion*

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn 153 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

MEETING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn

*Extinguishing the Christ Candle

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those able will please stand.



JUNE 4 TO 10

Thursday:

7:00

Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:

“Come Alive and Thrive on Change!” conference

Sunday:

9:45

Sunday School

11:00

Worship/CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

12:00

Board of Trustee's Meeting

Church Picnic

Church Office 518-664-5204/Manse 518-541-2420

Website: eucmech.org

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 other who seek the best-

To the dangerous adventure of building a new world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind.

Today's flowers are given by the Schlensker family.

The Board of Christian Education has provided Biblically based material for children in **grades 3-5**. Please put material back in the container and return to front pew after the service. Thank you.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Time</u>
July 1	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
July 8	TALLMADGE PARK	Alan Rhodes	9:00 AM
July 15	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
July 22	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
July 29	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
August 5	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
August 12	UMC	Alan Rhodes	9:30 AM
August 19	UMC	Alan Rhodes	9:30 AM
August 26	UMC	Alan Rhodes	9:30 AM
September 2	UMC	Alan Rhodes	9:30 AM



GROWTH /CARE MINISTRIES

We ask you to be in prayer for Jeff Wilkinson, Kim Herman, Charles Woodman, Jean Anderson's brother, Wendy Maiello's grandmother, Mike Wood, Heidi Wittchen's in-laws, Rose Nichols, and Mike Arnold. We pray, also, for non-profit nursing homes and hospitals as they face financial difficulties. We continue to keep our shut-ins in our prayers.



DARE RACE - Meghan Salmon took First Place for 16-19 year-olds in this year's Dare Race. Congratulations, Meghan.

If you are visiting with us today, **please sign our Guest Book** located in the back and pick up a church brochure.



Are you interested in becoming a member of Emmanuel United Church? Contact Dr. John at the church office (664-5204) or at home (541-2420/drjohnjr@aol.com).

GENERAL MINISTRIES



Church Office Hours

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS are 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If he has a need to be away from the office during one of those times, Church Administrator, Judi Callanan, will know how to reach him. You're invited to drop in for a visit!

CHURCH WEBSITE—the monthly newsletter is on our Church Website as are the weekly bulletins: eucmech.org. If you would rather read the newsletter on line than receive a printed copy, please let Judi know. If anyone has pictures or other things they may want to add to the church website, please e-mail Jon Wilkinson and let him know. Jon's e-mail address is greatdane80@yahoo.com



Flower sign-up

We need people to donate flowers for the altar during the church year. You may do so by signing up on the **flower chart that is on the table in the back of the sanctuary** or by calling the church office. The cost is \$10 for both vases and may be paid for by sending the money to the church or dropping it in the collection plate.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT—June 3, 2007 after service, moderated by Cass Shaw, regarding the proposed dissolution of the pastor relationship with Dr. John N. Miller, Jr.

The Board of Trustees will meet Sunday, June 10, following the service.

Over the summer months, the church directory will be updated. If anyone has changes, please let someone in the church office know. Also, please let us know if you have an email address, and we will publish it in the directory.

The June Newsletters are in the basket on the back table.

A SUGGESTION BOX is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you have a suggestion of something you believe would improve the life of our church, please write it on the card and place it in the box. Thanks for your helpful ideas!

PERCY WALLER CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD

The Church Council announces that it is time for the annual Percy Waller Continuing Education Award. This award is given to graduating seniors who are going on to some post-high school education. These graduates must meet specific criteria:

- 1 Each senior must be a member of Emmanuel United Church or
- 2 Each senior must have a parent who is a member of EUC.
- 3 Each senior must be enrolled in a post-high school education program.

The applications are due as the awards will be handed out on Sunday, June 10, during the worship service.

Camp Vick is seeking assistance in several ministry positions this summer.

- 1 Male Counselor: We are looking for a dedicated Christian man looking to serve God through ministry to our campers as a part of our full time summer ministry staff. Must be at least 18 years old.
- 2 Volunteer Positions:
 - a. Nurse: we need volunteer nurses to fill several weeks of the summer. Please contact for more information and open dates.
 - b. Male Counselor: we are in need of a volunteer male counselor for 2 different weeks: July 1-4 and July 15-20.
- 3 Van Drivers: August 6-10, 13-17 must be at least 25 years old, have a good driving record and be capable of driving a 12-passenger van.

For information on any of the above contact: Jillene Narraway 716-492-4494
campvick@abc-nys.org

“Come Alive and Thrive on Change!” conference featuring Jim Herrington, Saturday, June 9, 2007, St. George’s Episcopal Church, 912 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY. Sponsored by the ABC/NYS, CABA and Capital Region Theological Center.

Presbyterian Women of the Synod of the Northeast—Triennial Gathering—July 27-July 29, 2007—Theme: “Open Unto Me: Blessing and Abundance—The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center, 650 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, NY. See bulletin board.

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Children through Second Grade can attend Children’s Church after the Children’s Moment.

June 10th is our Children's Sunday. The children will be responsible for the church service. Teacher and volunteer recognitions and presentation of bibles will take place during the service. The annual picnic will follow at the Bobear's house. Transportation is available for those who need it. Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs, swim suits, towels, sunscreen, etc.

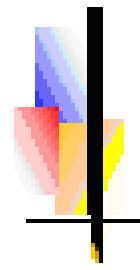
ATTENTION: ADULTS OF EMMANUEL--The Youth Group still needs a second chaperone for the Missions trip in Jul/Aug, but I am now opening that spot to men OR women - any church member over 21. The dates are Jul. 29 - Aug. 3, and ALL EXPENSES ARE PAID, thanks to the Ostrander fund. However, I need to hear from you ASAP so we can send in our final paperwork. Please call me at 372-2233 or e mail me at VeraP@nycap.rr.com. You don't have to be a parent of a teen - just willing to take a week off of work to spend some time with some great kids. The trip is to Canandaigua, NY. Any questions? Just ask!

MISSION MINISTRIES

Campbell soup labels and other accepted labels for Springbrook’s Labels for Education Program can be left in the box in the back.

We collect non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry, housed at the Mechanicville Area Community Services Center, Inc. **Each Communion Sunday**, you may leave items in the back of the church, and they will be delivered to the

Food Pantry. If you, or anyone you know, are in need of food, the Pantry hours are Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Learn about new approaches to growing vibrant, vital congregations

Do you believe in the vitality of American

Baptist congregations in a time when reaching the culture requires new approaches to tell the Old, Old Story?

Do you want to learn about the good news of how

congregations like yours are reaching out and growing up into the image of Christ? If so, you — pastoral and lay leaders alike — are invited on the opening day of the American Baptist Churches Biennial/Centennial, June 29, 9:00 a.m. –noon, to a free, engaging and useful seminar sponsored by The Ministers Council, Campus Ministers Association and International Ministries. (More information on www.ministerscouncil.org.) Dr. Diana Butler Bass will describe mainline congregations that are vital and growing spiritual communities faithful to their tradition. Dr. Parush Parushev will address opportunities to work and witness to the Gospel within the broad cultural shift in Europe and North America represented by postmodernity.



