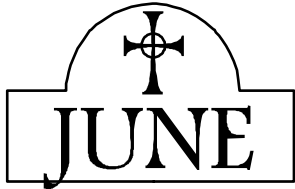


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Sunday Schedule:
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship-11:00 am

The doors of this Church are open wide.

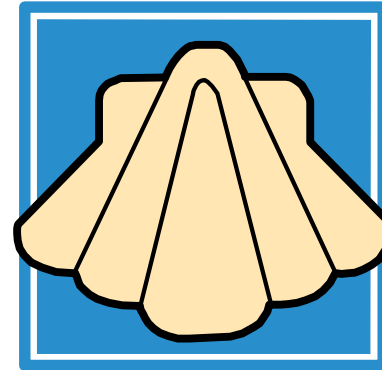
We welcome every man, woman, youth and child who is disturbed by a sense of need, who hungers for a nobler life, who seeks a better world and who aspires to faithfully follow Jesus.

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.



**EMMANUEL UNITED
CHURCH
JUNE 7, 2009**



***SERVICE OF
HOLY BAPTISM***

OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church
Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor
Ben McCormack, Organist
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director
June 7, 2009
Baptism Sunday

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude, Ben McCormack

Gathering Song

Call to Worship Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

**For everything there is a season,
and a time for every purpose under heaven,
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build up,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones together,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to seek and a time to lose,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.**

*Hymn 79, "To God Be the Glory"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory Music

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, "The Summons", John Bell

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn, "Baptized in Water", (bulletin)

Message: "Growing Up In the Faith"

Presentation of the Candidates

Haley A. Ingraham

Collin C. Stangle

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

*Hymn 507, "Are Ye Able?" vs. 1,2,4

Reading from the Word: Matthew 3: 13-17, Ephesians 4:1-6

Commitment and Immersion

*Hymn 427, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

**Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God,
and in celebration of the Baptisms of
Haley Ingraham and Collin Stangle**

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 Week:

“God loves each us as if there were only one of us”

St. Augustine



What’s Happening at Emmanuel United Church

Today: 9:45- Sunday School

11:00-Worship, Baptism

**12:30-Coffee Hour in honor of Haley and Collin
Youth Group Discussion**

Wednesday: 7:00- Choir

Next Sunday: 9:45- Sunday School

11:00-Worship, Children’s Day

12:30- Church Picnic at the Bobear’s



Special Days this Week:

**Birthdays- 8-Nancy McCormack, Emily Paulsen,
9-Alissaa Lynn Petronis**

Anniversaries-10-Mary Beth & John Fusco

Blessings to you all!



Pastor Jerrie will be in the office Tues.-Fri. morning. Abby is here in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

If you did not take a **June newsletter last week**, please take one today, or read it online at: www.eucmech.org. CABA Lay Study course in Old Testament - Sat. mornings, 10-12, beginning June 13 for 10 weeks. Latham Community Baptist Church, taught by the Rev. Ray Lloyd. Cost is \$60 for credit, \$30 for audit. Pastor Jerrie has more info, or you may call Linda Rosenthal at 786-7433.

Today we are privileged to celebrate the ordinance of Christian baptism as Haley Ingraham and Collin Stangle come to be baptized. We rejoice with them as they take this important step in their Christian journey. They will be receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship next Sunday, June 14. There will be a reception following worship today in honor of Haley and Collin. Please join us in the Round Room to greet them and enjoy food and fellowship.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Children's Sunday. The children will be responsible for much of the church service. Teacher and volunteers will be recognized. Rehearsals will be on June 7th and 14th during Sunday school time. **Our end of the year 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. We will have a sign-up sheet at the back of church for grill and lifeguard duty.

YOUTH GROUP

Pathfinder Lodge, the ABC camp in Cooperstown has a "wish list" for things that we may be able to donate. You may pick one up on the back table. Small items may be bought to the church office. Contact Pastor Jerrie if you have larger items that need to be picked up. Thank-you.

Donations to the food pantry are needed. Our monthly food donation goal is 100 items each month. Please help by donating non-perishable items in non-glass containers.

