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Emmanuel United Church

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Children's Sunday

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

Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor

Ben McCormack, Organist

Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director

June 8, 2008-11:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Greeting today:

John Fusco, Blake Stangle, Liz Fraser, and Austin Schlensker

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Praise Song

Call to Worship- Emma Dixon

Praise the Lord

**Sing to the Lord a new song,
And his praise in the congregation of saints.**

Let Israel rejoice in the One who made him,

**Let the children of Zion be joyful in their king,
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people.**

He will beautify the meek with salvation.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Welcome and Announcements- Brianna Wood

Volunteer Recognition- Alex Gartner

Teacher/ Youth Leader Recognition- Jill Salmon

Prelude-*Amazing Grace*, Kate Bobear, guitar

*Hymn 13, "*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*", vs, 1-3

Call to Confession- Collin Stangle

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Right Hand of Fellowship- Bill Bobear

Hillary Anderson, Jillian Salmon, Brianna Wood, Elizabeth Fraser

Rowland/Pierson/Waller Scholarship Awards for 2008

Hillary Anderson, Meghan Salmon

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory Music-*Never Underestimate my Jesus*- Nina Fusco

Offering- Jack Gartner, Kate Bobear, Anne Fraser, and Erin Schlensker

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication- Emily Paulsen

Anthem, "*King of the Jungle*"- Steven Curtis Chapman

Time with our children- Hillary Anderson and Meghan Salmon

PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and Celebrations

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer- Ashley Wood

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 18, "*El Shaddai*", Jack Gartner, piano

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word:

1 Samuel 16:7b, Proverbs 31:30- Hillary Anderson

1 Corinthians 6:19-20-Dan McCormack

Message- Nina Fusco

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn 299, "*Amazing Grace*"

*Benediction- Sarah Fraser

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

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 this special Children’s Sunday. 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:

“All kids are gifted; some just open their packages earlier than others.”

Michael Carr

“We don’t own our children: we hold them in trust for God, who gave them to us. The eighteen or twenty years of provision and oversight and training that we normally have, represent our fulfillment of that trust.” Joseph Bayly



What’s Happening at Emmanuel United Church

- Today:** 9:45-Sunday School
11:00-Worship, Church Picnic at the Bobear’s
- Tuesday:** 7:15-Search Committee
7:30-Bible Study
- Thursday:** 7:00-Choir
- Saturday** 9-4pm-CABA Conference in Albany
6:00-Youth Group Dinner
- Next Sunday** 11:00-Worship, Happy Father’s Day!

Today is **Children’s Sunday**. The children and youth will be leading worship this morning. Thank you to everyone who is participating, and to Laurie Bobear and Carol Gartner for planning and designing today’s service.

Pastor Jerrie is in the office Tuesday-Friday morning this week. Abby Bee is in the office Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-1pm.

If you didn’t take one last week, please be sure to pick up a June news-letter on the back table. It is also available on the website:

www.eucmech.org

How to Raise a Wayward Child

This morning we extend the **Right Hand of Fellowship** to Hillary Anderson, Jillian Salmon, Brianna Wood, and Elizabeth Fraser. Hillary was confirmed and Jill, Brianna, and Liz were baptized on May 19th. We celebrate their official entrance into the community of faith of the Emmanuel United Church.

Today we also award the **Rowland/Pierson/Waller Scholarship** to Meghan Salmon and Hillary Anderson. Meghan will be studying Early Childhood Education at SUNY, Oneonta, and Hillary will be studying journalism, photography or environmental science at SUNY, Purchase. Congratulations to you both!

Today was the last day of **Sunday School** until fall. Classes will begin again at our Fall Kick-off on Sept. 7. A big thank-you to all the teachers and the Christian Education Board for a great Sunday School year.

Bible study will meet on Tuesdays through June at 7:30 at the church. We are studying the Holy Spirit, and everyone is welcome to attend.

A request from Pastor Jerrie: There are now little plants in the **garden** at the parsonage (you can't see them all yet.) If you're going through the yard, please walk around them and not through them, so they can grow up big and strong. Thank-you very much.

From the Gartner Family:

Thank you to everyone who provided us with support and prayers during the last few weeks. We would like to invite you to a "thank you" picnic at our house (15 Valencia Lane, Clifton Park) on Saturday, June 28th from 12-4. Please drop in if you can. Please RSVP by June 14th at 383-2091 or jgartner@nycap.rr.com. Bring bathing suits, towels and chairs.

1. Never eat together as a family.
2. Never have traditional family activities that your children look forward to.
3. Never listen to your children; talk at them, not to them.
4. Never let your children experience cold, fatigue, adventure, injury, risk, challenge, experimentation, failure, frustration, or discouragement.
5. Warn your children of the dangers of drugs while you drink alcohol and smoke cigarettes.
6. Never give your children any meaningful spiritual training. Instead, emphasize religious ritual, outward appearances, and the letter of the law.
7. Always prefer material pursuits to family activities.
8. Continually tell others what great things your children are doing-and always expect them to win.
9. Disobey the law in front of your children and tell them by your attitude that the laws were passed for everyone but you.
10. Never correct your children. Always assume that they are right everyone else is wrong.
11. Always pick up after your children; never give them any responsibility.
12. Always solve your children's problems and make their decisions for them.

Children of the Bible-A Quiz

- _____When I was a child, I killed a giant with a stone.
- _____I was the first child of Adam and Eve.
- _____My mother, Rachel, died giving birth to me.
- _____My mother hid me in a basket in the reeds.
- _____I was the favorite of Jacob's 12 sons.
- _____When I was born, my twin brother held onto my heel.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth group dinner is set for **Saturday, June 14 at 6PM**. We will be honoring our graduating seniors and handing out a few prizes. Please let Vera know how many are attending.

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.



Food items are needed to help meet EUC's monthly goal of **100 items** for June. Items in short supply are peanut butter, canned tuna, juice, baby cereal, and soups.

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. In order to do this, we need your address information. Please take a slip on the back table and complete it with the information as you would like it to appear in the directory. You can send your info to the office by e mail to: **eucmech@yahoo.com**.