



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Dr. John N. Miller, Jr., Pastor
June 10, 2007--11:00 A.M.
Children's Sunday

Welcome and Announcements	-Nina Fusco
Lighting the Christ Candle	-Kate
Bobear	
Volunteer Recognition	-Alex
Gartner	
Teacher/Youth Leader Recognition	-Emma
Dixon	
Bible Presentation	-Mrs. Laurie Bobear
Percy Waller Award	-Bill
Bobear	
Prelude <i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	-Nina
Fusco	

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship (Psalm 30:9-12)	-Kate
Bobear	

L— What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

P— Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!

L— You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

P— so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*Hymn *In the Secret*

*Call to Confession	-Jillian
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Salmon

*Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

O God, there are times when we talk too much. There are times when we repeat things that we have no right to repeat. We say things about other people behind their backs and maybe pass on stories that are not really true. O God who always listens, forgive us and teach us to listen as you do. Help us to use our ears more than our mouths, so that we can be caring and trusted friends to others. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering	-Emily Paulsen, Anne Fraser, Kate Bobear, Erin Schlenker
Offertory	<i>L'Examination</i> -Jack
Gartner	
*Doxology (No. 623)	
*Prayer of Dedication	-Anne
Fraser	
Anthem	<i>Workin' For The King!</i>
Time With Our Children	-Nina Fusco & Jillian
Salmon	

PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and Celebrations
Silent Prayer
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
*Hymn <i>One Way Jesus</i>

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons 1 Kings 17:8-24	-Jack	
Gartner		
	Luke 7:11-17	-Liz
Fraser		
Anthem	<i>Shout to the North</i>	-Kate
Bobear		
Sermon	<i>Life After Death</i>	-Hillary
Anderson		

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn *Open Up the Sky*

*Benediction

Fraser

*Postlude – Parts from Concerto in E Flat

Salmon

-Sarah

-Meghan

*Those able will please stand.



Greeters:

Emily Paulsen

Erin Schlensker



11 TO 17

Thursday:

7:00

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday:

11:00

Worship/FATHER'S DAY

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.



Today is Children's Sunday. The children are responsible for the church service. Teacher and volunteer recognitions and presentation of bibles will take place. 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 up that spot to men OR women - any church member over 21 would be welcome. 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! --Vera Petronis

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A great prophet has risen among us!

Today is the day we honor our Sunday school children, teachers, Children's Church and Nursery helpers. Bibles will be presented. We express our sincere appreciation to everyone who is participating in today's service.

The Church Council is proud to announce the recipients of the Percy Waller Continuing Education Award for 2007 are Deanne Lynch and Kip Wittchen.

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	UMC	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 Bill Fraser, Ben McCormack, Barb with cancer, Tina's family, Noah's family and friends, Jeff Wilkinson, students with exams and end of school social activities, Charles Woodman, Mike Wood, Rose Nichols, and Mike Arnold. We continue to keep our shut-ins in our prayers.

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



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.

Over the summer months, the church directory will be updated. If anyone has an address/telephone number change, 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. If your birthday and/or anniversary is not published in the newsletter, let someone know.

The Board of Trustee's will meet today after the service.

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

CELL PHONES FOR SAFETY are being collected in a box located in the back. If you are discarding a cell phone, you can benefit the Domestic Violence Advocacy Program of the Mechanicville Community Services Center. The cell phones will be programmed to dial 911 in case of a domestic emergency.

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!

The Board of Elders, acting on an idea from our Suggestion Box, is sponsoring a Prayer Chain. Anyone interested in helping with the Prayer Chain should contact Laurie Salmon, Chairman of the Board of Elders.

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.

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

EDUCATION MINISTRIES