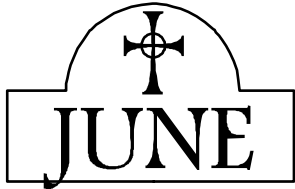


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Sunday Schedule:
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship-11:00 am

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 14, 2009**



Children's Day

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 14, 2009
Children's Sunday

Greeters, John Fusco, Blake Stangle

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude, "*Lazy Days*", **Jack Gartner**, piano

Praise Song, "*I Will Worship*",

Call to Worship, **Sara Paulsen**

"*New World Symphony*" Theme, **Ashley Wood**, violin

Volunteer Recognition, **Collin Stangle**

Teacher / Youth Leader Recognition, **Jill Salmon**

Hymn

Call to Confession, **Kate Bobear**

Prayer of Confession

Right Hand of Fellowship, **Bill Bobear**, Church Moderator
Haley Ingraham, Collin Stangle

"*Ode to Joy*", **Kate Bobear**, Flute

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering, **Jack Gartner, Erin Schlensker, Brianna Wood**

*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication, **Ashley Wood**

Anthem, Selection from "*Lifesong*"

Time With Our Children, **Alex Gartner, Emily Paulsen**

PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing of Announcements, Joys, and Concerns, **Brianna Wood**

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

"*The Motions*", **Nina Fusco**, solo and guitar

Scripture Reading, **Anne Fraser, Liz Fraser**

Message, **Nina Fusco**

*Hymn

*Benediction, **Emma Dixon**

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

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:

"You teach a little by what you say, you teach the most by what you are." Dr. Henrietta Maers, Christian Educator



What's Happening at Emmanuel United Church

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

Thursday: 7:00- Bible Study

Saturday: 8:30—Church Work Day

Next Sunday: 11:00- Worship



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

Today is Children's Sunday. The children and youth will be leading the church service. We also give a special thanks to Laurie Bobear and Carol Gartner for coordinating the service and all the teachers for all of their hard work over the school year and dedication to our children.

Our church picnic will follow at the Bobear's house. (102 Sproat Rd. , Valley Falls) Transportation is available for those who need it. Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs, swim suits, towels, sunscreen, etc. The pool is open! There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for grill and lifeguard duty.

Today we give the Right Hand of Fellowship to Haley Ingraham and Collin Stangle, who were baptized last Sunday. Please join in welcoming them into the Emmanuel United Church Family.

To all who participated in the **Wild West Murder Mystery** cast party, what a great time! A good time was had by all (even the murder victim) A special thanks to Jeanne Anderson for organizing this fun event !

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship will be at the regular time through the end of June.

On July 5th, we welcome the members of Mechanicville United Methodist Church for summer worship, beginning at 9:30, for the month of July.

In August, we will join them in their church building. The fall schedule of worship begins September 13th.

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.



Out of the Mouths of Children

-from "More Holy Humor" Cal and Rose Samra

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

-Jim Reed, Cotter, KS

"Dad," a little boy asked, "Did you go to Sunday School every week?"

"I sure did, son," his father replied.

"I'll bet it won't do me any good, either," the boy said.

A mother was watching her four-year-old playing outside in a small plastic pool half filled with water. He was happily walking back and forth across the pool, making big splashes. Suddenly, he stopped, stepped out of the pool, and began to scoop water out of the pool with a pail.

"Why are you pouring the water out, Johnny?" the mother asked.

"'Cause my teacher said Jesus walked on water. And this water won't work," the boy replied.

-Rev. Woody McKay, Stone Mountain, GA

A six-year-old boy was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service: "And forgive us our trash passes as we forgive those who pass trash against us."

Headache sufferers, it would be cheaper and quicker to listen to a child's laughter than to reach into the medicine cabinet.

-Dianna Booher