



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Dr. John N. Miller, Jr., Pastor
June 17, 2007--11:00 A.M.
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day

Welcome and Announcements
Lighting the Christ Candle
Prelude

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship ((Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11)

L—Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P—Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L—Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

P—Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

*Hymn 118 *Faith of Our Fathers*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

O God, we have not loved you with all our heart or served you with all our strength. We have been blind to the vision of a renewed world and deaf to your call to faithful discipleship. We have been indifferent to the suffering of others and unwilling to forgive one another. Guide us along the path toward truth and goodness. Forgive us our sins, and teach us to serve you with joy and courage all the days of our lives. 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 462 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21

Luke 7:36-50

Sermon

Give and Take

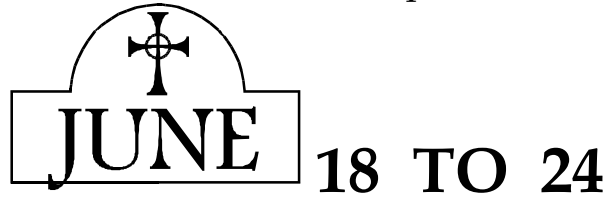
Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn 35 *We Will Glorify*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those able will please stand.



Thursday:

7:00

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday:

11:00

Worship

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.

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

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

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

Another congratulations to the children and youth who did a wonderful job with Children's Sunday. We are blessed with many talented and spiritual children. A thank you to the Bobear's for opening up their beautiful home to host the annual picnic; thanks to Pastor John who worked with the children to help create such a memorable service; and thank you to our Sunday school teachers and youth leaders who work with our children year after year.

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

YOUTH GROUP

Our final meeting for this school year will be Sun., July 1, immediately following the service. Please note that we will be on the summer schedule so church will be at 9:30 with the meeting following at 10:30. Tentatively, we will also be going to Emily Paulsen's house for an "End-of-the-Year" pool party following our final meeting. Look for my e mails for details, and please plan to attend. See you there!

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

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Your faith has saved you; go in peace.

The Schlensker family gives today’s flowers in honor of their dad.

Today is the day we honor all the men in our lives who have meant so much to us all.

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 Carol Gartner, Bill Fraser, Ben McCormack, Jean Anderson’s nephew, Heidi Wittchen’s mom, Kim Herman, Wendy Maiello’s son and grandmother, Brittany, Brendon, Barb, 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!

Bill Bobear requests volunteers to serve on Pulpit Committee to search for new pastor.

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 at 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.

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.

HELP NEEDED! After church today, please stay and help put lights away from play.



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

