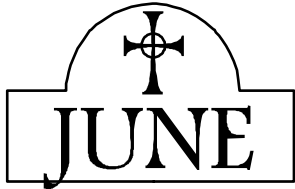


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**Sunday Schedule:**  
**Sunday School-9:45 am**  
**Worship-11:00 am**

The doors of this Church are open wide.

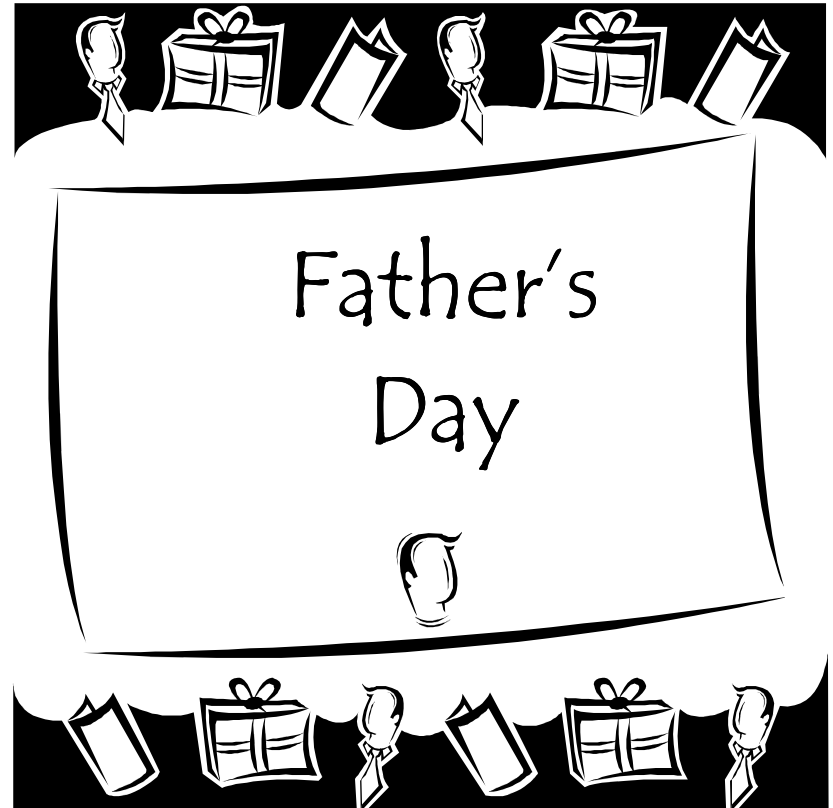
We welcome every man, woman, youth and child who is disturbed by a sense of need, who hungers for a nobler life, who seeks a better world and who aspires to faithfully follow Jesus.

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  
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JUNE 21, 2009**



# 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 21, 2009  
FATHER'S DAY

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Praise Song

Call to Worship (Based on Ps. 116)

In a day when many fathers are absent, we cherish  
the love of our fathers.

**Thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.**

Thank God for fathers who build character and in-  
spire us to greatness.

**Thank God for fathers who teach good values and  
model integrity.**

Thank God for fathers who lovingly teach boys to  
become men.

**Thank God for fathers who help their children  
follow Jesus.**

\*Hymn #12, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" vs. 1,2,4

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, whom we call Father, we confess that we have often ne-  
glected the gifts and demands of family life. We have coveted the  
privileges of family life, but have not always been faithful to all that  
it requires of us. What should be a faithful witness to Christ's pres-  
ence among us has all too often been a reminder of our lack of love  
and responsibility. Lord, where there is fear, let us show trust.

Where there is selfishness, let us be loving. Where there is competi-  
tion, let us act out cooperation. Forgive us when we hurt those who  
love us most, and help us all to be your obedient children. We pray  
in the name of Jesus, who is brother to us all. Amen.

## SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

\*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Time With Our Children

## 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

\*Hymn #40, "This Is My Father's World"

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Selections from Ephesians 6

Message: "Lessons from the Fathers"

\*Hymn #118, "Faith of Our Fathers" vs. 1,2,4

\*Benediction

\*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:**

**Life doesn't come with an instruction book - that's why we have fathers."**



**What's Happening at Emmanuel United Church**

**Today: 11:00-Worship**

**Thursday: 7:00- Baccalaureate Service at Assumption/St. Paul, N. Main St. Church**

**Next Sunday: 11:00- Worship  
12:30-Youth Group End-of-Year Event  
Ga-Ga Ball Tournament with pizza**



**Birthdays This Week**

**24-Laurie Bobear**

**Anniversaries**

**28-Bob and Darlene Salmon**



**Blessings to You all!**

**A big thank-you** to everyone who participated in last week's Children's Day worship, and to Laurie Bobear and Carol Gartner for coordinating it. Thanks also to the Bobears for their hospitality in hosting the church picnic. A good time was had by all.

**Thank-you** also to everyone who helped at the church work day yesterday. It was much appreciated.

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

This year's Baccalaureate service will be held this Thursday evening at 7:00 at St. Paul's/ Assumption.

**Pastor Jerrie will be having a porch/yard** sale next Friday afternoon and Sat. If anyone can help carry small furniture downstairs or outside some-time before then, it would be a big help. Thank-you!

### **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**

**Next week** the youth group end-of-year event is a Ga-Ga Ball tournament and Pizza Party. Are you ready.....?

**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. **In a new program** sponsored by the Saratoga County Clerk's office, food donations can also now be taken to any of the Saratoga County DMV offices



### **A FATHER'S PRAYER**

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
I am a father on earth.*

*You have given me this gift and responsibility.*

*Grant me the wisdom to carry it out.*

*Let me be there for my children when they need me,*

*And get out of their way when they don't.*

*Author-Adolfo Quezada*