



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Dr. John N. Miller, Jr., Pastor
June 24, 2007--11:00 A.M.
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome and Announcements
Lighting the Christ Candle
Prelude

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship (Psalm 42:1-3, 11)

L—As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you,
O God.

P—My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come
and behold the face of God?

L—My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to
me continually, “Where is your God?”

P—Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you
disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise
him, my help and my God.

*Hymn 510 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

O God, we are thankful that our relationship with you does not depend on our faithfulness but on yours. We know that the church is too often torn apart by disunity and loses its effectiveness as a sign of your great love for the world. Forgive us for being too narrow-minded and for not accepting people as they are. Help us to be a church in which the unity of Christ is visible in the way we joyfully welcome both friends and strangers. 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 61 *Glorify Thy Name*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons 1 Kings 19:1-15

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon *A New Beginning*

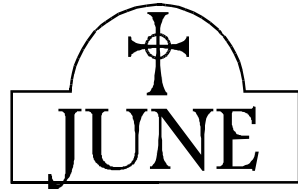
Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn 542 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those able will please stand



25 TO JULY 1

Sunday:
9:30
10:30

Summer Worship
Youth Group

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

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

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 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.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD.

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 with cancer, 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 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.

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!

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.

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:

- 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.
- Nurse: We need a volunteer nurse for each of the following weeks: July 8-13, July 15-20, July 22-27.

For information on any of the above contact:

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