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

The doors of this Church are open wide.

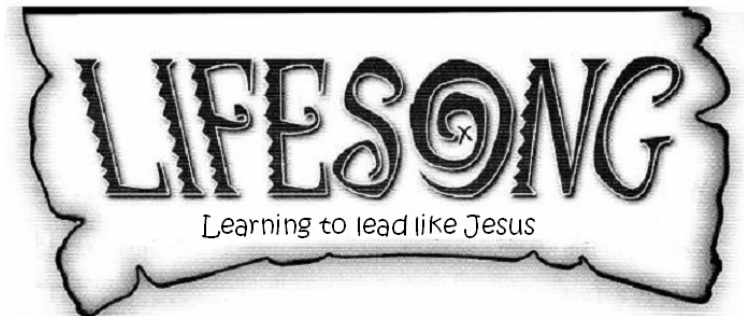
We welcome every man, woman, youth and child who is disturbed by a sense of need, who hungers for a nobler life, who seeks a better world and who aspires to faithfully follow Jesus.

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  
MAY 17, 2009



**What  
is  
Your Lifesong**

# OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church  
Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor  
Ben McCormack, Organist  
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director  
May 17, 2009

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude, Ben McCormack

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

\*Hymn 17, "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

## SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory Music

\*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Children's Time

## 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 525 – "*Make Me A Blessing*" vs. 1,3

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: Ephesians 4:1-6 and 5:15-21

Message, What Is Your Lifesong?

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn, *Sometimes, By Step* (bulletin)

\*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:**

**Christianity is not a religion, it is a way of life."**

**Unknown**



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

- Today:** 9:45-No Sunday School
- 11:00-Worship
- 1:00-Youth Group Movie and Discussion
- 4:00-Musical Rehearsal at the arts center
- 7:00-"Lifesong" at *The Arts Center on the Hudson*
- Tuesday:** 7:00- Cast Party planning
- Thursday:** 7:00- Bible Study
- 7:00- Choir
- Friday:** 3:00 -Baptism Class
- Next Sunday:** 11:00-Worship, Memorial Day
- 12:30-Baptism Class



**Special Days this Week:**

**Birthdays-** 17-Ashley Wood, 18-Deanna Lynch

**Anniversaries-**18- Dan & Nancy Golden

**Blessings to you all!**



Don't forget the last performance of "Lifesong" will be this evening at 7:00 the Arts Center on the Hudson. The cast and crew would love to see friendly faces from EUC. Also check out pictures on the website: [www.artscenteronthehudson.com](http://www.artscenteronthehudson.com)

**Pastor Jerrie** will be in the office on Friday morning. She will be attending an Interim Pastors' meeting in Indian Lake (near Warrensburg) from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon. The Elders will have the number of the center, since cell phones don't work well there. Please call one of them (Kevin McCormack, Laurie Salmon, Becky Dixon, Carol Wood) in an emergency.

**We have extra cookie dough left from the Spring Mission Campaign.** If you did not get a chance to order earlier, it's not too late to get some. Please see one of the Elders.

The June **newsletter deadline** is this Thursday, May 21st. Please send news items, Emmanuel Family news, or meeting dates and information to the office. The office e mail is: eucmech@yahoo.com.

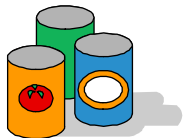
Camp brochures for both **Camp Vick and Pathfinder** are on the back table in the sanctuary. Please feel free to help yourself!

## YOUTH GROUP

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Cast Party is June 6 "Murder Mystery in the Wild West". We'll be meeting at church. At 4 p.m. Watch for more information!

**Today is Youth Group Movie and Discussion** after worship. We will watch a movie and discuss it at our meeting on June 7th. End of year evaluations will be passed. Bring your lunch.

**In two weeks:** The Youth Group is hosting a Desert Competition on Saturday, May 30 at 7p.m. There will be door prizes and a basket raffle. Get your sweet tooth ready!



**Donations to the food pantry are needed.** Our monthly food donation goal is 100 items each month. We have been able to meet the emergency needs of many in our community through our donations. Our goal is 100 items every month.

## Sometimes by Step - Rich Mullins

Sometimes the night was beautiful  
Sometimes the sky was so far away  
Sometimes it seemed to stoop so close  
You could touch it but your heart would break  
Sometimes the morning came too soon  
Sometimes the day could be so hot  
There was so much work left to do  
But so much You'd already done.

**Oh God, you are my God  
And I will ever praise you!  
Oh God, you are my God  
And I will ever praise you!  
I will seek you in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow you all of my days.**

Sometimes I think of Abraham  
How one star he saw had been lit for me  
He was a stranger in this land  
And I am that, no less than he.  
And on this road to righteousness  
Sometimes the climb can be so steep  
I may falter in my steps  
But never beyond your reach.

## CHORUS

**And I will follow you all of my days  
(Repeat)**