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

The doors of this Church are open wide.

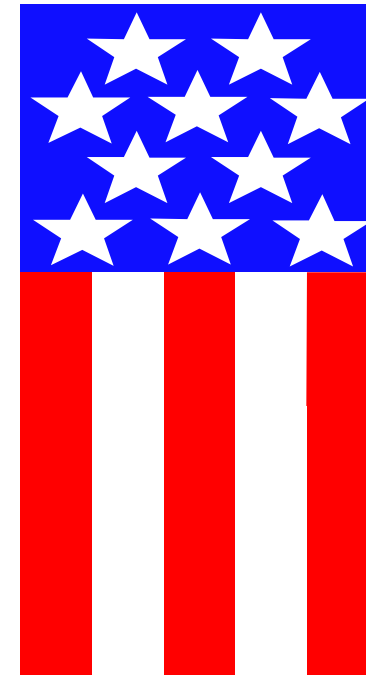
We welcome every man, woman, youth and child who is disturbed by a sense of need, who hungers for a nobler life, who seeks a better world and who aspires to faithfully follow Jesus.

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 24, 2009



Memorial 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
May 24, 2009
MEMORIAL SUNDAY

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude, Ben McCormack

Gathering Song , 602, *"America The Beautiful"*

Call to Worship

Psalm 33

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.
O let the nations be glad and sing for joy!
God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him."

*Hymn 459, *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

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 67, *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* vs. 1-4

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: Deuteronomy 8:11-20

Message, "When God Says Remember"

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn, *"Hymn of Promise"* (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:

**“From out our crowded calendar,
One day we pluck to give;
It is the day the drying pause
To honor those who live.”**

McLandburgh Wilson



What’s Happening at Emmanuel United Church

Today: 9:45–No Sunday School

11:00-Worship

12:30-Baptism Class

Wednesday: 7:00- Choir

Next Sunday: 9:45– Sunday School

11:00-Worship, Pentecost, Communion

**12:30–Coffee Hour & Youth Group dessert auction
Trustees meeting**



Special Days this Week:

**Birthdays- 26– Jenny Rowland, 28 – Doris Jarrard– (Turns 101!)
29-Alex Gartner**

Blessings to you all!



Don’t Forget!! **Next Sunday, May 31** – Please join the Youth Group in the Round Room for a Dessert Auction & Coffee Hour. The Auction will be a silent one, and desserts will be provided by the youth and a few ambitious adults. We will also have a Movie Basket that will be raffled off. The funds raised will go into the church’s building fund to help with necessary repairs. Even if you don’t want to bid on a dessert, join us for some food & friendly conversation. ***Please note that this is a change from our original Iron Chef activities and Saturday date.** See you there!

A big thank you to EVERYONE who helped make this year's Youth Theater another great success. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to bring the LIFESONG message to the community. The cast, of course, did a great job all three nights. This year's script had more lines than ever, a real challenge! Thank you to everyone who supported the cast in so many ways to put on this successful production.

With the success of the play behind us we are now looking forward to the cast party. It will be here in the round room on Saturday June 6th from 3:00 to 6:00. All cast and crew who have RSVP'd will be receiving an envelope soon with some instructions! Parents are welcome, please feel free to dress up in the "Wild West" theme. Any questions see Jeanne Anderson.

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

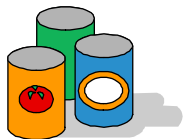
Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early church. If you have something RED, please wear it for worship. We will also share communion that day, and baptism on June 7.

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.

American Baptist info - **The ABC of NY State** is in the search process for a new Executive Minister, as the Rev. William Carlsen resigned this year after 15 years in this position. The Search Committee is holding a series of "listening posts" around the state in order to gather input from pastors and churches. The one in our area is this Thurs. May 28 at Clifton Park Center Baptist Church at 7:00. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. Pastor Jerrie has directions and more information.

YOUTH GROUP

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



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.