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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 31, 2009

Fruit of the Spirit

Gentleness

Love

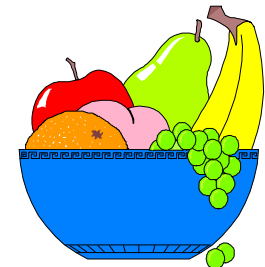
Joy

Kindness

Patience

Peace

Self-Control



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 31, 2009
PENTECOST SUNDAY

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude, Ben McCormack

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

**Great Physician and Healer of the nations,
You who taught the lame to dance with joy,
The mute to sing songs of peace,
And showed to the blind rainbows of love and promise:**

We suffer, great God, with dis-ease in the body of Christ.

**Heal us:
that the cancer of our internal divisions and jealousies may be cured.**

**Touch us:
that the blindness of our indifference to society's ills may be vision
in ministry.**

**Anoint us:
That our deaf ears this glad morning
may hear the invitation of your good news to all people
and upon hearing become disciples of Jesus Christ,
followers led by the light of the Holy Spirit
which you send to us this Pentecost Sunday,**

Amen and Amen.

(by Rev. Nathan Decker, Board of Discipleship, UMC)

*Hymn , "On Pentecost They Gathered" , (bulletin)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

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SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory Music

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn, 139 - *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Reading from the Word: Selections from Acts 2

Communion Meditation: "Pushing the Power Button"

MEETING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

*Communion Hymn , 258, "*We Come as Guests Invited*", xv. 1, 3

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Hymn 138 "*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*", vs. 1

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome each of you to worship today, and hope you receive a blessing from the service. We especially welcome visitors, as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper this morning. All who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to the table. 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:

“I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit.....will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.” John 14:25-26



What’s Happening at Emmanuel United Church

- Today:** 9:45- Sunday School
11:00-Worship, Communion
12:30-Coffee Hour & Youth Group dessert auction
Trustees meeting
- Wednesday:** 7:00- Choir
- Thursday:** 6:45-Search Committee
- Saturday:** 3-6 p.m.-Cast Party for “Lifesong”
- Next Sunday:** 9:45- Sunday School
11:00-Worship, Celebration of Baptism,
12:30-Coffee Hour, Youth Group Discussion



Special Days this Week:

- Birthdays-** 4-Hillary Anderson, 5-Jon Paul Steenbakkers
- Anniversaries-**4-Becky & Phil Dixon
- Blessings to you all!**



Pastor Jerrie will be in the office Thur.-Fri. morning. Pastor Jerrie will be at a meeting in Syracuse on Wed., leaving Tues. evening. Please call her cell phone if you need to reach her – 331-0390. Abby is here in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Be sure to pick up a **June newsletter** before you leave today, or read it online at: www.eucmech.org.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the ordinance of Christian Baptism, as two of our young people, .
2 will be baptized. Be sure to be here for this very special Sunday. There will be a coffee hour following the service in honor of Haley and Collin.

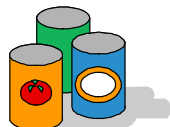
We are looking forward to the *Lifesong* cast party. It will be here in the round room on Saturday June 6th from 3:00 to 6:00. All cast and crew who have RSVP'd received an envelope with instructions! Parents are welcome, please feel free to dress up in the "Wild West" theme. Any questions see Jeanne Anderson.

Children's Sunday will be on June 14th. The children will be responsible for much of the church service. Teacher and volunteers will be recognized. Rehearsals will be on June 7th and 14th during Sunday school time. **Our end of the year picnic** will follow at the Bobear's house. Transportation is available for those who need it. Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs, swim suits, towels, sunscreen, etc. We will have a sign-up sheet at the back of church for grill and lifeguard duty.

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.

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. Please help by donating non-perishable items in non-glass containers.