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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.

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**EMMANUEL UNITED
CHURCH
NOVEMBER 1, 2009**



Fall Mission Campaign

OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church
Ben McCormack, Organist
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director
November 1, 2009

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

*Hymn # 2, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *Nina Fusco, solo*

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, "Bringing In The Sheaves" (insert)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word : Philemon

Message, "Migrant Ministry"

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn #174, "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

Please remember to keep your cell phones and iPods turned off
during worship. Thank you

Welcome to Worship!

We are delighted to have you with us today as we gather to worship God. May this time in the Lord's house nourish your soul and renew your spirit. If you are visiting with us today, please sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary and let us know how we can be praying for you. May you be blessed by our time together.



Thought for the Week

" If people did not prefer reaping to sowing, there would not be a hungry person in the land." Author Unknown



What's Happening at Emmanuel United Church

Today: **9:45** – Sunday School
 11:00 – Worship, Bob Brilling, from Catskill Rural
 Migrant Ministry, guest preacher
 12:30 – Christian Education meeting

Monday: **7:00** – Choir

Saturday: **8:30 -11:30** Church Work Day

Next Sunday: **9:45** – Sunday School
 11:00 – Worship, Mark Chaffin,
 Baptist Health and Rehabilitation Hospital,
 Guest Speaker



From Pastor Jerrie - Thank-you, everyone, for a wonderful last Sunday with you. Thanks for the gracious words, the nice notes, the flowers, and the absolutely perfect gifts. The plates will have a special place in my living room, and the very generous gift card at Lowe's will be well-used by this new home-owner! Rick's pictures of the church and the house, and Laurie's ornament of the park are treasures as well. I will keep you posted on where I land next, but if you find yourself in western Mass., be sure to call or stop by at 45 Conrad St., Chicopee, MA, 01013. (413) 331-0342. God bless you all!

A Big Thank You to all who helped at the church work day. We were able to get a lot of work done to get the church ready for winter, and get the parsonage ready for our new pastor.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the office at 664-5204, or one of the Elders; Kevin McCormack, or Laurie Salmon.

Choir is now meeting on Monday evenings for practice. Please join us at 7:00 – all singers welcome.

The November Newsletter is ready! Copies are available in the back of the sanctuary, or on the web at www.eucmech.org. Also check out the small baskets in the back for book marks, devotional cards, etc.

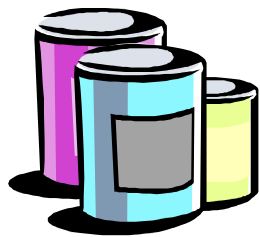
MISSION CAMPAIGN

“With Willing Hands” is the theme of our mission campaign for the fall. Our goal is to raise \$1200.00 for the many mission project supported by the EUC congregation. So far we raised **\$474.76**. Today we will hear about the Rural Migrant Ministry with our guest speaker Bob Brilling.

YOUTH GROUP

Today we will meet in the Round Room at 1:00 p.m. to have a discussion of last month’s movie. Even if you didn’t come to the movie, please join us. Lunch is on your own before we meet. We should be about 2 hours.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY Beginning tomorrow, November 2, from 4-5:30 p.m. St. Luke’s church, Mc Bride Rd will sponsor “Comfort For Those Who Mourn”, a 6 week nondenominational support group for those suffering or grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information, please call the St. Luke’s office at 664-4834.



Please continue to donate to the food pantry. The pantry is in desperate need of boxed, non-perishable items for families in need. Please help by donating non-perishable items in non-glass containers. Especially needed are cereals, peanut butter, juices, soups, baby food; also needed are baby wipes and diapers.