



**NOVEMBER**

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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**  
Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor  
Ben McCormack, Organist  
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director  
**November 2, 2008**  
**All Saint's Sunday**

### **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude - Ben McCormack, Organist

Praise Song - "I Will Go" (*Starfield*)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life,  
No one who comes to me will ever be hungry again,  
And those who believe in me will never thirst."

John 6:35

\*Hymn 13, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *v.1,3,4*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

A Moment with Mission

### **SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS**

Offering and Offertory Music

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

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Anthem, "Famous One"

### **PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and Celebrations

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 275, "Because He Lives" *v.1*

### **LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Readings from the Word: Mark 16:15-20

Hebrews 10:35-39

Sharing Testimony: Peter and Joan Rocco

### **MEETING AT CHRIST'S TABLE**

\*Communion Hymn, "Here I Am, Lord" *insert*

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*

*Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian Love;*

*The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**Flowers on the Altar today are given in honor of the  
Rocco Family  
by the Salmon Family**

**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:**

**“Your faith will help me. And my faith will help you.”**

Romans 1:12



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

- Today:** 9:45-Sunday School  
11:00-Worship, Communion,  
Pete and Joan Rocco, guest speakers  
12:30-Coffee Hour
- Tuesday:** Don’t forget to vote!
- Wednesday:** 7:00-Choir
- Friday-Sunday** ABY Convention in Syracuse
- Next Sunday:** 9:45-Sunday School  
11:00-Worship

We welcome Peter and Joan Rocco as our special guests this morning, as they share their testimony of God’s love and faithfulness during Gabriella’s illness and death. We are blessed by their presence and by their witness today. We also give a special welcome to all the visitors who are with us on this “Invite-A-Friend” Sunday. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Round Room immediately following worship today.

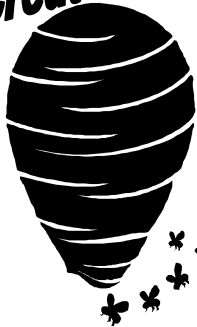
Please pick up a November newsletter before you leave this morning. You may also find it on the web at [www.eucmech.org](http://www.eucmech.org).

Pastor Jerrie will be in the office Tuesday-Friday mornings Abby Bee is in the office Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-1pm. Pastor Jerrie will be in Binghamton and Elmira tonight and tomorrow. She will be back Monday night. If you need to reach her, please call her cell phone - 331-0390.



**The "Hanging of the Greens"** this year will take place on Sat., Nov. 29. We will gather at the church at 10 am to decorate the sanctuary, put up trees and wreaths and other symbols of the season. At noon – or when we're done – we will enjoy a pot-luck lunch together. We will need lots of helping hands, and tall/strong people, so please join us if you can, as we prepare the church building for the Advent season. See you then!

**Create a Buzz**



**MISSION NEWS**

A Moment for Missions: We have "Created a Buzz"! Our Fall goal this year is \$1,500 and **so far we have collected \$664!** We are still looking for items to be auctioned off on E-Bay and Craig's List. Please take a few moments and take a look around your homes for items to donate. Remember the old saying "One's trash is another's treasure". This is a great opportunity for us to expand our Mission Campaign!

**Operation Christmas Child:** It is again OCC Season On the back table in the sanctuary is a list of "Ideas for Shoeboxes". Please take a look at the list and make sure that items you include are acceptable. There have been a couple of additions to the "Please Do Not Include" list. The age ranges are 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. Shoeboxes along with labels are also on the back table. Please include a shipping fee of \$7 for each shoebox. The collection date for the Shoe Boxes is November 16, Please see Wendy if you have any questions.



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The 4th and 5th grade Sunday School class have put together a fantastic bulletin board by the 4th St. entrance to the church. Take a moment to check it out!

There are materials for **children, grades 3-5** provided by the Board of Christian Ed. in the containers in front of the church. Please return items back to the boxes after the service.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Please be in prayer for the EUC youth and adults attending the **The ABY Convention.** They will be leaving from the church on Friday and returning Sunday.

**For Your Information:**

**On Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8,** The Mechanicville United Methodist Church will hold a **Holiday Bazaar** from 10a.m.to 2 p.m. at the church on N. Main St. They will feature a Christmas corner, knit and needle booth, attic treasurer and a food and bake sale.

**ONGOING MINISTRIES**

**Greeters** are needed for Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank You!

**Altar flowers** are a wonderful way to celebrate and honor a loved one. You may donate flowers by signing up on the flower chart on the back table. The cost is \$10 for both vases and you may send money to the church office or drop it in the collection plate.



The need for items for the food cupboard is very great right now. Perhaps we could give more than our goal of 100 items a month during these difficult times. If you have some time to donate to help sorting and packing food for transport to the Community Center, please see Bill Bobear. The month of October brought 95 items. Especially needed are canned soups, tuna, fruit, juice, pasta, and baby foods and baby cereal. Thank You!