


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
NOVEMBER 8, 2009**



Baptist Health Nursing Rehabilitation Center

Fall Mission Campaign

OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church
Ben McCormack, Organist
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director
November 8, 2009

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

*Hymn# 66, *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *"Majesty with All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"*
(Hayford)

A Moment with Mission

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 #533, *"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Mark 12:38-44

Message, *"Caregiving Faithfulness"*

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn #436, *"Take My Life"*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

Welcome to Worship!

We are delighted to have you with us today as we gather to worship God. 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

**"The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life."
- Jane Addams**



What's Happening at Emmanuel United Church

Today: 9:45 – Sunday School
11:00 – Worship, Mark Chaffin, Baptist Health,
Guest preacher
Monday: 7:00 – Choir
Friday-Sunday Youth trip to ABY Convention in Syracuse
Next Sunday: 9:45 – Sunday School
11:00 – Worship, Rev. Richard Mc Sherry's
first Sunday



Special Days this Week

Birthdays

10-Jill Salmon, 11 Anne Fraser, Rose Nichols, 12- Kate Bobear

**Happy belated birthday to Andrew Wilkinson, Nov 4 and happy anniversary to Jon and Casey Wilkinson, Nov. 6
Blessings to you all!**



This morning we welcome Rev. Mark Chaffin from The Baptist Health Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Rev. Mark Chaffin has served as Chaplain at Baptist Health, Nursing and Rehabilitation Ctr. since 1997 where he also facilitates the caregiver support group. Mark participates in the Elder Abuse Subcommittee of the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Task Force of Schenectady County. A long time interest in aging and spirituality continue to bring new insights into the character of God.

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 \$804.76. Today we will hear about Baptist Health Nursing and Rehabilitation Center with our guest speaker Rev. Mark Chaffin.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Twin Bridges Rotary Club is sponsoring *The Spirit of Thanksgiving*, hosted by Salty's Pub and Bistro on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. They invite all to join for a traditional thanksgiving meal with turkey and all the fixings. Their theme is "No one spends the holiday alone" Seating is offered by reservation only, by calling Chuck at 557-5660, or by going to: www.spiritofthanksgiving.org.

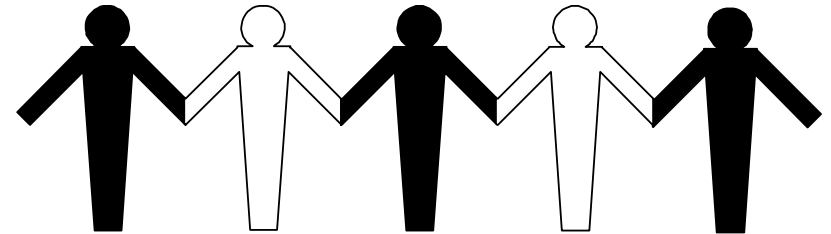
The Express Newspaper and Toyota of Clifton Park are as teaming up to collect food to support over 400 families during the 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. For more information you can call The Express at 664-3335. Watch for more information.

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. Besides providing items for Thanksgiving baskets, every day items needed are cereals, peanut butter, juices, soups, baby food; also needed are baby wipes and diapers.



Capital Area Baptist Association announces the upcoming CABA Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, November 21, at the Duanesburg-Florida Baptist Church in Delanson. Along with the regular business meeting, there will be presentations from Duanesburg missionaries to the Hopi Indians and speaker Katherine Niles, missionary to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

There is a flyer on the back table in the sanctuary with more information. Registration is required by November 16. To register, call 374-0288.



30-HOUR FAMINE FOR WORLD VISION

On Dec. 5-6, the teens will be having an all-nighter but with a twist - they will be doing the 30-Hour Famine to help raise funds for World Vision. World Vision is a Christian organization that raises money to get food, clean water and health services to the poorest of the poor throughout the world (including the U.S.). The teens will be going without food - only water & juice - for a full 30 hours in an effort to really understand what it is to go hungry. This is especially important as we get ready to enter into the season of Christmas - a season usually associated with feasting and plenty. If you wish to support the 30-Hour Famine, see any teen and make a donation/pledge to support their efforts in this very worthy cause.