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Emmanuel United Church
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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.

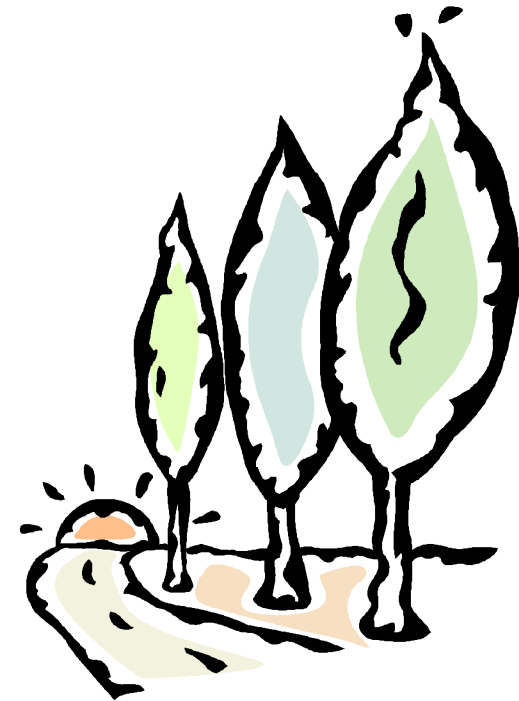
We summon you:

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 15, 2009



OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church
Rev. Richard McSherry, Pastor
Ben McCormack, Organist
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director
November 15, 2009

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Gathering Song, *"My Life is In You, Lord"*

Call to Worship

*Hymn, 111, *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

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, #597, *"We Gather Together"*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: Mark 13:1-8

Message

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn #449, *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

*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

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give." Unknown



What's Happening at Emmanuel United Church

**Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship, Welcome Pastor Richard!**
Monday: 7:00 - Choir
**Next Sunday: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
4:00 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving service
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, McBride Rd.**



**Special Days this Week
Birthdays 18- Andrew Petronis**

Blessings to you!



Today we warmly welcome Rev Richard McSherry, our new pastor, to the Emmanuel United Church Family.

We are glad you're here!

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

MISSION CAMPAIGN

Our Mission Campaign, *“With Willing Hands”* ends today. Our goal is to raise \$1200.00 for the many mission project supported by the EUC congregation.

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 be 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 ton 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 info. Registration is required by November 16. To register, call 374-0288.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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.



The Board of Elders will be coordinating the Chamber Angels project during this holiday season. Watch for the Christmas tree with the name , age and gift information coming soon. The Chamber Angels project coordinated between Saratoga County and The Southern Saratoga Chamber of Commerce helps needy children with gifts, warm clothing for Christmas.