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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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CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 22, 2009**



# OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church  
Rev. Richard McSherry, Pastor  
Ben McCormack, Organist  
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director  
November 22, 2009

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Gathering Song, *"Give Thanks"*

Call to Worship

\*Hymn, 588, *"Come, Ye Thankful People"*

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, #615, *"Seek Ye First"*

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: Psalm 100

Matthew 6:25-33

Message: *"With Grateful Hearts"*

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn #592, *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

\*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.



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

**Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
4:00 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving service  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, McBride Rd.

**Monday:** 7:00 – Choir

**Next Sunday:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
12:00- Hanging of the Greens, Trustees meeting



**Special Days this Week**  
**Birthdays 25 Carol Wood, 27 Elizabeth Fraser**  
**Blessings to You!**



**There will be a trustees meeting next week after worship.**

**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. So far our total after the 5 weeks our campaign is \$1066.01

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Hanging of the Greens** will be on November 29th, immediately following church and a potluck lunch. Please plan on joining us for the festivities as we decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. Beverages will be provided. Please bring something to share for lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table

The Christmas pageant, *The Not-so-Silent Night*, is scheduled on Sunday, December 20th during the worship service. **Rehearsals will occur during Sunday School time on December 6, 13, and 20** There will be no Sunday School on December 27 and January 3rd.

### 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](http://www.spiritofthanksgiving.org).



**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.

### 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.

**Also Mark your calendars for the Progressive Dinner** on Saturday, December 5. At 5pm, we will begin with appetizers at the Fraser’s, move to soup & salad at the Dixon’s, have the main course at the McCormack’s and, finish with dessert at the Swan’s, Please join us! For more information please see Becky Dixon