

OCTOBER

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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**



OCTOBER 4, 2009

OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church
Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor
Ben McCormack, Organist
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director
October 4, 2009

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering Song #18 - *"El Shaddai"*

Call to Worship

*Hymn #514 - *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *"Lifesong"* (Mark Hall)

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 #169 - *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: Leviticus 25:1-7

Matthew 10:40-42

Message: *"Call to Care-Call to Serve"*

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn # 513 - *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

*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:

**“Learn the lesson that, if you are to do the work of a prophet,
what you need is not a scepter but a hoe.”**

Bernard of Clairvaux



What’s Happening at Emmanuel United Church

Today: 9:45 – Sunday School
11:00 – Worship, led by Rev. Richard Mc Sherry
12:00 – Voting on new pastor,
followed by Coffee Hour

Monday: 7:00– Choir

Next Sunday: 9:45 – Sunday School
11:00 – Worship, Communion
4:00– Trip to the Corn Maze (meet at 3:45 for carpool)
6:00– Potluck Supper at church



Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

2-Emma Dixon
10-Stacy Conerty Mack

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10-Carol & Mike Wood

Many Blessings to you all!



From the Search Committee:

This morning we welcome Rev. Richard Mc Sherry to the pulpit. He will lead worship and bring the message. Immediately after worship a vote will be taken to call him as the next pastor of EUC, followed by a coffee hour in the round room. Everyone is welcome to join us on this special day.

Pastor Jerrie will be in the office Tuesday-Thursday this week. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call her on her cell phone, 331-0390, or her home phone (413) 331-0342.

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

The October newsletter will be out Oct. 11 . Please turn in items by October 6th.



On October 11th, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

In the afternoon we will enjoy our annual visit to the **Corn Maze at Liberty Ridge Farm**. We will meet there at 4:00, or at 3:45 at church to carpool. We will then return to the church for a pot-luck supper at 6:30.

Everyone is invited to join us – this is a fun activity for all ages.

YOUTH GROUP

Visit to Springbrook – Sat., Oct, 24. Springbrook (formerly the Upstate Home for Children) is a facility for severely disabled children and adults in Oneonta, NY. We will have a tour, visit with staff and residents, and may do a work project as well. Following our visit we will stop at Brooks (world famous barbeque) on the way home. Youth group members as well as adults are encouraged to attend. If you've never visited Springbrook, this is the perfect opportunity. **Please let Vera, Laurie S., or Pastor Jerrie know if you are going before Oct. 10.** Thank-you.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Donations to the food pantry are needed. Our local food pantries are in desperate need of boxed, non-perishable items for families in need in our community. Our monthly food donation goal is 100 items each month. Please help by donating non-perishable items in non-glass containers. Items especially needed are cereals, peanut butter, juices, soups, baby food; also needed are baby wipes and diapers

