

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 11, 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 11, 2009
Communion Sunday

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

*Hymn #13 - *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *"In Remembrance of Me"*

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn, #502, *"The Master Has Come"*

Reading from the Word: Luke 22: 14-20

Communion Meditation: *"Remember"*

MEETING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

*Communion Hymn *"Here is Bread, Here is Wine"* (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

*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. All are welcome at the Lord’s table. 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:

“Prayer is not asking for what you think you want, but asking to be changed in ways you can't imagine”

Kathleen Norris



What’s Happening at Emmanuel United Church

- Today:** 9:45 – Sunday School
- 11:00 – Worship, Communion
- 4:00 – Trip to Liberty Ridge Corn Maze
- 6:30 - Pot Luck Dinner at Church
- Monday:** 7:00- Choir
- Next Sunday:** 9:45 – Sunday School
- 11:00 – Worship
- 12:00 – Elders Meeting



Birthdays this week

11-Austin Schlensker 16-Wendy Maiello

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**Many Blessings to you all!
And a belated happy birthday
to**

Collin and Blake Stangle (Oct 6)



Pastor Jerrie will be in the area 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.

Please pick up a copy of the October Newsletter today! It also available on line at www.eucmech@yahoo.org. Please also feel free to check the basket on the back table for goodies from Pastor Jerrie



This 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. **Please meet at the church at 8:45 to leave at 9 a.m.** 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.

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

