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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 18, 2009**



Fall Mission Campaign  
**“With Willing Hands”**

# 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 18, 2009

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering Song, *"The River"*, Andy Park

Call to Worship

In the depths of the heart of God lies our  
humanness in all its reality.

**Christ carries all that we are and all that we could be.**

We may come in Spirit and in truth  
And God will not turn away from us.

**Praise be to God!**

\*Hymn # 17, *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

## SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

\*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *"All God's Critters"* (Bill Staines)

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, *"There Is A Redeemer"*, (insert)

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: Romans 12:1-2 , 9-18

Message, *"Praying Our Hellos, or, How to Welcome a New Pastor"*

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn #181, *"Standing On The Promises"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*You are invited to stand

Please remember to keep your cell phones and iPods turned off  
during worship. Thank you

**Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God,  
and in thanksgiving for  
the Ministry of Jerrie Shepard Matney  
to the EUC Family**

**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:**

**“I never ask God to give me anything; I only ask him to put me where things are.” Mexican Proverb**



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

- Today:** 9:45 – Sunday School  
11:00 – Worship, Mission Campaign begins  
12:15 – Coffee Hour to wish Pastor Jerrie farewell  
Board of Elders Meeting
- Monday:** 7:00 – Choir
- Saturday:** 8:45 – Meet for trip to Springbrook in Oneonta
- Next Sunday:** 9:45 – Sunday School  
11:00 – Worship



**Birthdays this week**

20-Nina Fusco 22- Matthew Yeager

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**Many Blessings to you!**



**Today is Pastor Jerrie’s last Sunday with us. All are invited to join us for a coffee hour in the Round Room after worship.**

**Pastor Jerrie** will be in the area Monday-Wednesday this week. She can be reached on her cell phone at 331-0390.

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

**If you did not pick up an October newsletter** last week, you may do so today. It is also on the web at [www.eucmech.org](http://www.eucmech.org). Also check out the small baskets in the back for book marks, devotional cards, etc.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Next Saturday we will be taking a road trip to **Springbrook**, a home for severely disabled children and adults in Oneonta. We support Springbrook (formerly the Upstate Home) in our mission giving. We will meet at the church at 9:00 to drive to Oneonta, and return in the early evening - stopping by Brooks Barbecue on the way home. There is still a bit of room if you would like to join us.

**COMMUNITY MINISTRY** Beginning November 2, St. Luke's church, Mc Bride Rd will sponsor "Comfort For Those Who Mourn", a 6 week nondenominational support group for those suffering or grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information, please call the St. Luke's office at 664-4834.

**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

