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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.

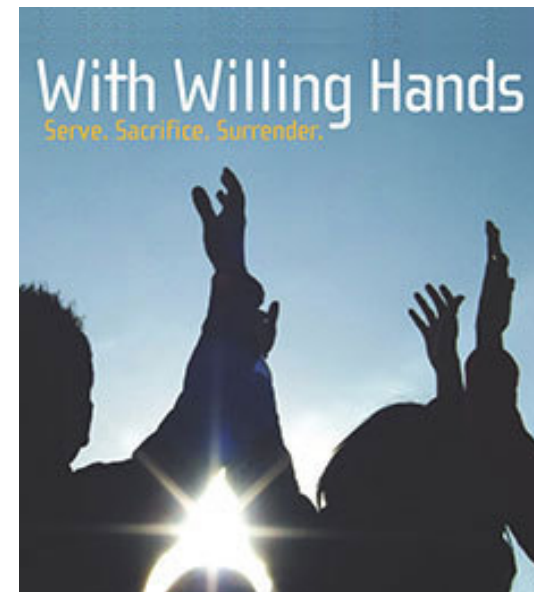
We summon you:

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 25, 2009**



**Fall Mission Campaign**

# OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church  
Ben McCormack, Organist  
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director  
October 18, 2009

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn # 264, *"Nothing But the Blood"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

## SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

\*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *"Majesty with All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"*  
(Hayford/Marsh)

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, #539 *"Where He Leads Me"*

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word

Message, Reflections on Mission,

Springbrook, and Mechanicville Food Pantry

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn #285, *"He Lives"*

\*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:**

**“Gratitude takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder, and to praise of the goodness of God”**  
**Thomas Merton**



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

- Today:** 9:45 – Sunday School  
11:00 – Worship  
12:30 – Christian Education meeting
- Monday:** 7:00 – Choir
- Saturday:** 8:30 -11:30 Church Work Day
- Next Sunday:** 9:45 – Sunday School  
11:00 – Worship, Bob Brillings, from Catskill Rural Migrant Ministry, guest preacher



**From Pastor Jerrie** - Thank-you, everyone, for a wonderful last Sunday with you. Thanks for the gracious words, the nice notes, the flowers, and the absolutely perfect gifts. The plates will have a special place in my living room, and the very generous gift card at Lowe's will be well-used by this new home-owner! Rick's pictures of the church and the house, and Laurie's ornament of the park are treasures as well. I will keep you posted on where I land next, but if you find yourself in western Mass., be sure to call or stop by at 45 Conrad St., Chicopee, MA, 01013. (413) 331-0342. God bless you all!

**Next Saturday, Oct. 31** we will have a church work day from 8:30-11:00. Please come and help get the church, the parsonage, and the grounds ready for winter. Coffee and donuts begin at 8:30.

**If you have a pastoral emergency**, please call the office at 664-5204, or one of the Elders; Kevin McCormack, or Laurie Salmon.

**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.

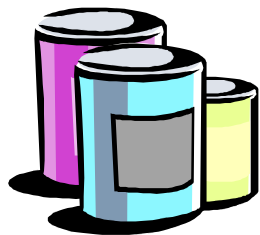
### MISSION CAMPAIGN

*“With Willing Hands”* is the theme of our mission campaign for the fall. Our goal is to raise \$1200.00 for the many mission project supported by the EUC congregation. So far we raised **\$125.25**. **Today we will hear about the trip to the Springbrook Home in Oneonta and the Mechanicville Community Center Food Pantry.**

### YOUTH GROUP

Today we will meet in the Round Room at 1:00 p.m. to have a discussion of last month’s movie. Even if you didn’t come to the movie, please join us. Lunch is on your own before we meet. We should be about 2 hours.

**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.



**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. Especially needed are cereals, peanut butter, juices, soups, baby food; also needed are baby wipes and diapers.

### Community Events

## **Festival of Music & Chocolate**

Sunday, November 1, 2009 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Church Of the Covenant

55 North Lake Ave.

Averill Park

A variety of congregations will showcase their Musical and confectionary items.

**Tickets for all the chocolate (and non-chocolate) desserts you care**

**To sample will be**

**\$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12**

A free will offering will be taken during the concert

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The Saratoga County Office for the Aging and NY Connects will host

## ***Saratoga County Caregiver Symposium***

Wednesday, November 4, 9:00-3:30 pm

at the

Holiday Inn

232 Broadway

Saratoga Springs, NY

A variety off topics will be presented, from the Umbrella of care (Home Care, Adult and Nursing Homes), Driver safety, home and safety modifications, and How to have a family meeting

Registration and coffee begin at 9:00