

Emmanuel United Church  
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SEPTEMBER



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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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**REFLECTIONS ON THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

# OUR 35TH YEAR AS A UNITED CHURCH

Emmanuel United Church  
Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor  
Ben McCormack, Organist  
Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director  
September 27, 2009

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering Song *"I'm Trading My Sorrows"*

Call to Worship

\*Hymn #51 - *"God of the Ages"*

Special Mission Trip Presentation

*by members of the Emmanuel United Church Youth Group*

\*Hymn #467 - *"Footprints of Jesus"*

Offering

Announcements

Anthem, Ben McCormack, Organ

Prayer Concerns

\*Closing Hymn # 359, *"He Keeps Me Singing"*

Benediction

Postlude

## SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering

\*Doxology (No. 623)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *"I Love to Tell the Story"*, (Donald Moore)

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 #442 - *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* (v. 1,2)

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: Exodus 14:1-16

Message, *"Looking Back, Moving Forward"*

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn, 359 *"He Keeps me singing Forward through the Ages"* (insert)

\*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:**

**“You are either a missionary or a mission field: one of the two”  
-Olaf Skinsnes**



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

**Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship, Youth Mission Trip report

**Monday:** 7:00- Choir

**Saturday:** 12:30 - Lunch with Rev. Richard Mc Sherry at church  
6:30 – Dinner with Rev. McSherry at Mc Cormack’s

**Next Sunday:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship, Rev. Mc Sherry, preaching  
12:00 – Voting on new pastor,  
followed by Coffee Hour



**From the Search Committee:**

A pastoral candidate will be here next week! Rev. Richard Mc Sherry will have lunch and dinner with us on Sat., and will lead worship and preach on Sunday. Immediately after worship a vote will be taken to call him as the next pastor of EUC, then a coffee hour will be held in the round room. Both lunch and supper will be provided - you are invited to bring a food offering for the coffee hour. (If you have not received a letter detailing these events, please contact Becky Dixon or Mike Wood.)

**Please take a moment to sign up on one of the sheets on the back table with the number of people in your family coming the lunch/dinner**

**Today's worship** is being led by the participants of the Youth Mission trip to York, PA, in July. Thank-you to all the youth and adults who were part of this trip, and who helped make it possible for so many to go.

**Pastor Jerrie** is in Plymouth, Mass. this weekend for her son's wedding. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the Elders or Abby Bee.

**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 instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Please have all items to Abby by October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Two weeks from today, Oct. 11**, 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 3:30 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.

**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

