
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.

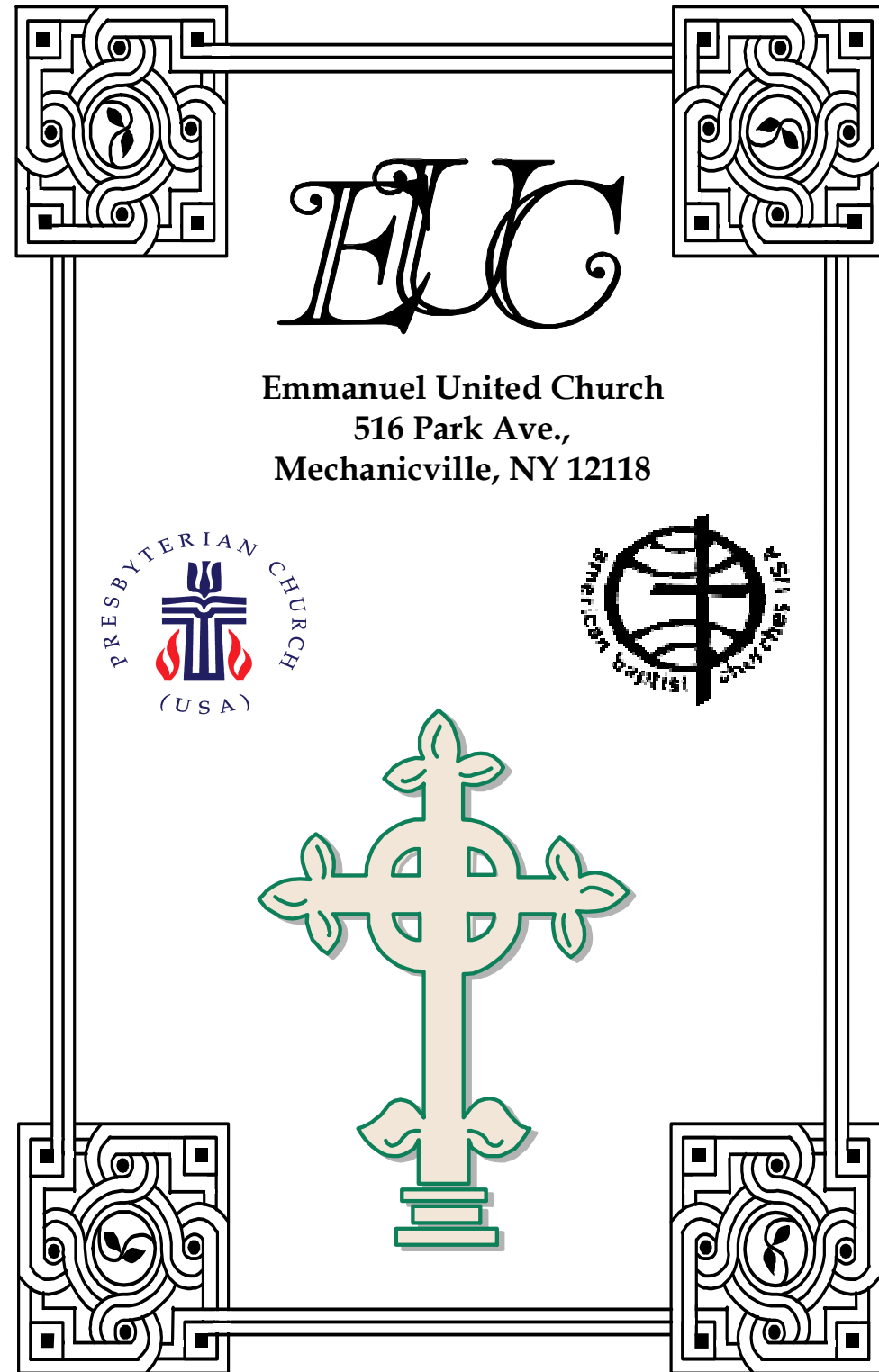
We summon you:

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.



Emmanuel United Church

Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney, Interim Pastor

Ben McCormack, Organist

Mary Beth Fusco, Choir Director

September 28, 2008

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Praise Song

"Thy Word" (Smith/Grant)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn 442, *"Guide Me, O Great Jehovah"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory Music

Offering

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem, *"Trading My Sorrows with No, Not One" (D. Evans)*

Time with our Children

PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and Celebrations

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 394, *"Just A Closer Walk"*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word: *Isaiah 41: 1-4*

Message, *"To Be A Pilgrim"*

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn 485, *"God Will Take Care of You"*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome each of you to worship today, and hope you receive a blessing from the service. We especially welcome visitors! If you are visiting with us today, please sign our guest book located in the back and pick up a church brochure.



Thought for the Week:

"Not all who wander are lost"

J.R.R. Tolkien



What's Happening at Emmanuel United Church

- Today:** 9:45-Sunday School
11:00-Worship, Coffee hour, and Congregational Meeting and Board of Trustees (following)
- Tuesday** 7:15-Search Committee
- Thursday:** 7:00-Choir
- Next Sunday:** 9:45-Sunday School
11:00-Worship, Communion

We welcome Back Pastor Jerrie! Abby Bee is in the office Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-1pm.

The ABC Biennial will be held at Keuka College, Penn Yan, October 12-14. See details in the September newsletter. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending.

Looking Ahead: The trip to the Liberty Ridge Corn Maze is set for **Sunday, October 12 at 4pm**. Cost is \$9 for adults, and children under 3yrs. are free. We will carpool from the church and return for a potluck supper afterward.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The **4th and 5th grade** Sunday School class are still collecting pictures for the bulletin board by the 4th St. entrance to the church. If you have any pictures of any EUC event from the last year, please bring them to Mrs. Bobear or email them to mabobear@wildblue.net



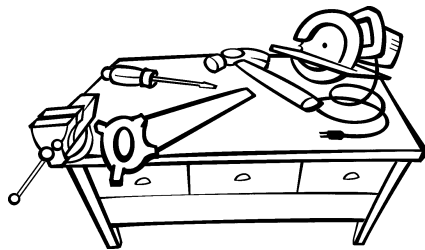
Be sure to check out the material for **children, grades 3-5** provided by the Board of Christian Ed. in the containers in front of the church Please return items back to the boxes after the service.

A reminder: please help to keep the Sunday school rooms and common areas of the church building neat by throwing out all unfinished food and drinks after you use the room. This will also help to discourage any unwanted small creatures from visiting us!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Information for the **ABY Convention** has arrived! Please see Vera Petronis for information and registration.

FUNDRAISER WORK DAYS: Members of Emmanuel - do you have some fall work inside or outside your homes that you could really use a little help with? Well, help has arrived! Next Saturday, **Oct. 4**, the youth will be available to help you in groups of as little as two or larger, as you need it. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table, on which we ask that you place your name & contact info, as well as the nature of the assignment, your preferred date & time & the number of teens you would like to employ. In return for our services, we ask that you give a donation in any amount to the Emmanuel United Youth Group (can make checks out to this), and the money will be put towards our convention trip in November. Thanks for your help! --Vera Petronis,
VeraP@nycap.rr.com or 372-2233.



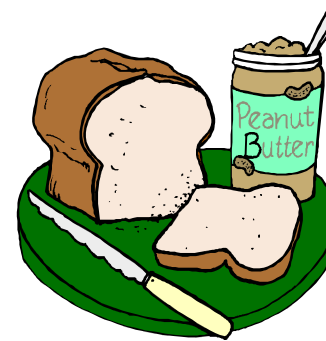
COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Looking Ahead: There will be a weekend of Praise and Healing titled **Glory Explosion** on October 3 & 4 at **Christ the King Spiritual Life Center**, Greenwich. Please see the flyer on the bulleting board in the hall if interested.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

Greeters: Would you like to be a greeter on Sunday Mornings? Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to celebrate and honor a loved one. You may donate flowers by signing up on the flower chart on the back table. The cost is \$10 for both vases and you may send money to the church office or drop it in the collection plate.



As we begin a new year in the church, let's remember to continue the challenge of bringing 100 items for the food cupboard each month. **We need some volunteers** to help sort food to be sent to the food pantry. All canned and non-perishable items are welcome. Especially needed are juices, canned soups and fruit, baby cereal, diapers, and wipes. Thank-you to Bill Bobear for your time helping to transport these to the Community Center.