

# Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

## October 2011 - News & Notes

### October Worship Schedule

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**11:00 a.m.**

*Guest speaker: Rev. Norm Grant*  
The Lord's Supper will be observed

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 a.m.**

*Guest speaker: Terry denBok*

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 a.m.**

*Guest speaker: Darrell Gauley*

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**11:00 a.m.**

*Guest speaker: Terry denBok*

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 a.m.**

*Guest speaker: Carolyn Morris*

## **A Note from our Interim Moderator**

By the time you read this, the Search Committee will have had at least one meeting, and we will have begun the task of actively searching for your new minister.

Some of our first duties include conducting a congregational self-analysis with the goal of preparing a congregational profile which will be made available to all prospective candidates. We will need your help with this process!

In the near future, you will be called upon to fill out surveys and give your opinion regarding the life and future of Emmanuel Presbyterian. We hope you will embrace this opportunity to be part of the search process. Be assured that I, and the Search Committee, greatly value your responses. As always, please feel free to contact me at any time with your questions or concerns.

This month, we have set aside a day in our calendar to give thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us. Some of the traditions associated with Thanksgiving include gathering with family and friends around a festive turkey dinner and saying an extra prayer of thanksgiving to our Provider.

This year, I'd like us to add one more item to our list of thanksgiving traditions - with our families, let us thank God for the way He has guided and directed this congregation in the past, and call upon Him to lead us bravely through this time of transition with the knowledge that He is still at the helm, guiding us in the direction He wants us to take.

One of my favourite Thanksgiving hymns has always been "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart", which seems to take on new meaning this year at Emmanuel. This Thanksgiving, let's all give thanks because of what the Lord has done for us in our past, what's He's doing for us right now, and for what He will continue to do for us in the future.

*Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."*

*Give thanks.*

*Heather*

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### **WEDDING BELLS!**

Congratulations to Laura McKee and Mike Gravel on their recent marriage! A wedding shower is being planned for Laura and Mike – the date will be announced soon.



### **SCRAP METAL DRIVE**

The Board of Managers report that \$2,676.30 was raised as a result of donations of scrap metal. Thank you to everyone who made donations.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LINKS**

### **Interim Moderator's Office Hours**

Rev. Heather Malnick will be in the office on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. She'd love to have you drop by to visit. It is not necessary to make an appointment.

### **Sunday School & Kid's Church**

Our Sunday School classes and Kid's Church programs are back in gear!

Kids' Church meets every Sunday, the Pre-Teen and Teen classes meet every second Sunday. Pray for those leading our Kids' Church – Karen Milne, Steve Currie, Faith Hughes and Kathy Lemon, and for our Sunday School teachers – Lynne Dodd and Sandy Marritt.

**Ladies of Emmanuel** will be hosting their annual beef dinner on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available now from the Church Office, from Anne Morwood or from Lorna Hockley. The price for the dinner is \$13.00 for adults and teens, \$6.00 for children age 6-12 and there is no charge for children under 6.

### **Fall Food Drive**

Our annual food drive in support of the Salvation Army Food Bank will begin again in October. Please donate generously and help those in our community who are in need.

**Keenagers** invite you to join them for their October meeting on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. After the dinner, Devon Wilkins will be sharing with us about her recent trip to Japan.

## October Ministry Schedule

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Hosting** – Willeke Jagt, Brenda McCarl

**Ushers** – Rodger & Nancy Gillies, Herb & Ruby Klinck

**Nursery** – Lorna Hockley, *Karen Lemon*

**Kid's Church** – Kathy Lemon, *Emily Lemon*

**Counter** – Dale Lewis

**EasyWorship** – Ann McMaster

**Sound** – Garry Milne

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Hosting** – Marge Douglas, Frances McInnis

**Ushers** – Peter & Carol Currie, Paul Arnill, Donna Lowe

**Nursery** – Brenda McCarl, *Taylor Dodd*

**Kid's Church** – Karen Milne, *Garry Milne*

**Counter** – Faith Hughes

**EasyWorship** – Bob Marritt

**Sound** – Ann McMaster

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Hosting** – Carol Currie, Anne Morwood

**Ushers** – Bert & Marge Douglas, Doug & Kathy Lemon

**Nursery** – Willeke Jagt

**Kid's Church** – Faith Hughes, George Dodd

**Counter** – Cliff Noad

**EasyWorship** – Ann McMaster

**Sound** – Garry Milne

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Hosting** – Lorna Hockley, Ann McKean

**Ushers** – Dale & Pam Lewis, Marshall McMaster, Donna Lowe

**Nursery** – Karen Milne, *Hunter McIntyre*

**Kid's Church** – Steve Currie

**Counter** – Janet Ormiston

**EasyWorship** – Bob Marritt

**Sound** – Ann McMaster

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Hosting** – Donna Lowe, Judith Ormiston

**Ushers** – Faith Hughes, Alf Leno, Arnold & Anne Morwood

**Nursery** – Dianne Gordon

**Kid's Church** – Kathy Lemon, *Emily Lemon*

**Counter** – Lorna Hockley

**EasyWorship** – Ann McMaster

**Sound** – Garry Milne



# *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

OCTOBER

Jourdan Gravel – Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Diane Szelestowski – Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Gisela Jones – Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
*Steve & Diane Collins – Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>*  
Eileen Dodd – Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Stan Gerynowicz – Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Gertrude Freethy – Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
*Don & Kay McKean – Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>*  
Steve Hockley – Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Birnie – Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Rob Crysler – Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Naomi Dejan – Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Hugh McKee – Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
*Wayne & Marj. Clute – Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>*  
Cyndie Burgess – Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
John Clute – Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
*John & Irene Dejan – Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>*  
Rachel Foley – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Janet Ormiston – Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Elinore Hollingshead – Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
Deb Currie – Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
*Mel & Elinore Hollingshead – Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>*  
Rae Hockley – Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

## **New Address**

Please update your church directories with the new address below –

*Helen Campbell*

*#402 – 89 Raglan Street (Raglan Village)*

*Collingwood, ON L9Y 0B1*

*705-443-4118*

FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF



In theatres September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
[www.courageousthemovie.com](http://www.courageousthemovie.com)

Four men, one calling. To serve and protect. When tragedy strikes home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering.

Protecting the streets is second nature. Raising their children in a God honouring way? *That's courageous.*

## NIGERIA UPDATE

Do you remember ... at this time last year, we were collecting items to send with Bob and Sandy Marritt on their mission trip to Nigeria. Later, when Bob and Sandy returned, we were drawn into the lives of the Nigerians as we saw pictures from the trip and heard Bob and Sandy's reports from the time they'd spent there. If you're wondering what's happened in Nigeria since the mission trip, here's an update from Bob and Sandy ...

*Since we returned home from our mission trip to Nigeria last February much has changed there.*

*Less than a month after we left, several hundred people in a village about 10 km. from where we stayed were killed in riots because of the upcoming election. Market places were destroyed and many people lost what little they owned.*

*Students were sent home from the Widows Training School to be with their families when things settled down. Since then about 60 of the original 90 students have returned.*

*Two bore holes have been drilled in the last few months. During the dry season many in the surrounding community depend on the water at the school to help meet their needs. There are days when Donna & Cheryl (the missionaries) have to get up at 3:00 a.m. to get the bucket of water that they need for the day.*

*One church we visited had their first ever Vacation Bible School. It was so successful that the young men in the congregation are now trying to figure out how they can raise money to have another one next year.*

*We ask that you pray for Donna & Cheryl and the staff at the Widows Training School, that they will have wisdom and guidance as they minister to the students, and for the SIM organization that supports these missionaries and many others around the world.*

**Ladies of Emmanuel  
present their annual**

# Roast Beef Dinner



*I never miss one of  
these dinners!  
Those ladies know  
how to cook!!!*

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.**

Adults & Teens: \$13.00  
6-12: \$6.00

*There is no charge for children under 6.*

Tickets are available from the Church Office,  
and from Anne Morwood or Lorna Hockley.

## Life is Like Hot Chocolate

A group of graduates, well established in their careers, were talking at a reunion and decided to go visit their old university professor, now retired. During their visit, the conversation turned to complaints about stress in their work and lives. Offering his guests hot chocolate, the professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of hot chocolate and an assortment of cups - porcelain, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite - telling them to help themselves to the hot chocolate.

When they all had a cup of hot chocolate in hand, the professor said: "Notice that all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. The cup that you're drinking from adds nothing to the quality of the hot chocolate. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was hot chocolate, not the cup; but you consciously went for the best cups... And then you began eyeing each other's cups.

"Now consider this: Life is the hot chocolate; your job, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life. The cup you have does not define, nor change, the quality of life you have. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the hot chocolate God has provided us. God makes the hot chocolate, man chooses the cups. The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything that they have. Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. And enjoy your hot chocolate."

- *Author Unknown*