



## EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH - JANUARY 21, 2018



### UPCOMING MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

<b>Tuesday, Jan. 23:</b>	Don's Discussion Group UCW Presbyterial Meditation Group	10:00 - Don's office 9:30 - West Parlour 4:00 - West Parlour
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 24:</b>	Transition Committee Bells Rehearsal A.O.T.S. Dinner/Meeting	9:30 - West Parlour 4:30 - West Upper Hall 6:00 - Auditorium
<b>Thursday, Jan. 25:</b>	Lectionary & Eggs Firm Believers Choir	7:30 a.m. - Carousel Rest. 9:30 - West Lower Hall 6:45 - Coronation Rm.
<b>Friday, Jan. 26:</b>	Friday Morning Prayer Group	7:30 - West Parlour
<b>Saturday, Jan. 27:</b>	Handbell Get-Together	9:15 - Auditorium

### CHURCH NEWS

The regular meeting of the **A.O.T.S. men's club** takes place **Wednesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. Supper at six.** If you only wish to come for the speaker be in the auditorium before seven. Want to know about Hospice? Robert Morton, from our congregation, will be filling in all the details, so plan to attend. All are welcome. Dinner is \$12 and well worth it. Please call Tom or Barbara, 705-745-9483, if you are planning to attend.

**Would you like to serve on a committee?** Please call or speak to Kathy Gillis, 705-745-1409 or Frankie Schilke, 705-768-9696, as soon as possible if you would like to offer your support on one of our committees. Thanks.

**Notice to those who use the Emmanuel East Library:** Please check your libraries or book shelves for books that may be from the church library. If you find one or more, please return to the box outside of the church office. Don't worry if they are overdue. Thank you. Phyllis Nelson.

**Audio Assistance Needed:** Much appreciation to Brian James for his dedication to audio on Sunday mornings. We would like to have some people trained as back-up when Brian is not available. If you are able to take on this occasional task, please speak to Brian or leave your name at the office. Thanks.

**To my friends at Emmanuel** - I want to thank you so very much for the retirement reception you had for me last Sunday. I was completely overwhelmed with all your good wishes. Special thanks to the M&P Committee and all those responsible for the organization of the day. I also want to thank you for your overwhelming generosity of your donations to the "purse" - I feel truly humbled by your kindness. May all of you enjoy continued success as you move forward as Emmanuel United Church and to each of you my very best wishes for your future health and happiness. Wendy Scott.

**Thank you to Cliff McDonald** for all the extra work on the powerpoint for the last four weeks. You get a break for a few weeks, Cliff!

Mark your Calendar and Spread the Word! **Saturday, February 17 - 6 p.m. - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual (post) Valentine's Dinner** at Emmanuel West. A gourmet menu, table service by handsome men, decor by Robert Moreton, love songs by Bonnie Pegler and a wine bar. What more can you ask? See Judy Amsbury or Cliff McDonald after church for tickets, \$25 pp. A Renewal Committee Event.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** This observance was first celebrated in 1908 in the chapel of a convent of the Protestant Episcopal Church on a remote hillside near New York City. It caught the imagination of others and became an energetic movement that gradually blossomed into a world-wide observance involving many nations and millions of activities. The artwork on the bulletin cover is from a stained glass window "Hand of God" from Our Lady of the Lake Church in Pocono Pines, PA.

**Remit Meeting:** Council members are reminded that Shining Waters Presbytery is hosting a meeting to discuss Remit #6, One Order of Ministry. It will take place on **Saturday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Northminister**. All Shining Waters Presbyters and members of pastoral charges are eligible to join in the discussion. Please RSVP your attendance to Rev. Lynn Watson at [watsolrosie@hotmail.com](mailto:watsolrosie@hotmail.com)

**Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday.** You are invited to bring non-perishable items for Kawartha Food Share. You may also contribute money - either through your envelope (cash, cheque) or PAR - just indicate the amount for KFS. Thanks.

**ReFrame Documentary Film Festival is next weekend, Jan. 25-28.** Programs are available in the auditorium. Please see bulletin board for a list of films sponsored by Emmanuel, Shining Waters Presbytery and Affirm United.

### COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS/BULLETIN BOARD

**UCC - Interim Report from the Boundaries Commission**

**The Story of our Treaties:** An event sponsored by the Unitarian Fellowship, **Feb. 2, 7-9 p.m.**