

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Sept. 22, 2019



UPCOMING SERVICES - 10:30 unless otherwise indicated

9 am **Sunday Morning Prayers** - meet at labyrinth - all welcome

- Sept. 29 Regular Service
Oct. 6 Worldwide Communion – Wear Orange (T-shirt day)
Oct. 13 Thanksgiving
Oct. 20 Service – Pot Luck – Hymn Sing

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

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| Sun | Sept. 22 | Affirm Pot-luck | 4:30 Manse West |
| Tues. | Sept 24 | Don's Discussion Group | 10:00 am Don's Office |
| | | Council | 7:00 pm Coronation Room |
| Wed. | Sept 25 | AOTS breakfast | 9:00 am Square Plates |
| | | Trustees Mtg | 10:00 am Manse W |
| Thurs. | Sept 26 | Lectionary and Eggs | 7:30 am PJ's Diner |
| | | Choir | 6:45 pm Coronation Room |

Announcements

Custodial Schedule:

Monday 9 - 4:00
Tuesday 9 - 2:00
Wednesday not in
Thursday 9 - 4:00
Friday not in
Otherwise call Kathy Gillis

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 - 2:00

Soul Food Luncheon: The Soul Food group will be hosting a Luncheon TODAY for the congregation and the tent folks.

TECH Team: Thanks to Ted Shaw who has had a quick tutorial on the soundboard and did an awesome job last Sunday. **Anyone else interested**, please connect with Arlene (or Ted).

Rainbow Potluck: Affirm United hosts its Pride Week Rainbow Potluck TODAY at 430pm. Please join us at the EWest Manse. You are invited to

bring food to share and your own plates and cutlery. Hope to see you there. Everyone is welcome. Happy Pride to all!

HYMN SING! On Oct. 20 Are you missing some of the oldy goldies. We are having a hymn sing after a pot-luck on Sunday Oct. 20. As we iron out the details, we encourage you to spread the word far and wide to everyone. Like the Banquet parable. Our hope is to have various congregations participate. We will keep you informed as details finalize.
– Worship Team

Thank You: to those who supported pride film Tues. evening. \$50 was raised toward Affirm.

Curve Lake Pow Wow: Today 70 Whetung Street E, Curve Lake. 12 noon.

Tenters update: To all who have been helping with the tent ministry, Thank You. From food prep for meetings, food handout, to cleaning up trash, it is greatly appreciated. Any financial donation can be left at the office earmarked for this ministry or left in the offering plate also marked. **So far over \$600 has been collected.** Thank YOU so much! (notes on BB upstairs).

Connect with Don if you have any concerns. Tenters last day is Sept. 30th .

Here are some of the responses on Facebook:

“Proud of your commitment and compassion”

“I love this wonderful hospitality”

“Congratulations to the boards and ministers of both churches”

“Peterborough showing up!”

“Great chance for people to stop by with coffee and sandwiches and a kind word”

“Just amazing! Love this”

“Wonderful...churches putting their real estate where their mouths are...”

Since the need is so great, I wonder why there are churches that don't allow the homeless”

“it is keeping with the beliefs and values of the ministry”

Refreshments: HELP! There is the usual sign up sheet on the board downstairs. Please consider helping as we are fewer and fewer. After service social time is important.

Retired Church Minister’s Gathering: Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. Mark Street UC, Peterborough. AGENDA: Networking, Discussion & Singsong with Jim Feairs on guitar. Please RSVP to Wendy Bulloch at wendyb@bell.net or 705-760-9593 by October 15, 2019

Orange Shirt Day (Sept. 30) is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of [Phyllis' story](#) of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

KAIROS: has created a 30-Day Challenge for **Climate Action Month!** New ecological justice actions are highlighted each day. These challenges are designed to help people make small lifestyle changes while learning more about the climate emergency. Check Link below.

On the Bulletin Board: Thank you card from Food Not Bombs. FNB has been using the lower kitchen at Emmanuel West for the past two years. They will now be cooking at All Saints. We wish them all the best in their continued good work in our community.

Other News a click away

www.kairoscanada.org/climateactionmonth;

www.edge-ucc.ca & www.united-church.ca

Check Bulletin Boards for other interesting information