

Today's Order of Service

***BOLD PRINT** denotes when to stand if it is comfortable to do so.

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING (Psalm 48:1, 14)

SONG:

♪ #4 HB **"How Great Thou Art"**

PRAYER

SINGING:

♪ #25 HB **"Immortal, Invisible"**

♪ #354 HB **"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

♪ **"You Are My All in All"** (see lyrics in bulletin)

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING (Exodus 18:13-27, page 53 or 59)

Focus on Purpose - the challenge...

CHILDREN'S SONG - followed by Dismissal to Sunday School

♪ #376 HB **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & PRAISE

MESSAGE: *The Role of Leaders in God's Church*

Installation Ceremony of Elders and Deacons

SONG OF RESPONSE:

♪ #394 HB **"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"**

BLESSING (Numbers 6:24-26)



Check out our NEW web site, where you can find our weekly bulletins and sermon recordings! www.emmanuelchurch.ca

Wondering how you can contact Pastor Sweis?

In person: At his new office inside the church building

By phone: Call him at the church: 825-1777

By email: sweis.ubels@gmail.com

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Welcome to Emmanuel Church

If you are new to the area or visiting our church please be sure to sign our guest book in the front entry. We hope you will join us for some fellowship and a cup of coffee following today's service.

Since our weekly bulletins are filled with important dates and information for the coming weeks, we encourage you to take them home and post them on your fridge before recycling them.

"Free" Worship

Emmanuel Church is a **"Scent-free and Nut-free Zone"** so that those with environmental sensitivities and allergies are able to worship in safety and without the distress of an allergic reaction.

Prayer Ministry

Following each worship service Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary for prayer. Please do not hesitate to come for prayer if you or a loved one is having difficulties. It would be appreciated if worshippers would try to keep noise at a minimum as people are being prayed for. The pastor will greet individuals at the entry of the Fellowship Room after service.

If you, a friend or a loved one needs prayer, please feel free to contact a member of our **Prayer Chain**. These people have committed to praying for all concerns that they receive:

Evelyn Fraser (825-6902) Pat MacDougall (835-0999)
Kim Muirhead (765-4978) Penny McGuigan (825-4368)
Mildred Spinney (825-4520)

Monthly Collections

The first Sunday of each month we refer to as *Food Bank Sunday*. We collect food items, as well as designated donations in the offering plate, in support of the Twelve Baskets Food Bank which serves our community.

The last Sunday of each month throughout the winter we collect spare change to contribute to our heating bills. This runs between October and April and is called *Minnie's Pennies*, named after the woman who began this initiative.

For more information about who we are and what we do, check out our NEW web site: www.emmanuelchurch.ca

WORSHIP SONG: *You Are My All in All*

You are my strength when I am weak

You are that treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking you as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your Name

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Worthy is Your Name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again I bless your name

You are my All in All

When I fall down, You pick me up

When I am dry, You fill my cup

You are my All in All

News from the Elders...

Benevolence: In recognition of the incredible need for benevolence in the Valley, the elders propose that we take up an extra collection for this cause after we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Since through the Lord's Supper we are reminded of His incredible love for us, it seems like a very appropriate time to 'pass on' this love to those in need. The first of these benevolence offerings will be taken up after next week's Communion.

Ministry with Single-Parent Families: This ministry opportunity has been talked about by the elders and at the annual meeting. We believe that the next step in developing this ministry further is to have a 'think-tank' meeting. We ask that anyone with ideas, insight and passion for this ministry would attend this meeting. A tentative date is set for Monday, March 5 at 6:30 pm at the church.

Elders' Groups & Committee Appointments: The details about both of these will be published in the new church directory.

Matt Balsor in Concert: A tentative date has been set for Sunday, April 15 at 7 pm at the church.

Mission Allocation: Emmanuel is committed to sending a portion of our income to the cause of mission. Over the years we have been donors to countless mission organizations and projects. We are now discussing developing deeper relationships with a few of these projects. It is our hope that through this we will be more aware of our partnership and involved beyond the donating of funds (i.e. prayer).



Other news of note...

Mailboxes...Please note that the mailboxes have been updated.

Looking for some help...Church-life as we know it wouldn't be possible without the willingness of many people to use their God-given gifts. We are currently looking for people to help out in areas like Scripture Reading, Special Music, giving people rides to church, etc. A sign-up sheet is available in front of the office. It is our hope to build an 'inventory' of willing people we can call on in times of need. Please consider where you can be of help. Thanks.

Atlantic Christian Ashram...Brochures and registration forms for this year's Christian Ashram are available near the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room.

What's Happening

For the Week of February 19 - 25, 2012 (DV)

MONDAY:

10:00am Beacons Small Group

TUESDAY:

2:00pm Crokinole in Classroom 5

3:30pm Youth! Small Group

7:00pm Shepherds Small Group

WEDNESDAY: *Lent begins today*

7:00pm Holy Conversation Small Group

THURSDAY:

10:30am Prayer Chain Meeting

7:00pm The Truth Project Small Group

FRIDAY:

7:00pm Purpose Driven Life Small Group

Next Sunday, February 26th:

- We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during next week's worship service
- Minnie's Pennies

40-Days of Purpose Challenge: The elders challenge all to remind themselves of our God-given purpose by reading Rick Warren's *Purpose Driven Life* during the season of Lent. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22. Please begin reading that day and continue to read one chapter for the next 40 days.

The small group that will meet around the 5 purposes will have its first meeting on Friday, February 24 at 7 pm at the Ubels home. Group members will then decide when to schedule the following meetings.

Prayer Chain Meeting: All members of the prayer chain are invited to a meeting on Thursday, February 23 at 10:30am at the church. We will discuss ideas on growing the prayer ministry at Emmanuel and we will pray!

JANUARY Financial Snapshot of Emmanuel Operating Funds:

Income	\$9,759.49
Expenses	\$8,797.07

Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church

"Honouring Jesus by Sharing His Love"



February 19, 2012

Our Pastor: Sweis Ubels
Greeters: Kim Keith & Aubrey Ingraham
Duty Deacon: Tony Gates