

Today's Order of Service

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

WELCOME & GREETING (2 John 1-3)

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-7)

SINGING

♪ #105 CB **"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"**

♪ #204 CB **"We Have Come into His House"**

♪ #206 HB **"There is a Redeemer"**

♪ #517 HB **"I'd Rather Have Jesus"**

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

SMALL GROUPS – *Youth!*

SCRIPTURE READING (Matthew 24:36-44, page 701 or 806)

CHILDREN'S SONG & Dismissal to Sunday School

♪ #344 HB **"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"**

PRAYER & PRAISE

MESSAGE: *Living in Light of the End*
(2 Peter 3:1-13, page 861 or 985)

SONG OF RESPONSE:

♪ #542 HB **"When We All Get to Heaven"**

BLESSING (Romans 11: 33-36)



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

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Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church

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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.

What's Happening

For the Week of February 5 - 11, 2012 (DV)

MONDAY:

10:00am Beacons Small Group meeting

TUESDAY:

2:00pm Crokinole in Classroom 5

3:30pm Youth! Small Group meeting

7:00pm Jam Session – all are welcome!

7:00pm Noah Small Group study

7:00pm Nictaux Small Group study

WEDNESDAY:

7:00pm Holy Conversation Small Group study

THURSDAY:

10:00am Coffee Break – invite a friend!

7:00pm The Truth Project group study

Coming up:

- Annual Valentine's Supper, **Tuesday, February 14th** at 5:00pm. Advance tickets only!

Further Notices:

The Purpose Driven Life Challenge: As the book *The Purpose Driven Life* has been a great blessing to Emmanuel Church, the elders challenge each one in the congregation to read this book during the season of Lent this year. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22. The sermons will focus on the 5 main purposes touched on in the book. Also, a small group will be available for those who have not worked through this book before. If you would like to be part of the small group and/or don't have access to a copy of *the Purpose Driven Life* please write down your name on the list at the mailboxes so we can order enough books.

Relay for Life: Over the years Emmanuel's role in the Relay for Life has grown significantly. At our annual meeting we recognized that we can only continue to play this role if more people will volunteer for at least a couple of hours. Gerald Vidito is our 'lead man' on this project and he has prepared some sign-up sheets that are available in the foyer. Please take a moment to indicate your desire to be part of this worthy community event.

Picture Directory: With the annual meeting (and the election of new leaders) we're ready to put the final touches on a picture directory. Please see Harriet Barkhouse if your picture has not been taken yet. Thanks!

Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church

"Honouring Jesus by Sharing His Love"



February 5, 2012

Our Pastor: Sweis Ubels
Greeters: Gloria & Owen Zinck