

October 15, 2017
THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

SUN OCT 15	11:00 am Worship – Do More With Less Theme: Even God Changes 12:20 pm Congregational Life 12:30 pm Outreach
TUES OCT 17	12:00 pm UCW #2 7:00 pm Transition Team
WED OCT 18	10:00 am Exercise group 7:00 pm Official Board
THURS OCT 19	7:30 pm Senior Choir practice
FRI OCT 20	10:00 am Paint class
SAT OCT 21	12:00 pm Bridge and Euchre Luncheon
SUN OCT 22	11:00 am Worship – Outreach Sunday Theme: God WAS Here

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE MINISTER

Dear members and friends of Emmanuel United Church,

In a few weeks, we will be entering into an agreement to work together to develop a sustainable, missional ministry at Emmanuel and to prepare for the calling of your next minister in 2019 or 2020. Emmanuel and I will be partnering with the Toronto South West Presbytery and the Toronto Conference who will pledge to be supportive of our adventure. This Covenanting Event takes on Sunday, October 29, 2017, during our 11 AM Worship Service, and I do hope you will be present to offer your promise to support and pray for the work that we will be doing together over the next two years.

Following the service will be a celebration over Cake & Ice Cream. We are inviting all those who use our building and community gardens, as well as other community friends, to come and meet me. In truth, this is a great opportunity for us to meet them! Emmanuel is a touchstone for so many people and it would wonderful for us to know who finds this place a blessing.

Below is the invitation that is being sent out this week. Think of who you might invite and how you might make them feel welcome.

Remember, you are blessed to be a blessing, Rose Ann

A MEET AND GREET EVENT
Sunday, October 29, 2017, from 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Hello.

You are invited to come and meet our new minister, the Rev. Rose Ann Vita, on Sunday, October 29, 2017, from 12:30 to 1:30 PM, at Emmanuel United Church.

We will be serving cake and ice cream to celebrate this joyous occasion and look forward to meeting you.

Please know that there is no cost or expectation for you.

We would love it if you would drop in and say hello. And feel free to bring your family and friends.

Gratefully, the People of Emmanuel United Church

LOOKING FORWARD

Men's Club

The next meeting of the Men's Club will held this Saturday, October 14th from 9-11 am with Rev. Norm Greene as our speaker. His talk will be on mountain climbing. All men are welcome to this event.

Please speak to Mario Finoro for more details.

Come help make poverty dolls for Ottawa!

The UCW invites everyone to come out this Saturday, October 14th from 9am to 12 noon to help us make the last 20 poverty dolls that we need to present to our MPs in Ottawa in November. Raising awareness about Child Poverty in Canada has been a 5 year initiative of UCW women across Canada. The dolls are given to a variety of political leaders at the end of a presentation on Child Poverty .No sewing experience needed! All ages welcome! If you have any questions speak to Diane.

The Bridge and Euchre Luncheon is on Saturday, October

21st. Tickets were available beginning Sunday, September 17th after church. If you have any small items that can be used as prizes please put

them in the blue bins in the library or give them to Diane Aikman. We also need card tables. Please drop them off at the church or call Diane if you need them picked up.

Student Volunteer Hour Opportunities

- Sat. October 21 Bridge & Euchre
- Fri. November 17 Bazaar set up
- Sat. November 18 Bazaar

If you know a student who needs volunteer hours, please contact Diane Aikman.

Grocery cards: New grocery cards have arrived with all denominations available. Please see Vilia at Sip'n'Talk after church to purchase cards for No Frills, Fortinos and Loblaws superstores.

YAYA (Youth and Young Adults) News! For more Youth programs see the Youth Bulletin board outside the hall or contact Paige Fraser at southwestyaya@gmail.com or 416-239-1131 x 31.

This Sunday's Service ***October 15, 2017 at 11 AM***

Theme: Do More with Less

Scripture: Exodus 32: 1-14

Preacher and Presider: The Rev. Rose Ann Vita

Greeters: Nel Schenk, Vi Gelsing

Reader: Carolyn Coggins

Music Ministry: Colin Persad, Senior Choir

Call to Worship & Prayer: Linda Harris

PowerPoint: Linda Alexander

Sound: Dave Watters

Counters: Group 6

Ushers: Olive Nathaniel

Sip 'n Talk Hosts: Lorraine Houston, Doug Houston, Carolyn Coggins

Children are part of our worship! Crafts, books and soft toys are provided for their enjoyment at the entrance to the sanctuary (narthex)! Tables are set up and rocking chairs are provided for parents!

We also provide

- A nursery space for parents to be with very young children
- Hearing devices and large print bulletins
- Hard copies of *Worship Services & Weekly Announcements*. Contact the office if you would like to receive electronic copies.
- Copies of **"Our Daily Bread"** (a daily devotional booklet); *Daily Bread* is also available online at www.odb.org.

We hold in prayers all who are a part of this community of faith and beyond our doors. A Prayer List is posted outside the office doors. If someone should be added (with their permission), please contact the church office!

This week we pray for the family of Ewen Sinclair who died October 10th. Ewen and his wife Mona are long time members of EUC and Ewen touched everyone. Doug Irwin, as he recovers from surgery. We remember him, his wife Joan and the family, at this time. We also pray for Betty Osborne whose sister passed away September 15th. Betty is Marg Benzie's mother, so Marg and her family are mourning the loss of an aunt. And we pray for the Millington family – as they transition through this difficult time.

***Office Hours for the Rev. Rose Ann Vita
October 15 through October 22, 2017***

Sun 15 Oct 2017

10am - 12:30pm Worship, etc.
12:30pm - 1:30pm Outreach Committee

Tue 17 Oct 2017

12pm - 2:30pm Out of Office
3:30pm - 6:30pm Office to 6
6:30pm - 7:30pm TT Pre-meeting
7pm - 9pm Transition Team

Wed 18 Oct 2017

2pm - 6pm Office to 6
7pm - 9pm Official Board

Sun 22 Oct 2017

10am - 11am Worship-Outreach
6pm - 9pm Festival of Preaching