

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

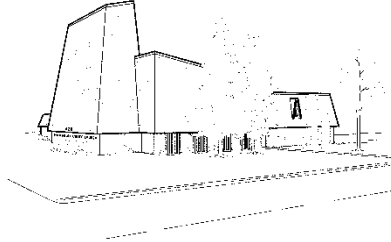
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**Who we are...**

**"Uniting People Who Share God's World"**

We are an imperfect community of Jesus' followers who have not got it all figured out! Yet we gather, till the soil and plant seeds in trust and hope that God will be present and bear fruit as we work, worship, play, pray, reach out, serve, learn and grow in the likeness of Jesus!

We come from diverse backgrounds, cultures, languages, beliefs and understandings, yet we are one in Christ! We worship in a blended way that celebrates and honours our differences (seeing them as a gift from God); and seek to create spaces for all who gather to express their common faith in Jesus through scripture, music, drama, readings, local and global mission, women's, men's and youth ministry, small groups that allow us transform our bodies, minds, spirits and lives as we partner with God's mission and ministry in and to the world!

Come... meet Jesus - serve and grow in his likeness!

Come... dance with the Spirit - thru worship and witness!

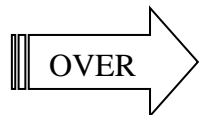
Come... join us --- our community needs YOU and welcomes YOU!

Come...

**SEPTEMBER PRAYER:**

**Gracious God, I give you thanks for this day, for my family, friends and faith community. I thank you for the opportunity; to offer your welcome to my neighbours; to share my gifts and talents; to bring about your kingdom. I thank you for your call to serve others; to share your light and love generously. Help me to be a wise steward of all you have given me, so I might be a blessing and bear your Light to all I meet.**

**In the strong name of Jesus I pray. AMEN**



## **SEPTEMBER 2017 - UPCOMING WORSHIP at a GLANCE**

### **September 3, 2017 - 10 am**

Matthew 10:24-33

**Rev. Marjorie Knill & Rev. Dr. Keith Knill**

This is the final Sunday of their 7 month volunteer pulpit supply and emergency pastoral care ministry with us.

### **September 10, 2017 - 11 am**

**Welcome Back Sunday - Blessing of the Backpacks!**  
(book bags, computer bags, craft bags, knitting bags, etc.)

**THEME: CHANGES**

Worship Leader: Diane Aikman

### **September 17, 2017 - 11 am**

**THEME: BUILDING BRIDGES**

Matthew 18:21-35

### **September 24, 2017 - 11 am**

**MONTHLY OUTREACH SUNDAY**

Bring an extra offering of food and/or coin to support the ministries of St Andrew's Food Cupboard and Regeneration Outreach Community!

**THEME: WE ARE ALL DAY LABOURERS**

Matthew 20:1-16

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**Who is welcome at Emmanuel?** We seek to welcome ALL God's beloved at Emmanuel --- no matter your age or stage in life, your gender, sexual orientation or understanding of God, Jesus or the scriptures! Bring your questions... your talents... your pain... your joy... and join our Christ-centered community!

Contact Donna in our church office at 905-792-3269 for more information about our community and the life it offers!