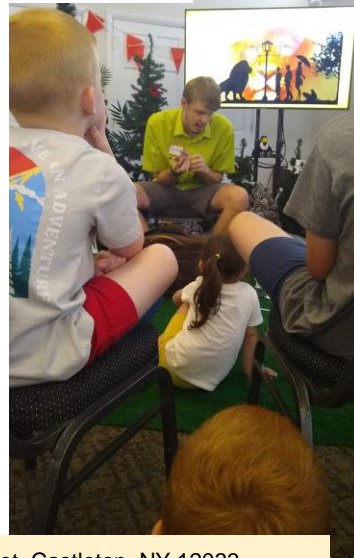


DISCOVER
NARNIA



The kids at the Narnia Encounter this week had a phenomenal experience thanks to the many wonderful volunteers who made it all happen! Praise the Lord!



CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry
518-732-4120

90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033
Director – Paula Sancomb

Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
1st Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Tue. & Thu. 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Let us remember those at home, in nursing homes & hospitals:

Ginny Hempstead 95 Gilligan Rd, Apt. 403, E. Greenbush 12061

Stan Hotaling 56 Scott Ave. Castleton, NY 12033

Nancy Wasson c/o Joy Dalaba 17 Cabot Way. Clifton Park. NY 12065

"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Lena R. Dawson Aug. 13, 1968
Dwight A Barringer Aug. 15, 1926
James E. Culklin Aug. 18, 1990
George W. Lilkas Aug. 19, 1919

Louisa Armer Aug. 14, 1971
Richard Lebrecht Aug. 15, 1968
Emily Peter Price Aug. 18, 1999

A final witness to your faith can be found in your will.
Have you remembered your church in your estate planning?

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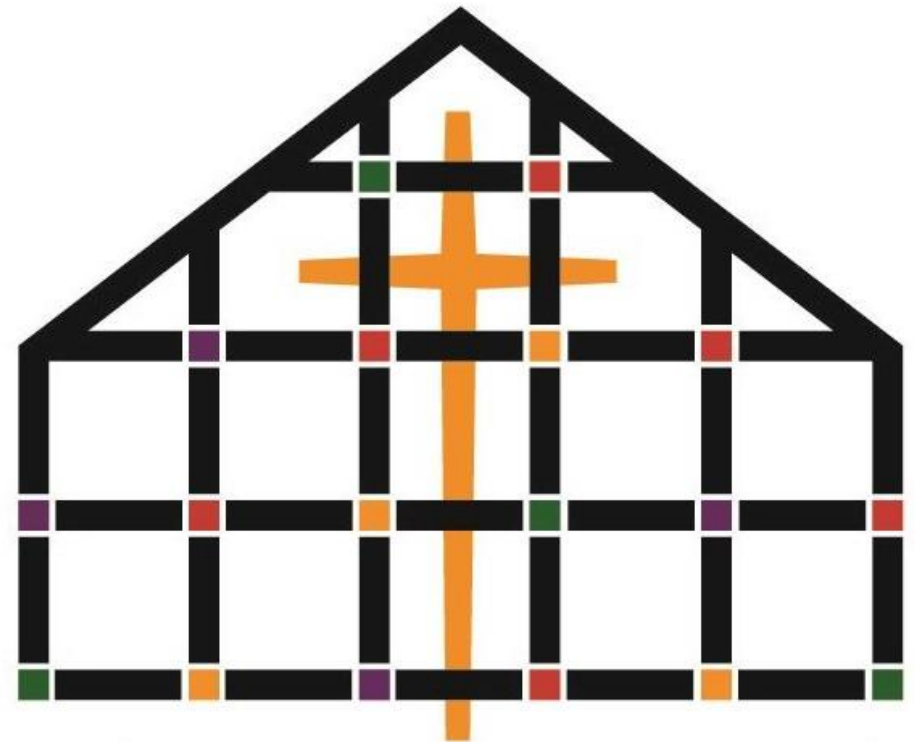
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AUGUST 13, 2023

Welcome

*Here I am to Worship #13
From the Day #11
More Love More Power #23*

Confession & Assurance

God's Not Dead

Kids' Time

Scripture

John 14:14, 15:7-17

Message

Ask Anything?
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Breathe #7

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer - *Our Father* . . .

Be Thou My Vision #6

Benediction

OFFERINGS

Make your donation to ERC in the collection
plate at the back
or

Give online at:

www.encounterERC.com/donate

CHILD CARE

Nursery for infants – 3
yr. is available
downstairs in our
staffed nursery room.

KID'S CONNECTION

Children up through 3rd
grade are dismissed to
the Fellowship Hall after
the Kids' Time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

will resume again on
September 17, with a
picnic and kids fun time
on Sunday, Sept 10.

THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion is served
the first Sunday of the
month and is open to
everyone who is seeking
Jesus as Lord and
Savior. A gluten-free
option is available and
grape juice is served so
all may come to the
table.

Operation Christmas Child

Packing Shoe Boxes for
Samaritan's Purse will happen
in the fall. But right now is a
great time to get school
supplies as great prices!

WELCOME – *Emmanuel Reformed Church is a spiritual community where we invite everyone to focus their attention on God, engage in what God is doing in the world, and in every aspect of their life follow Jesus Christ. It is good that you are here today, and we hope you know that this is a place for you. If you have any questions or need help, ask a greeter or reach out to Pastor Dirk.*

ENGAGE FORM – Please fill out the Engage Form and place it in the collection plate on the way out. If you are a visitor, we'd love to know how we can stay in touch. Prayer requests are collected and prayed over each week. On the back are ways you can actively engage in the life, joy and work of the church.

BACKYARD CAMPFIRE – Saturday – 7pm at the Gieser's 1500 S Schodack Rd. It is an informal time of singing and fellowship around the fire for everyone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Classes for pre-schools to teens will be held after worship starting September 17. On Sunday, Sept 10, we will have a kick-off picnic and God Squad fun and games after worship.

CHILE MISSION TRIP – Planning has begun for a trip to support orphans in a desperately poor community in Chile - April 1-8, 2023. Apply to be part of the team by October 1st.

ANCHOR FOOD PANTRY – Our food pantry needs:

Hygiene Items - toilet tissue, bar soap, deodorant (mens & womens), shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes

Food Items - canned spaghetti or ravioli, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, crackers and snacks of any kind (crackers, granola bars, chips).

HIRED! – Scott Van Nederynen will be officially joining the staff of ERC as of August 21 as our Financial Administrator. This roll is a ¼ time position which will cover the financial and business operations of the church. We are still looking to hire a Ministry Assistant to support the programmatic side of our church's work. www.encounterERC.com/job-search

ANCHOR GARAGE SALE – The thrift store of the Anchor will be participating in the village garage sale on Sept 16 – help will be needed – stay tuned!