

New Sermon Series – Starting September 10



# MORE FRUIT

LESSONS ON HOW GOD CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

John 15:1-11

**CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry** 90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033  
518-732-4120 Director – Paula Sancomb

Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Tue. & Thu. 9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

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

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**"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"**

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Gerrit Roozeboom, Jr. Aug. 31, 1984

Harry N. Dorn Sept. 1, 1929

John Kerker Sept. 1, 1993

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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**WORSHIP GOD ENGAGE PEOPLE FOLLOW JESUS**

# EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

AUGUST 27, 2023

## Welcome

Everlasting God #10  
More Love More Power #23  
Holy Spirit #16

## Confession & Assurance

*Doxology*

## Kids' Time

## Scripture

John 17:9-23

## Message

Us Together with Him  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Colossians #9*

## Engagement Opportunities

Chile Mission Opportunity

## Prayers of the People

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

From the Day #11

## Benediction

## OFFERINGS

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

or

Give online at:

[www.encounterERC.com/donate](http://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 after worship. 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.

**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 & games after worship. Check off on the Engage form what you can bring to the picnic.

**BACKYARD CAMPFIRE** – We are going to try some fall campfire nights. Come to the Gieser's backyard, Saturday, September 9, 7pm.

**CHILE MISSION TRIP** – Planning has begun for a trip to support orphans in a desperately poor community in Chile - April 1-8, 2023. Learn more [www.encounterERC.com/chile](http://www.encounterERC.com/chile) Apply by October 1<sup>st</sup>

**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).

**ANCHOR GARAGE SALE** – The thrift store of the Anchor will be participating in the village garage sale on Sept 16 – help will be needed on Friday from 12-3pm, and the day of 9am-3pm. Questions? Contact Karen Longworth – 716-395-5997

**JOB POSTING** - Ministry Assistant to support the programmatic side of our church's work, learn more: [www.encounterERC.com/job-search](http://www.encounterERC.com/job-search)