



# MORE FRUIT

LESSONS ON HOW GOD CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE  
John 15:1-11

Going from:  
No Fruit  
to  
Fruit  
to  
More Fruit  
to  
Much Fruit

**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)

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

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

**Stan Hotaling** 56 Scott Ave. Castleton, NY 12033

**Nancv Wasson** c/o Jov Dalaba 17 Cabot Wav. Clifton Park. NY 12065

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

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Elizabeth Belle Mayo	Sept. 25, 1976	George Salisbury Jr.	Sept. 25, 2020
Lillian M. Buffington	Sept. 26, 1944	Louisa J. Ennis	Sept. 26, 1981
Irving R. Sunkes	Sept. 27, 1964	Lillian Van Buren	Sept. 27, 1949
Frances Bortle Bicknell	Sept. 27, 1957	Carolyn Simpson	Sept. 27, 1984
Rev. Ed MacCullum	Sept. 28, 1931	Sue Dieckelmann	Sept. 28, 2005
Anna Jones Salisbury	Sept. 29, 1952	Max Alfred Platzer	Sept. 29, 1952
Mary Lou Hulek	Sept. 29, 2021	Kenneth W. Morton	Sept. 30, 1989

A final witness to your faith can be found in your will.

## Emmanuel Reformed Church

1150 Maple Hill Road,  
Castleton, NY 12033

518-732-7766

[www.encounterERC.com](http://www.encounterERC.com)  
[info@ercra.org](mailto:info@ercra.org)

Pastor Dirk Gieser  
[dirk@encounterERC.com](mailto:dirk@encounterERC.com)

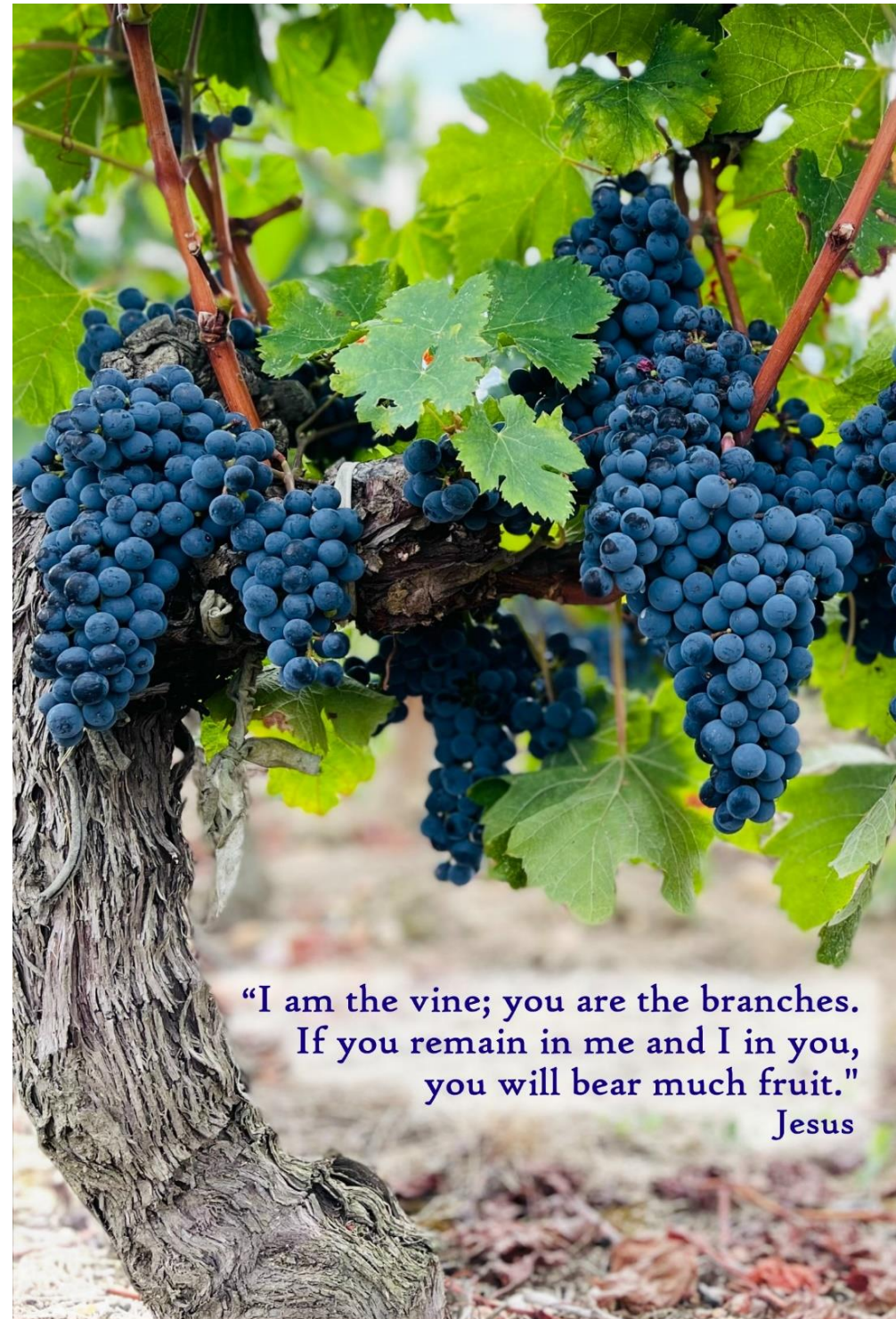
## CONSISTORY MEMBERS

### ELDERS

David Ewert  
Roland Ferris  
Judy Rappold  
Rhonda Van De Wal  
Wes Van Ort  
Zachary Warner

### DEACONS

MaryLee Hedrick  
Leah Hesch  
John Shortsleeve  
Candy Shyer  
David Spink  
Scott Van Nederynen



**"I am the vine; you are the branches.  
If you remain in me and I in you,  
you will bear much fruit."**

**Jesus**

**Emmanuel Reformed Church**

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

## Welcome

*Just Because*

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us  
Grace Greater than Our Sin*

## Confession & Assurance

*Doxology*

## Celebration Bank

### Kids' Time

### Scripture

John 15:1-11

### Message

Fruit to More Fruit

Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Fruitfulness*

## Engagement Opportunities

### Prayers of the People

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

*Graves into Gardens*

(kids to Sunday School)

### 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

is held for children after  
worship, ages 3 to high  
school.

## 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.

## UPCOMING

### Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

### Saturday

Campfire Gathering 7pm

**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.

**CHILE MISSION TRIP** – Applications are coming in for those interested in ministering to orphans in Chile next April. Interested? Check out [www.encounterERC.com/Chile](http://www.encounterERC.com/Chile) for more information and get your application in by next Sunday (Oct 1<sup>st</sup>).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Classes for preschoolers to teens are held after worship. Younger kids will go directly from Kid's Connection to their classrooms, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be dismissed during the last song.

**YOUTH: God Squad** youth night for pre-school through teens will meet on the first Thursday of the month - October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**BACKYARD CAMPFIRE** – We have been enjoying fall campfire nights – all are welcome to come and join in. The Gieser's backyard, Saturday, September 30, 7pm.

**ENCOUNTER GROUPS** – Sermon based small groups are resuming. There is one after worship in the room off the fellowship hall, a Tuesday morning group starts in October, and a Thursday evening group will start this week. Talk to Pastor Dirk

**CWS CROP WALK** – **Sunday, October 15 at 1pm.** Light lunch here at noon first, and then the walk raising money for the poor will start at 1pm from the Anchor Food Pantry. Bonus: Bring a non-perishable item for our local pantry. [events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/castletonny](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/castletonny)

**In November** – Fall Clean-up, Mug-n-Muffin, Roast Pork Dinner