

**Starting Next Sunday**

# Great *Responsibility*

**"To whom much has been given, much will be required" ~ Jesus**

**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.

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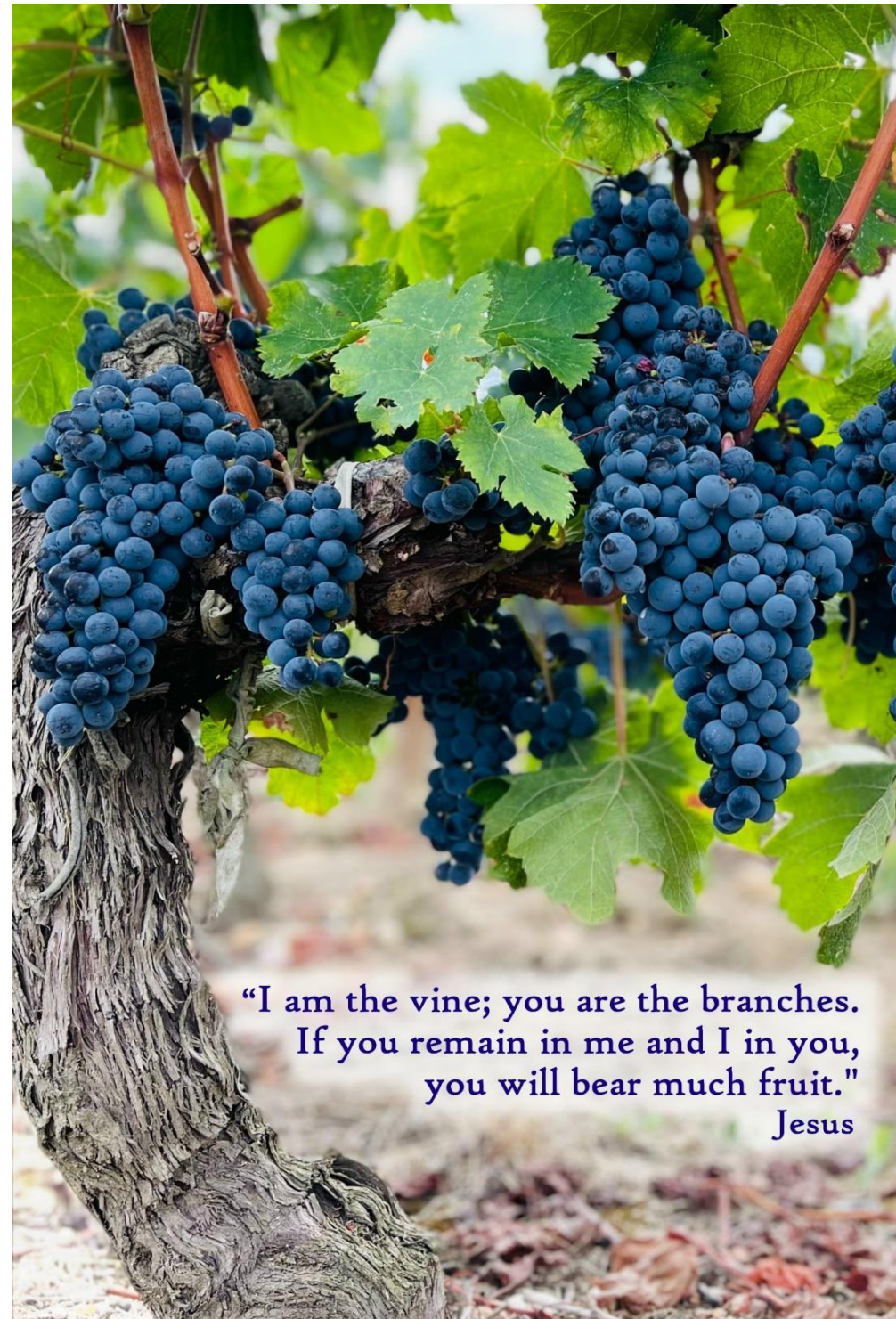
## CONSISTORY MEMBERS

### 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!

OCTOBER 1, 2023

## Welcome

*Graves into Gardens  
Lead Me to the Rock*

## Confession & Assurance

*Fruitfulness*

## Kids' Time

## Scripture

John 15:1-11

## Message

Much Fruit - Remain  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Becoming*

Solo – Dave Ewert

## Communion

*Yet Not I*

## Engagement Opportunities

## Prayers of the People

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

*Just Because*

(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

**Thursday**  
God Squad 6:30

**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 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 engage.

**VACCINE CLINIC: Flu & COVID** – Next Sunday @ Castleton Ambulance, 10:30 – 1pm. Registration Required: 518-732-2155

**YOUTH: God Squad** youth night for pre-school through teens will meet this Thursday October 5 at 6:30pm – All are Welcome!

**Family Movie Night** – Thursday October 19 at 5:30pm

**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](http://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/castletonny)

**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.

**BACKYARD CAMPFIRE** – The Gieser's backyard, Saturdays, 7pm.

## SMALL GROUPS

Sunday 10:30am – Encounter Group (here)

Tuesday 10:00am – Encounter Group (here)

Thursday 10:00am – Bible Study, book of Acts (here)

Thursday 6:45pm – Encounter Group (Gieser's)

(2nd and 4th)

**TRUNK OR TREAT – Sunday, October 29 at 4pm** A fun time to welcome the community and share the light of Christ while we decorate trunks, set up games, and give out candy. Want to help? Engage Form

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