

Great *Responsibility*

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

Next Sunday: Use it or Lose it

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)

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
1st Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Let us remember those at home, in nursing homes & hospitals:
Ginny Hempstead Green Unit Rm #340 180 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12203
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:

Hermina Hardon Van de Wal	Oct. 24, 1970
Henry Peter	Oct. 26, 1974
Jan Van De Wal	Oct. 27, 1955
Jane Ann Tashjian	Oct. 27, 1988
Robert Van Ort	Oct. 28, 1991
Ella Parmelee	Oct. 28, 2016

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

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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CONSISTORY MEMBERS

ELDERS	DEACONS
David Ewert	MaryLee Hedrick
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Rhonda Van De Wal	Candy Shyer
Wes Van Ort	David Spink
Zachary Warner	Scott Van Nederynen

WITH GREAT
POWER
COMES GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY

To Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to His power that is at work within us,
to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations!

Ephesians 3:20-21

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WORSHIP THE LORD!

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Welcome

*The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)
Bless the Lord at all Times
Break Every Chain*

Confession & Assurance

Kids' Time

Scripture

Matthew 25:14-23

Message

Power of Multiplication
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Take My Life and Let it Be

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father . . .

There is a Kingdom

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

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

Gieser 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT – Next 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

BACKYARD CAMPFIRE / FAMILY ROOM GATHERING

If the weather is right, we will still be building a campfire in the backyard this fall, otherwise we will move our singing and prayer into our house – all are welcome. 1500 S. Schodack Rd, Saturdays, 7pm.

Upcoming in November

FALL CLEAN UP – Help around the building, Nov 4, 9am



Mug-n-Muffin – Women's Event, Saturday, Nov 4

All women and teen girls are invited to a time of refreshment, thanksgiving, and friendship.

10:00-Noon, 1500 S Schodack Rd. jeng@ercrca.org

SHOEBOX COLLECTION – Collection Sunday - November 12

Pick up your boxes and directions, bless children in need with love, and add your shoeboxes to the growing pile!

ROAST PORK DINNER – November 18 – A fundraiser for our mission work, a welcome to the community, and a great opportunity to serve together! Sign up to help as God has enabled you to Engage!

ANCHOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS – Our food pantry puts together special baskets for the holidays. Bring in stuffing, canned turkey gravy, canned veggies, and cranberry sauce. Thanks!

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