

from the
Old



to the
New



A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND GRACE FOUND IN THE UNEXPECTED - FROM GENESIS TO JESUS

From now until Christmas we will see how the Old Testament prepares the way for Jesus Christ as we journey from Genesis to the birth of Jesus together.

Pick up your daily devotional to guide you through this Advent season.

CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry
518-732-4120

90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033
Manager – 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 Red Unit Rm #445 180 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12203

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:

Marion T. E. Underhill	Nov. 26, 1972
Mrs. Hiram Hilfrank	Nov. 29, 1927
Kyle Brian Hempstead	Nov. 29, 2002
Conrad Van De Wal Jr.	Dec. 1, 1963
Rebecca Merrifield Selkirk	Dec. 2, 1910

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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A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD **Isaiah 11:1-2** will rest on him; the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

WORSHIP THE LORD!

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Welcome

*O Come O Come Emmanuel
Dawn is Breaking Through
Your Love Awakens Me*

Confession & Assurance

Celebration Bank

Kids' Time

Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-10

Message

Jesse Tree – Genesis to Jesus
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Gratitude

Engagement Opportunities

Gideons International

Prayers of the People

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

All Things New

Benediction

OFFERINGS

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

or

Give online at:

www.encounterERC.com/donate

Flowers in the memory of Christine Torey's
sister Suzanne Boe

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

Today

Decorating & Wreaths

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Today we will be decorating for Christmas (After Sunday School). There are also supplies and instruction to make Advent wreaths for home.

YOUTH NIGHT – GOD SQUAD – Thursday, Dec 6, 6:30pm – A great time for kids of all ages. This month there will be more Christmas fun!

ST. PAUL'S CENTER FAMILY GIFTS – The Christmas tree in the narthex is covered with tag ornaments. Each tag has a gift requested by kids or moms at St. Paul's in Rensselaer. Select a tag, go shopping, and return the wrapped gift by December 17.

ANCHOR TOY DRIVE – Each year our food pantry sets up a Christmas shop so that families in need can come and pick out gifts for their children. Bring in unwrapped toys for children age 4 to 12 into church by December 6.

SATURDAY PRAYER GATHERING

You are welcome to come to the Gieser's for a time of singing and prayer Saturday evenings at 7pm. Let them know you are coming by emailing- dirk@encounterERC.com Address: 1500 S. Schodack Rd.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – We are planning a church party Sunday evening, December 17 at 5pm. Food, kids' crafts, fun and the Christmas story! Mark your calendar and be watching for ways you can help!

CHRISTMAS EVE – Sunday Worship at 9:30am

Christmas Eve Family Service 5:00pm

Midnight Christmas Vigil 11:00pm