



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 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:

Elizabeth Hilfrank	Dec. 19, 1966	Anna Regina Sweet	Dec. 19, 1998
Mrs. Lebrecht Sr.	Dec. 21, 1920	Dederick J. Bolt	Dec. 21, 1974
Linda Jane Distin	Dec. 21, 1985	Mary W. Platzer	Dec. 22, 1973
Conrad Van De Wal	Dec. 24, 1973	Miriam E. Smith	Dec. 24, 1991

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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Wes Van Ort	David Spink
Zachary Warner	Scott Van Nederynen



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!

DECEMBER 24, 2023

9:30 A.M.

Welcome

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #271
Hark the Herald Angels Sing #277
King of Kings

Confession & Assurance

Kids' Time

Scripture

Luke 2:1-5

Message

Jesse Tree – The Last Mile
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Good Christian Men Rejoice #273

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

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

Joy to the World #270

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

5:00 pm Christmas Eve
11:00 pm Christmas Vigil

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.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR CHILE – Got cans and bottles from all the festivities? The Meinharts are coordinating a bottle drive to raise money to support our mission trip to Chile this spring (which Kyleigh is going on). Contact Carrie (518-727-0689) or Linda (518-732-7581)

DISCOVER ERC CLASS – Want to learn more about ERC? This class is a chance to ask questions and find out more about the history, beliefs, and functioning of Emmanuel Reformed Church. The class will start **Sunday, January 7, 4:30pm**. Whether you have been coming weeks or years, you are welcome.

SMALL GROUPS – Sermon based small groups (Encounter Groups) and the Thursday Bible Study will resume in January.