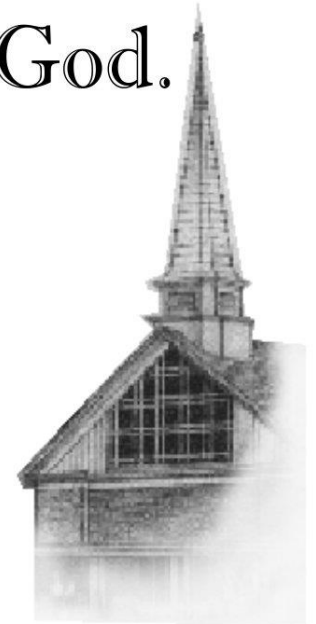


Emmanuel Reformed Church  
 is a community of believers  
 called to  
 worship God.



We seek to  
 engage people  
 in the  
 LIFE  
 JOYS  
 and WORK  
 of the church,  
 serving, teaching and  
 inviting people to  
 follow Jesus Christ.

**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** 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:

George William Snack	Jan. 8, 1967	August G. Clambour	Jan. 9, 1958
Mrs. Mildred Sheldon	Jan. 9, 1981	John D. Wasson	Jan. 9, 2017
MaryAnn Prince	Jan. 9, 2021	John D. Van Salisbury	Jan. 10, 1945
Albert Clark Wyckoff	Jan. 10, 1960	John C. Van De Wal	Jan. 10, 1986
Joyce Kugler	Jan. 10, 2021	Elizabeth VDW Crandall	Jan. 11, 1990
Ethel Jones Lodewick	Jan. 12, 1935	Arthur C. VanderBurgh	Jan. 12, 1963
Gordon K. Leonard	Jan. 12, 2005	Helen L. Griffin	Jan. 12, 2010
Maxwell Lansing	Jan. 13, 1948	Albert Van Nederynen	Jan. 13, 1985

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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Judy Rappold	John Shortsleeve
Rhonda Van De Wal	Candy Shyer
Wes Van Ort	David Spink
Zachary Warner	Scott Van Nederynen

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

JANUARY 14, 2024

## Welcome

*How Great is Our God  
Goodness of God  
Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## Confession & Assurance

## Kids' Time

### Scripture

Ephesians 4:11-16

### Message

Together with Christ  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

## Life – Joy – Work of ERC

Vote on Consistory Members

## Prayers of the People

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

*Doxology*

## 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)

Today's Flowers are in memory of  
Maria LeBate and Mary Zuccaro  
by Linda and Jeff Baker

## 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

Discover ERC 4:30pm

### Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

### Thursday

Bible Study 10am

Movie Night? 5:30pm

**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.

**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 **Today at 4:30pm**. Whether you have been coming weeks or years, you are welcome.

**WOMEN'S GROUP** – At the fall Mug-n-Muffin the idea of having a monthly women's group was raised – and people loved the idea. If you can help coordinate it, please let us know on the Engage Form.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** – Thursday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. A fun family night with a kid friendly meal and family friendly movie. Jashton will be traveling to India on the 18<sup>th</sup> and is looking for help. Engage Form.

**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)

**SMALL GROUPS** – Sermon based small groups (Encounter Groups) and the Thursday Bible Study will be starting again this week.