

Ash Wednesday & Lent

February 14 is Ash Wednesday and the start of the season of Lent (the seven weeks leading up to Easter)

There will be a beautiful simple
Ash Wednesday Service
at 5:30pm

(with ashes from last Palm Sunday palms)



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:

Helen Snack Camingo	Jan. 28, 1999	John Van Salisbury	Jan. 29, 1962
George H. Dickenson	Jan. 31, 1968	Howard Edward Dolan	Feb. 2, 1963
R. Lee Reickert	Feb. 2, 2008	Elvena E. Wallace	Feb. 3, 1984
William H, Carpenter	Feb. 3, 1997		

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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Candy Shyer

David Spink

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Emmanuel Reformed Church

is a community of believers

called to

worship God.

We seek to

engage people

in the

LIFE

JOYS

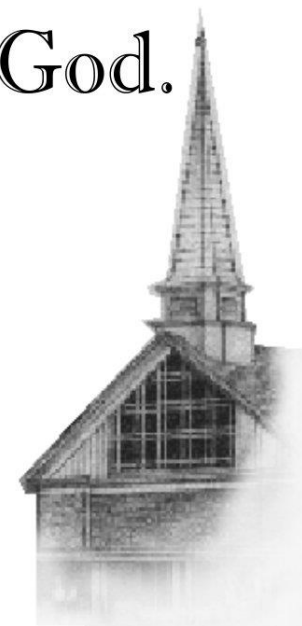
and WORK

of the church,

serving, teaching and

inviting people to

follow Jesus Christ.



WORSHIP THE LORD!

JANUARY 28, 2024

Welcome

Let Us Adore

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Raise a Hallelujah
Alleluia*

Confession & Assurance

Celebration Bank

Kids' Time

Scripture

John 20:11-18

Message

Mary Magdalene – Wait & Go
Elder Rhonda Van De Wal

Goodness of God

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

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

Colossians

Benediction

OFFERINGS

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

or

Give online at:

www.encounterERC.com/donate

Today's flowers are in loving memory of
Andy Hesch, Arlene Taylor, and Beverly
Rogers by Leah Hesch

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

Bible Study 10am

God Squad 6:30pm

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.

YOUTH NIGHT – God Squad Thursday, Feb 1 at 6:30pm. A fun time for kids of all ages.

10 YEAR RECOGNITION – This month marks the 10-year anniversary of Pastor Dirk serving at ERC. On February 11 there will be a special reception after worship to mark this anniversary.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR CHILE – Got cans and bottles that can be turned into \$ for the mission team? The Meinharts are coordinating a bottle drive this winter. Bring in your refundables to ERC or contact Carrie (518-727-0689) or Linda (518-732-7581)

CONSISTORY – On January 14, Jessica Mascolo was elected to the role of deacon and will be installed to this position on February 11.

SMALL GROUPS – Sermon based small groups (Encounter Groups) and the Thursday Bible Study are ongoing.

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. After worship, interested women will be touching base to make plans.