



*“The way is  
narrow that  
leads to life.”*

*Matthew 7:14*

**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

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**“Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.”**

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Dorothy Bult	Feb. 18, 1920	Nellie Reutzel	Feb. 18, 1990
Ruth Vincent Price	Feb. 20, 1948	Carrie Lynn Van Ort	Feb. 20, 2005
Harriet Gilpin Bortle	Feb. 21, 1975	Ernest Hutchings	Feb. 21, 1992
Elizabeth Camingo	Feb. 22, 1962		

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

**CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry**  
**518-732-4120**

Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033  
Manager – Paula Sancomb

Tue. & Thu. 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

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**CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

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David Ewert  
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Rhonda Van De Wal  
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MaryLee Hedrick  
Jessica Mascolo  
John Shortsleeve  
Candy Shyer  
David Spink  
Scott Van Nederynen

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

## Welcome

*Narrow Little Road*

*And Can it Be #347  
Break Every Chain*

## Confession & Assurance

### Deacon Installation

*The Steadfast Love*

## Kids' Time

### Scripture

Matthew 7:12-16 & 5:27-28

### Message

Narrow Way - Love  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

## Engagement Opportunities

### Prayers of the People

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

*Graves into Gardens*

## 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)

## 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

**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.

**IPH DINNER** – David Spink is coordinating the preparation of a dinner for the homeless shelter TOMORROW. Contact to help 518-366-3681

## OPEN MIC NIGHT – Saturday, Feb 24, 7:00–9:00pm

Come for a fun evening of talent. All abilities are welcome to share. Open to all, desserts will be served. Sign up on Engage Form

**WOMEN'S GROUP** – We will be holding our first women's group **Friday, March 1, 6:30pm**. Come enjoy snacks, conversation, and Toni will be setting things up to paint together. Engage Form

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – The men of ERC are invited to join together for breakfast on **Saturday, March 2, 8:30am**. Guest speaker John Pusateri will be sharing. Pancakes, baked omelet, coffee, juice, and good conversation – you are welcome here! Engage Form

**CORNED BEEF DINNER** – **March 9, 4:30 & 6:00pm**. See engage form for ways you can volunteer to support this mission fundraiser and connection to our community. \$15 adults, \$7 ages 6-12

**THE CHOSEN** – Come on **Thursdays at 10am** to join a group in watching The Chosen season 3 and having a guided discussion.

## PASSION WEEK

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 7pm

Good Friday CrossWalk – Noon

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30 – 10am

Easter Sunrise – 6:30am Horizon View Cemetery

**MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS** – Use enclosed form by March 12.