



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

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Lillian Sprackland	Mar. 10, 1981	Donald Bramhall Harris	Mar. 10, 2002
Gladys D. Mutterer	Mar. 12, 2012	Brenda Van De Wal	Mar. 13, 1960
Anna M. Schermerhorn	Mar. 13, 1975	Robert C. Sweet	Mar. 13, 1989
Miss Edith W. Morton	Mar. 14, 1970	Lawrence Hempstead	Mar. 14, 1973
Edith Osgood Brownell	Mar. 14, 1996	Beverly Rogers	Mar. 15, 2023
Frank N. Morton	Mar. 16, 1958		

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**

**ELDERS**

David Ewert  
Roland Ferris  
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Rhonda Van De Wal  
Wes Van Ort  
Zachary Warner

**DEACONS**

MaryLee Hedrick  
Jessica Mascolo  
John Shortsleeve  
Candy Shyer  
David Spink  
Scott Van Nederynen

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

MARCH 10, 2024

## Welcome

*Lead Me to the Cross  
Desert Song*

## Confession & Assurance

*Give Us Clean Hands*

## Kids' Time

### Scripture

Philippians 4:4-13

### Message

Narrow Way – Contentment  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

### Gratitude

## Engagement Opportunities

### Prayers of the People

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

*Be Thou My Vision* #562

## 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

<b>Tuesday</b>	Consistory	7pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Music Rehearsal	6pm
<b>Thursday</b>	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.

## PASSION WEEK

**Palm Sunday** - March 24

**Maundy Thursday** Communion Service - 7pm

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

**Good Friday CrossWalk** – Noon

From St. Paul's Methodist to Horizon View Cemetery

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday, March 30 – 10am

Easter Egg Hunt and Scavenger Hunt

Can you help? Engage Form

**Easter Sunrise** – 6:30am Horizon View Cemetery

Celebrating that death is not the end – He is Risen!

**Easter Sunday Worship** – 9:30am

Chile Mission Team Departure – 1:30pm

## ANCHOR FOOD PANTRY – Easter Collection

We are asking for help collecting food for Easter. If you could please donate anything that goes with ham, e.g. gravy, canned vegetables of any kind, canned fruit (pineapple), stuffing, jello, canned biscuits, boxed potatoes, easter candy children. Please bring items to church by March 18.

**MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS** – Last call, submit forms today or complete the online form by Monday.

**MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING** – May 11 – St. Paul's Center. Plans are starting to organize a blessing of the mothers and kids in the program in Rensselaer. Learn more on the back of the Engage Form.