



So easy a child can do it.

- **Breathing**
- **Talking**
- **Listening**
- **Reading**
- **Singing**
- **Eating**
- **Walking**
- **Remembering**

This Lent practice simple actions which can have a very real spiritual impact.

CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry 90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033
518-732-4120 Director – 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 95 Gilligan Rd, Apt. 403, E. Greenbush 12061

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"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Hendrick Prins	Mar. 26, 1925	Susan Elizabeth Jones	Mar. 26, 1930
Lewis M. Lansing	Mar. 26, 1950	Elizabeth Decker	Mar. 26, 1960
Ray Newkirk	Mar. 27, 1991	Donald Burrow	Mar. 27, 2022
Abraham Decker Sr.	Mar. 29, 1929	Olive Schlemmer	Mar. 29, 1935
George N. Peter	Mar. 29, 1978	Willem A. Grooten, Sr.	Mar. 30, 1959
John A. Drost, Jr.	Mar. 31, 1981	Alan Ditechfield Cambell	Apr. 1, 1913
Shirley Boel	Apr. 1, 1999	Marvin Ennis	Apr. 1, 2001

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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Simple Spiritual Practices

SUNDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 26, 2023

Welcome

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #21
Raise a Hallelujah
I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Confession & Assurance

Celebration Bank

Kids' Time

A Robe of White

Scripture

Colossians 3:15-17

Message

Trifles – Singing
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

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

How can I Keep from Singing

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 8th
grade.

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.

This Week:

Today

Encounter Group 10:30

Thursday

Bible Study 10am

Music Rehearsal 6pm

Sunday

Palm Sunday 9:30am

Thursday (4/6)

Seder Dinner 5:30pm

Good Friday (4/7)

CrossWalk noon

Saturday (4/8)

Egg Hunt 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 reach out to Pastor Dirk.*

ENGAGE FORM Please fill out the Engage Form and place it in the collection plate on the way out. 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 actively engage in the life, joy and work of the church.

PASSOVER SEDER DINNER April 6, 5:30pm. A deeply meaningful tradition of Christianity's Jewish roots, this family meal connects Israel's history directly to the Last Supper. \$10/adult, \$5/kid (12+under) Reservations required, all ages are encouraged and welcome. **Engage**

GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK noon April 7 from Sacred Heart Catholic church to Sisters of the Resurrection Convent. Carrying the cross on Friday connects us to Christ and our community.

EASTER EGG HUNT (&MORE) April 8, Saturday at 10am. A fun time for kids from toddlers to teens. Not only is there a traditional egg hunt, there will be a scavenger hunt for older kids to discover more about Easter. Volunteers and candy are need for this event. **Engage**

SUNRISE SERVICE & EASTER BREAKFAST Worship at 6:30am as we celebrate the risen Son. Arrive a little early at Horizon View Cemetery (past Windy Hill Orchard). After worship all are welcome to have breakfast together in the ERC fellowship hall. **Engage** form

YOUTH MISSION WORK – Wednesday, April 12 at the Ronald McDonald House. Youth will be able to serve by doing work around the house - blessing families battling illness. Interested? **Engage** form Want more information? Talk with Carolyn Mattistke or Jashton.

SPRING MISSION TRIP – We have a team heading to Florida to help recovery work after hurricane Ian. April 10-15

ENCOUNTER GROUPS use the questions on the back of the sermon notes to go deeper. There is one after worship (in room off fellowship hall).

ANCHOR FOOD PANTY is collecting items for Easter food baskets. Gifts of canned green beans, pineapple, and gravy, as well as boxed potatoes are greatly appreciated. Bring them to the bucket in back.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT We are looking for just the right person to work in the office and further our ministry. Job description: www.encounterERC.com/job-search