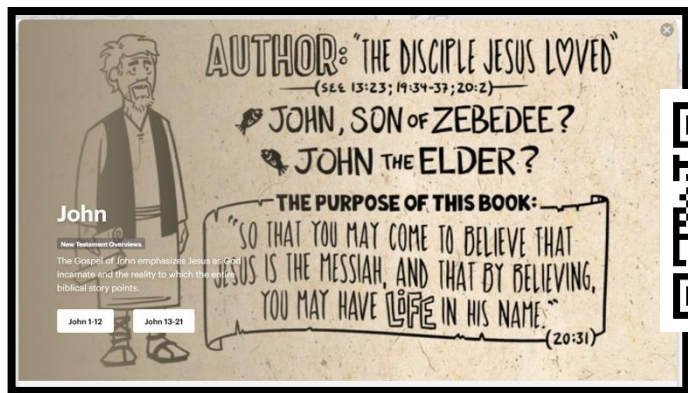


# The Gospel of John – Spring 2023



The Bible Project makes great videos which provide helpful overviews and insights on books of the Bible (and themes and topics too). Scan the code to check out videos to help you get the big picture view of the Gospel of John.

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

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

Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> 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** 95 Gilligan Rd, Apt. 403, E. Greenbush 12061

**Stan Hotaling** 56 Scott Ave. Castleton, NY 12033

**Nancy Wasson** c/o Jov 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:

Josephine M. Snack	Apr. 30, 1958	Rexford Bortle	Apr. 30, 1975
Maria A. E. Lammerts	Apr. 30, 1980	Elizabeth Van De Wal	May 3, 1991
George Sprackland	May 3, 1993	Maggie S. Dufur	May 5, 1942
Willis Bedell	May 5, 1989	Walter Fiebke	May 6, 1994
Robert K. Bair, PhD.	May 6, 2011		

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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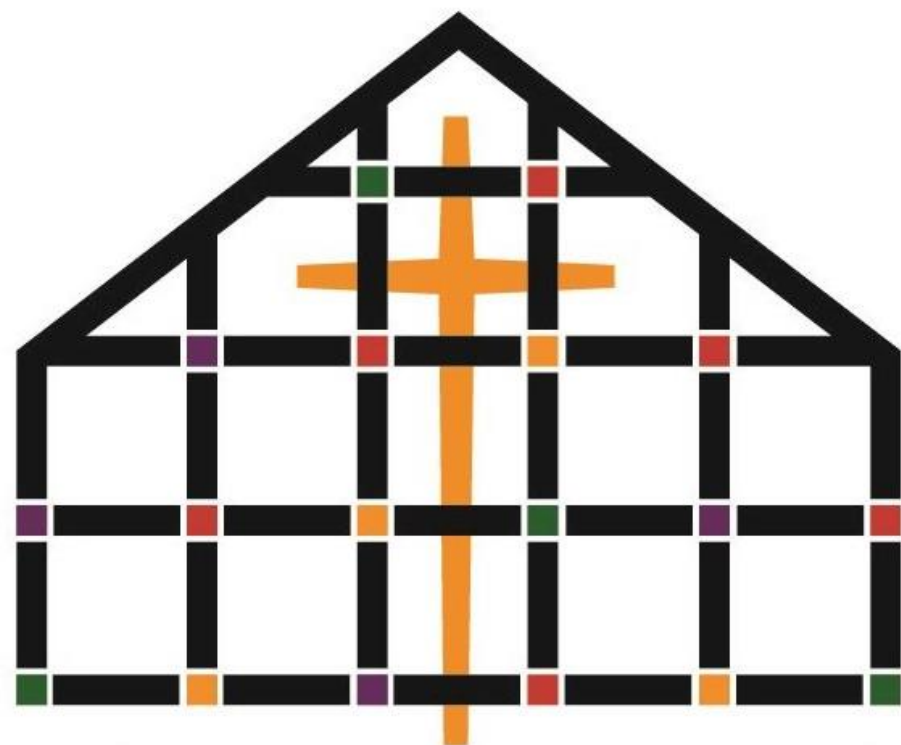
## CONSISTORY MEMBERS

### ELDERS

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

### DEACONS

MaryLee Hedrick  
Leah Hesch  
John Shortsleeve  
Candy Shyer  
David Spink  
Scott Van Nederynen



**WORSHIP GOD ENGAGE PEOPLE FOLLOW JESUS**

# EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

APRIL 30, 2023

## Welcome

*Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Anchor of Hope  
Living Hope*

## Confession & Assurance

## Celebration Bank

## Kids' Time

## Scripture

John 1:19-51

## Message

Who is this guy?  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Goodness of God*

## Engagement Opportunities

## Prayers of the People

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

*It is Well with My Soul*

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
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.

## NEXT WEEK

### Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

### Thursday

Bible Study 10am

God Squad 6:30pm

### Saturday

Spring Clean Up 8am

**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.

**GOD SQUAD YOUTH NIGHT** – Thursday, May 4 at 6:30pm. All kids and teens are welcome for fun, friendship and spiritual formation.

**SPRING CLEAN UP** – Next Saturday, May 6 we are planning a work day around the property. Come in the morning as we take care of the beds, fix up the lawns, and work on various projects. It is helpful for planning if you let us know you are coming on the Engage Form.

**MOTHERS DAY BLESSING** – We will be blessing the women at St. Paul's Center (a homeless shelter for women with children). There are currently 8 women and 11 children and we will be providing a special Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**GRASS AND FLOWERS** – All summer long the grass keeps growing and weeds pop up. All our landscaping is handled through people giving of their time. If you can help with mowing and/or weeding please let us know on the Engage Form.

**GIESER CAMPFIRE** – 7pm Saturday, May 20 the Giesers invite you to come over to for a time of singing, prayer and fellowship around a campfire in their backyard (1500 S Schodack Rd.)

**SUMMER VBS** – Plans are starting for a week-long summer program for kids – August 7-11. Watch for more information, or talk to Jashton to find out more.

**MEMORIALS SERVICES** – A memorial service for Beverly Rogers who passed 3/15/23 will be held June 17, 2pm - reception following. A memorial for Beverly Relyea will be held here June 19, 11am.

**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](http://www.encounterERC.com/job-search)