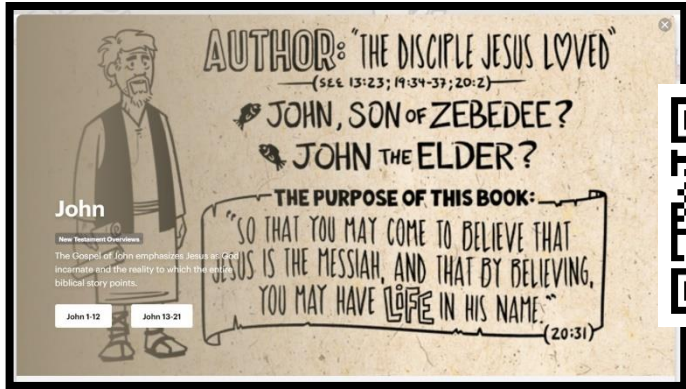


The Gospel of John – Spring 2023



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
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 95 Gilligan Rd, Apt. 403, E. Greenbush 12061

Stan Hotaling 56 Scott Ave. Castleton, NY 12033

Nancy Wasson c/o Jov Dalaba 17 Cabot Wav. Clifton Park. NY 12065

"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Elizabeth Van De Wal	May 7, 1953	Johan Jacob Wurster	May 8, 1985
Phillip Rappold	May 9, 1962	Ambrose L. Holland	May 10, 1927
Alfred Theodore Bortle	May 10, 1930	Frank B. Smith	May 11, 1958
Johan Phillip Van De Wal	May 12, 1966	Maurice Ainsburg, Sr.	May 13, 1971
Julia Ewert	May 13, 2022		

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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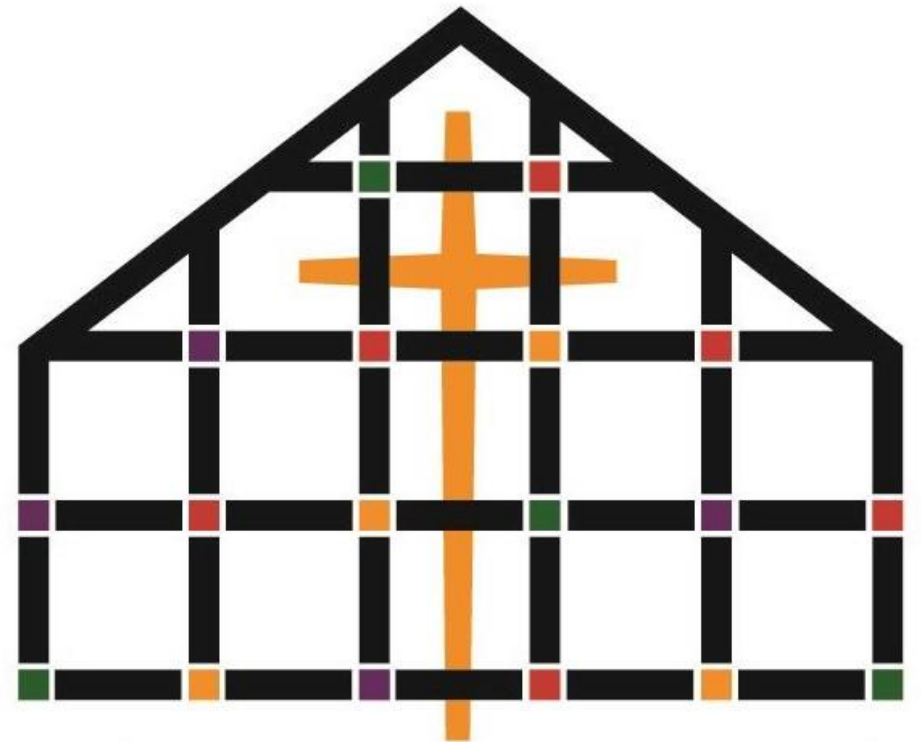
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MAY 7, 2023

Welcome

*Desert Song
My Jesus I Love Thee
I Love You Lord*

Confession & Assurance

Amazing Grace

Kids' Time

Scripture

John 2:1-25

Message

What is Lacking
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Sweetly Broken

Communion

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

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

Goodness of God

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 memory of Ray
Roberts, husband of Doris Roberts

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.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday

Consistory 7pm

Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

Thursday

Bible Study 10am

Saturday

St. Paul's Blessing

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.

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 13th.

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.

HIRING – We have reworked the job description for support for the ministry of our church. A copy can be found as an insert, and is available online: www.encounterERC.com/job-search