

At our Narnian Encounter, kids will have a chance to explore this fun story in a new way. Over the course of five evenings, we will tell the story a little at a time. Playing games, making crafts, and singing songs that connect to the story and its deeper meaning along the way

www.encountererc.com/narnianencounter

This Week – Mon-Fri 6–8pm — — —

Register online



CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry 518-732-4120

Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm 1st Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm 90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033 Director – Paula Sancomb

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 Joy 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:

Franklin Mutterer	Aug. 6, 2006	John Camingo	Aug. 7, 1938
Clara L. Folmsbee	Aug. 7, 1962	Florence M. Hudson	Aug.7, 1976
Warren R. Lodewick	Aug. 7, 1997	George T. Chandler	Aug. 10, 1939
Purcell J. Brownell	Aug. 10, 1987	Corinne Peter	Aug. 10, 2004
Fanny Groat	Aug. 11, 1951	Catherine E. Smith	Aug. 11, 1961
Josephine Van der Horst Aug. 12. 1960			

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

Emmanuel Reformed Church

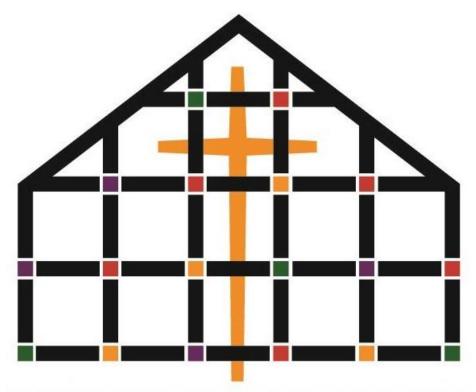
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WORSHIP THE LORD!

AUGUST 6, 2023

Welcome

Be Thou My Vision #6 Holy is the Lord #15 Holy Holy Holy #14

Confession & Assurance

I Love You Lord #19

Kids' Time

Scripture

John 14

Message

Friend of Jesus?
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Sweetly Broken #26

Communion

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father . . .

My Jesus I Love Thee #24

Benediction

OFFERINGS

Make your donation to ERC in the collection plate at the back

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Give online at: www.encounterERC.com/donate

CHILD CARE

Nursery for infants – 3 yr. is normally available downstairs in our staffed nursery room.

KID'S CONNECTION Children up through 3rd grade are dismissed to

grade are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall after the Kids' Time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

will resume again in September.

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

MONDAY - FRIDAY
Narnia 6pm
WEDNESDAY
Music Rehearsal 6pm
SATURDAY
Campfire Singing 7pm

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.

WELCOME TO NARNIA – Summer "VBS" Program for kids. THIS WEEK - August 7-11, Monday-Friday, 6-8pm for pre-school age and up. More on back.

BACKYARD CAMPFIRE – Saturday – 7pm at the Gieser's 1500 S Schodack Rd. It is an informal time of singing and fellowship around the fire for everyone.

ANCHOR FOOD PANTRY – Our food pantry is in need of this following items this summer:

Hygiene Items - toilet tissue, bar soap, deodorant (mens & womens), shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes

Food Items - canned spaghetti or ravioli, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, crackers and snacks of any kind (crackers, granola bars, chips).

HIRED! – Scott Van Nederynen will be officially joining the staff of ERC as of August 21 as our Financial Administrator. This roll is a ¼ time position which will cover the financial and business operations of the church. We are still looking to hire a Ministry Assistant to support the programmatic side of our church's work.

ANCHOR GARAGE SALE – The thrift store of the Anchor will be participating in the village garage sale on Sept 16 – help will be needed – stay tuned!

HIRING – The job description for Ministry Assistant is available online: www.encounterERC.com/job-search