

# MORE FRUIT

LESSONS ON HOW GOD CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE  
John 15:1-11

Going from:  
No Fruit  
to  
Fruit  
to  
More Fruit  
to  
Much Fruit

**JOB POSTING** - Ministry Assistant to support the programmatic side of our church's work, learn more: [www.encounterERC.com/job-search](http://www.encounterERC.com/job-search)

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Let us remember those at home, in nursing homes & hospitals:**

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**"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"**

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Lillian A. Shortsleeve	Sept. 17, 1958	Edwin D. Salisbury	Sept. 17, 1983
Frances Mayo Turtenwald	Sept. 17, 1991	Edwin B. Newton	Sept. 18, 2011
Eliza A. (Salisbury) Baker	Sept. 19, 1973	Edward A. Ploth	Sept. 19, 1974
Edna M. Prince	Sept. 19, 1993	Lt. Col. W. Redden	Sept. 20, 1973
Amelia G. Taylor	Sept. 20, 1994	Everett E. Bolt	Sept. 21, 1914
Jacob Potts Lansing	Sept. 23, 1903	Mabel L. Morgan	Sept. 23, 1968
William Boel	Sept. 23, 2002	Christena Burrow	Sept. 23, 2003

A final witness to your faith can be found in your will.

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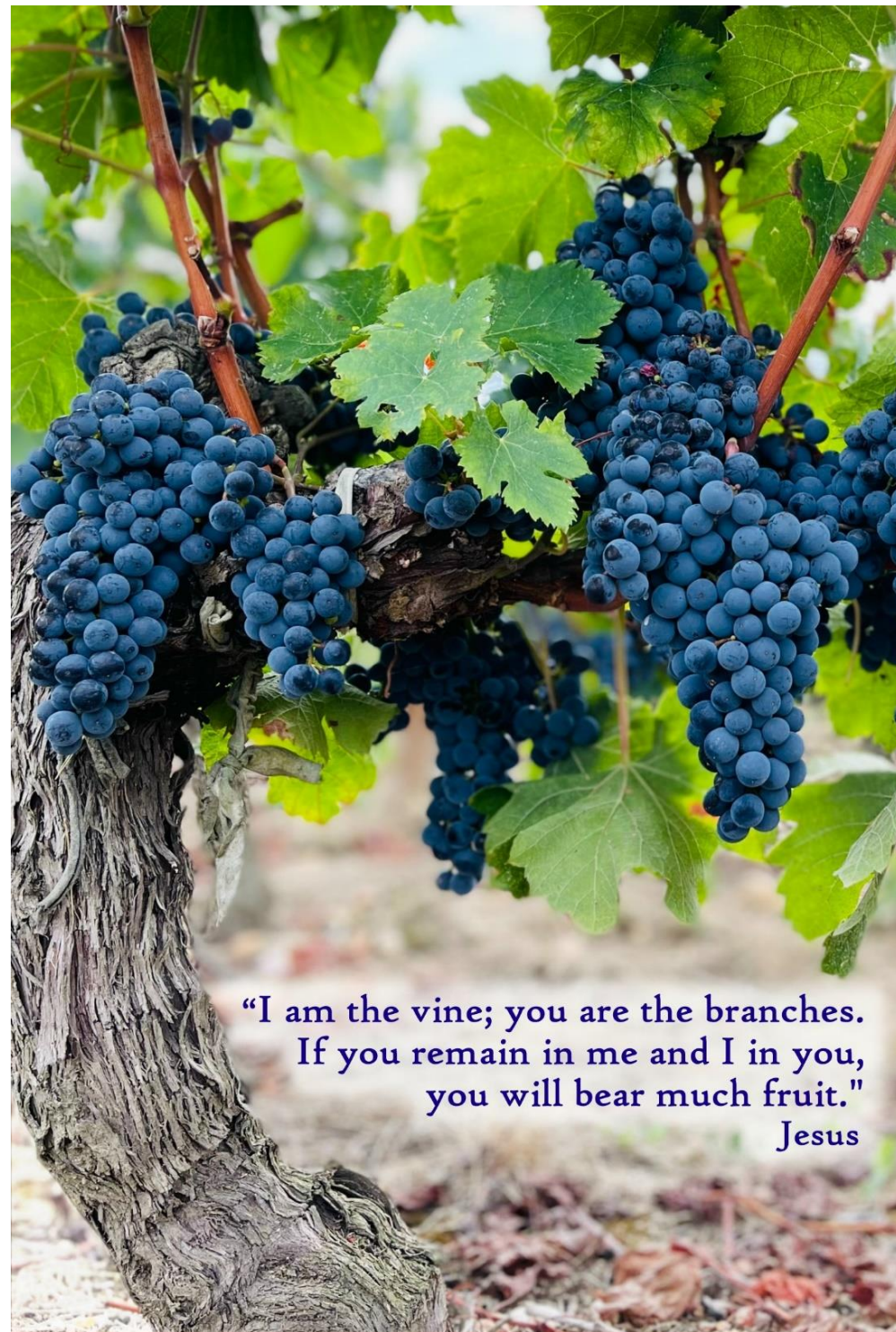
## CONSISTORY MEMBERS

### 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



**"I am the vine; you are the branches.  
If you remain in me and I in you,  
you will bear much fruit."**

**Jesus**

**Emmanuel Reformed Church**

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## Welcome

*King of My Heart  
Good is so Good  
Graves into Gardens*

## Confession & Assurance

*Fruitfulness*

## Kids' Time

**Scripture**  
John 15:1-11

## Message

No Fruit to Fruit  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Have Thine Own Way Lord #591 vs2-4*

## Engagement Opportunities

### Prayers of the People

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

*Graves into Gardens*  
(kids to Sunday School)

## 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 normally available  
downstairs in our  
staffed nursery room.

Kristen is away, but will  
be back next week.

## 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

Today	
Chile Info Mtg	4pm
Tuesday	
CCMS Mtg St. Paul's	4pm
Thursday	
Family Movie	5:30

**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 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 actively engage in the life, joy and work of the church.

**CHILE MISSION TRIP** – Planning has begun for a trip to support orphans in a desperately poor community in Chile - April 1-8, 2024. Learn more [www.encounterERC.com/chile](http://www.encounterERC.com/chile) There will be an information meeting **TODAY 4pm**, in-person here or on Zoom.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Classes for preschoolers to teens will be held after worship today. Younger kids will go directly from Kid's Connection to their classrooms, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be dismissed during the last song.

**FAMILIES – Family Movie Night – Thursday Sept 21, 5:30pm** A simple kid friendly dinner will be served and The Peanuts Movie will be shown. **God Squad** – youth night for pre-school through teens will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month starting October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**BACKYARD CAMPFIRE** – We are going to try some fall campfire nights. The Gieser's backyard, Saturday, September 23, 7pm.

**ENCOUNTER GROUPS** – Sermon based small groups are resuming. There is one after worship in the room off the fellowship hall, a Tuesday morning group, and a Thursday evening group taking form. Watch for more information or reach out to Pastor Dirk if interested.

**CWS CROP WALK – Sunday, October 15 at 1pm.** Light lunch here at noon first, and then the walk raising money for the poor will start at 1pm from the Anchor Food Pantry. Bonus: Bring a non-perishable item for our local pantry. [events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/castletonny](http://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/castletonny)