

# Great *Responsibility*

"To whom much has been given, much will be required" ~ Jesus

## Next Sunday: Super Powers and Amazing Privilege

**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 Manager – 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:

**Ginny Hempstead** 95 Gilligan Rd, Apt. 403, E. Greenbush 12061

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

**Nancv 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:

Edna Briggs Squires	Oct. 9, 1946	Emily K. Nichols	Oct. 10, 1970
Charlotte Ploth	Oct. 10, 1978	Melba J. Tacy	Oct. 10, 2022
Elizabeth Hoffman	Oct. 11, 1961	Audrey Reickert	Oct. 11, 2006
Ruth Wurster Byers	Oct. 12, 1963	Donald Van De Wal	Oct. 12, 1998
Marion Decker Nash	Oct. 14, 1979		

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

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#### DEACONS

MaryLee Hedrick

Leah Hesch

John Shortsleeve

Candy Shyer

David Spink

Scott Van Nederynen

WITH GREAT  
**POWER**  
COMES GREAT  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

To Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,  
according to His power that is at work within us,  
to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations!

Ephesians 3:20-21

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

OCTOBER 8, 2023

*Wings of a Dove*

**Welcome**

*There is a Kingdom  
Desert Song*

**Confession & Assurance**

**Kids' Time**

**Scripture**

Genesis 12:1-3  
Luke 12:48

**Message**

Great Responsibility  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Yet Not I*

**Engagement Opportunities**

**Prayers of the People**

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

*All Glory be to Christ*

**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 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

**Tuesday**  
Consistory 7pm

**Wednesday**  
Music Rehearsal 6pm

**Saturday**  
Campfire Gathering 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 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 engage.

**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)

**YOUTH: Family Movie Night** – Thursday October 19 at 5:30pm  
A kids friendly dinner followed by a movie in the Fellowship Hall

**CHILE MISSION TRIP** – [www.encounterERC.com/Chile](http://www.encounterERC.com/Chile) for more info

**BACKYARD CAMPFIRE** – The Gieser's backyard, Saturdays, 7pm.

## SMALL GROUPS

Sunday 10:30am – Encounter Group (here)

Tuesday 10:00am – Encounter Group (here)

Thursday 10:00am – Bible Study, book of Acts (here)

Thursday 6:45pm – Encounter Group (Gieser's)

(2nd and 4th)

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – **Sunday, October 29 at 4pm** A fun time to welcome the community and share the light of Christ while we decorate trunks, set up games, and give out candy. Want to help? Engage Form

## Upcoming in November

**Fall Clean Up** – Help around the building, Nov4, 9am

**Mug-n-Muffin** – Women's Event, Saturday, Nov 4  
10:00-Noon, 1500 S Schodack Rd. Ask Jen Gieser

**Roast Pork Dinner** – November 18

