

from the
Old



to the
New



An Advent journey for the whole whole family from Genesis to Jesus - Emmanuel Reformed Church

Advent Series starting November 26

Sermon and a daily devotional guide to enrich your countdown to Christmas.

CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry
518-732-4120

90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033
Manager – 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 Red Unit Rm #445 180 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12203

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:

Jennie VandeWal Johnson	Nov. 12, 1941	Derickus Van de Wal	Nov. 12, 1947
James Gillis Barr	Nov. 13, 1954	Charles William Dufur	Nov. 13, 1953
Gerardus F. Schouten	Nov. 13, 1980	Frances C. Schouten	Nov. 13, 2015
Mary Helen Austin	Nov. 14, 1978	Louis J. Pincher	Nov. 14, 1980
Mildred C. Schulte	Nov. 16, 1957	Carl W. Lemka	Nov. 16, 1966
Henry Bult	Nov. 17, 1942	Virginia Grogan	Nov. 17, 2016
Genevieve Peter Kane	Nov. 18, 1942		

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

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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

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WORSHIP THE LORD!

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Gratitude

Welcome

*Amazing Grace
I Will Follow*

Confession & Assurance

Kids' Time

Micah 6:8

Scripture

1 Peter 4:8-11

Message

Blessing of Grace
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

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

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Benediction

OFFERINGS

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

or

Give online at:

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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

Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

Thursday

Dinner & Movie 5:30

Saturday

Roast Pork Dinner 4:30
6:00

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.

SHOEBOX COLLECTION – TODAY! (If you forgot, you still have one week before they are all shipped out.)

MOVIE NIGHT – Thursday (11/16), 5:30pm. We will enjoy a kid friendly dinner and watch **Frozen!** Friends and neighbors are welcome.

ROAST PORK DINNER – SATURDAY – Invite friends, family and neighbors – Make reservations to have a seat at either 4:30 or 6:00pm Engage form or 518-732-7766, Price: \$15 adults, \$5 for 6-12yrs

ST. PAUL'S CENTER FAMILY GIFTS – The Christmas tree in the narthex is covered with tag ornaments. Each tag has a gift requested by kids or moms at St. Paul's in Rensselaer. Select a tag, go shopping, and return the wrapped gift by December 17.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND ADVENT WREATH MAKING

In two weeks (Nov 26) we will be decorating for Christmas after Sunday School. There will also be supplies and instruction to make Advent wreaths for you to take home. Want to make some chili to share? Let us know on the Engage form.

BACKYARD CAMPFIRE GATHERING

We had a wonderful season of song, prayer and fun around the campfire! Starting Nov 25, it will move inside the Gieser's home.

