

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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:

Arline Taylor	Dec. 25, 2022	Henry Reutzel	Dec. 26, 1966
Diane E Van De Wal	Dec. 26, 1976	Edward P. Stimpson	Dec. 27, 1872
Hattie Van Dyke Bicknell	Dec. 28, 1918	Dorothy Schouten	Dec. 29, 1968
William Robert Jones	Dec. 31, 1946		

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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David Spink

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A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD  
will rest on him; the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of  
counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. **Isaiah 11:1-2**

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

DECEMBER 31, 2023

9:30 A.M.

## Welcome

*Joy to the World #270  
Come to Jesus  
Christmas Offering*

## Confession & Assurance

*All Things New*

## Kids' Time

## Scripture

Romans 11:13-24

## Message

Jesse Tree – Grafted In  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

## Engagement Opportunities

## Prayers of the People

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

*King of Kings*

## 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 –  
Kristen is 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

### Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

### Thursday

God Squad 6:30pm

### Next Sunday

Undecorating 11am

Discover ERC 4:30pm

**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.

**YOUTH NIGHT – God Squad** will be happening this Thursday, 6:30pm. A fun time for youth to connect and grow. Designed for kids of all ages.

**BOTTLE DRIVE FOR CHILE** – Got cans and bottles from all the festivities? The Meinharts are coordinating a bottle drive to raise money to support our mission trip to Chile this spring (which Kyleigh is going on). Contact Carrie (518-727-0689) or Linda (518-732-7581)

**DISCOVER ERC CLASS** – Want to learn more about ERC? This class is a chance to ask questions and find out more about the history, beliefs, and functioning of Emmanuel Reformed Church. The class will start **Sunday, January 7, 4:30pm**. Whether you have been coming weeks or years, you are welcome.

**SMALL GROUPS** – Sermon based small groups (Encounter Groups) and the Thursday Bible Study will resume in January.