



*“The way is  
narrow that  
leads to life.”*

*Matthew 7:14*

**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

**“Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.”**

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

Willard Sprong Folmsbee	Feb. 25, 1935	Mrs. Eugene Ostrander	Feb. 25, 1972
Frank S. Mutterer	Feb. 27, 1943	Donald D. Prentice, M.D.	Feb. 27, 1971
Otis T. Mount	Feb. 28, 1930	Conrad H. Van de Wal	Feb. 28, 1972
Charles Ennis	Feb. 28, 1976	Jeanette Mayo Warner	Feb. 29, 1968
Hersel E. Horwedel	Feb. 29, 1996	Dorothy Ostrander	Feb. 29, 2008
Grace Hudson Millar	Mar. 1, 1946	Harry Bert Quinn	Mar. 1, 1989
Warren Camingo	Mar. 1, 2001	George William Lilkas	Mar. 2, 2001

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

**CCMS The Anchor Food Pantry**  
**518-732-4120**

Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033  
Manager – Paula Sancomb

Tue. & Thu. 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

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**CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

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MaryLee Hedrick  
Jessica Mascolo  
John Shortsleeve  
Candy Shyer  
David Spink  
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# WORSHIP THE LORD!

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

## Welcome

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name  
What a Beautiful Name  
Be the Center*

## Confession & Assurance

### Celebration Bank

### Kids' Time

### Scripture

Matthew 6:16-34

### Message

Narrow Way – Fulfilling Food  
Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Hungry*

## Engagement Opportunities

### Prayers of the People

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

*Narrow Little Road*

### 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

### Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

### Thursday

Bible Study 10am

### Friday

Women's Group 6:30pm

### Saturday

Men's Breakfast 8:30am  
Wasson Funeral 2pm

**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.

**WOMEN'S GROUP** – We will be holding our first women's group **Friday, March 1, 6:30pm**. Come enjoy snacks, conversation, and Toni will be setting things up to paint together. Engage Form

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – The men of ERC are invited to join together for breakfast on **Saturday, March 2, 8:30am**. Guest speaker John Pusateri will be sharing. Pancakes, baked omelet, coffee, juice, and good conversation – you are welcome here! Engage Form

**YOUTH NIGHT – God Squad** – Thursday, March 7, 6:30pm

**CORNED BEEF DINNER – March 9, 4:30 & 6:00pm**. See engage form for ways you can volunteer to support this mission fundraiser and connection to our community. Use engage form to volunteer or reserve seats - \$15 adults, \$7 ages 6-12

**THE CHOSEN** – Come on **Thursdays at 10am** to join a group in watching The Chosen season 3 and having a guided discussion.

## PASSION WEEK

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 7pm

Good Friday CrossWalk – Noon

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30 – 10am

Easter Sunrise – 6:30am Horizon View Cemetery

**MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS** – Use enclosed form by March 12.