



*“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:

Florence Van Salisbury	Mar. 24, 1958	Dorothy Newkirk	Mar. 24, 1985
Allene Parker	Mar. 24, 2004	Ida M. Van Hoesen	Mar. 25, 1947
Edith Leonardo Burrow	Mar. 25, 2005	Hendrick Prins	Mar. 26, 1925
Susan Elizabeth Jones	Mar. 26, 1930	Lewis M. Lansing	Mar. 26, 1950
Elizabeth Decker	Mar. 26, 1960	Ray Newkirk	Mar. 27, 1991
Donald Burrow	Mar. 27, 2022	Abraham Decker Sr.	Mar. 29, 1929
Olive Schlemmer	Mar. 29, 1935	George N. Peter	Mar. 29, 1978
Willem A. Grooten, Sr.	Mar. 30, 1959		

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

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

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CONSISTORY MEMBERS

ELDERS	DEACONS
David Ewert	MaryLee Hedrick
Roland Ferris	Jessica Mascolo
Judy Rappold	John Shortsleeve
Rhonda Van De Wal	Candy Shyer
Wes Van Ort	David Spink
Zachary Warner	Scott Van Nederynen

PALM SUNDAY!

MARCH 24, 2024

Welcome

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

John 12:12-19

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Your Love Awakens Me*

Confession & Assurance

Boldly I Approach

Kids' Time

Scripture

Titus 2:11-14

Message

Narrow Way – Zeal
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

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

Lamb of God

Benediction

OFFERINGS

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

Give online at:

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

Maundy Service 7pm

Friday

CrossWalk noon

Egg Prep 1:30p

Saturday

Egg Hunt 10am

Sunday

Sunrise Service 6:30a

Chile Team depart 1:30p

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.

PASSION WEEK

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 7pm

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

Good Friday CrossWalk – Noon

From St. Paul's Methodist to Horizon View Cemetery

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30 – 10am

Easter Egg Hunt and Scavenger Hunt

Can you help? Engage Form

Easter Sunrise – 6:30am Horizon View Cemetery

Celebrating that death is not the end – He is Risen!

Easter Sunday Worship – 9:30am

CHILE MISSION TEAM leaves Easter Sunday afternoon.

Pray for: Dave Ewert, Judy Weatherby, Jennifer Gieser, David Spink, Sarah Harris, Karen Longworth, and Kyleigh Seaburg

Albany Classis Work Day – Saturday, April 27 at 3rd Reformed Church Albany. The Classis is looking for handy men and women to come get the house at 16 Ten Eyck Ave. ready for the next phase of ministry. Can you come make a difference by helping with painting, cleaning and repairs. All levels of skill are helpful. Talk to Pastor Dirk

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING – May 11 – St. Paul's Center. Plans are starting to organize a blessing of the mothers and kids in the program in Rensselaer. Learn more on the back of the Engage Form.