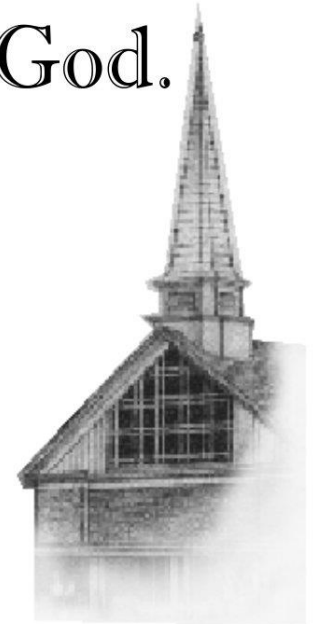


Emmanuel Reformed Church
is a community of believers
called to
worship God.

We seek to
engage people
in the
LIFE
JOYS
and WORK

of the church,
serving, teaching and
inviting people to
follow Jesus Christ.



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:

Corabell Elliott	Jan. 1, 1974
Agusta Grooten Sarwick	Jan. 2, 1971
Ralph Frezon	Jan. 5, 1996
John J. Price	Jan. 6, 1950
C. Louis Van De Wal	Jan. 7, 1982

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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WORSHIP THE LORD!

JANUARY 7, 2024

9:30 A.M.

Welcome

*He's Everything to Me
Tis So Sweet – My Jesus I Love Thee
Goodness of God*

Confession & Assurance

Kids' Time

Scripture
Colossians 3:1-15

Message
With Christ - Together
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Communion
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer - *Our Father* . . .

All Things New

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

Today

Undecorating 11am

Discover ERC 4:30pm

Tuesday

Consistory 7pm

Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

Thursday

Bible Study 10am

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.

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 **Today at 4:30pm**. Whether you have been coming weeks or years, you are welcome.

WOMEN'S GROUP – At the fall Mug-n-Muffin the idea of having a monthly women's group was raised – and people loved the idea. If you can help coordinate it, please let us know on the Engage Form.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Thursday, Jan 18th at 5:30pm. A fun family night with a kid friendly meal and family friendly movie. Jashton will be traveling to India on the 18th and is looking for help. Engage Form.

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)

SMALL GROUPS – Sermon based small groups (Encounter Groups) and the Thursday Bible Study will be starting again this week.