



*“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  
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**“Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.”**  
The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

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|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Willis H. Morton | Mar. 17, 1974 | Gladys Anna Van De Wal  | Mar. 17, 1987 |
| Lauretta Harris  | Mar. 17, 2009 | Eugene T. Ostrander Sr. | Mar. 19, 1959 |
| Madge Barr Mount | Mar. 22, 1939 | Frank B. Folmsbee       | Mar. 22, 1978 |
| J. Edward Mann   | Mar. 22, 1980 | Rena Hianz Van De Wal   | Mar. 22, 1990 |

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**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ELDERS</b>     | <b>DEACONS</b>      |
| 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 |

# WORSHIP THE LORD!

MARCH 17, 2024

## Welcome

*Hallelujah, What a Savior*

*Boldly I Approach*

*There is Power in the Blood*

## Confession & Assurance

## Kids' Time

### Scripture

Matthew 5:38-48

### Message

Narrow Way – Grace

Pastor Dirk Gieser

*Freely Freely*

## Engagement Opportunities

### Prayers of the People

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

*Nothing But the Blood*

## 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)

Today's flowers are in loving memory of  
Beverly Rogers  
by Carol Jo Pusateri

## 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

Dinner & Movie 5:30pm

**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.

**DINNER & MOVIE** – Remembering Passover, this month's movie will be The Prince of Egypt. A wonderful animated retelling of the story of Moses and the Exodus. **5:30pm Thursday.**

## 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

## ANCHOR FOOD PANTRY – Easter Collection

Please donate items that goes with ham, e.g. gravy, canned veggies, canned fruit (pineapple), stuffing, jello, canned biscuits, boxed potatoes, easter candy children. Please bring items by tomorrow.

**CHILE MISSION TEAM** leaves Easter Sunday afternoon.

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

**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.