# Heidelberg Catechism

O18. Then who is this mediator - true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ. who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.



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

Mon. 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm1st 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

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:

Maggie S. Dufur	May 5, 1942	Willis Bedell	May 5, 1989
Walter Fiebke	May 6, 199 <del>4</del>	Robert K. Bair, PhD.	May 6, 2011
Elizabeth Van De Wal	May 7, 1953	Johan Jacob Wurster	May 8, 1985
Phillip Rappold	May 9, 1962	Ambrose L. Holland	May 10, 1927
Alfred T. Bortle	May 10, 1930	Frank B. Smith	May 11, 1958

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

#### **Emmanuel Reformed Church**

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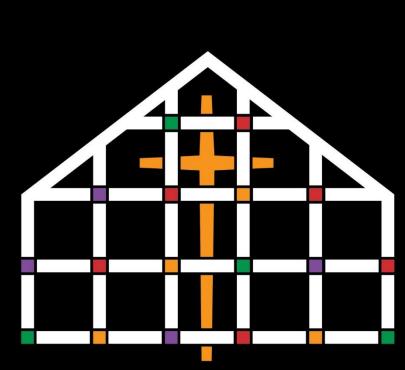
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#### **CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

**ELDERS** David Ewert **Roland Ferris** Judy Rappold Rhonda Van De Wal Candy Shyer Wes Van Ort Zachary Warner

**DEACONS** MaryLee Hedrick Jessica Mascolo John Shortsleeve **David Spink** Scott Van Nederynen



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# **EMMANUEL** REFORMED **CHURCH**

Est. 1852

## MAY 5, 2024

#### Welcome

You're Worthy of My Praise

This is Amazing Grace Grace Greater than Our Sins

### **Confession & Assurance**

Kids' Time

**Scripture** 

Genesis 1:24-31

Message

God of Justice and Mercy
Pastor Dirk Gieser

#### Communion

Amazing Grace

## **Engagement Opportunities**

## **Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father . . .

Graves into Gardens

**Benediction** 

# **OFFERINGS**

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

Or

Give online at: www.encounterERC.com/donate

# **GET YOUR BOOK**

Copies of the *Heidelberg Catechism*– for our sermon series –
are available in the back for \$5.00

#### **CHILD CARE**

Nursery for infants – 3 yr. is available downstairs in our staffed nursery room.

#### **KID'S CONNECTION**

Children up through 3rd grade will be dismissed after the Kids' Time for an enriching time just for them.

#### 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 glutenfree option is available and grape juice is served so all may come to the table.

## **NEXT WEEK**

## Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 5:30p Steward Meeting 6:30p

Thursday

Bible Study 10am

**Next Sunday** 

Pastor Steward Emily & Jeffrey Wedding **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.

**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. Bring in women's clothing that is in great shape and would be appropriate to give as a gift. Also, Candy and Carolyn can use help with providing food for the breakfast. See the sign-up in the back, or mark the Engage Form

PASTOR STEWARD VISIT – May 6-13 – Steward and his wife Nyapu are coming to visit ERC from India! Come on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30pm to hear about their ministry and to get to know this amazing couple better (a light dinner will be available). Steward will be preaching next Sunday, with a reception time with them in the Ministry Pavilion.

**IPH HOMELESS SHELTER – May 16** – We will be providing at dinner for shelter, if you would like to help talk with David Spink.