

MINISTERIAL TEAM:

Minister: Peter Lougheed

Lay Minister: Christine Williams

Parish Nurse: Position unstaffed at present

Music Director: Lee Langner

NURSERY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Every Sunday after attending part of the Worship Service, Nursery for children ages 3 and under. Child centered, age appropriate classes for Ages 4 to University

OUTREACH

We support local agencies such as:

Multi-faith Housing Initiative

The Ottawa Mission

Confederation Court

Transition Ottawa

Russell Heights Community House

Heron Emergency Food Cupboard

Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard

OMRA Shelter Corporation (Refugee Housing)

South-East Ottawa Community Health Centre

Habitat for Humanity

Interval House

Centre 507

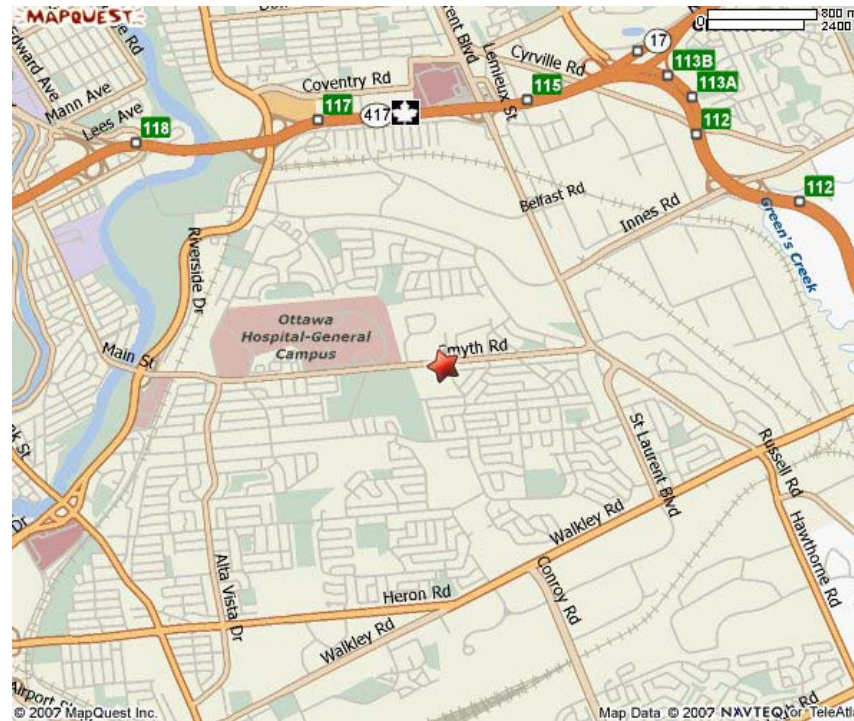
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Just Foods

We have a history of and are open to partnerships with local schools

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Emmanuel United Church has been deeply enriched by its 25-year partnership with Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel (Emmanuel Baptist Church) in San Salvador giving 90 members opportunities to learn about the issues facing Salvadoran people. Emmanuel has been exploring similar partnerships in Africa, and in 2011/12, in memory of Iain Beaudoin, we are partnering with the Ottawa legal community and the People's Action Forum of Zambia to build a two-room school in a village in Munenga, Zambia. Working side-by-side with our partners in El Salvador and Zambia, we help make a difference by constructing houses for the impoverished and schools for those who have no access to education and building leaders and strong sustainable communities for today and the future. Please join us in the pursuit of justice.



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A community church since 1959. Eastbrook United Church joined Emmanuel through amalgamation in 1999. For more information on our history, church activities and more; telephone, email or go to our website at:

www.emmanuelunited.ca

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WELCOMES EVERYONE



Emmanuel United Church

An open, friendly, intercultural congregation which actively lives out its faith in the local and world community.

We invite you to come and visit our newly renovated environmentally friendly church, to worship and enrich your faith, to join in fellowship, to participate in our outreach and many activities.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

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ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT EMMANUEL

CHILDREN and YOUNG FAMILIES

Sunday School

Faith formation for all ages is an integral part of our church. We plan innovative ways to include children in worship and use inspiring curriculum materials.

Camp Awesome

A vacation Bible school program held in early July for children ages 4 -11 with crafts, music, drama and stories.

Advent Adventure

A one day Vacation Bible school in December to share the joy of the Christmas story.

Apple Picking

One for you, one for me. Share your picked apples with a Food Bank.

YOUTH and YOUNG ADULTS

Emmanuel provides opportunities for youth to be involved in leadership, study, and programs to explore their faith and have fun along the way.

Service Learning Trips

Youth and young adults explore faith through service learning trips. Visits to partners in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Africa, as well as Habitat for Humanity builds in North America. Since Hurricane Katrina, the focus has been on Habitat builds in Louisiana.

Great Adventures

Explore creation while enjoying the following adventures: hiking in the Adirondacks; skiing in the Laurentians; and, canoeing in the wilderness. A community experience, all ages join in these outdoor adventures.

Movie Night

Gather to watch a feature film and look at the world through a faith lens.

Mission Partners

Volunteer at the Ottawa Mission washing, cooking and preparing food for the homeless.

Just Gifts

Buy Fair Trade products on the second Saturday in December. In addition to Just Gifts, justice initiatives of youth have included Halloween for Hunger to gather food for local food banks, and the World Vision 30 hr Famine.

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP IN COMMUNITY

Hispanic Community

Meets on Sunday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm for worship, bible study and socializing.

Book Club

Meets the first Monday of the month from September to May. Refreshments at 7:00 p.m., followed by a discussion of the book at 7:30 p.m. Books are current fiction with a balance between Canadian and international authors. Learn more about our world and find images of God through literature.

Reflection Groups

Reflect on the meaning of our lives. The groups offer opportunities to discuss books, film, or the foundational narrative of scripture. We encourage open minds, honest questions and thoughtful listening.

Teleos

Meets on the last Wednesday of the month in the Lounge. Teleos is a study group in which women are encouraged to discover and nourish their potential and to strengthen their faith.

Friendly Bridge

Meets on Wednesday between 1:00 and 3:30 pm for cards and conversation.

"Lunch Out"

Beginning in the fall of 2011, a new fellowship event to be held four times a year. All are invited to enjoy a prepared lunch and a short program.

Triple "F"

A women's group, which meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm in the Lounge. Stands for FAITH, FUN and FELLOWSHIP.

The Men's Breakfast Club

Men of all ages meet at a local restaurant for breakfast and fellowship one Saturday morning per month. The club also assists with community outreach and church events and hosts occasional special presentations.

Quilting

The quilting group enjoys playing with vibrant fabrics, learning new skills and, most especially, the communal nature of this activity. New members are always welcome. The group meets on Tuesdays between the hours of 10:30 and 3:30, come as your time allows.

Emmanuel Café

An informal gathering held several times a year on a Sunday evening, focusing on social action and global topics. Coffee, songs and discussion.

HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Take Time To Be Wholly

Meets on Monday and Friday at 10:30 am in the CE Hall for a one hour chair and exercise program by qualified fitness instructors. Participants can bring a bag lunch on Monday and on Friday from 12 noon to 1:00 pm, devotions and a light lunch follow the program.

Active Artists

Meets on Wednesday morning and afternoon to paint in peace, with friends helping each other.

Ottawa Christian Meditation

Meets on Monday from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm for silent and contemplative prayer. Contact information available through the Emmanuel office.

Parish Nursing

Emmanuel has had a ten year association and experience with parish nursing.

Pastoral Care Team

Provides pastoral care and support to the Emmanuel community as needed.

MUSIC

Senior Choir

Meets on Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New members are welcome.

Jam

Youth praise God through music. Meets on an ad hoc basis on Sundays after worship as required to prepare for upcoming worship services. We also meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary to listen to and discuss Christian contemporary music and secular music with a spiritual message.

Junior Choir

Welcomes all singers from age 4 to 12. Practices are from 11-11:20 on most Sundays. The choir performs approximately once a month during a worship service.

Handbell Choir

Rehearse on Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. New members are welcome but need to be able to read music. Contact the director through the church office.