

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

*No Scents Make Good Sense –
Help Us to Be A Scent Free Church*

Minister: Rev. Peter Lougheed
Lay Minister: Christine Williams
Music Director: Lee Langner Organist: Theresa Clarke
Telephone: (613) 733-0437 Fax: (613) 733-0125
website: www.emmanuelunited.ca

SUNDAY, May 6, 2012

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL! If you are a newcomer or visitor, our welcome host will be available to meet you in the lounge after the service for a personal welcome. We invite you to sign our guest book and join us in a time of fellowship in the CE Hall following worship. *You can pick up an orange mug* to help us in identifying you as new and provide us with an opportunity to welcome you.

If you would like to use a hearing amplifier, a copy of the scriptures, or large print copies of the hymns, please speak to the Head Usher.

BIBLES are available for use during Worship Service. Please pick one up beside the Memorial Book and return it at the end of the service.

THANK YOU to the following who are taking part in today's service.

Lay Reader: Don Ford
Ushers: Pierre and Janice Peron, Ross and Joyce White
Coffee Hosts: Debbie Meek, Hazel Watts, Nyla Garrett, Nellie Givogue
Greeter: Ross White
Welcome Host: Joyce White

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lee Langner on the death of her sister Dorothy on April 28th in Moose Jaw.

This morning we commission Joan Foster-Jones, Olga Graham, Russell Pastuch and Lynn Solvason, Dan and Evelyn Perkins, Janice and Pierre Peron, Joyce and Ross White, Diana Romero and Peter Lougheed for the pilgrimage trip to Israel/Palestine, May 10-27. (Seven others from neighbouring churches are also joining us.)

We welcome, by transfer, into membership today:

Malcolm and Helen Brooks from First United Church

Fiona Wray from Kitchissippi United Church

Mary Turnbull MacKay United Church

Al Uhryniw from Hawthorne United Church

Priscilla Neil from Hawthorne United Church

Diane and Albert Van Den Ham formerly from Parkdale United Church

**2ND HOUR SUNDAY TODAY AT 11:30 AM
A DISCUSSION ON A POLICY FOR THE SERVING OF ALCOHOL**

Council of Emmanuel voted to carry out a survey on whether Emmanuel should develop a policy for the serving of alcohol (beer, wine, spirits) at social or fundraising functions at the church. Note that survey responses are not a vote on the questions polled. The survey is designed to canvass the range of views on the options presented. A committee, will carry out the survey of members and adherents of the congregation in May. All are invited to come to a 2nd Hour session after coffee today to learn more about the survey, to express your views or to ask questions.

LOBLAWS AND FARM BOY gift cards will be on sale today in the CE Hall during coffee and conversation.

THE ANNUAL BELLS IN SPRING CONCERT in which the Emmanubells participate will be held on this evening at 7:00 pm at Rideau Park United Church.

Garage Sale & Fun Fair - Saturday, May 12th, 10 am to 2 pm

There will be a Registration and Information table for Vendors during Coffee and Conversation TODAY.

Emmanuel Evening Lecture by Michael Kirby - May 22. This evening lecture will focus on the challenging mental health issues so pervasive in society today. Our guest will be Michael Kirby, the well-known former Senator, and until recently, the Chair of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. Tickets available during Coffee and Conversation TODAY or from the church office. Proceeds to Revitalization Fund. (Graham Campbell)

Thursday Morning Discussion Group - Thursday, May 10th in the Library from 9:30-11:00 with Russ Pastuch on the ordination of local lay ministry.

Men's Club Breakfast, Saturday May 12, 8:15 am at Perkins Restaurant.



Nicholas Langner

May 7

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

<p>SUNDAY, May 6 **2nd Hour, Sanctuary, 11:30 am** Hispanic Community, Meeting Room 6, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>
<p>MONDAY, May 7 Take Time to be Wholely, C.E. Hall, 10:30 am – 11:30 am Pastoral Care Course, C.E. Hall/Kitchen, 1:00-3:30, 7:00-9:30 pm Christian Meditation, Room 24, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>TUESDAY, May 8 Quilting, Room 7, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Starbucks, 2:00 pm Girl Guides, Room 9/10, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Fashion Show Mtg, Room 24, 7:00 pm Zambia Pilgrimage, C.E. Hall, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, May 9 Women’s Connection, Lounge, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Active Artists, Room 9/10, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friendly Bridge, C.E. Hall, 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Presbytery Meeting, Room 24, 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Library, 7:30 pm</p>
<p>THURSDAY, May 10 Thursday Religious Study Group, Library, 9:30 am – 11:00 am Emmanubells, Room 9/10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Senior Choir, Sanctuary, 7:30 pm Al Anon, Meeting Room 24, 7:30 - 9:30pm</p>
<p>FRIDAY, May 11 Take Time to be Wholely & Lunch, C.E. Hall, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm</p>
<p>SATURDAY, May 12 **Emmanuel Garage Sale and Fun Fair, Parking Lot, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**</p>

Upcoming Services

May 13	10:00 am	Christian Family Sunday Service led by New Orleans Pilgrims
--------	----------	--