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Next Week

Sunday, Dec. 17 10:00am Worship, Advent 3

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL! If you are a newcomer or visitor, our welcome host will be available to meet you in the foyer after the service for a personal welcome. We invite you to sign our Guest Book and join us in a time of fellowship following worship.

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

Bibles are available for use during Worship Service. Please pick one up in the foyer.

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

Lay Reader: Linda English
Head Usher: Russ Pastuch
Ushers: Lynn Solvason, Joyce and Ross White
Coffee Hosts: Cathy and Ed Borza, Carmen Contreras, Hilde Reynolds
Greeter: Shirley Maguire
Welcome Host: Joyce White
Sound System: Michael Langner

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, you can reach Stéphane on his cell phone: 613-552-6725.

The flowers this morning are placed by Jim and Myrna Lamb in preparation for Christmas.

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

The family of Melita Classen who passed away on November 28.

The family of Sandi Skubiski who passed away last week.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

Newsletter – the current edition is available in the narthex, on the website or has been emailed to you.



Emmanuel presents its annual **Community Carol Sing today at 2pm**. All are invited and welcome to join our church and the local community to sing and enjoy the music of Christmas!

Sunday, December 17 will be an intergenerational service.

This year our offerings will be in support of Centre 507, an outreach organization that seeks to support healthy living in its clients. Most needed by 507 are jars of peanut butter and jam. Please consider supporting Centre 507 on **December 17th** with your offering of peanut butter and jam.



Sunday, December 17 at 2 pm, our Journey in the Light worship service takes place. This service is designed especially for those persons who find the holiday season to be difficult. Refreshments in the lounge will follow the service.

Food Bank Sunday is next Sunday. Please help fill our food bank box.

Take Time to be Wholey will finish on December 15 and resume on Friday, January 5th at 10:30am.

2018 United Church calendars are available from the office.

Fluid Solar Roasted Coffee and **St. Albert Cheese** orders are available for pickup in the C.E. Hall today.

All requisitions for expenses to be recorded in the 2017 accounts need to be in on, or before, **Tuesday, January 2, 2018.**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, December 10		
JAM	11:30am	Sanctuary
Gingerbread House Making	11:15am	C.E. Hall
Sing Noel	2:00pm	Sanctuary
MONDAY, December 11		
TTtbW Exercise	10:30am-11:30am	C.E. Hall
Christian Meditation	6:30pm-7:30pm	Room 24
TUESDAY, December 12		
Quilting	10:00am-3:00pm	Room 7/9/10
Coffee & Conversation	2:00pm-3:00pm	3 Sister's
Presbytery Meetings	6:30pm-9:00pm	Whole Church
WEDNESDAY, December 13		
Active Artists	9:00am-4:00pm	Room 9/10
Women's Connection	10:00am-noon	Lounge
Bridge	12:00pm-3:30pm	C.E. Hall
Advent Candlelight Service	7:00pm-7:30pm	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, December 14		
Bells	6:00pm-7:30pm	Sanctuary
Choir	7:30pm-9:00pm	Sanctuary
Al Anon	7:30pm-9:30pm	Room 24
FRIDAY, December 15		
TTtbW Exercise & Lunch	10:30am-12:30pm	C.E. Hall/Kitchen
SATURDAY, December 16		
Messy Church	5:00pm-7:00pm	C.E. Hall

CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICES

December 24

5:00 pm Family Service
7:30 pm Traditional Service

December 25

9:00am Potluck breakfast
10:00am Worship

December 31

10:30am Joint worship service at Riverside United Church

