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Next Week

Sunday, March 25 10:00am Worship, Palm Sunday
Communion

Readings: Psalm 118; Mark 11: 1-11

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: Michael Harris
Head Usher: Graham Campbell
Ushers: Carmen Contreras, Joyce & Ross White
Coffee Hosts: Keith & Nancy Jeacle, Hilde Reynolds, Robert Sims
Greeters: Patricia Fairbairn & Hugh Fulton
Welcome Host: Janet Campbell
Sound System: Michael Langner

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

The office will be closed on Tuesday afternoon for staff development.

Pictorial Directory - Be part of the 2018 Emmanuel Directory. Book your photo appointment TODAY and again next Sunday, in the narthex, following the worship service.

Lenten Wednesday Worship – March 21 at 7:00pm

Reel Affirming – Friday, March 23 at 7pm in the C.E. Hall – My Life in Pink/Ma vie en rose.

Flowers for Easter! You are invited to bring a flowering plant in a 4-inch pot to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday. (Not just violets — any kind!) Any plants that are not reclaimed at the end of Easter service will be delivered to members of the congregation who were not able to attend.



Communion – Next Sunday, **March 25** we will be celebrating communion. The communion offering will be donated to Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel.

Why the Thursday before Easter is called Maundy Thursday

The English word maundy comes from the Latin *mandatum* (also the origin of the English word mandate). It is the first word of the Latin phrase “Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos” (“A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another, as I loved you, that you also love one another). This statement by Jesus in the Gospel according to John is pronounced during the last meal he shared with his disciples.

Holy Week Services

March 25th	Palm Sunday	10am, Communion
March 29th	Maundy Thursday	7:15-7:45pm
March 30th	Good Friday	9:30am , Walk of the Cross, beginning at Mennonite Church
		11am , Joint Worship at Emmanuel
April 1st Easter		8am Early Service* *Dress warm, we’ll be outside, weather permitting *Followed by potluck breakfast.
		10am Easter Celebration

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 18		
Iona Planning	11:15am	Room 24
MONDAY, March 19		
TTtbW Exercise	10:30am-11:30am	C.E. Hall
Keeping in Touch	7:00pm	Library
Christian Meditation	7:00pm-8:00pm	Room 24
TUESDAY, March 20		
Alta Vista Manor	10:30am	
Quilting	10:00am-3:00pm	Room 7, 9/10
Pastoral Care	11:45am	Room 24
Staff Development	1:30pm	off site
Coffee & Conversation	2:00pm-3:00pm	3 Sister's Arch St.
Council	7:30pm	C.E. Hall
WEDNESDAY, March 21		
Active Artists	9:00am-4:00pm	Room 9/10
Women's Connection	10:00am-noon	Lounge
Dementia Society	10:00am-noon	Rooms 6/7
Bridge	12:30pm-3:30pm	C.E. Hall
Lenten Evening Service	7:00pm	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, March 22		
Thurs. Morning Group	9:30am-11:00pm	Library
Visioning	1:30pm	Library
Emmanubells	6:00pm-7:30pm	Room 9/10
Choir	7:30pm-9:00pm	Sanctuary
Al Anon	7:30pm-9:30pm	Room 24
FRIDAY, March 23		
TTtbW Exercise & Lunch	10:30am-12:30pm	C.E. Hall/Kitchen
Reel Affirm Movie	7:00pm	C.E. Hall
SATURDAY, March 24		
Camp Awesome Interviews	9:00am-12:00pm	Room 24
NMRA	9:00am-4:00pm	C.E. Hall
Messy Church	5:00pm-7:00pm	C.E. Hall



James Jamieson-Bazil

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