

SUNDAY, January 6th, 2019



# RESET

▶ A New Year, A New Start

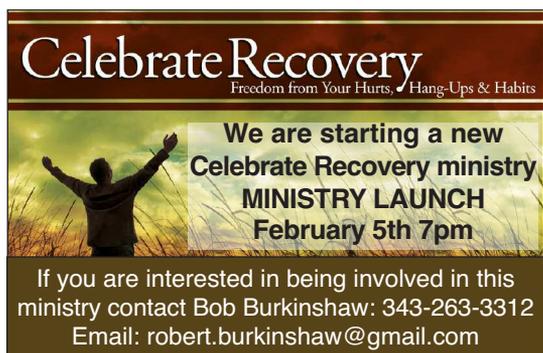
**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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# WELCOME TO EMMANUEL

**This morning:** Examine yourselves Luke 2:29-35 Pastor Peter Spragg

**Tonight:** Bible Study Gethsemane Mark 14:27-42 Led by Peter



**Celebrate Recovery**  
Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-Ups & Habits

We are starting a new  
**Celebrate Recovery ministry**  
**MINISTRY LAUNCH**  
February 5th 7pm

If you are interested in being involved in this ministry contact Bob Burkinshaw: 343-263-3312  
Email: robert.burkinshaw@gmail.com

**Wednesday January 16th, 9.30 am**



MOPS is mothers with pre-school children, getting together to share life, motherhood, and Jesus.

## VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, thank you for coming. We would like to give you a welcome package & gift before you leave. Please visit the welcome desk in the foyer.

Also: If you could fill out a connection card we would really appreciate it, as it will enable us to keep you in touch with events going on at Emmanuel.

**LIVE STREAM** This service is live streamed and recorded to the internet. If you wish for your children not to be televised on-camera, please keep them seated with you and not at the front during children's story time. Thank you!

**HEARING IMPAIRED** Audio systems are available at the audio desk, at the back of the church.

## EMMANUEL KIDS

Pre-School to Grade 5  
Kids stay in the service for the first few songs & a children's story, then head downstairs to enjoy time hanging out together & learning about the Bible.

## NURSERY

Birth to toddler  
Located at the back of the church towards the library. This space is attended by a nursery volunteer part-way through the service. Parents are welcome to stay to help their children settle in.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

Received last week: \$16,798.25

Our weekly need to meet

our 2019 budget: \$12,692.00

In addition, we received \$5,989.00 in designated giving for missions.

### Ways to give:

Cash or cheque at the offering time.

Debit machine at the Welcome Desk.

Online through our website.

Direct Deposit. *Thank you*

### PRAYER TEAMS:

THIS Wk: Team 3 at 9am, 4 at 11am

NEXT Wk: Team 5 at 9am, 6 at 11am

# THIS WEEK GET INVOLVED AND BE CONNECTED

## Tuesday January 8th

7pm CELEBRATE RECOVERY TRAINING

## Wednesday January 9th

1.30 pm BIBLE STUDY - The flood Genesis 7-8 Led by Peter

3.00 pm HOUR OF PRAYER

6.30 pm EMMANUEL KIDS & FUSION

## Thursday January 10th

6.30 pm BOUNDARIES IN MARRIAGE - see information below

7.00 pm SURGE (Youth)

7.00 pm YOUNG ADULTS - Adulting with Jesus - At the home of Holly & Eli Verkuyf

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 11-13 WINTER MARRIAGE RETREAT at Joy Bible Camp (see website)

Jan 14 MENS DINNER 6.30-8pm

Jan 16 MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers) 9.30am - Next one is Jan 30th

Jan 16 CHURCH PRAYER NIGHT

Jan 19 FAMILY TOBOGGANING & HOT CHOCOLATE Mary St. Hill 3-5pm

Jan 20 NEWCOMERS LUNCH 1pm at the home of Lloyd & Dorothy Crowe

Jan 26 SKI TRIP TO BRIMACOMBE see notice on back cover for details

Feb 5 CELEBRATE RECOVERY MINISTRY LAUNCH

## NURSING HOME SERVICES If you are able to assist, it is greatly appreciated. This includes helping residents find their places in the Bible & hymn books, visiting etc.

Tues Jan 15th Hallowell Bible Study (Peter) 3pm

Tues Jan 22nd West Lake Terrace (Shawn) 10am

Thurs Jan 24th Kentwood (Peter) 2pm

Tues Jan 29th Hallowell Bible Study (Shawn) 3pm

Wed Jan 30th McFarland Home (Dan) 2pm

Sunday  
Jan 20th.  
1pm



At the home  
of Dorothy  
& Lloyd  
Crowe

Please register at the welcome desk or online

Thursday Nights  
January 10<sup>th</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:30pm  
(Childcare Provided)



**BOUNDARIES**  
IN MARRIAGE  
Marriage Course



## Ski Trip to Brimacombe

### Saturday Jan 26, 2019

Adults \$60 lift ticket & rentals.

Students \$50 lift ticket & rentals.

13 and under \$45 lift ticket & rentals.

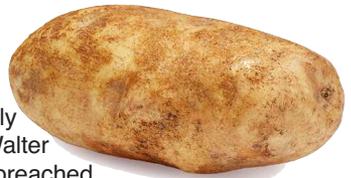
Lift ticket only is \$35.

Leaving the church at 7 am.

Sign up in the foyer.

Contact Geo at 613-476-6586

# Taste and see....



It is hard to believe now, but the potato was once a highly unpopular food. When first introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh, newspapers printed editorials against it, ministers preached sermons against it, and the general public wouldn't touch it. It was supposed to sterilize the soil in which it had been planted and cause all manner of strange illnesses, even death. There were, however, a few brave men who did not believe all the propaganda being shouted against it. It was seen as an answer to famine among the poorer classes and as a healthy and beneficial food. Still, these few noblemen in England could not persuade their tenants to cultivate the potato. It would be years before all the adverse publicity was overcome and the potato became popular.

A Frenchman named Antoine-Augustin Parmentier took a different tack. He had been a prisoner of war in England when he first heard of the new plant. He had tasted the new food and thought it was not only good to eat, but would be of great nutritional value to the people. Upon his return to France, he bought an experimental farm from the Emperor, in which he planted potatoes. When it was time to dig them up, he hired a few soldiers to patrol all sides of his famous potato patch during the daytime.

Meanwhile, he led distinguished guests on guided tours through the fields. He would show them how they are grown and then give them a delicious meal of potatoes. At night, he would withdraw most of the guards. A few days later one of the guards ran to Parmentier with the sad news that peasants had broken into the potato patch at night, and dug up most of the crop.

Parmentier was overjoyed, much to the surprise of his informant, and exclaimed, "When the people will steal in order to get potatoes, their popularity is assured."

So, what on earth has that to do with us at Emmanuel? The Bible tells us in Psalm 37:4, "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

When people realise that faith in God is real and that it can truly make a difference in their lives, and they see it first hand, they will want to be a part of what God is doing. I want to encourage you to invite your friends, neighbours, work mates and everyone else that you are in contact with, to, 'taste and see'. Invite them to come to church, or to a church event. Make it a goal this year to be praying for at least one person regularly, who either doesn't profess to be a Christian, or who doesn't attend a church regularly. Then invite them.

## HAITI MISSION

We have a team of 6 people going to Haiti from Jan 15th - 23rd. They have a few needs:

- **Prayer partners** - they will provide you with a schedule of things to pray for each day of the mission.
- **7 hockey bags** - to take extra supplies to Haiti.
- **Sponsorship for the extra luggage** (some of it is already covered, they are \$150 short)
- **A Driver** to take the bags to Montreal airport on Jan 15th.

Contact Donna Rodgers at 613-476-6637 or 613-849-7582 [donnarodgers@bell.net](mailto:donnarodgers@bell.net)

## Emmanuel Men's Dinner



**Monday Jan. 14th 6.00 - 8.00 pm**

**6.00 pm - Coffee & fellowship**

**6.30 pm - Dinner** (If possible, please bring dessert)

**Speaker: Peter Spragg - A Trip Around The Sun**

**We encourage all men to come**

**This is a great time to encourage one another,  
and get to know each other better.**