



Emmanuel Friedens Church

*The Third Sunday
of Easter*

*April 14, 2024 10:00 AM
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*A Welcoming, Open and Affirming
Congregation*

*American Baptist
and
United Church of Christ
Congregation*



Welcome to Emmanuel Friedens Church

Our worship service will be held in the Sanctuary at 10 am.
Online Worship will also be available at 10 AM live on Facebook and Zoom
(see below)

Facebook Live from the Emmanuel Friedens Church Facebook page

Log in to Facebook, and go to the Emmanuel Friedens page on Sunday morning.

If you have difficulty locating it, the link is: <https://www.facebook.com/Emmanuel-Friedens-Church-122934277889274/>

If you have a Facebook account and want to be notified about Emmanuel Friedens events, log into Facebook, go the Emmanuel Friedens Church Page and click “Like”.

The service will “go live” at 9:55 am to allow time to find it on Facebook before the service begins at 10 am.

OR

Join Zoom gathering

Zoom by internet:

<https://zoom.us/j/7050534826?pwd=eWdMNmJBT0FpK1ZHeE1jS0ZyNUVZQT09>

Meeting ID: 705 053 4826 Password: 063310

Dial by any phone (voice and sound only)

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Meeting ID: 705 053 4826 Password: 063310

A recorded video version of this service

will be available after 11 AM on Sunday mornings. At a time of your choice, go to the church’s website, <http://emmanuelfriedens.org/> and click on the link located on the Home page for the video of that day.

Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024
Order of Worship

Prelude

“Hymn of Promise”

Natalie Sleeth
arr. John Carter
Gareth Griffiths, Guest Musician

Call to Worship

Rev. Jerrod H. Huguenot
Associate Executive Minister,
American Baptist Churches of NYS

+Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

New Century Hymnal
(Black) #43

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Jocelyn McKinney

The Peace of Christ

Pastor: Peace of Christ be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The Prayers of the People (Celebrations and Concerns)

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors, in unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Children’s Message

Charlie Reyes

+Hymn

“Womb of Life, and Source of Being”

New Century Hymnal,
(Black) #274

Scripture Reading

Psalm 4

Jocelyn McKinney

Gift of Music

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane
arr. John Carter

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Jocelyn McKinney

Sermon

“The Way of Belief”

Rev. Jerrod H. Huguenot

Call for the Offertory

+Doxology

**Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty ev’rywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that make us free.**

+Offertory Prayer

+Closing Hymn

“My Shepherd Is the Living God”

New Century Hymnal,
(Black)I #247

+Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

“The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well”

Brother James’ Air
arr. John Carter

+ Please stand, if you are able

As a Welcoming and Affirming/Open and Affirming Church, Emmanuel Friedens Church welcomes and affirms all persons without regard to gender, marital status, age, race, sexual orientation, or abilities, inviting all into membership, mission and leadership.

The Babyfold is open during worship but there is no scheduled supervision. **Hearing assists** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Guest Minister: Rev. Jerrod H. Huguenot, Associate Executive Minister, American Baptist Churches of NYS, is leading worship today.

Fellowship: Refreshments will be available in the Board Room this morning prior to the start of the Spring business meeting.

Our Guest Musician: Gareth Griffiths will be with us during this transition time. Gareth served as the Music Director at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady for 26 years and retired from that position a few years ago. Before holding that position, she served several churches as an organist and was also an orchestra manager in the Capital Region. She is currently active with Empire State Youth Orchestra and the Young Musicians Forum.

Announcements for the Week of April 14, 2024

Meeting/Events:

Today, Sunday, April 14:

**Emmanuel Friedens Church
Spring Business Meeting
following the worship service**

The meeting will be held in the Board Room; a lite lunch will be offered.

Thursday, April 18: **Oh! Holy Hops** will be held at 5:30 pm at the home of Mary Lou Chotkowski.

Saturday, April 27: Emmanuel Friedens' Community Brunch will be held from 10:30-11:30 am, and the clothing and toiletries rooms will be open.

Community News:

Phil Grigsby Memorial CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, May 5 (rain or shine)

With **four weeks** to go, the Rev. Phil Grigsby CROP Hunger Walk has four walkers signed up. Ask friends to join you and them and to sponsor you. The more the merrier because what we raise will go toward fighting hunger at home through local food pantries like the Phil Grigsby Food programs of Schenectady Inner City Ministries (recently renamed the Sycamore Collaborative) and globally in the 35 countries where Church World Service serves those in need. Please see Sandra George at the CROP desk in the chapel hall for details to sign up to be a walker or donate to sponsor walkers already signed up. Join to fight hunger here and throughout the world.

You can also sign up on the Phil Grigsby Memorial CROP Hunger Walk web page by clicking the link below. Sign in (you can use your Facebook or Google or e-mail account) then search for our team, Emmanuel Friedens Church, and become a team member. The website gives you a way you can send messages to your friends, asking them to support you so they can make their donation on-line).

Use the link below to donate to this important cause or to join our team:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/schenectadyny>

Special Offering: We will receive special offerings throughout April to support our wider church families' important ministries of love and justice throughout the US and Puerto Rico. We invite you to support either **America for Christ** (American Baptist Churches) or **Neighbors in Need** (The United Church of Christ). More information is available in the April Envoy. Offering envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Fellowship Time After Worship: We need volunteers to bring in refreshments for the **month of May**. A sign-up sheet is placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Emergency Pastoral Care: Our congregation member, Joani Jameson will be available to provide emergency pastoral care. She can be reached directly at the following telephone number: 518 466-2299. Joani's e-mail is joanimom2015@gmail.com. Or you can also contact the church office for us to contact Joani.

Emmanuel Friedens Church



Staff

Guest Musician		Gareth Griffiths
Office Administrator		Maria Puccio
Custodian		Dave Snyder

Church Hours

Church Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30 am –3:30 pm

Custodian: M-W, 3:30-8:30 pm; Th., 3:30 - 9:30 pm; F.,3:30 - 7:30 pm.