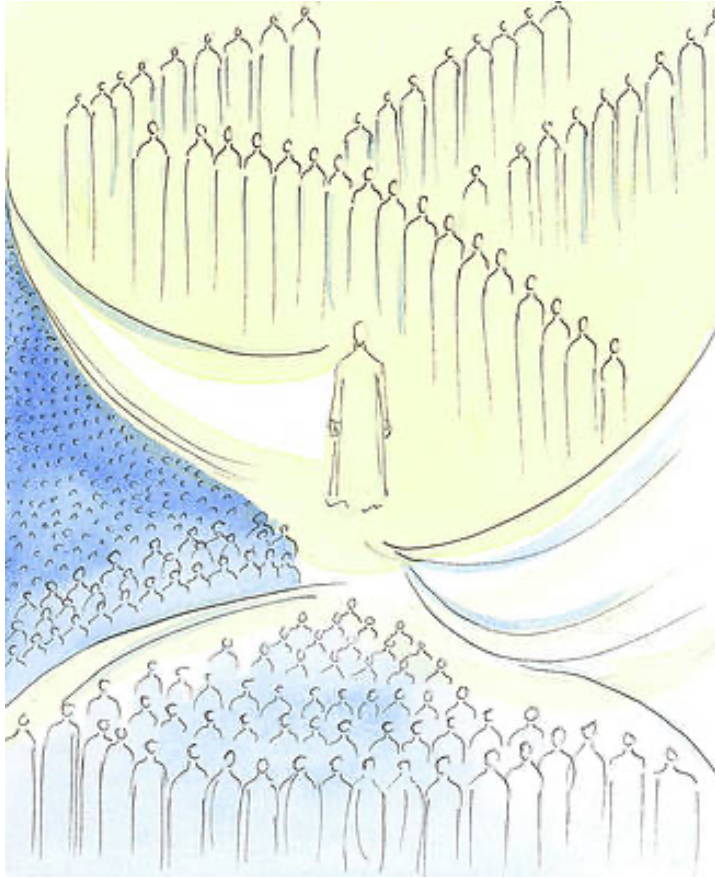




Emmanuel Friedens Church

All Saints Sunday

*(Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost)*

November 2, 2025 10:00 AM

*218 Nott Terrace
Schenectady, New York 12307
(518) 374-4114*

E-mail: ebcfried@nycap.rr.com

Website: www.emmanuelfriedens.org

www.facebook.com/emmanuelfriedenschurch

*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

***Please note: To connect to Zoom, please hold down
the “control key-CTRL” and hit the link.***

This should connect to Zoom.

Then enter the meeting ID and password

Dial by any phone (voice and sound only)

1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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.

All Saints Sunday
(The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost)
November 2, 2025, Order of Worship



Prelude

“Bridge Over Troubled Water”

Paul Simon
Music Minister: Dianna Parisi

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Katy Stenta



Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Katy Stenta

God of blessings, Comfort us
Come to us in times of trouble
Bless us in noise and cacophony
Bless us in Silence



+Opening Hymn

“God’s Eye Is on the Sparrow”

The New Century Hymnal
(Black) # 475

+The Peace of Christ

Pastor: The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you all
People: And also with you.



The Prayers of the People (Celebrations and Concerns)

Pastoral Prayer



The Children’s Message

Rev. Dr. Katy Stenta



+Hymn

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

The New Century Hymnal
(Black) # 295



Prayer of Confession: **Barefoot, we enter the chapel, slipping off our needs and setting the by the door—we become a congregation of one, here to listen. When we have no words to say, May we let the candles speak, Instead.*** (Silent Confession)
Amen.

*based on a poem by Andrea Gibson

Assurance of Pardon: When we have no words to pray, the Holy Spirit groans on our behalf—so we can know the truth **(All) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**



Scripture Readings

1 King 19:1-18, John 12:27-28

Ray Andersons

Sermon

“Blessed to Be A Blessing: God Speaks in Silence” Rev. Dr. Katy Stenta



Celebration of Communion

Invitation

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift our hearts to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God



It is right to give our thanks and praise (prayer continues...) as your son taught us to pray. The Lord's Prayer (New Zealand Version)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.



With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.

Call for the Offertory

“As the Deer”

Martin Nystrom

(During the music, please write the name of someone to honor on a piece of paper—we will then place that name in the communion plate to honor that person in the communion of saints)



Offering Week 4: Giving Love in Action

- In what ways does my giving embody Christ's love?
- How does generosity reflect my faith in everyday life?
- What impact might my giving have on neighbors and communities beyond the church?



+Doxology

“Santo, Santo Santo”

The New Century Hymnal
Black #793



+Offertory Prayer **God send us into the world filled with your comfort and blessings, Amen.**



+Closing Hymn

“Glorify Thy Name”

Donna Adkins
(Refer to Insert)



+Blessing and Dismissal



Postlude

“For All the Saints”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

+ *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.

Fellowship Time: Following the worship service, please join us in the
Gathering Room for refreshments.

Visitors Invitation: All visitors are invited to sign into the red book at the
entryway of the sanctuary.

Announcements for the Week of November 2, 2025

Fellowship Meal - Next Sunday, November 9: Join us for a fellowship meal following worship.

Stewardship: Our stewardship campaign is currently underway. You should have received your pledge card in the mail over the past week. Everyone is invited to return their pledge card to support the work of the church on **Sunday, November 23 (Giving Sunday)**. If you are unable to attend on Giving Sunday, please mail your pledge card to the church office by **November 20** so that we may symbolically make your offering of stewardship on Giving Sunday.

Pledge cards are also located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please notify the office if you have not received one.

Meeting/Events:

Every Sunday: Choir: The choir meets for rehearsal at 9 am in the choir/music room. Everyone of all levels are invited to join the choir to make a joyful noise to God! The choir will sing once a month in worship and for special occasions.

Monday, November 17: **EFC Federated Council Meeting** to be held at 6:30 pm in the Board Room.

Thursday, November 20: **Oh! Holy Hops** will be held at 5:30 pm at the home of Faye Bailey.

Annual Stockade-athon:

Next Sunday, November 9 starting at 8:30 am and finishing around 10:30 am.

It is that time of year again! As in the past, in order to get to the church, you must enter from the intersection of Nott Terrace and State Street. Just inform the officer that you are coming to Emmanuel Friedens Church and you will be let through onto Nott Terrace (hopefully). Expect traffic disruptions coming into church. Check out the website, www.stockadeathon.com or the newspaper for a detailed list of street closures and times.

Fellowship Time After Worship: Volunteers are needed to provide refreshments during our fellowship time following the worship service. Donate cookies, breads, cake, fruit, crackers and dip or whatever you choose to have with your coffee, tea or hot chocolate. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary on the table, or call the church office. We need refreshments for Sundays in November (30) and December (7, 28)

Monthly Birthday Celebrations: Don't forget to record your birthdate on the calendar located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Our next birthday celebration will be for November birthdays on November 16.

Newsletter: the November Envoy will be available on Tuesday, November 4. So, there is still time to send in articles, announcements, photographs, etc to be included in the November Envoy.**Community News**

- Area Concert

Concert featuring the Musicians of Ma'alwyck
Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 PM
First United Methodist Church, Schenectady
The concert is free and open to the public.
No reservations are needed.

For more information, visit the church's website: <http://www.fumcschenectady.org> or Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/fumcschenectady>. Or, contact the FUMC office at 518-374-4403.

- St. Joseph's Catholic Church 19th Annual Election Day (Nov. 4) Ziti-Meatball Dinner

Servings will be from 11:30 am-7 pm in the church hall. Cost: \$15/adults, \$8.00 for children under the age of 12 yrs. Take-out is also available-call 518 225-4626 to order. Parking is available behind the church, and the church hall is handicapped accessible. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. St. Joseph's is located on the corner of State and Lafayette Streets.

- Group Spiritual Direction sessions hosted by New Breath Spirituality
November 11 & November 18 online via Zoom, 7:30-8:30 pm
www.NewBreath.org for more information and to register



Emmanuel Friedens Church



Staff

Pastor		Rev. Dr. Kathryn Stenta
Music Director		Dianna Parisi
Office Administrator		Maria Puccio
Custodian		Dave Snyder

Church Hours

Pastor's Hours: Pastor Katy will be available for appointments Monday-Thursday. She will have open door office hours (no appointment necessary) every Tuesday from 9:30-11:30 am. Friday is her Sabbath Day. Telephone number and email: 518-380-6922., katyandtheword@gmail.com.

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Katy directly (see above) or through the church office.

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.