



Emmanuel United Church The Council Chronicle May 1, 2026

Welcome back to “The Council Chronicle”

The signs of spring and new life are everywhere including at Emmanuel. It's hard to believe the month of May has arrived already. We hope these highlights from the April Council meeting keep you engaged in the life and work at Emmanuel.

Council met on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the Coronation Room.



Since the March Council meeting, members have been busy connecting with over 17 different agencies, services, and clubs in our

community to ask how Emmanuel might help with their urgent needs.

You might be interested in knowing ...

1. Our community is thrilled to know that Emmanuel is available and prepared to respond where possible.
2. There is keen interest in using our space given our downtown location.



Both Council and the Catharine Parr Traill College of Trent University are excited to continue our partnership again next year by providing dinners in the 2026-27 school year.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 4th session of Emmanuel Imagine on April 19 following worship. Together, we created the following vision:
Be a Christ-like Community of Faith



Emmanuel is closed in August. St. James UC has invited us to join them.

Several mission statements were created as well and are currently being revised. They will be shared soon.

Worship services will

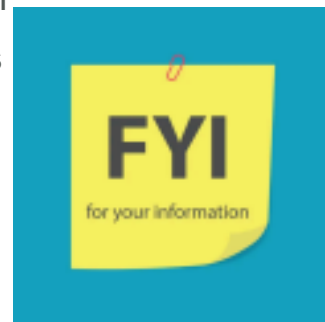
continue in July at Emmanuel. The congregation of St. James UC has been invited to join us.

All the necessary repairs to the Rubidge St. Manse from the fire are being completed.

Since receiving the green light from the Region at the end of March to sell the Rubidge St. property, the process is well underway.

Thanks to the Worship & Music team for purchasing beautifully handmade name tags for everyone. Increasing Emmanuel's presence in social media is being explored. A thorough review of our rental policy, process, and rates has been completed and approved.

Hats off to Patrick Balleux for his analysis of our current technology needs.



You don't want to miss Sunday, June 7 as we will be



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Psalm 133:1

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