



Our Vision: God-Dependent, Jesus-Rooted, Spirit-Led
Our Mission: To fully love God and all people for God's Kingdom, pleasure and glory.
Our Values: Scripture, Prayer, Generosity, Diversity, Community, Creativity, Outreach, Justice, Love

Worship Service
March 31, 2019

Morning Service: 10:30am
The Connection: 6:00pm
Glimpse of Glory: 7:00 pm

THIS WEEK ...	COMING UP ...
Monday	Event Calendar for March/April is available at the Welcome Desk.
Tuesday	Worship Collective - rehearsals begin April 8. Keep posted for more information!
Heart Matters 9:15am Jr/Sr Youth (Grade 7-12) 7:07pm	Soup 'N' Buns - Wednesday, April 10 at 6pm. Come & join us for this community meal! See the flyer at the Information Centre.
Wednesday	Awaken Prayer Gathering - Thursday, April 11 at 7:15pm. See the flyer at the Information Centre for details.
Forever InMotion 9:00 am ESL 7:00 pm Alpha 7:00 pm	Men's Breakfast - Saturday, April 13 at 8am. See the flyer at the Information Centre for more information.
Thursday	Stations of the Cross - Monday, April 15 - Thursday, April 18 (9:00am-9:00pm daily). See the flyer at the Info Centre for details.
Scooters 9:15am C & C 7:00pm	Holy Week
Friday	Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 14
Community Prayer 7:00 am Forever InMotion 9:00 am	Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, April 18 at 7:15pm
Saturday	Good Friday Service - Friday, April 19 at 11:00am
Sunday	Easter Celebration - Sunday, April 21 at 10:30am
ESL 9:00am Bible Study 9:00 am Morning Service 10:30 am MUSE for Youth (Grade 7-12) 10:45am The Connection 6:00pm MUSE for Youth (Grade 7-12) 6:25pm Glimpse of Glory (The Bentley) 7:00pm	See the flyer at the Information Centre.
	Growing In Grace - Thursday, April 25 at 12:30pm. Keep posted for details!
	Membership Class - Sunday, April 28 at 3:30pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for more information.



The Connection is a community within the broader Emmanuel family. The Connection's community gathering is at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings. Everyone is welcome.

Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel

Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, Kindergarten-aged – Our enthusiastic volunteer staff is eagerly waiting to care for your infants (from birth up to 23 months), 2 & 3 year olds, 4 year olds & 5 year olds. These rooms are open at 10:20am for your convenience. All children in these age groups must be escorted to their rooms in the Nursery/Preschool hallway and signed in. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call EBC Early Childhood Director Jan Smith at 306-477-1234, ext 121.

Children – Grade 1 through Grade 6 – will be invited to join their FaithKids & Connect leaders for an exciting time of music, games, and stories. Please accompany them to meet their leaders if it is their first time. **Grade school children will need to be picked up & signed out by their parents/guardians.**

Hearing Assistance - Devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Ask an usher for instructions.

Scent Free Area – Several people in our church family are extremely allergic to even mild amounts of scents from perfumes, colognes, and hair products. The first three rows on the right side of the Sanctuary (close to the baptismal tank) is now designated a Scent-Free area on Sunday mornings. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Visitors – Please do not feel obligated to participate in the Offering – We invite you to fill out a WelcomeCard and place it in the Offering as it goes by. Information about our regular programs can be found on the EBC at a Glance card in the pews.

For more information on our programs and our church community, check out www.ebap.ca and The Connection website at www.theconnection.ca

NEWS & NOTES

New at the Information Centre this week:

- * **Worship Collective - rehearsals begin April 8**
- * **Holy Week - April 14 - 21**
- * **Stations of the Cross - April 15 - 18**

Congratulations to Lydia & Brandon Webber on the safe arrival of their son, Heath Lewis, on March 15. Big sisters Vera & Margot are happy to welcome their new brother to the family.

Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast hosted by Leader Impact - **Saturday, April 6, 8-10am, Prairieland Park.** Bill Adsit, a member of the the Tahltan First Nation, BC, will be speaking on Overcoming Adversity. Please join us to hear how Bill moved past deep hurts & anger to achieve great success in his professional & personal life. Tickets are available at Kennedy's Parable or Universal Church Supplies & Eventbrite online. For more information, go to www.saskatoonprayerbreakfast.ca

Teen Challenge 2019 Gala Banquet - April 17, 6pm at Prairieland Park. For more information, pick-up a flyer at the Information Centre.

Join **Hope Restored Canada** for their Annual Summit on **April 26 & 27.** The event will feature amazing speakers from across Canada, stories of survivors, and highlight the work of our amazing volunteers at HRC! Visit hoperestoredcanda.org for more information and to buy tickets!

CBWC Assembly - Resilience, The Gathering 2019 - May 23-25 in High River, AB. As a church, we can send five voting delegates to participate. If you are interested in attending & representing Emmanuel as a delegate, please contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca. For more information on Assembly, please go to www.cbwc.ca/assembly

Coffee Bar - Donations of baking are always welcomed. Please label your donation "Coffee Bar" & leave at the main office. Thank you.

Bus Ministry - We're looking for drivers! Please contact Robin if you're interested in serving in this way (robin@ebap.ca).

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING? If you need a ride to church for the 10:30am service, we have a Van Ministry to help you out! Please note that we can only do pick-ups on the east side of the river. Phone 306-477-1234 & press 4 to leave your pick-up information. See the flyer at the Information Centre for more information.

EBC Wi-Fi

We now have public Wi-Fi in our sanctuary.
Look for EBC Sanctuary - password *ebcck4330*.

KINGDOM GIVING THROUGH EBC

The Bible calls us to give to the Lord generously, sacrificially, and joyfully. We are grateful for your support of the ministry of EBC through tithes and offerings, and through the use of your time and gifts in service to the Lord and His kingdom. If you ever have any questions regarding our finances, please feel free to contact our treasurer at elders@ebap.ca.

Budgeted Offerings as of March 24, 2019	\$ 541,003
Actual Offerings as of March 24, 2019	\$ <u>546,988</u>
Reserve	\$ <u>5,985</u>
Capital Fund Balance as of March 24, 2019	\$ 51,442
Line of Credit as of March 1, 2019	\$ 98,838

PRAISE & PRAYER

*If you would like prayer for yourself or someone you know, please contact the church office with your concerns.
"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." ~ Phil 4:6*

1. **Stu Foss** is declining in health from returning bowel cancer. Pain is being managed. Pray for peace on this journey & strength for **Arlene** as she cares for him along with visiting nurses.
2. Please pray for **Karen Verdouw & her parents.** Her dad, Doug, is suffering through Stage 4 cancer & her mom, Priscilla, is exhausted with all that is involved as his caregiver.
3. **Beverly Toth** asks for prayer for her three children & families as they grieve the sudden death of their father, Barry Fritzke. Pray for **Alison Fritzke, Luke & Des Fritzke (Lucy), and Julia & Neil Friesen (Zoe & Kiya).** Pray too for Beverly & David as they process this with extended family.
4. Continue to pray for **Kathy Malanovich's brother, David,** who is in the hospital in serious condition with complications from Crohn's disease.
5. Please pray for **Colleen Basky** as she begins chemotherapy on Monday, March 18 & continues over the next 5 months---for effective treatment & a minimum of negative side effects.
6. **Emily Block** continues to make meaningful progress & appreciates your prayers.
7. Please pray for **Jordan Reimer's mom, Jennifer,** as she continues with treatments for her cancer.
8. Continue to pray for the **Robson family** as they walk alongside **Sadie** as she struggles with seizures.
9. Pray for **Robin Crich** as he continues to struggle with health concerns.

Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

Overseas:

- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Conrad Kruger)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Jodi Kozan)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- LeaderImpact (Arlene Jorgenson)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)
- Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC)
- Carey Theological College

Donations to the following can be made through EBC: (please designate on your offering envelope)

- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Conrad Kruger)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Jodi Kozan)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries

DONATE TO EBC:

THROUGH INTERNET BANKING

Contact Jan at 306-477-1234, ext 126 or bookkeeper@ebap.ca for an identifier code & create EBC as a Payee under your Bill Payments option.

THROUGH INTERAC

You can also donate through Interac with the terminal at the Welcome Desk.

ON-LINE GIVING

www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving