



Worship Service
August 16, 2020

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

NEW WAYS OF CONNECTING AT EBC ...

For the following information & much more, please check out our website: www.ebap.ca

Morning Service Update - As we are not able to gather for services, we will be providing a weekly service by audio and text. The audio will be uploaded to the website every Sunday morning around 10:00am. An email with links and the text of the sermon will be sent out as well. If you do not currently receive our emails and would like to, please contact the office, info@ebap.ca.

Women's Ministry - For women of all ages, if you would like to connect with others in the EBC community, please join the **Zoom meeting each Thursday afternoon from 1pm-2pm.**

Robin is hosting a four-week **Women's Zoom Bible Study from 7-8:30pm on Tuesdays. The final session is on August 18.** The study titled "Whisper: How To Hear The Voice Of God" is by Mark Batterson & is on RightNow Media. If you are interested in being part of this online Bible study, please connect with Robin at robin@ebap.ca. Click here to check it out! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ajt21LINwwE>

Care Ministry - For those in need of Practical Care Supports such as food & supplies or requests to the Care Fund, or for Mental Health Supports, please contact Kari at 306-477-1234, ext. 133 or kari@ebap.ca.

If you are looking for ways to help, we are accepting donations of sealed & labelled freezer meals as well as items for the Food Pantry. Please note that we are limiting drop off times at this point to Wednesdays from 3-4pm in an effort to limit physical contact and to help stay organized while the church office is closed. Please contact Kari if you would like to contribute.

ESL Coffee & Conversation - Sunday Morning (Intermediate Class) 9:00am via ZOOM. For login information, please contact Rob Arthur at rearthur@sasktel.net.

Prayer Ministry - *Please note that the daily on-line prayer will resume September 7.*

Children's Ministry - Beverly would love to visit with your children while they are at home! She is available to chat in the afternoons from 12:00 - 5:00PM Monday - Friday. Email her (beverly@ebap.ca) or use her cell (306-713-3990) to set it up.

Youth Ministry - For more information on week-to-week youth events, you can find us on Facebook or Instagram as Ebap Youth.

Senior Adult Ministry - Robin has started to write on the Emmanuel Senior Journal again to help keep us connected and to share interesting thoughts and ideas on how to stay healthy during this season. The goal is to post new content weekly each Monday. Check out the blog: <http://emmanuelSenior.blogspot.com/> If you have pastoral needs or simply would like to connect, email robin@ebap.ca or call 306-281-5205.



The Connection is a community within the broader Emmanuel family. The Connection's Sunday community gathering is currently suspended. Everyone is welcome to check-out **the connection liturgies** at www.theconnection.ca.

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

As a church community, we acknowledge that we are beneficiaries of Treaty 6 and that we gather on the traditional homeland of the Indigenous and Métis peoples.

NEWS & NOTES

NOMINATIONS FOR THE EBC BOARD OF ELDERS - The nominations committee is now accepting names for new Board of Elder's members. If you know someone who could be a good candidate for our Board of Elders, please ask them if they would be interested in being considered before submitting their name to the church office at info@ebap.ca. Nomination Forms & EBC Elder Ministry Mandate available upon request. **Nominations are due by Sunday, August 16th (today!).**

THANK YOU! We would like to thank you for the thoughts, prayers & cards during this difficult time of grieving with the passing of our mother & grandmother.
The Wivchar Family

Help Needed! If you enjoy spending time outdoors & would like to help us keep our yard looking good, we need you! We're looking for people to weed our flower beds. Please contact Mary Friesen who has been coordinating the teams working in the yard. 306-934-1947

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

MCC Connects: On Tuesday, August 4th an explosion impacted thousands of people living in Beirut, Lebanon. Together, MCC & its program partners in Beirut will address rehabilitation & clean-up needs arising from this disaster. Donations made to MCC will be allocated to these relief efforts & will be matched by the Government of Canada up to a total of \$5 million. To donate please call our office at 306.665.2555 or visit mcccanada.ca/beirut-response.

The Bridge on 20th - Because the Free Store has opened with extra precautionary measures in place, what & how we can accept donations has changed. Please check the website to see what has changed. **Our highest needs today are: Macaroni, garlic, onions, celery, carrots, coffee whitener, 9V batteries, deodorant, men's & women's small-medium underwear, shampoo, conditioner, razors & financial donations.** www.thebridgesaskatoon.com

Canadian Blood Services - anticipating a shortage of blood & are looking for people to donate. https://myaccount.blood.ca/en/donate/*?gclid=Cj0KCQjwjcFzBRCHARIsAO-1_OoKEiAacqhQhNWQNW3Mr9Y0UNVCrIvV9zGt1zTFsnzWTtTgn0Mime8aAlZTEALw_wcB

Saskatoon Food Bank - asking for cash donations to maximize bulk food purchases & minimize drop off contaminations.

<https://www.facebook.com/yxefoodbank/>

<https://saskatoonfoodbank.org/>

The Lighthouse - need shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair brushes, combs, feminine hygiene, deodorant, socks, M&W underwear ... complete list of needed items can be found on their website. <https://www.lighthousesaskatoon.org/donate/donate-goods/>

Arcana Creative put this out for local supports in Saskatoon...

<https://arcanacreative.ca/covid-service-directory/>

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.

ON-LINE GIVING

www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving

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. **Joanne Bold's father** continues to deteriorate quite quickly. Please pray that he would sense & respond to God's presence, for his wife who is recovering from shingles while trying to support him, & for the remainder of the family as they take turns staying with them.
2. Please pray for **families** in our church community who are preparing to send their children back to school in September. Pray for peace. Also, pray for **teachers & those who work in the school system** to have wisdom concerning COVID precautions & safety in the schools.
3. Please continue to pray for **Emily Zacharias (Block)**. Emily is on IV nutrition once again but her team are bit by bit finding ways to decrease her pain. Thank you for your continued prayers!
4. There are several people in our church family who need continued prayer for health concerns. Please remember **Sadie Robson, Wilf Henseleit, John Arendt, & Jordan Reimer's mom, Jennifer**. Also, please pray for those who care for them during this season of their ongoing health requirements.

Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

Overseas:

- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Dyan Moulard)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- 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)

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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 July 19, 2020	\$ 39,798
Actual Offerings as of July 19, 2020	\$ 26,496
Deficit	\$ (-13,302)
Capital Fund Offerings as of July 19, 2020	\$ 610
Line of Credit as of July 1, 2020	\$ 147,455