



**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  
December 13, 2020**

**Morning Service: 10:30am**

### **NEW WAYS OF CONNECTING AT EBC ...**

For the following information & much more, please check out our website: [www.ebap.ca](http://www.ebap.ca)

**Morning Service Update** - Welcome back! We have resumed our Sunday morning service on-site for those who are able to join us. All persons attending the service will be required to register on our website, [www.ebap.ca](http://www.ebap.ca). Please click on the banner that says, "Sunday AM Service, Registration Required." Registration will help us keep within the limits of our current seating capacity; it will also make it easier for contact tracing, in the event that one of our attendees tests positive for COVID-19. In addition, we will be offering a live-stream of the Sunday service which will be available online for viewing. If you do not currently receive our emails and would like to, please contact the office, [info@ebap.ca](mailto:info@ebap.ca).

**Continuing The Conversation - Sermon Discussion with Brendon, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm** online via Zoom. (*resumes in January*) Contact Brendon for login information, [bgibson@ebap.ca](mailto:bgibson@ebap.ca), or 306-341-0195.

**Children's Ministry** - On Sundays we are currently able to offer programming for **15 children (Grades 1-6)**. You will need to register any children who plan to attend in advance.

**Youth Ministry** - Until January, Tuesday Night Youth (Gr. 7-12) will continue to meet online & outdoors. More information about week-to-week gatherings will be sent out via email. If you're not on the email list & would like more information, please contact Rachel at [rachel@ebap.ca](mailto:rachel@ebap.ca) or by phone at (306) 477-1234 (ext.132). On the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, MUSE for **15 youth** (grade 7-12) will run. Next class January 3. You will need to register any youth who plan to attend in advance.

**Children & Youth** taking part in these Sunday programming options will enter the facility at the West Entrance, opposite the Fire Hall. Everyone else will enter the facility at the main entrance at the front. To ensure a safe flow of traffic, we ask that you follow the directional arrows on the floor.

**Senior Adult Ministry** - The Emmanuel Senior Journal is available in order to help keep us connected and to share interesting thoughts and ideas on how to stay healthy during this season. Robin will post new content as she is able. If you are interested in following along as Robin articulates her current journey with cancer, let her know & she can add you to the email list ([robin@ebap.ca](mailto:robin@ebap.ca)). Or you can check out the blog: <http://emmanuelSenior.blogspot.com/>.

**Forever InMotion** fitness program for those aged 60+ will run on Wednesday & Friday at 9am. Please join us! If you have pastoral needs or simply would like to connect, email Brendon at [bgibson@ebap.ca](mailto:bgibson@ebap.ca).

**Women's Ministry** - Women of all ages are invited to participate in **Heart Matters Women's Bible Study** via Zoom on **Tuesdays from 9:30-11am**. Final Study for 2020 is December 1. **Next session begins January 12**. Please contact Laura to join at [lauramonchuk@gmail.com](mailto:lauramonchuk@gmail.com) or 306-230-5033.

If you would like to connect with other women in the EBC community, please join the **Ladies Zoom Time on Thursday afternoon from 1pm-2pm**. **Last meeting Dec 17, will resume January 7**. If you have questions about this conversation time, please email Xulin at [xulinguo@gmail.com](mailto:xulinguo@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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 contact Kari if you would like to contribute.

**ESL Coffee & Conversation - Sunday Morning (Intermediate Class) 8:30am via ZOOM**. For login information, please contact Rob Arthur at [rearthur@sasktel.net](mailto:rearthur@sasktel.net).

**Prayer Ministry** - Online Prayer is available at the following times: **Tuesday-Friday, 7:15-7:45am; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:15-12:45; 9:15-9:45**. For Login information, please contact Brendon, [bgibson@ebap.ca](mailto:bgibson@ebap.ca) or 306-341-0195.



The Connection is a community within the broader Emmanuel family. In the absence of our regular Sunday evening community gathering we've created **the connection liturgies** at [www.theconnection.ca](http://www.theconnection.ca). A weekly liturgy will be posted every Sunday.

Sunday evenings at 6pm there will be an **Open Small Group** at the church for those who would like to attend.

For more information on our programs and our church community, check out [www.ebap.ca](http://www.ebap.ca) and The Connection website at [www.theconnection.ca](http://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

**MCC Connects:** You are invited to join MCC in supporting the Government of Canada's legislation around the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), being tabled in Parliament this December. MCC believes that passing a legislative framework to implement UNDRIP is an excellent step toward ensuring the human rights of Indigenous Peoples are respected and honoured in Canada. If you agree, we invite you to contact Minister of Justice David Lametti and your MP to urge them to fulfill the government's commitment to reconciliation by making every effort to bring this legislation to Royal Assent. Visit [mcccanada.ca/take-action](https://mcccanada.ca/take-action) to use MCC's convenient letter-writing tool to amplify the calls of Indigenous neighbours.

### **Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:**

**The Bridge on 20th** - Our highest needs today are: margarine, coffee cream (whitener), sugar, winter clothing, socks & underwear, hygiene items, bedding, men's & women's pants, new Christmas gifts (for the Christmas event). Note: our clothing area is overflowing, so please only bring the clothing that is listed above until further notice.

**Canadian Blood Services** - anticipating a shortage of blood & are looking for people to donate. Help fight COVID-19, register to donate convalescent plasma. Make a financial gift in support of research.

[https://myaccount.blood.ca/en/donate/\\*?gclid=Cj0KCQjwjcfzBRCHARIsAO-1\\_OoKEiAacqhQhNWQNW3Mr9YOUNVCRl\\_vV9zGt1zTFsnzWTtTgn0Mime8aAlZTEALw\\_wcB](https://myaccount.blood.ca/en/donate/*?gclid=Cj0KCQjwjcfzBRCHARIsAO-1_OoKEiAacqhQhNWQNW3Mr9YOUNVCRl_vV9zGt1zTFsnzWTtTgn0Mime8aAlZTEALw_wcB)

**Saskatoon Food Bank** - asking for cash donations to maximize bulk food purchases & minimize drop off contaminations. Food donations can be taken to most grocery stores or directly to the Food Bank at 202 Ave C South.

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

<https://saskatoonfoodbank.org/>

**The Lighthouse** - Cameco Community Kitchen is OPEN again Mondays & Fridays 5:30-6:30pm. Bagged meals will be handed out at the doors on 20th St. closest to 2nd Ave. for anyone in need of a meal. (no sit down meals yet). Emergency shelters are OPEN. Donated items program is still CLOSED this week. Check back here for the latest updates. Monetary donations are always accepted. <https://www.lighthousesaskatoon.org/donate/donate-goods/>.

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

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

### 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](mailto:elders@ebap.ca).

Budgeted Offerings as of Dec 6, 2020	\$ 302,959
Actual Offerings as of Dec 6, 2020	\$ 266,797
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (-36,162)</b>
Capital Fund Offerings as of Dec 6, 2020	\$ 5,690
Line of Credit as of Dec 1, 2020	\$ 142,661

## 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. Praise God that **Jack Pekush** is recovering. He will be in the hospital for some time yet. Please pray for complete recovery for him.
2. Please pray for **Les & Anita Bitz and family** as they grieve the death of Les's mother, Helen.
3. Please pray for **Henry Dick's niece, Lindsay**, who has had a recurrence of cancer that will require major chemo treatment. Pray for **Lindsay's family** as they walk through this journey again.
4. Please pray for **Robin Sloboda** as she transitions to life at home. Pray for her family as they support her.
5. Please pray for **Jill Cook & family** as they grieve the death of her mom, **Norma**.
6. Please pray for **Lawrence Milner & family** as they mourn the recent loss of **Dorine**.
7. Pray for **Fiona Anekie** as she deals with some health concerns & awaits results from tests.
8. 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!
9. There are several people in our church family who need continued prayer for health concerns. Please remember **Mary Mason, Sadie Robson, 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 Moulant)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joline 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)**

- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Dyan Moulant)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joline Magill)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries

### **DONATE TO EBC:**

#### **THROUGH INTERNET BANKING**

We can now offer e-Transfers to [bookkeeper@ebap.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@ebap.ca)! Or contact Jan at 306-477-1234, ext 126 or [bookkeeper@ebap.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@ebap.ca) for an identifier code & create EBC as a Payee under your Bill Payments option.

#### **ON-LINE GIVING**

[www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving](http://www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving)

#### **ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

If you've come with an offering or you're prompted to give during worship, you're invited to take it to one of the two **Offering Boxes** located in the sanctuary near the exit doors.