



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 27, 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

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. 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. **(no in-person service Dec 27 - on-line service only)**

Continuing The Conversation - Sermon Discussion with Brendon, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm online via Zoom. **(resumes January 20)** Contact Brendon for login information, 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. **(suspended until January 17 - keep posted!)**

Youth Ministry - Tuesday Night Youth (Gr. 7-12) **will resume January 5**. 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 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 17**. 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 EBC Senior Adult Ministry is committed to connecting with & caring for our senior adults. In particular, connecting with those who are shut-in is extremely important during this season of COVID-19. Robin Sloboda, Pastor of Senior Adult Ministry, is currently away from work on medical leave. Robin has been blogging at <https://emmanuelseior.blogspot.com/> & hopes to continue to do so as long as she is able. In her absence, Brendon Gibson is providing pastoral care to our seniors. Please contact Brendon with any questions or concerns, 306-477-1234, x129.

Forever InMotion fitness program for those aged 60+ will run on Wednesday & Friday at 9am. **(resumes January 6)**

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**. **Next session begins January 12**. Please contact Laura to join at 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**. **(resumes January 7)** If you have questions about this conversation time, please email Xulin at 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.

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. **(no class December 27, will resume January 3)**

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 or 306-341-0195. **(resumes Jan 5)**



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. A weekly liturgy will be posted every Sunday.

The Connection will be on holiday break December 27 (no on-line liturgy or open small group).

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

MCC Connects: If you haven't had a chance to check out our Quilt Sale yet, now is the time! All remaining quilts are 50% off their listed price! Follow our [Facebook event page](#) or visit our website at <https://mcccanada.ca/mcc-saskatchewan-quilt-sale> to see the amazing quilts donated by our skilled & very generous donors. These quilts are also displayed in our viewing room at the MCC office in Saskatoon (600-45 St W) so feel free to pop by & admire them. If you have any questions, or wish to purchase a quilt, call 306.665.2555.

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - Current prayer requests:

- We are **searching for two full time staff** - [Women's Ministry](#) and [Office Supervisor/Receptionist](#). Please join us as we pray that the people the Lord prepared and called to these ministries will answer the call.
- That the process of development for the new property would fall into place, all **in alignment with the Lord's blueprint**.
- That steps of faith that visitors take would multiply into **walks of faith**.

Thank you for your continued faithful support of the ministries of The Bridge. Merry Christmas!

We will be closed between Christmas & New Years for staff vacations. Reopening Monday, January 4th at 8:30am.

Canadian Blood Services - With just December remaining in 2020, CBS is reaching out to all of their Partners for Life (Emmanuel is a partner) organizations for support. Blood donations are needed this holiday season to ensure patients needs are met, **especially between Dec 21- Jan 4**.

https://myaccount.blood.ca/en/donate/*?gclid=Cj0KCQjwjcFzBRCHARIsAO-1_OoKEiAacqhQhNWQNW3Mr9YOUUNVCrIvV9zGt1zTFsnzWTtTgn0Mime8aALZTEALw_wcB

Saskatoon Food Bank - asking for cash donations to maximize bulk food purchases & minimize drop off contaminations. We appreciate all food donations but we are most in need of nutritious non-perishable food items. Our most wanted items are: infant formula, whole grain pastas & cereals, canned fruits & vegetables, canned meats & beans, 100% fruit juice, hearty soups & stews. 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.lighthouseaskatoon.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.

Budgeted Offerings as of Dec 20, 2020	\$ 331,184
Actual Offerings as of Dec 20, 2020	\$ 295,082
Deficit	<u>\$ (-36,102)</u>
Capital Fund Offerings as of Dec 20, 2020	\$ 7,210
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

- Please pray for **Jan Nerenberg & family** as they grieve the recent passing of her dad.
- Please pray for **Gerald Block & family** as they mourn the recent loss of Gerald's brother in Calgary.
- Jack Pekush** continues to recover. He will be in the hospital for some time yet. Please pray for complete recovery for him.
- Please pray for **Les & Anita Bitz and family** as they grieve the death of Les's mother, Helen.
- 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.
- Please pray for **Robin Sloboda** as she begins chemo treatments. Pray for her family as they support her.
- Please pray for **Jill Cook & family** as they grieve the death of her mom, **Norma**.
- Please pray for **Lawrence Milner & family** as they mourn the recent loss of **Dorine**.
- 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!
- 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 (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)

- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Dyan Moulant)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
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DONATE TO EBC:

THROUGH INTERNET BANKING

We can now offer e-Transfers to bookkeeper@ebap.ca! Or 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

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.