



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
April 18, 2021
10:30am

WAYS OF CONNECTING AT EBC ...

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

Morning Service - Our Sunday morning service meets on-site for those who are able to join us. All persons attending are 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 also provide a live-stream of this service which can be accessed through our website. If you do not currently receive our emails and would like to, please contact the office, info@ebap.ca.

Continuing The Conversation - Sermon Discussion with Brendon, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm online via Zoom. Contact Brendon for login information, bgibson@ebap.ca, or 306-341-0195.

Children's Ministry - Our in-person programming has resumed on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. **Next class April 25.** You will need to register any children who plan to attend in advance (main Sunday AM Service registration page). **Children** taking part in Sunday School will enter the facility at the main entrance at the front. Beverly will meet you at the main entrance & escort you to your class upstairs.

Youth Ministry - Tuesday Night Youth (Gr. 7-12) Currently, youth will be offered in-person & over Zoom. Those attending in person will need to pre-register each week through the website. For more information such as the Zoom login, contact Rachel at rachel@ebap.ca.

On the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, **MUSE for grade 7-12** youth will run. **Next class April 18.** You will need to register any youth who plan to attend in advance (main Sunday AM Service registration page). **Youth** taking part in MUSE 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. 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.

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**. Please contact Laura at lauramonchuk@gmail.com or 306-230-5033 for more information.

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**. If you have questions about this conversation time, please email Xulin at xulinguo@gmail.com or Barb at barbbarr@shaw.ca.

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.

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.



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. 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 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

Canadian Blood Services: Thank you for your support as champions with Canadian Blood Services. During Covid, group donations have decreased by 70%. Emmanuel Baptist Church's continued support has ensured that patients in Saskatoon have access to blood when needed.

MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan launched its 2021 season this week with its partners: Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB), Saskatoon Catholic Diocese & their agency, Development & Peace, & Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM). Learn how to help us grow hope for people around the world at growhopesk.ca.

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - TODAY'S needs: Hygiene items, men's & women's spring clothing, shoes, underwear, belts, backpacks/duffle bags. Sorry, but we are short of space so if not listed above, we are not able to accept those donations at this time. Kitchen: frozen peas, canned tomatoes & margarine. Do you have a heart for the inner city of Saskatoon & feel called by God to serve in this ministry? We have two full time positions currently available: **WOMEN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR & RECEPTIONIST** <http://www.thebridgesaskatoon.com/>

Canadian Blood Services - Donors are needed every day. Help fight COVID-19, register to donate convalescent plasma (previously confirmed positive for COVID-19). Or make a financial gift in support of research. CBS is always looking for people to donate blood. https://myaccount.blood.ca/en/donate?gclid=Cj0KCQjwjcfzBRCHARIsAO-1_OoKEiAaccqhQhNWQNw3Mr9Y0UNVCrIvV9zGt1zTFsnzWTtTgn0Mime8aAlZTEALw_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://saskatoonfoodbank.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/yxefoodbank/>

The Lighthouse - Socks wear out faster than any other article of clothing and are the number one clothing need of the homeless. Check this link for the latest updates. Monetary donations are always accepted. <https://www.lighthousesaskatoon.org/donate/>

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 April 11, 2021	\$ 548,334
Actual Offerings as of April 11, 2021	\$ 517,023
Deficit	\$ (-31,311)
Capital Fund Offerings as of April 11, 2021	\$ 146,982
Line of Credit as of Jan 25, 2021	\$ 0

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 **Betty Arthur** is now at home. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers.
2. Please pray for **Heather Hanson's children, Rory, Andrew & Annalise**, as they grieve the death of their father, Don, who died quite suddenly on March 15.
3. Please pray for **Murray Sloboda & family as well as the EBC Community** as we all grieve the passing of our dear Robin.
4. Please continue to pray for **Emily Zacharias (Block)** that the pain-block injection she received recently will be effective in reducing her pain so she can return to eating orally once again.
5. Please pray for **Henry Dick's niece, Lindsay**, who has been receiving chemotherapy. Pray for **Lindsay's family** as they walk through this journey with her.
6. Pray for **Joanne Bold & family** as they mourn the loss of her mom, Lorraine.
7. Pray for **June Lu's mom** in China as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.
8. Please pray for **Susan Schellenberg** (former EBC member, now in Vancouver) as she receives chemotherapy for breast cancer.
9. **Scott Fitzsimmons**, formerly of Emmanuel & now living in Yorkton, had a stem cell transplant & is still cancer free. However, he has lower body nerve issues & has now lost most of his vision due to optic nerve issues. Please pray for him, **his wife & three young children** as they support him.
10. 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.