



Worship Service
August 1, 2021

10:30am

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

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.

Children's Ministry - Our in-person programming for children in Grade 1-6 has resumed. 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 in the Fellowship Hall. **No Sunday School on August 1, 2021!**

Youth Ministry - Tuesday Night Youth (Gr. 7-12) Contact Rachel at rachel@ebap.ca for more information. **Regular programming is finished for the season. Keep posted for special events throughout the summer.**

On the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, **MUSE for grade 7-12** youth will run. **MUSE is done for the summer. It will resume on September 19.**

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.

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. **Heart Matters is done for the season. Keep posted for the fall start-up date. Laura plans to host one more online one-hour get-together on August 10 to help stay connected throughout the summer.**

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 - **On-Line Prayer will be on hold for the month of August. Keep posted for details regarding September start-up.**



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. **No Connection on August 1, 2021!**

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

The Quest - With the new guidelines from the government, The Quest is open to regular overnight camping this summer - and much more! Check the link for our latest update. https://mcusercontent.com/b31107fce0d10acfc195cbb09/files/b7702901-8de6-4ee7-ebf2-5081f193c208/Quest_Update_June_2021.pub

Thank you to the sisters & brothers at Emmanuel Baptist Church for your partnership in the relief responses to the explosive volcanic eruption on St. Vincent earlier this year. Your financial contributions of \$40,568 (CAD) have enabled us to install privacy partitions & temporary showers for people living in shelters (Community Centres) as well as provide rental supplements for other displaced persons. We expect to be involved in reconstruction & restoration of livelihoods in the danger zone, once people are able to return home (which may be some time yet). Some may even have to relocate. We stand ready to assist wherever necessary. — Hadyn Marshall for the Disaster Relief Committee, Gospel Halls of SVG.

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - TODAY'S needs: hygiene items. Sorry, but we are short of space so if not listed above, we are not able to accept those donations at this time. Kitchen: chicken stock, white sugar, margarine & napkins. Staff Positions Available: Donor Relations, Receptionist & Women's Ministry Coordinator - Are you interested in joining our team, but not sure what role is the right fit for you? We'd love to hear from you! Contact office@thebridgesaskatoon.com <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_OoKEiAacqhQhNWQNW3Mr9Y0UNVCrIvV9zGt1zTFszzWtTgn0Mime8aAlZTEALw_wcB

Saskatoon Food Bank - We appreciate all food donations. Our most wanted items are: baby food & formula, whole grain pastas & cereals, canned fruits & vegetables, canned protein, 100% fruit juice, peanut butter, hearty soups & stews. Food donations can be taken to most grocery stores or directly to the Food Bank at 202 Avenue C South. Cash donations are also accepted. Donate today at: <https://saskatoonfoodbank.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/yzefoodbank/>

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.

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| Budgeted Offerings as of June 30, 2021 | \$ 700,000 |
| Actual Offerings as of June 30, 2021 | \$ 641,606 |
| Deficit | \$ (-58,394) |
| Capital Fund Offerings as of June 30, 2021 | \$ 149,432 |
| 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. Please pray for **the family of John Arendt** as they grieve his recent death.
2. Please pray for **Lois May** who is in the hospital dealing with health concerns.
3. Please pray for **Joe Almeida & his family** in Brazil, as they mourn the loss of a sister, Venilde. This is the third of his siblings to succumb to Covid.
4. **Jordan Reimer's brother, Timothy's**, surgery went well & he is slowly recovering. Please pray that strength & mobility will return to his arm.
5. Please continue to pray for **Jordan's mother, Jennifer**, who recently had three polyps removed from her intestines, one of which was large & is being tested for cancer. She also continues to battle gastroparesis, a progressive disease that has left her stomach paralyzed & deteriorating. Please pray for her as her pain & stress continue to increase.
6. Please continue to pray for **Emily Zacharias (Block)**. She did not experience much relief from the recent pain blocker, but is on a waiting list for an implanted nerve stimulator to help reduce her pain.
7. Pray for **June Lu's mom** in China as she receives chemotherapy.
8. There are several people in our church family who need continued prayer for health concerns. Please remember **Sadie Robson, Susan Schellenberg & Scott Fitzsimmons**. 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)
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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.