



Worship Service
April 24, 2022

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. 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 has resumed. **The Nursery** (yellow) is open (but unsupervised) for children aged 0-2. A **Preschool Class** (green) is available for children aged 2-5. **Gradeschool Children (Grade 1-6)** taking part in Sunday School will enter the facility at the main entrance at the front & proceed to the end of the hallway to sign-in before going upstairs.

Youth Ministry - Tuesday Night Youth (Gr. 7-12) runs from 7-9pm. Contact Rachel at rachel@ebap.ca for more info. On the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, **MUSE for grade 7-12** youth will run. **Next MUSE May 15, 2022.**

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. Please join us!

Women's Ministry - Women of all ages are invited to participate in **Heart Matters Women's Bible Study** in-person at EBC 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: **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 7:15-7:45am and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:15-12:45pm.** For login information, please contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca or 306-341-0195.

Community Prayer - Fridays at 7am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us as we pray for the needs in our church family, city, nation & abroad.

The Prayer Course - Wednesday at 7pm online via Zoom. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for more information.

Bilingual Chinese Bible Study - Thursday at 7pm online via Zoom. Contact Xulin at xulinguo@gmail.com, Candy at arabxiacn@gmail.com or Aurora at auroraqz@gmail.com for more information.



The Connection is a community within the broader Emmanuel family. The Connection's community gathering is at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings. All are welcome! The weekly liturgy (**the connection liturgies** at www.theconnection.ca) will be posted every Sunday.

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

From your EBC Board of Elders:

Registration for CBWC 2022 Assembly has opened. If you would like to attend & represent Emmanuel as a delegate, please contact the elders, elders@ebap.ca. For details about Assembly 2022, please go to <https://cbwc.ca/assembly-2022/resources/>. The elders have approved some remuneration for delegates attending on the church's behalf.

We are looking for 3 people to join the nomination committee for this year. If you would like to assist with this process, or if you feel called to let your name stand to be nominated for the board, please contact us at elders@ebap.ca

News from The Quest:

Praise God! We just found out that we have received very generous funding through Canada Summer Jobs. However, we have had very few applicants from young people wanting to work at camp this year. We still have openings in nearly all of our positions. Campers are registering & we don't have the staff to run summer camp yet. Not even close. Please pray that God would miraculously send staff applications our way.

Canada Summer Jobs provides salary funding for young people ages 15-30. Young people do not need to be students.

We have all kinds of positions – even some unusual ones. Of course, there is a deep need for cabin leaders, but we also need another housekeeper, gardeners, boat driver, life guard, grounds/maintenance, office, kitchen help, etc. Two things we are getting quite desperate for is an office person – needs to be older, a young adult. We also really need another program director. We already have one program director & a chaplain, but could use one more person in leadership. They should have camp experience & preferably some Bible College. We can start hiring immediately for some of the positions. If you know of anyone who might be a good fit, our applications are on our website www.questnet.ca

Of course, please keep praying that more children will apply to summer camp. Thank you for your prayers & your support.

Annual EBC Yard Cleanup - Saturday, May 7 from 9am - noon. We encourage all participants to bring garden tools, containable water & disposal bags. Please email info@ebap.ca if you're willing to volunteer. Thank you!

Church Yard Committee

WE TREATY PEOPLE audio plays from Burnt Thicket Theatre now playing. Digital audio plays from a diverse group of artists exploring the questions, "What does it mean to embrace all our relations and love our neighbours?" Be provoked by this original fiction podcast and hear the stirring call to truth and reconciliation in our neighbourhoods, all across Canada. Nine new plays (including one by College Park Covenant's Stephen Waldschmidt) and nine artist interview episodes. See details, trailer, and links to listen for free at www.burnthicket.com. (Audience advisory: content not suitable for children.)

PRAY FOR UKRAINE/ CBM EMERGENCY RESPONSE: As part of the Baptist Forum for Aid & Development (BFAD), CBM is immediately releasing funds to support the response of the European Baptist Federation (EBF) & the Ukrainian Baptists. CBM is actively engaged through our partnerships to respond. We are closely monitoring the escalating & fluid situation & will update our page with further details as they become available. Prayer requests from Ukraine & an opportunity to support the emergency relief effort are available here.

<https://www.cbmin.org/product/ukraine-emergency-relief/#>

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 17, 2022	\$ 555,999
Actual Offerings as of April 17, 2022	\$ 468,327
Deficit	\$ (-87,672)
Capital Fund Offerings as of April 17, 2022	\$ 8,043

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. Both **Audrey Siemens & Lois May** have returned home from the hospital. Please pray for their continued recovery.
2. Please pray for **Ann Odnokon & family** as they mourn the loss of her husband, Fred.
3. Please pray for **Kathy Malanovich** who recently lost a close family member.
4. Please pray for **Marguerite Cocker** who had a fall & is now at home recovering.
5. Please pray for **Leonard Leopard** as he deals with some health concerns.
6. Please pray for **Michael Sapchuk** as he is in the hospital dealing with health concerns.
7. Please pray for **Sandra Petkau** who continues to recover at home from an infection.
8. There are several other people in our church family who need continued prayer for health concerns. Please remember **Emily Zacharias (Block), Fiona Reid-Anekie, Sadie Robson, Jennifer Reimer & 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
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Dee Cook)
- 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
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Dee Cook)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries

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 foyer near the exit doors.