



Emmanuel

All Community Gathering

**All Community
Worship Service**

September 3, 2023

10:30am

www.ebap.ca

As a church community, we gratefully acknowledge that we are beneficiaries of Treaty 6 and that we gather on the traditional homeland of diverse Indigenous Peoples and the Métis Nation.

THIS WEEK ...

Monday	Labour Day (office closed)	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	Community Prayer	7:30am
Saturday		
Sunday	ESL (Zoom) All Community Gathering (Fall Kick-off)	8:30am 10:30am

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for September is available at the Welcome Desk.

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, September 3 at 10am. Everyone welcome as we gather for a simple meal & fellowship at the church before the Sunday service.

Community Prayer - begins Friday, September 8 at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we pray for the needs in our church family, city, nation & abroad.

Fall Kick-Off! Save the date! On **Sunday, September 10** we begin the new fall season of programming & life at Emmanuel. Keep posted for details.

A Guided Reflection on the Doctrine of Discovery - Join with others from Emmanuel on **Saturday, September 23rd @ 10am** as we walk a 3.2km loop around the riverbank to consider a reconciliation response to harmful doctrines outlined in [TRC Call to Action #49](#) through art, scripture, discussion, & prayer. Contact kari@ebap.ca for more information.

Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel

Children's Ministry - Our in-person programming for children is as follows: **The Nursery** (Room 119) is open but unsupervised for children aged 0-2. **Preschool-Aged Children (2-5 years)** are invited to head to Room 109 where a new area is set-up for them. **Gradeschool Children** taking part in Sunday School will start in the sanctuary for a couple of songs before being invited to their class (Grade 1-6, Fellowship Hall). Please accompany them to meet their leaders if it is their first time. Gradeschool Children will be escorted back to the Sanctuary to join their parents/guardians near the end of the service.

Hearing Assistance - Devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Ask an usher for instructions.

Communion - We celebrate communion each week by coming forward to the table. If mobility is an issue for you, please use the yellow card you'll find near your seat to indicate that you'd like someone to bring communion to you.

Visitors - Please do not feel obligated to participate in the Offering - We invite you to fill out a WelcomeCard and place it in the Offering Box. Information about our regular programs can be found in the Welcome Brochure under *Resources* at the Information Centre in the foyer or you can chat with someone at the Welcome Desk.

For more information on our programs and our church community, check out www.ebap.ca

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

NEWS & NOTES

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options & Support Centre - 'Growing Together' Fall Gala & Silent Auction - Friday, Sept 22. If you need any help with booking your place please contact us at 306-665-7550 or email contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com.

MCC Connects: Please save the date for the MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30-9:00pm. This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca.

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - TODAY'S needs: women's underwear, shoes, socks, belts, hygiene items (razors). Sorry, but we are short of space so if not listed above, we are not able to accept those donations at this time. Kitchen: coffee, coffee whitener, mayonnaise, napkins, brown paper towel rolls, bathroom soap. Staff Positions Available: Youth Assistant/Floor Minister; Floor Minister/Men; Floor Minister/Women - 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

Canadian Blood Services - Donors are needed every day. Blood, plasma, platelets, stem cells, organs & tissues are a critical part of everyday medical care including major surgeries, medical procedures, cancer treatments & managing diseases. Every donation you make matters. Join Emmanuel's Group Donation Team and help us reach our goal of 40 units of blood donated this year by visiting blood.ca and adding your name to group number EMMA272215.

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: saskatoonfoodbank.org or learn more at facebook.com/yxefoodbank/

Emmanuel Baptist Church Statement of Inclusivity

Emmanuel Baptist Church believes that love and respect should govern the way we interact with one another. Though we may have diverse perspectives on faith, theology, and biblical interpretation, we are drawn together by a love of Jesus, care for one another, a passion for our community, and a desire to invite others to share in this with us. No matter who a person is, where a person comes from, or how a person identifies themselves, there is a place for them within the community life of Emmanuel. We welcome into membership and leadership all who have made a commitment to follow Jesus, without regard to their race, ethnic background, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, income, education, ability, and other factors that give rise to division and marginalization.

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 **Tracy Hill** as she recovers from a car accident.
2. Please pray for **Edith Nelson & family** as they grieve the loss of Edith's mum, Maureen Fleming.
3. Please pray for people who are dealing with various health issues & the subsequent treatments.
4. Pray for people in our community who have lost their jobs & are looking for work.
5. Pray for our Emmanuel community; for continued progress as we move forward in our journey together; for our finances, our programming & for our mutual encouragement in faith.
6. Pray for **Reg Peachey** as he continues his cancer treatment.
7. There are several other people in our church family who need continued prayer for health concerns. Please remember **Leonard Leopard, 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 (Gil Klassen)
- 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)
- 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 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.

Please note: When giving through our website or on-line, PayPal deducts fees from your gift. But, when you give by e-transfer or automatic bank transfer, we receive your whole gift. Thank you for your generosity!