



Emmanuel

All Community Gathering

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Worship Service

November 26, 2023

10:30am

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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	Junior Youth (Grade 6-8)	7:00pm
Tuesday	Heart Matters Ladies Bible Study Senior Youth (Grade 9-12)	9:30am 7:00pm
Wednesday	Forever InMotion	9:30am
Thursday	Friesen Small Group	9:15am
Friday	Community Prayer Forever InMotion	7:30am 9:30am
Saturday		
Sunday	ESL (Zoom) <i>(Advent begins)</i> All Community Gathering	8:30am 10:30am

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for December 2023/January 2024 is available at the Welcome Desk.

Youth Ministry - Junior Youth (Gr 6-8) runs on Mondays from 7-8:30pm. Senior Youth (Gr 9-12) runs on Tuesdays from 7-9pm. Contact Rachel at rachel@ebap.ca for more information.

MUSE for grade 6-12 Youth is on the 1st Sunday of the month. Next **MUSE January 7, 2024!**

Forever InMotion fitness program for those aged 60+ runs on Wednesday & Friday at 9:30am. Contact info@ebap.ca for more information. All are welcome!

Collective Kitchen - next meal prep Wednesday, Dec 6 from 3-6pm. Once a month we'll prepare a simple meal together & deliver dinner to a household that could use it. Contact Jennifer if you would like to volunteer, jennpeak@shaw.ca. Contact Kari if you would like to receive a meal, kari@ebap.ca.

The Sanctuary Course - Thursdays beginning January 11, 2024, (6:30-8:30pm). A 9-part group on mental health & the church. Cost is \$20. Contact kari@ebap.ca for more information or apply online at ebap.ca/care/

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 1-4, Fellowship Hall & Grade 5-6, Youth Room). 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. **During Advent, all children will be joining their families in the Sanctuary for these family-friendly services.**

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.

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

MCC Connects: Are you a young adult, or know a young adult, who is interested in being immersed in a new culture, & growing in ways you never imagined? MCC's SALT program (Serving & Learning Together) is a cross-cultural service experience that runs from August to July every year, providing a wide variety of areas to serve in such as education, agriculture, healthcare, information technology, peace, & more. All assignment-related costs are covered, student loan fees are covered, & there are low fundraising expectations. **Apply now** & learn more at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/salt>.

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - TODAY'S needs: Bibles, underwear, bras, men's pants, jackets, gloves, 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: coffee whitener, coffee, 5kg beef stock. Staff Positions Available: Youth Assistant/Floor Minister; Donor Relations - 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 - A direct plea from Canadian Blood Services: "*Because of dedicated **Partners for Life** teams like yours, patients have had the blood products they need when they need them. However, the distribution of blood to hospitals is outpacing the number of blood donations being made.*

*We're asking your **Partners for Life** team to help again — by growing your team of donors and making it a priority to donate blood or plasma now."*

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 people who are dealing with various health issues & the subsequent treatments.
2. Pray for people in our community who have lost their jobs & are looking for work.
3. 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.
4. Pray for **Reg Peachey** as he continues his cancer treatment.
5. 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 (Gil Klassen)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Dee Cook)
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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!