



**All Community
Worship Service**

January 28 2024

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	The Sanctuary Course	6:30pm
Friday	Community Prayer Forever InMotion	7:30am 9:30am
Saturday		
Sunday	ESL (Zoom) All Community Gathering MUSE for Youth (Grade 6-12)	8:30am 10:30am 10:45am

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for **January/February** is available at the Welcome Desk.

2024 Phone Directory - available at the Welcome Desk.

Vespers Service - Sunday, January 28 at 6pm (tonight!). Please join us!

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 Youth (Grade 6-12) is on the 1st Sunday of the month. Next MUSE February 4, 2024!

Heart Matters Ladies Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30am. For details, contact heartmatters@ebap.ca

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, February 21 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.

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 an 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.

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

CABF Update: At our November 2023 Annual General Meeting, the Emmanuel membership voted in favour of the church making application to become a Member Church in the Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms & for the board to support the Emmanuel staff in obtaining credentials through the CABF & to proceed with transferring benefit & pension plans from the CBWC managed plans to a suitable, alternate provider.

On January 10, 2024 we received word that our application to become a Member Church of the CABF has been approved. Here is the note that we received from David Allen who is the treasurer of the CABF:

I am pleased to inform you that at the CABF Council Meeting held this afternoon, the application of Emmanuel Baptist Church to become a member church in CABF was unanimously approved.

On behalf of the CABF Council, I welcome your church to our fellowship. If you have any questions regarding being a member church, please contact me.

Our Emmanuel Board is currently working on the credentialing for the staff as well as exploring the best way to transfer the staffs' benefit & pension plans from the CBWC managed plans to a suitable, alternative provider. We will keep you updated on this work. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at elders@ebap.ca

EBC LOST & FOUND - At the end of January, all items in the Lost & Found that have not been claimed will be donated.

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - TODAY'S needs: S-M underwear, mittens, gloves, blankets, boots, jackets, belts. 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, carrots, celery, onions, 5kg chicken stock, 5kg beef stock, 16L cooking oil. 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 - 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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. **Thank you** for the many blessings - prayer & food & kindness - as I am recovering from a fall. Things are healing up nicely. ~ *Laurel Rakochuk*
2. Please pray for **Stephanie Peachey & family** as they mourn the loss of **Reg** on December 22.
3. Please pray for those who have recently been diagnosed with illness & for those who struggle with ongoing health issues. Also, please pray for those who care for them on an ongoing basis.
4. Pray for those who struggle with grief, fatigue, or loneliness.
5. Pray for those who are looking for work.
6. Pray for our Emmanuel community, for continued progress as we move forward in our journey together, for our finances, our programming, for a continued good relationship with the Allegro School, & for our mutual encouragement in the faith.

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)

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- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Gil Klassen)
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YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 2023						
	OPERATING (Day-to-Day)			CAPITAL (Major)		
	Budget YTD	Actual	Variance	Annual Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUE						
EBC Donations	200,400	195,788	(4,612)	60,000	2,750	(57,250)
AMS Lease	37,500	37,500	0			
Other	0	1,831	1,831			
TOTAL REVENUE	237,900	235,119	(2,781)	60,000	2,750	(57,250)
TOTAL EXPENSES	238,469	220,870	(17,599)	60,000	* 38,076	21,924
Total Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	14,249			* \$73,076 - 35,000 Reimbursement from AMS		
Total Shortfall of Capital Donations to Cover Capital Expenses (\$38,076 - 2,750)					(35,326)	
SCECU Line-of-Credit (Maximum \$250K) @ DECEMBER 31, 2023						
DEBT OWING TO-DATE		(120,751)		INTEREST Paid To-date		3,102
AVAILABLE to be Withdrawn		129,249				

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.

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.

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!