



**All Community
Worship Service**

March 17, 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 ...

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| Monday | Junior Youth (Grade 6-8) | 7:00pm |
| Tuesday | Senior Youth (Grade 9-12) Heart Matters | 7:00pm 9:30am |
| Wednesday | Forever InMotion | 9:30am |
| Thursday | Elders Meeting | 7:00pm |
| Friday | Community Prayer Forever InMotion | 7:30am 9:30am |
| Saturday | Family Movie & Craft Night | 6:00pm |
| Sunday (Palm Sunday) | ESL (Zoom) All Community Gathering | 8:30am 10:30am |

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for **March/April** 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 Youth (Grade 6-12) is on the 1st Sunday of the month.
Next MUSE April 7, 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!

Family Movie & Craft Night & Pizza! - March 23 at 6pm. To help us plan accordingly, please RSVP - rachel@ebap.ca.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 24

Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, March 28 at 7:00pm

Good Friday Service - Friday, March 29 at 11:00am

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30 at 8:00pm

Easter Celebration - Sunday, March 31 at 10:30am

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

MCC Connect: Join MCCS for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn peace practices for everyday life. This month, Our Shared Future will be facilitated on Tuesday, March 26 from 7-9 pm at the Main Office. All are welcome to this scenario-based exercise that reflects on how climate action contributes to building peace. Snacks & refreshments will be provided. For more information & to register, please visit:

<https://mcc.org/events/transformation-tuesdays>

The Bridge on 20th - Come celebrate 25 years of miracles with us! Anniversary Banquet at Prairieland Park on Friday, March 22. Get your tickets at (306) 931-7149.

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - TODAY'S needs: S-M men's & women's underwear, S-M men's & women's pants, mittens, jackets, 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, toilet paper, kleenex.

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 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.

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY @ JANUARY 31, 2024

| | OPERATING (Day-to-Day) | | | CAPITAL (Major) | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Budget YTD | Actual | Variance | Annual Budget | Actual | Variance |
| REVENUE | | | | | | |
| EBC Donations | 233,800 | 235,651 | 1,851 | 60,000 | 2,825 | (57,175) |
| AMS Lease | 45,000 | 45,000 | 0 | | | |
| Other | 0 | 1,831 | 1,831 | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 278,800 | 282,482 | 3,682 | 60,000 | 2,825 | (57,175) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 279,274 | 279,202 | (72) | 60,000 | * 41,873 | 21,924 |
| Total Operating Surplus/(Deficit) | | 3,280 | | * \$76,873 - 35,000 Reimbursement from AMS | | |

Total Shortfall of Capital Donations to Cover Capital Expenses (\$41,873 - 2,825) **(39,048)**

SCECU Line-of-Credit (Maximum \$250K) @ JANUARY 31, 2024

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| TOTAL DEBT OWING (120,806) (Includes ALL debt obligations as a result of operating & capital expenditures and future fund disbursements.) | INTEREST Paid To-date 3,702 |
| | Available to be Withdrawn 129,194 |

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.

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. 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.
2. Pray for those who struggle with grief, fatigue, or loneliness.
3. Pray for those who are looking for work.
4. 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 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 Association for Baptist Freedoms (CABF)
- 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)
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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!