



Emmanuel

All Community Gathering

**All Community
Worship Service**

**March 24, 2024
(Palm Sunday)**

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 Senior Youth (Grade 9-12)	9:30am 7:00pm
Wednesday	Forever InMotion	9:30am
Thursday (Maundy Thursday)	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00pm
Friday (Good Friday)	Good Friday Service	11:00am
Saturday (Holy Saturday)	Easter Vigil	8:00pm
Sunday (Easter 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! **Note: No class on Good Friday.**

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. **** Note: Gradeschool children will participate in the family-friendly service today. Only the preschool room will be staffed.**

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

EBC Facility Maintenance - On Saturday, April 13 (9:00-11:30am) we would like to have a maintenance morning in the church to fix up some minor items & do a few other maintenance tasks that are required. If you are interested in helping please get in touch with Murray Sloboda at facility@ebap.ca

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>

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, brown paper towel rolls.

Staff Positions Available: Floor Minister (for Men), Floor Minister (for Women), 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.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY @ FEBRUARY 29, 2024

	OPERATING (Day-to-Day)		CAPITAL (Major)		COMBINED	
	Monthly	Year-to-Date	Monthly	Year-to-Date	Monthly	Year-to-Date
REVENUE						
EBC Donations	25,923	261,574	375	3,200	26,298	264,774
AMS Lease	7,500	52,500			7,500	52,500
Other		1,831				1,831
TOTAL REVENUE	33,423	315,905	375	3,200	33,798	319,105
TOTAL EXPENSES	40,483	288,090	0	41,873	40,483	329,963
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(7,060)	27,815	375	(38,673)	(6,685)	(10,858)

SCECU Line-of-Credit (Maximum \$250K) @ FEBRUARY 29, 2024

TOTAL DEBT OWING	(121,018)	INTEREST Paid To-date	4,300
Total of all debt obligations including designated, future fund disbursements		Available to be Withdrawn	128,982

Note: At March 15, Debt Owning will be reduced by a donation of \$3,100 & the transfer of \$21,900 from regular funds.

If you have any questions or would like further details, please email elders@ebap.ca

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)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Gil Klassen)
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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!