

we celebrate!  
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

# easter celebration



Emmanuel Baptist Church | Easter Morning 2024



Welcome to Emmanuel and our celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Easter morning marks the beginning of the season of Easter; it represents the beginning of new life in light of death's defeat. Here at Emmanuel we seek to know and follow Jesus in light of his resurrection. Our mission is to fully love God and all people for God's Kingdom, pleasure and glory. If you want to visit with a staff member, or simply want more information about who we are, what we believe, or how you might get connected to the Emmanuel community, there are several options:

**Our website:** [www.ebap.ca](http://www.ebap.ca)

**One of our Staff via the church office:** 306-477-1234

**Or contact one of our staff:**

Rob Priestley, *Lead Pastor/Worship & Creative Arts* - [heypriest@gmail.com](mailto:heypriest@gmail.com)

Kari Elliott, *Director of Care & Community Engagement/Worship & Creative Arts Associate* - [kari@ebap.ca](mailto:kari@ebap.ca)

Rachel Bueckert, *Director of Children & Youth Ministry* - [rachel@ebap.ca](mailto:rachel@ebap.ca)

For more information on our programs and our church community, check out [www.ebap.ca](http://www.ebap.ca)

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

## 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](mailto:facility@ebap.ca)

**MCC CONNECTS:** Easter wishes to your congregation from the staff and board members of MCC Saskatchewan. Christ is risen!

### *Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:*

**The Bridge on 20th** - TODAY'S needs: S-M women's underwear, S-L men's underwear & pants, 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: sugar, coffee whitener, 15kg margarine, toilet paper, bathroom soap refills.

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://saskatoonfoodbank.org).

### **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.

### **Holy Week**

(resources for each day have been posted to our website - [www.ebap.ca](http://www.ebap.ca). Please click on the Holy Week banner to access these resources online)

### **WAYS OF CONNECTING AT EBC ...**

For the following information & much more, please check out our website: [www.ebap.ca](http://www.ebap.ca)

**Sunday Service** - Our Sunday service meets on-site at 10:30am for those who are able to join us. In addition, we also provide a live-stream of this service which can be accessed through our website. If you do not currently receive our emails and would like to, please contact the office at [info@ebap.ca](mailto:info@ebap.ca).

**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: All children will participate in the family-friendly service today.**

**Youth Ministry** - Junior Youth (Grade 6-8) meet on Monday at 7pm. Senior Youth (Grade 9-12) meet on Tuesday Night at 7pm. Contact Rachel at [rachel@ebap.ca](mailto:rachel@ebap.ca) for more info.

**\*\* Note: No Youth April 1 & 2**

**MUSE for Youth (Grade 6-12) is on the 1st Sunday of the month. Next MUSE April 7, 2024!**

**Senior Adult Ministry** - The EBC Senior Adult Ministry is committed to connecting with & caring for our senior adults. There are different events throughout the year for seniors of all ages. These include a fitness program, fellowship times, & outreach opportunities. Contact [info@ebap.ca](mailto:info@ebap.ca) for details.

**Forever InMotion** fitness program for those aged 60+ will run on Wednesday & Friday at 9:30am. Please join us!

**Women's Ministry** - Women of all ages are invited to participate in **Heart Matters Women's Bible Study** in-person at EBC on **Tuesdays from 9:30-11am**. Please contact [heartmatters@ebap.ca](mailto:heartmatters@ebap.ca) for more information. **\*\* Note: Bible Study's are done for this season. We will meet the second Tuesday of each month (April - August) at the Broadway Roastery on 8th Street at 9:30am.**

**Care Ministry** - For those in need of Practical Care Supports such as food & supplies or requests to the Care Fund, or for Mental Health Supports, please contact Kari at 306-477-1234, ext. 133 or [kari@ebap.ca](mailto:kari@ebap.ca).

If you are looking for ways to help, we are accepting donations of sealed & labelled freezer meals as well as items for the Food Pantry. Please contact Kari if you would like to contribute.

**ESL Coffee & Conversation - Sunday Morning (Intermediate Class) 8:30am via ZOOM.** For login information, please contact Rob Arthur at [rearthur@sasktel.net](mailto:rearthur@sasktel.net).

**Prayer Ministry -**

**Community Prayer - Fridays at 7:30am in Room 101.** All are welcome to join us as we pray for the needs in our church family, city, nation & abroad.

## PRAISE AND 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 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 Association for Baptist Freedoms (CABF)
- 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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## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### DONATE TO EBC:

##### THROUGH INTERNET BANKING

We now offer e-Transfers to [bookkeeper@ebap.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@ebap.ca).  
 Or contact Jan at 306-477-1234, ext 126  
 or [bookkeeper@ebap.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@ebap.ca) for an identifier code  
 & create EBC as a Payee under your Bill Payments option.

##### ON-LINE GIVING

[www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving](http://www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving)

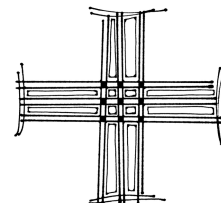
##### ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

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!



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						



#### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday—Friday, 9am – 4:30pm.  
 Closed 12-1:00pm for lunch.  
 Closed Wednesday, 9am – Noon for staff meeting.

#### EMMANUEL'S STAFF

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Director of Children & Youth Ministry - Rachel Bueckert	132
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper - Jan Smith	121
Custodian - Christie Bodnarchuk	134
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