



Advent Happenings at Emmanuel

Emmanuel Baptist Church is committed to blessing the community around us. Here are some ways we have chosen to bless people in our church family and our local community:

- * *Christmas Hampers* – Across our city the need for food supports has increased sharply this year. For 2022, we are primarily focusing our Advent giving on our Christmas Hamper program to address some of this need in our community and beyond. If you or someone you know would benefit from a hamper, please let Kari (kari@ebap.ca) know by **December 11th**. You can contribute by designating your donation to “hampers” under the Care Fund.
- * *Christmas Eve Special Offering* – The offering this year will be focused on our work with local school partners, providing support for the Wildwood School snack program as well as school supply subsidies in the broader community.
- * *EBC Blood Drive* – Please consider donating blood to *Canadian Blood Services* during advent. Please call 1-888-236-6283 to make an appointment. Help us keep track of our donations by indicating that you are donating on behalf of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Help us meet our target of 40 units of blood this year!
- * *Youth Christmas Party* –
Junior Youth (Grade 7 & 8) Monday, December 12 (7:00 – 9:00 pm)
Senior Youth (Grade 9 - 12) Tuesday, December 13 (7:00 – 9:00 pm).
For more information, contact Rachel at ext 132 or rachel@ebap.ca.
- * *Seniors Dessert Afternoon* - **Thursday, December 8 at 2:00 pm.**
A Christmas gathering for seniors. Dessert, devotion and carols. Please join us!
For more information, call 306-477-1234 or info@ebap.ca.
- * *Advent Devotionals* - for adults, youth and families are available at the display in the foyer or on-line at ebap.ca/advent-2022. These devotionals are written by authors from a variety of Christian faith perspectives and are designed to enrich your advent journey.

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We encourage you to participate in this Advent season through the resources and activities listed below. Our resources and activities are designed to help you to grow personally and to invite others along as we celebrate the coming of Jesus – God with us.

Sundays at Emmanuel in the Season of Advent All Age Community Gatherings at 10:30 am

- * *1st Sunday of Advent* – Sunday, November 27.
Join us as we make *Advent Wreaths* together.
- * *2nd Sunday of Advent* – Sunday, December 4. *The Worship Collective*
Music and readings to help us fully worship as we anticipate the coming of our Saviour. Part of the service will include a special offering to help subsidize *Christmas Hampers* for those in our community.
- * *3rd Sunday of Advent* – Sunday, December 11. Our Emmanuel kids will be presenting the Christmas story through music and drama. You won't want to miss this! Following the service, please join us for Soup & Sandwiches. And then, there will be our *Christmas Creation* event where kids and caregivers can create memories while making Christmas crafts together.
- * *4th Sunday of Advent* – Sunday, December 18. *Christingles* This has become an annual favourite for the families of Emmanuel. Join in the fun!
- * *Service Times*
 - * **Christmas Eve Services (Saturday, December 24)**
- **All Age Candlelight Services at 7:30 pm & 10:30 pm**
 - * **Sunday, December 25 – No Service**
 - * **Sunday, January 1 – Recorded Service (Online only)**

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