



Emmanuel

All Community Gathering

**All Community
Worship Service**

April 16, 2023

10:30am

www.ebap.ca

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 7 & 8)	7:00pm
Tuesday	Heart Matters Senior Youth (Grade 9-12)	9:30am 7:00pm
Wednesday	Forever InMotion Special Business Meeting	9:30am 7:00pm
Thursday	Elders Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Community Prayer Forever InMotion	7:30am 9:30am
Saturday		
Sunday	ESL (Zoom) All Community Gathering	8:30am 10:30am

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for **April/May** is available at the Welcome Desk.

MUSE for Youth (Grade 7-12) is on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. **Next MUSE April 16.** Contact Rachel at rachel@ebap.ca for details.

EBC Special Business Meeting on April 19 at 7pm. There will be a vote on Emmanuel's Statement of Inclusivity & further discussion regarding our vision for the future. Everyone is invited to attend but only members can vote.

Vespers Service - Sunday, April 30 at 6pm. Vespers ... the evening hour of song... Come let us sing to the Lord! Please join us!

Save the date! Annual Church Clean-up on Saturday, May 6 from 9am-noon. We encourage all participants to bring their own garden tools. Please email info@ebap.ca if you're willing to volunteer. Thank you!

Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel

Children's Ministry - Our in-person programming for children is as follows: **The Nursery** (Room 118) is open but unsupervised for children aged 0-2. **Preschool-Aged Children (2-5 years)** are invited stay in the Sanctuary (Fireside Lounge) 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 1-3, Room 122 & Grade 4-6, Room 124). 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.

For more information on our programs and our church community, check out www.ebap.ca

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

Volunteers Needed: The EBC Board is looking at ways to cut costs so we are considering doing our outside maintenance with volunteers. This includes cutting grass, weeding, etc. which would happen from May until the end of September. We're hoping for a team of volunteers to help out and a grass cutting schedule would be set-up in order to do this.

We are also looking at purchasing equipment such as a riding mower that would also have the ability to do snow removal. If anyone knows of any used equipment please let us know.

If you're interested in helping out, please send an email to facility@ebap.ca

MCC CONNECTS: MCC is looking for volunteers to help the Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on Saturday, June 17. Volunteer duties may include: making or serving food, wiping tables, collecting garbage, selling tickets, set up & take down, etc. For more information, please contact Lois & Gaylord Mierau at lgmierau@gmail.com or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

TURKIYE SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS As the world is gripped by the earthquake crisis in Türkiye & Syria, CBM is working to deliver much needed assistance through existing partners on the ground. We need your help right now. **You can take immediate action by donating here:** <https://www.cbmin.org/product/turkiye-earthquake/>

PRAY FOR UKRAINE/CBM EMERGENCY RESPONSE: Prayer requests from Ukraine & an opportunity to support the emergency relief effort are available here. cbmin.org/product/ukraine-emergency-relief/#

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - TODAY'S needs: small-medium women's underwear, L-XL men's underwear, men's clothing, shoes, 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: brown paper towel rolls. Staff Positions Available: Women's Ministry - 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**.

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 or learn more at facebook.com/yxefoodbank/

O Lord our God,
teach our hearts this day
where and how to see you,
And where and how to find you.
Teach us to seek you,
And may we love you when we find you.
Amen

St. Anselm

PRAISE & 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 people who are dealing with various health issues & the subsequent treatment.
2. Please pray for **Terilyn Tocson** as she recovers from surgery.
3. **Ina VanDerSpuy's brother, Alex**, is recovering from heart surgery & doing well. Ina would like to thank you for your prayers.
4. Pray for people in our community who have lost their jobs & are looking for work.
5. Pray for our Emmanuel community; for continued progress as we move forward in our journey together; for our finances, our programming & for our mutual encouragement in faith.
6. Pray for **Reg Peachey** as he continues his cancer treatment.
7. There are several other people in our church family who need continued prayer for health concerns. Please remember **Leonard Leopard, Emily Zacharias (Block), Fiona Reid-Anekie, Sadie Robson, Jennifer Reimer & Scott Fitzsimmons**. Also, please pray for those who care for them during this season of their ongoing health requirements.

Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

Overseas:

- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake
- 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
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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!