



Christmas Happenings at Emmanuel

Emmanuel Baptist Church is known by many people as a place of blessings. Here are some ways we have chosen to bless people in our church family, our community and around the world this year:

- * *Gift Bags* – Pick up a gift bag to fill with items for any of our three local partners - *Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, The Bridge Fellowship Centre, or Hope Restored Canada.* These agencies are an incredible help and blessing to many people around Saskatoon. Please return all bags no later than **Sunday, December 17th.** For additional details contact Kari Elliott at ext. 133 or kari@ebap.ca.

- * *Christmas Hampers* – Every Christmas we provide hampers for families in our church and community. If you know of anyone who may be in need of a hamper, please let the church office know by **December 13th.**

- * *Christmas Eve Special Offering* – The offering this year will be divided between an international organization and a local organization. The international offering will go to CBM's "She Matters", an advocacy campaign (<http://newcbmsite.cbmin.org/she-matters-advocacy-campaign/>). The local offering will go to the *Saskatoon Food Bank.*





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Consider ways you can participate and grow during the Advent season. We have resources and activities that are designed to help you engage personally as well as invite your friends to:

- * *Advent Devotionals* - for adults, youth and families are available at the display in the foyer. These devotionals are written by authors from a variety of Christian faith perspectives and are designed to enrich your advent journey.
- * *The Worship Collective* - **Sunday, December 3 at both services. (Morning service at 10:30 am & The Connection at 6:00 pm).** The *Giving Tree* will be a part of the *Worship Collective* services where we'll be collecting donations of new, warm socks & mittens/gloves to distribute to *The Lighthouse* in Saskatoon to help cover some needs that come along with a cold winter.
- * *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 30 units of blood this year!
- * *Children's Christmas Presentation & Christmas Creation* - **Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 pm.** Children up to Grade 6 are welcome to join in the fun! If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Toth at beverly@ebap.ca. Following the Children's Christmas Presentation there will be our Christmas Creation event where families can create memories while making Christmas crafts together.
- * *Youth Christmas Party* - **Friday, December 15 at 7:07 pm.** All youth from grades 7-12 are invited to come out to our "Joy to the World" party! For more information, contact Jana-Lyn (ext 132) or jana-lyn@ebap.ca.
- * *Growing In Grace* - **Thursday, December 14 at 12:30 pm.** A Christmas Banquet for seniors. For more information, contact Robin (ext 144) or robin@ebap.ca.
- * *Service Times*
 - * **Sunday, December 24 - No regular services at Emmanuel**
 - * **Christmas Eve Services**
 - Family Service at 6:00 pm
 - Candlelight Services at 9:00 pm & 11:00 pm
 - Seniors Candlelight Service at 7:00 pm (The Bentley)
 - * **Sunday, December 31 - 10:30am, No Connection**



Consider how God has blessed you over the
past year and take joy in blessing others!

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