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**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

**Worship Service**  
**April 30, 2017**

**Morning Service: 10:30am**  
**The Connection: 6:00pm**  
**Glimpse of Glory: 7:00 pm**

**THIS WEEK ...**

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jr/Sr Youth	7:07pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	InMotion	9:00am
<b>Thursday</b>	Scooters C & C	9:15am 7:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Community Prayer InMotion	7:00am 9:00am
<b>Saturday</b>	City-Wide Food Drive	11am - 1pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	ESL Coffee & Conversation	9:00am
	Morning Service	10:30am
	M.U.S.E. for Youth	10:45am
	Membership Class	3:30pm
	The Connection	6:00pm
	Glimpse of Glory (The Bentley)	7:00pm

**COMING UP ...**

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

**Annual City Wide Food Drive - Saturday, May 6, 10am - 2pm.** See the flyer under *Ministry Opportunities* at the Information Centre. Sign up on the pew pad being passed around.

**Membership Class - Sunday, May 7 at 3:30pm.** Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for more information.

**Youth Fundraiser - Wednesday, May 10 from 7pm-9pm.** See the flyer under *Student Ministries* at the Information Centre.

**Awaken Prayer Gathering - Thursday, May 11 at 7:15pm.** See the flyer under *New This Week* at the Information Centre.

**Annual Church Clean-Up - Saturday, May 13 from 8am - 12noon.** See the flyer under *Upcoming EBC Events* at the Information Centre. Sign up on the pew pad being passed around.

**Baptism Class - Sunday, May 14 at 4:00pm.** Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for details.

**Ascension Day Service - Thursday, May 25 at 7:15pm.** Save the date!

**Community Conversations (Town Hall) - Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00pm.** Keep posted for details!

**Community Garage Sale - Saturday, June 17.** Mark your calendars!



The Connection is a community within the broader Emmanuel family. The Connection's community gathering is at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings. Everyone is welcome.

**Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel**

**Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, Kindergarten-aged** – Our enthusiastic volunteer staff is eagerly waiting to care for your infants (from birth up to 23 months), 2 & 3 year olds, 4 year olds & 5 year olds. These rooms are open at 10:20am for your convenience. All children in these age groups must be escorted to their rooms in the Nursery/Preschool hallway and signed in. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call EBC Early Childhood Director Jan Smith at 306-477-1234, ext 121.

**Children – Grade 1 through Grade 6** – will be invited to join their FaithKids & Connect leaders for an exciting time of music, games, and stories. Please accompany them to meet their leaders if it is their first time. **Grade school children will need to be picked up & signed out by their parents/guardians.**

**Hearing Assistance** - Devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Ask an usher for instructions.

**Scent Free Area** – Several people in our church family are extremely allergic to even mild amounts of scents from perfumes, colognes, and hair products. The first three rows on the right side of the Sanctuary (close to the baptismal tank) is now designated a Scent-Free area on Sunday mornings. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

**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 as it goes by. Information about our regular programs can be found on the EBC at a Glance card in the pews.

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

## NEWS & NOTES

### \* NEW AT THE INFORMATION CENTRE THIS WEEK:

\* **Awaken Prayer Gathering - Thursday, May 11 at 7:15pm.**

**Congratulations** to Juliet Wabugwe-Dula on the safe arrival of Kingston on March 18. Kingston is a baby brother for Eric, Sophie, Michelle & Alyssa.

**Summer Children's Ministry Intern Position (May-August)** - This position provides foundational support for our Summer Kids Camp & assists with Sunday programming over the summer. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church office.

**Infinity House Request** - "We are hosting a mother/daughter dance for Mother's Day at all of our shelters. We are hoping to have a princess dress for each little girl in our shelters." If you can help out, contact Meghan directly with any donation you may have at [mmd156@mail.usask.ca](mailto:mmd156@mail.usask.ca).

**Bus Ministry** - We're looking for drivers! Please contact Robin Sloboda if you're interested in serving in this way ([robin@ebap.ca](mailto:robin@ebap.ca)).

**The Quest - Camp Clean-up June 2 & 3.** Contact the camp for details! ([info@questnet.ca](mailto:info@questnet.ca))

**Lost & Found** - The items in the Lost & Found will be cleared out at the end of April. Please check to see if anything you own is there. Thanks!

**Interested in Christian Unity/Ecumenism?** The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism presents its Program in Ecumenical Studies, June 20-23 at Redeemer Lutheran, Saskatoon. The more participants, the better the discussion! No prior theological training is required. Take part in the **regular program**, attending over three years to achieve a certificate in Ecumenical Studies. **Not sure?** Check out our new **Sampler Program** where you will receive an overview of ecumenism and be able to take part in lectures and discussions with our visiting scholars *Fr. Tom Ryan and Natasha Klukach* (World Council of Churches) for only \$75. Our annual banquet takes place during the week, and this year, will feature a book signing and presentation by Fr. Tom Ryan. For more information on the program, please visit: [pcecumenism.ca](http://pcecumenism.ca), email: [programs@pcecumenism.ca](mailto:programs@pcecumenism.ca) Phone: 306-653-1633.

#### DONATE TO EBC:

#### THROUGH INTERNET BANKING

Contact Lindsay at 306-477-1234, ext 126 or [lindsay@ebap.ca](mailto:lindsay@ebap.ca) for an identifier code & create EBC as a Payee under your Bill Payments option.

#### THROUGH INTERAC

You can also donate through Interac with the terminal at the Welcome Desk.

#### ON-LINE GIVING

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

#### KINGDOM GIVING THROUGH EBC

The Bible calls us to give to the Lord generously, sacrificially, and joyfully. We are grateful for your support of the ministry of EBC through tithes and offerings, and through the use of your time and gifts in service to the Lord and His kingdom. If you ever have any questions regarding our finances, please feel free to contact our treasurer at [elders@ebap.ca](mailto:elders@ebap.ca).

#### As of April 23/17:

Budgeted Offering	\$ 617,885
Budgeted Expenses	(601,288)
Budgeted Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 16,597
Actual Offering	\$ 601,829
Actual Expenses	(576,733)
Actual Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 25,096

## 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 **Jo Sweeting** who is travelling to Nanaimo to see her son, **Russ**, who has just suffered a massive stroke.
2. Please pray for **Martin Fehr** as he begins cancer treatments.
3. Please pray for **Edith Arthur & family** as they mourn her mom's recent death.
4. Please pray for **El Bergsma & family** as they grieve the loss of her husband, John.
5. **Dorine Milner's** surgery went well. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers at home.
6. Pray for **Patrick Ling & family** as they grieve the recent passing of his father.
7. Pray for the **family of Abe Zacharias** as they mourn his recent death.
8. Pray for **David Bernes** as he just had surgery for a colostomy reversal. Pray that he would continue to heal at home.
9. **Vi Unruh** fell & broke her left arm. Please pray for complete healing.
10. Please pray that **Edward Schellenberg** has strength as he continues through the journey of cancer.
11. Pray for **Malcolm Gilbert** who continues to struggle with the transition into a long term care home.
12. Please pray for **Paul Friesen** who continues with cancer treatments.
13. Pray for **Sadie Robson**, as well as **Amy, Luke and Ellyn**, as they continue to look for the right treatment plan to control Sadie's seizures.
14. Pray for **Cheryl Smith, Greg Wiks & Marion Voth** as they continue to struggle with health concerns.

#### Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

##### Overseas:

- Ken & Wendy Derksen (CBM, Rwanda, Africa)
- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

##### Close to Home:

- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Chamagne)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Sean Cruickshank)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- WorldServe Thrift Store (Marcell Janzen)
- 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)

- Ken & Wendy Derksen (CBM, Rwanda, Africa)
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- Canadian Baptist Ministries

#### EBC Wi-Fi

We now have public Wi-Fi in our sanctuary.  
Look for EBC Sanctuary - password *ebcsk4330*.

**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING?** If you need a ride to church for the 10:30am service, we have a Van Ministry to help you out! Please note that we can only do pick-ups on the east side of the river. Phone 306-477-1234 & press 4 to leave your pick-up information. See flyer at Information Centre for more information.