



**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**  
**December 3, 2017**

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

**THIS WEEK ...**

<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heart Matters	9:30am
	Adult Bible Study (Mr Ribs)	11:30am
	Youth	7:07pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Forever InMotion	9:00am
	ESL Coffee & Conversations	7:00pm
	Alpha	7:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Scooters	9:15am
	C & C	7:00pm
	Youth Event	7:07pm
<b>Friday</b>	Community Prayer	7:00am
	Forever InMotion	9:00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Breakfast	8:00am
	Kid's Christmas Rehearsal	1:00pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	ESL Coffee & Conversations	9:00am
	Morning Service	10:30am
	Kid's Christmas Presentation & Christmas Creation	3:00pm
	The Connection	6:00pm
	Glimpse of Glory (The Bentley)	7:00pm

**COMING UP ...**

**Event Calendar for December/January** is available at the Welcome Desk.

**Giving Tree** - Bring a pair of new socks or mittens/gloves to hang on the Giving Tree **TODAY!** Help to make someone's cold winter a little bit warmer! See the flyer at the Information Centre for details.

**Christmas Bags** - Pick up a gift bag to purchase items for any of our local partners - Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, The Bridge Fellowship Centre and/or Hope Restored Canada. These are wonderful ministries that bless many people. Please return your filled bag no later than **Sunday, December 17**. See the flyer at the Information Centre for more information.

**Children's Christmas Presentation & Christmas Creation - Sunday, December 10 at 3pm. Rehearsals begin Saturday, December 2 at 1pm.** Contact Beverly at [beverly@ebap.ca](mailto:beverly@ebap.ca) for details.

**EBC Blood Drive** - Please consider donating blood to Canadian Blood Services during advent. Call 1-888-236-6283 to make an appointment.

**Men's Breakfast - Saturday, December 9 at 8am.** See flyer at the Information Centre for more information.

**Growing In Grace - Thursday, December 14 at 12:30pm.** See flyer under *Senior Adults* at the Information Centre for details.

**Awaken Prayer Gathering - Thursday, December 14 at 7:15pm.** See flyer at the Information Centre for more information.



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 parents/guardians in the family friendly service this morning.

**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: a Gathering for Prayer - December 14 at 7:15pm**

**Christmas Creation** Please help us prepare for Christmas Creation (a craft time to follow the children's Christmas program on December 10). **We are in need of mason jar rings.** The condition of the rings doesn't matter. There is a shoebox in the foyer for you to drop them in. Thanks for your help!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Sunday morning volunteer needs for 2018: Preschool Wing** - 8 people needed (once/month). Please contact Jan at jansmith@ebap.ca if you can help.

**Grade 1-6** - The Children's Ministry area has a problem & it is a great problem. We have two grade school classes & those class numbers are growing!!! We need to create a third class to better meet the needs of the children that we have the privilege of caring for. Please consider joining our Children's Ministry team of volunteers. We need 4-6 people who will be willing to teach once a month after Christmas. Beverly will provide encouragement & training for you! Presently the two classes are Spark (Grades 1,2,3) and CONNECT (Grades 4,5,6). We want to have Grades 1,2 and Grades 3,4 and Grades 5,6 each have their own classes. Please pray about this with us! Thanks! Contact Beverly at beverly@ebap.ca for details.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** David & Beverly Toth are excited to share the news that they have a new granddaughter. Malakiya Jay Friesen was born November 10! Big sister Zoe & baby Kiya live in Saskatoon with their parents Neil & Julia Friesen.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Fulgence & Clarisse Kandekwe are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second child, Eddy Grace, on November 22. Big brother, Kwizera, welcomes his new little sister!

**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.

### **DONATE TO EBC:**

#### **THROUGH INTERNET BANKING**

Contact Lindsay at 306-477-1234, ext 126 or 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.

Budgeted Offerings as of November 26, 2017	\$ 307,475
Actual Offerings as of November 26, 2017	\$ 278,000
Shortfall	\$ 29,475

#### **CAPITAL BUDGET (Building Fund)**

Budgeted Offerings as of November 26, 2017	\$ 10,097
Actual Offerings as of November 26, 2017	\$ 4,225
Shortfall	\$ 5,872

## 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. Pray for **Leah Young's dad** who is in the hospital intubated with a suspected stroke. Pray that his health will stabilize & that the doctors would be able to figure out what is going on.
2. Pray for **Jordan Reimer & his family** as his mom, Jennifer, deals with a cancer diagnosis.
3. **Elaine Senko** had bi-lateral knee replacement on Nov 16. Please pray for no infection to take hold & that she will recover well at home.
4. Pray for **Marilyn Kolosky** as she mourns the sudden death of her husband, Wes.
5. Pray for **Oscar Oh's family** as they grieve his death. Pray also for a favourable outcome for them as they pursue permanent residency in Canada.
6. Continue to pray for **Susan Schellenberg** as she grieves the loss of her husband, Edward. She is grateful for the support of her church family through the kindness shown, practical things done & the care given to her & Edward.
7. Please pray for **Audrey Siemens & family** as they grieve the loss of her husband, Peter. Peter is **Barb Milner's** dad.
8. Continue to pray for **Pauline, Kathy Malanovich's mom**, who is doing ok. Doctors are not going to give her chemo & feel she is cancer free.
9. Please pray for **Gaylene Johnson** as she is experiencing side-effects from chemo as well as leg pain. She is waiting for surgery in January.
10. Pray for **Martin Fehr** who is now on oxygen & needing to stay hydrated. His pain is under control but he is low on energy.
11. Please pray for **Greg Wiks & Marion Voth** as they continue to deal with health challenges.
12. Pray for **Sadie Robson**, as well as **Amy, Luke & Ellyn**, as they continue to look for the right treatment plan to control Sadie's seizures. They are hopeful things are improving.

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

#### Overseas:

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

#### Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Emily Summach)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Chamagne)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- 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)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Chamagne)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Emily Summach)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries

### **EBC Wi-Fi**

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