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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
March 11, 2018**

Morning Service: 10:30am

The Connection: 6:00pm

Glimpse of Glory: 7:00 pm

THIS WEEK ...

Monday		
Tuesday	Heart Matters	9:15am
	Youth (Grade 7-12)	7:07pm
	Out Of Sorts Book Study	7:19pm
	<i>(Cathy & Kent Anderson's home)</i>	
Wednesday	Forever InMotion	9:00am
	Alpha	7:00pm
	ESL Coffee & Conversations	7:00pm
	Out Of Sorts Book Study	7:19pm
	<i>(Karla & Dave Kent's home)</i>	
Thursday	Scooters	9:15am
	Elders Meeting	6:45pm
	C & C	7:00pm
Friday	Community Prayer	7:00am
	Forever InMotion	9:00am
	Youth Event (Grade 7-12)	7:07pm
Saturday	Dining Deeper	
Next Sunday	Dining Deeper	
	ESL Coffee & Conversations	9:00am
	Morning Service	10:30am
	MUSE for Youth (Grade 7-12)	10:45am
	Baptism Class	4:00pm
	The Connection	6:00pm
	MUSE for Youth (Grade 7-12)	6:25pm

COMING UP ...

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

Membership Class - TODAY at 3:30pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca if you have questions.

Dining Deeper - Saturday, March 17 or Sunday, March 18. You should have received a call from your host regarding details for the Dining Deeper group you're in. If you haven't heard anything or have questions, please call the main office at 306-477-1234.

Baptism Class - Sunday, March 18 at 4pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca if you have questions.

Worship Collective - rehearsals begin Monday, March 19. Keep posted for details!

Saskatoon Council On Aging (SCOA) - Caregiver Forum - Friday, March 23 from 10:00am-3:00pm. See flyer under *New This Week* at the Information Centre.

Stations of the Cross - Monday, March 26 - Thursday, March 29 (9:00am-9:00pm daily). More information to follow.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 25

Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, March 29 at 7:15pm

Good Friday Service - Friday, March 30 at 11:00am

Easter Celebration - Sunday, April 1 at 10:30am



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 and The Connection website at www.theconnection.ca

NEWS & NOTES

* **New at the Information Centre this week:**

- * **Worship Collective - rehearsals being Monday, March 19**
- * **SCOA - Caregiver Forum 2017 - March 23, 10:00am - 3:00pm**
- * **Kids Camp Volunteer Forms**
- * **Growing In Grace - Thursday, April 5 at 12:30pm**

The Canadian Premiere of the award winning film, *Because of Gracia*, will be coming to the Roxy Theatre on April 19-21. This is a faith-friendly film, written and directed by Saskatoon high school teacher, Tom Simes. For more information, you can view their website, www.becauseofgracia.com or FaceBook page Because Of Gracia Saskatoon Premiere. Tickets are available at Parables & McNally Robinson or at the door.

MCC Connects: Travel opportunity with MCC! April 28-May 13, 2018. Cost is approximately \$2,000.00. **Uprooted** is a learning tour to Mexico for young adults (ages 18-30ish) focused on migration and peacebuilding. Learn about global migration trends/issues and how to advocate for policy reform. Explore cultural sites and MCC partner projects. See from a new perspective as you encounter people in a different context. Visit mcccanada.ca/uprooted for more info or contact Carol at the MCC Alberta office: 403.275.6935 | carolmcnaughton@mccab.ca

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

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 March 4, 2018	\$ 512,121
Actual Offerings as of March 4, 2018	\$ <u>502,088</u>
Deficit	\$ <u>(10,033)</u>

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN "TEAM 300" (Building Fund)

Target: \$300,000	
Building Fund - November 30, 2017	\$ 15,985
Donations as of March 4, 2018	\$ 77,196
Outstanding Pledges as of March 4, 2018	\$ <u>21,031</u>
TOTAL as of March 4, 2018	\$ <u>114,212</u>

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 **Shirley & Terry Hellquist** as they grieve the death of another of Shirley's brothers, Linsell.
2. Pray for **Bettye Collins & family** as they mourn the loss of her brother.
3. Pray for **Bob & Betty Lynn Nylen** as they mourn the tragic death of Bob's sister, Mary Anne. She was killed in a multiple vehicle collision.
4. Pray for **Pat & Everett Labatt** as they grieve the passing of their daughter, Vanessa.
5. Pray for **Jordan Reimer & his family** as his mom, **Jennifer**, deals with third stage breast cancer. They are looking to do further treatment with experimental chemo drugs. Pray that the cancer will respond to these new drugs.
6. **Fred & Ann Odnokon** request prayer for their 3 year old great-grandson, **Carson**, who is at home waiting for a heart transplant.
7. **Eric Lutz** has been receiving good care from Home Care & Meals on Wheels. Concerning his health, he has good days & bad days!
8. Please pray for **Roland & Trudy Scheffler**. Roland is currently at home waiting for gall bladder surgery. Praise that his pain has receded!
9. Please continue to pray for **Gaylene Johnston** as she heals from surgery. Her recovery is taking longer than anticipated.
10. Pray for **Leah Young & her family** regarding her dad's health issues.
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 Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- 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*.**