



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 19, 2017

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

THIS WEEK ...

Monday		
Tuesday	Heart Matters	9:15am
	Jr/Sr Youth	7:07pm
Wednesday		
	InMotion	9:00am
	The Table	6:00pm
	Alpha	7:00pm
	ESL Coffee & Conversation	7:00pm
Thursday		
	Scooters	9:15am
	C & C	7:00pm
Friday		
	Community Prayer	7:00am
	InMotion	9:00am
	SCOA Care Forum	9:30am - 3:30pm
	Youth Event	7:07pm
Saturday		
Next	ESL Coffee & Conversation	9:00am
Sunday	Morning Service	10:30am
	The Connection	6:00pm
	Glimpse of Glory (The Bentley)	7:00pm

COMING UP ...

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

Membership Class - TODAY at 3:30pm. Contact Brendon Gibson at bgibson@ebap.ca if you're interested.

Saskatoon Council On Aging (SCOA) - Caregiver Forum - Friday, March 24 from 9:30am-3:30pm. See flyer under *Upcoming EBC Events* at the Information Centre.

Dining Deeper - April 1 or 2. An opportunity to share a meal with others in the Emmanuel community. Sign up on the pew pad being passed around.

Baptism Class - Sunday, April 2 at 4:00pm. Contact Brendon Gibson at bgibson@ebap.ca if you're interested.

Worship Collective rehearsals begin Monday, April 3 from 7:30-9:30pm. See flyer under *New This Week* at the Info Centre.

Bursting Your Bubble - begins April 5. See flyer under *Upcoming EBC Events* at the Information Centre.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, April 8 at 8am. All men welcome!

Stations of the Cross - Monday, April 10 - Thursday, April 13 (9:00am-9:00pm daily). See flyer under *New This Week* at the Information Centre.

Holy Week

- Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 9**
- Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, April 13 at 7:15pm**
- Good Friday Service - Friday, April 14 at 11:00am**
- Easter Celebration - Sunday, April 16 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:

- * **The Worship Collective - rehearsals begin Monday, April 3 at 7:30pm**
- * **Stations of the Cross - Monday, April 10-Thursday, April 13**
- * **Saskatoon Marriage Network (A Weekend Of Impact) - April 28 & 29**

CONGRATULATIONS to Natalie & Johann Reimer on the safe arrival of their daughter, Anne Kornelia Layne, on March 11. Anne is a sister to Sarah, Katie & Joe.

A unique **Lenten Series** is being offered at **Queen's House** this year. Each week a different topic will be presented by a member of the ecumenical Christian community. For more information visit their website: www.queenshouse.org

The Quest will be holding its **Annual General Meeting** at the camp on Saturday, April 8 at 1:30pm. We look forward to sharing about what God has done in 2016, and to looking ahead to where we believe God is leading the ministry in 2017.

Saskatoon's Places of Worship: Join host Carol Penner, as we explore the wonders of our many churches and other places of worship, inside and out. The Mayfair Public Library's presentation will be split into two segments, Thursdays at 2 p.m. on April 13rd and May 11th.

CBWC's Bi-annual Assembly (AGM) — The Gathering 2017 — will be held in Calgary, AB on May 25-27. As a church, we can send five delegates to participate. If you would be interested in attending and representing Emmanuel as a delegate, please contact the church office, info@ebap.ca. For more information on Assembly, please go to www.cbwc.ca/events/assembly

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.

EBC Wi-Fi

We now have public Wi-Fi in our sanctuary.
Look for EBC Sanctuary - password *ebcsc4330*.

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.

As of March 12/17:

Budgeted Offering	\$ 544,327
Budgeted Expenses	(529,706)
Budgeted Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 14,621
Actual Offering	\$ 509,009
Actual Expenses	(499,706)
Actual Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 9,303

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 **David Bernes** as he just had surgery for a colostomy reversal. Pray that he would continue to heal at home.
2. Pray for **Vi Unruh** who fell & broke her left arm. She is in lots of pain & is unable to drive.
3. Pray for **Martin & Gief Fehr & family** as they grieve the loss of his sister and brother.
4. Pray for **Doreen & Glenn Stumborg & family** as they grieve the loss of Doreen's mother.
5. **Lynda King** will be in India for 3 months teaching English & Math. She would really appreciate prayer for health & safety. Also, that she will be able to be an effective & compelling disciple for Christ.
6. Please pray that **Edward Schellenberg** has strength as he continues through the journey of cancer.
7. Pray for **Malcolm Gilbert** who continues to struggle with the transition into a long term care home.
8. Please pray for **Paul Friesen** who continues with cancer treatments.
9. 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.
10. 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)
- Sam Milner (MCC-Serving And Learning Together, Laos)

Close to Home:

- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Chamagne)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Lilies Among Thorns, 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)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Chamagne)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Sean Cruickshank)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries

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