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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 25, 2018
(Palm Sunday)

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

THIS WEEK ...

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| Monday | Stations of the Cross Worship Collective Rehearsal | 9:00am - 9:00pm 7:30pm |
| Tuesday | Stations of the Cross Heart Matters Youth (Grade 7-12) Out Of Sorts Book Study <i>(Cathy & Kent Anderson's home)</i> | 9:00am - 9:00pm 9:15am 7:07pm 7:19pm |
| Wednesday | Stations of the Cross Forever InMotion Alpha ESL Coffee & Conversations Out Of Sorts Book Study <i>(Karla & Dave Kent's home)</i> | 9:00am - 9:00pm 9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:19pm |
| Thursday <i>(Maundy Thursday)</i> | Stations of the Cross Scooters Maundy Thursday Service | 9:00am - 9:00pm 9:15am 7:15pm |
| Friday <i>(Good Friday)</i> | Community Prayer Good Friday Service | 7:00am 11:00am |
| Saturday | Worship Collective Rehearsal | 10:00am |
| Next Sunday <i>(Easter)</i> | ESL Coffee & Conversations Morning Service NO CONNECTION Glimpse of Glory (The Bentley) | 9:00am 10:30am 7:00pm |

COMING UP ...

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

Stations of the Cross - Monday, March 26 - Thursday, March 29 (9:00am-9:00pm daily). See flyer under *Creative Arts* at the Information Centre.

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
 See flyer under *Upcoming Events* at the Information Centre.

Growing In Grace (Easter Banquet) - Thursday, April 5 at 12:30pm. See the flyer under *Senior Adults* at the Information Centre.

The Marriage Preparation Course - begins Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30pm. See flyer under *Adult Discipleship* at the Information Centre.

Awaken Prayer Gathering - Thursday, April 12 at 7:15pm. See flyer under *Adult Discipleship* at the Information Centre for details.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, April 14 at 8am. See flyer under *Adult Discipleship* at the Information Centre for more information.

EBC Special Business Meeting - Wednesday, April 18 at 7:15pm. Mark your calendars. Everyone welcome!

Sarah Bessey Conference - Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 18. Get your tickets on-line at www.eventbrite.com.



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. There are children's bulletins that can be picked up from the ushers as you enter the sanctuary.

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:**

LOST & FOUND - Please check to see if you have anything in the Lost & Found in the NW Coat Room. Anything that remains after March 31 will be donated.

Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, April 21. Dr Dave Currie will be speaking on the topic of *Keep Calm & Carry On - The Good News About Marriage*. See flyer at the Information Centre for details.

The Canadian Premiere of the multi-award winning film, ***Because of Gracia***, is coming to the Roxy Theatre on April 19-22. Written and directed by Saskatoon filmmaker, Tom Simes, the film is a powerful and honest portrayal of issues teens and young adults face. Tickets are available at Kennedy's Parable, McNally Robinson or at the door. For more information, see Facebook Event Page: Because of Gracia Saskatoon Premiere and the website: www.becauseofgracia.com

MCC Connects: Save the date! the MCC Relief Sale & Auction will be held on June 8 & 9 at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, SK

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 **ebcsk4330**.

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.

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| Budgeted Offerings as of March 18, 2018 | \$ 538,435 |
| Actual Offerings as of March 18, 2018 | \$ 516,824 |
| Deficit | \$ (21,611) |

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN "TEAM 300" (Building Fund)

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| Target: \$300,000 | |
| Building Fund - November 30, 2017 | \$ 15,985 |
| Donations as of March 18, 2018 | \$ 83,249 |
| Outstanding Pledges as of March 18, 2018 | \$ 28,531 |
| TOTAL as of March 18, 2018 | \$ 127,765 |

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 **Peggy Antonichuk & her brother, Richard**, who has suffered a terrible accident involving fire & he is burned on 60% of his body. He is currently listed in stable condition. He has lived in Roatan Honduras for the last four years so they have air vacced him to the Honduras mainland for treatment & hospitalization. The road ahead of him is a long & painful one as he recovers.
2. Pray for **Agatha Fehr** as she recovers from a heart attack & subsequent stent insertion. Praise that she made it through the surgery well.
3. Praise for the progress **Leah Young's dad** has made regarding his recovery from a stroke & infections! He went home from the hospital on Feb 28 but will still be monitored by his medical team. Please continue to pray for him to regain full function & a good quality of life.
4. Pray for **Sadie Robson**, as well as **Amy, Luke & Ellyn**, as Sadie continues to struggle with seizures.
5. Please continue to pray for **Greg Wiks** as he has just passed the four year mark & his energy levels are still low. He has seen some improvement but is still not back to normal.
6. Pray for **Shirley & Terry Hellquist** as they grieve the death of another of Shirley's brothers, Linsell.
7. Pray for **Bettye Collins & family** as they mourn the loss of her brother.
8. 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.
9. Pray for **Pat & Everett Labatt** as they grieve the passing of their daughter, Vanessa.
10. Pray for **Jordan Reimer & his family** as his mom, **Jennifer**, deals with third stage breast cancer.
11. **Fred & Ann Odnokon** request prayer for their 3 year old great-grandson, **Carson**, who is at home waiting for a heart transplant.
12. **Eric Lutz** has been receiving good care from Home Care & Meals on Wheels. Concerning his health, he has good days & bad days!
13. Please pray for **Roland & Trudy Scheffler**. Roland is currently at home waiting for gall bladder surgery. Praise that his pain has receded!
14. Please continue to pray for **Gaylene Johnston** as she heals from surgery. Her recovery is taking longer than anticipated.
15. Pray for **Marion Voth** as she continues to deal with health challenges.

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)

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