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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
May 6, 2018

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

THIS WEEK ...		
Monday		
Tuesday	Youth (Grade 7-12)	7:07pm
Wednesday	ESL Coffee & Conversations	7:00pm
	Special Business Meeting	7:15pm
	Marriage Preparation Course	7:30pm
Thursday <i>(Ascension Day)</i>	Scooters	9:15am
	C & C	7:00pm
	Ascension Day Service	7:15pm
Friday	Community Prayer	7:00am
	Youth Event	7:07pm
Saturday	Annual Church Clean-up	8:30am-12:00pm
Next Sunday	ESL Coffee & Conversations	9:00am
	Morning Service	10:30am
	Baptism Class	4:00pm
	The Connection	6:00pm
	Glimpse of Glory (The Bentley)	7:00pm

COMING UP ...

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

EBC Special Business Meeting - Wednesday, May 9 at 7:15pm. Mark your calendars. Everyone welcome! Proxy Ballots are available for members who are not able to attend the meeting ... please contact the church office for a copy.

Ascension Day Service - Thursday, May 10 at 7:15pm. Save the date! See the flyer under *Upcoming Events* at the Information Centre.

Annual Church Clean-up - Saturday, May 12 from 8am - 12noon. See the flyer under *Upcoming Events* at the Information Centre.

Baptism Class - Sunday, May 13 at 4:00pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for more information.

June 1-3 - Men & boys camping/fishing trip at Nemeiben Lake. See brochure at the Information Centre for details.

God's Good Mosaic Summer Kids Camp - July 9-13. The Preschool camp still has a few spots available (Grade School camp is full). We're still looking for more volunteers! Fill in the form found under *Children's Ministry* at the Information Centre or contact the office (info@ebap.ca) if you can help.



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:**

* **New Emmanuel Members**

COFFEE BAR "Calling all the Bakers": The Coffee Bar has run out of goodies to offer up on Sunday mornings. If you enjoy baking we would sure appreciate receiving some "offerings" to replenish the supply. Please label your **nut-free** donations with the phrase "Coffee Bar" and place them in the kitchen freezer and our volunteers will be very happy to set them out on Sunday mornings. Thank you so much!!

Thank you. We are happy to report that Roland Scheffler's surgery went well. He was even discharged the next day. Thank you again for all of your prayers.
Trudy & Roland Scheffler

Ken and Wendy Derksen's most recent newsletter is posted on the missions board in the foyer. Please check it out for news about their return to Canada.

SPOC Do you feel called to help women in a crisis pregnancy? The Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre is holding volunteer training May 15,16 and 17th. It is 3 days of training and will equip you to assist with clients who come to the centre for options counselling or pregnancy and parenting support. Please call Cathy or Tracy at the centre to register and get more info. 306-665-7550

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 the flyer at the 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 April 29, 2018	\$ 625,408
Actual Offerings as of April 29, 2018	\$ <u>588,267</u>
Budget Shortfall	\$ <u>(37,141)</u>

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN "TEAM 300" (Building Fund)

Target: \$300,000	
Building Fund - November 30, 2017	\$ 15,985
Donations as of April 29, 2018	\$ 107,641
Outstanding Pledges as of April 29, 2018	\$ <u>14,822</u>
TOTAL as of April 29, 2018	\$ <u>138,448</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 all the **families & friends of those involved in the Toronto van disaster.**
2. **Fréd & Ann Odnokon** request prayer for their 3 year old great-grandson, **Carson**, who is at home waiting for a heart transplant. Praise that **Emett**, another 3 year old great-grandson, made it through surgery well. Oxygen is up & he is out of intensive care.
3. Pray for **all the families & communities impacted by the Humboldt Broncos tragedy.**
4. Pray for **Dorine Milner** as she recovers from hip surgery at Parkridge.
5. Pray for **Peggy Antonichuk & family** as they grieve the death of her brother, Richard.
6. **Gaylene Johnston** is now at home. Pray for complete healing.
7. 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.
8. Pray for **Sadie Robson**, as well as **Amy, Luke & Ellyn**, as Sadie continues to struggle with seizures.
9. 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.
10. Pray for **Jordan Reimer & his family** as his mom, **Jennifer**, deals with third stage breast cancer.
11. 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 (Jodi Kozun)
- 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)
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EBC Wi-Fi

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