



*On the first
day of the
week, very early
in the morning ...*

Celebrating Together the Risen Christ
Emmanuel Baptist Church | Easter Morning 2019



Welcome to Emmanuel and our celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Easter morning marks the beginning of the season of Easter; it represents the beginning of new life in light of death's defeat. Here at Emmanuel we seek to know and follow Jesus in light of his resurrection. Our mission is to fully love God and all people for God's Kingdom, pleasure and glory. If you want to visit with a staff member, or simply want more information about who we are, what we believe, or how you might get connected to the Emmanuel community, there are several options:

Our websites:

ebap.ca | theconnection.ca

One of our Staff via the church office: 306-477-1234

Or contact one of our pastors:

Brendon Gibson, *Executive Pastor & Lead Pastor of the Morning Congregation* - bgibson@ebap.ca

Rob Priestley, *Worship/Creative Arts/Connection Pastor* - heypriest@ebap.ca

Robin Sloboda, *Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries & Adult Discipleship* - robin@ebap.ca

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 Director of Children's Ministry, Beverly Toth, at 477-1234, ext 143.

Children – Grade 1 through Grade 6 – will be staying in the sanctuary for this special Easter Celebration service today.

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.

THIS WEEK ...		
Monday	<i>Easter Monday - Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday	Adult Bible Study	1:30pm
Wednesday	Forever ... <i>InMotion</i> ESL	9:00am 7:00pm
Thursday	Growing In Grace Elders Meeting	12:30pm 6:45pm
Friday	Community Prayer Forever ... <i>InMotion</i>	7:00am 9:00am
Saturday		
Next Sunday	ESL Morning Service Membership Class The Connection Glimpse Of Glory (The Bentley)	9:00am 10:30am 3:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm

NEWS & NOTES

Join **Hope Restored Canada** for their Annual Summit on **April 26 & 27**. The event will feature amazing speakers from across Canada, stories of survivors, and highlight the work of our amazing volunteers at HRC! Visit hoperestoredcanda.org for more information and to buy tickets!

The Annual General Meeting of The Quest at Christopher Lake Baptist Camp and Retreat Centre Inc. will be held **Saturday, May 11th 2019 at 1:30pm at the Quest Camp**. Copies of the audited financials are available for members to view at the Quest office. Please make plans to attend this important meeting!

CBWC Assembly - Resilience, The Gathering 2019 - May 23-25 in High River, AB. As a church, we can send five voting delegates to participate. If you are interested in attending & representing Emmanuel as a delegate, please contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca. For more information on Assembly, please go to www.cbwc.ca/assembly

Coffee Bar - Donations of baking are always welcomed. Please label your donation "Coffee Bar" & leave at the main office. Thank you.

Bus Ministry - We're looking for drivers! Please contact Robin if you're interested in serving in this way (robin@ebap.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 the flyer at the Information Centre for more information.

DONATE TO EBC:

THROUGH INTERNET BANKING

Contact Jan at 306-477-1234, ext 126 or bookkeeper@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 14, 2019	\$ 581,479
Actual Offerings as of April 14, 2019	\$ <u>585,112</u>
Reserve	\$ <u>3,633</u>
Capital Fund Balance as of April 14, 2019	\$ 2,483
Line of Credit as of April 1, 2019	\$ 48,275



COMING UP ...

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

Growing In Grace - Thursday, April 25 at 12:30pm. See the flyer at the Information Centre for details!

Membership Class - Sunday, April 28 at 3:30pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for more information.

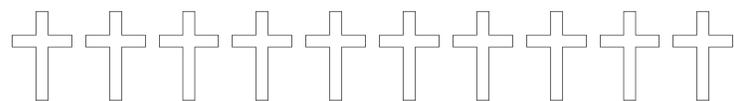
City Wide Food Drive - Saturday, May 4, 10am-2pm. See the flyer at the Information Centre for details! Sign up to help on the pew pads being passed around.

Baptism Class - Sunday, May 5 at 4pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for more information.

Awaken Prayer Gathering - Thursday, May 9 at 7:15pm. See the flyer at the Information Centre for details!

Annual Church Clean-up - Saturday, May 11, 8am-12noon. See the flyer at the Information Centre for more information. Sign up to help on the pew pads being passed around.

Ascension Day Service - Thursday, May 30 at 7:15pm. Keep posted for details.



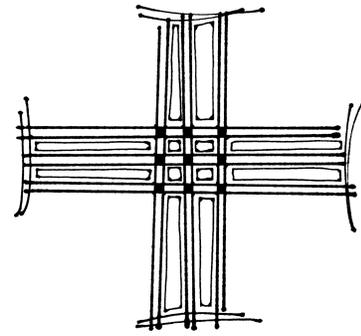
EBC Wi-Fi

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

PRAISE AND 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. Please pray for **Harvey Everett & family** as they grieve the loss of his wife, Evelyn (Evie) on April 14.
2. Please pray for **Colleen Basky** as she continues in her chemotherapy. Her first 2 treatments have gone very smoothly. Please continue to pray for the treatment to be effective with a minimum of negative side effects.
3. Please pray for **Fred Odnokon** who is very ill with pneumonia. Pray for his wife, **Ann**, as she supports him. Praise that their two great grandsons Emmett & Carson are doing very well following their heart surgery. Carson had a heart transplant & Emmett had several operations to repair heart defects.
4. **Stu Foss** is declining in health from returning bowel cancer. Pain is being managed. Pray for peace on this journey & strength for **Arlene** as she cares for him along with visiting nurses.
5. Please pray for **Karen Verdouw & her parents**. Her dad, Doug, is suffering through Stage 4 cancer & her mom, Priscilla, is exhausted with all that is involved as his caregiver.
6. Continue to pray for **Kathy Malanovich's brother, David**, who is in the hospital in serious condition with complications from Crohn's disease.
7. **Emily Block** continues to make meaningful progress & appreciates your prayers.
8. Please pray for **Jordan Reimer's mom, Jennifer**, as she continues with treatments for her cancer.
9. Continue to pray for the **Robson family** as they walk alongside **Sadie** as she struggles with seizures.
10. Pray for **Robin Crich** as he continues to struggle with health concerns.



Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

Overseas:

- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Conrad Kruger)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Jodi Kozan)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- LeaderImpact (Arlene Jorgenson)
- 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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- Canadian Baptist Ministries

GENERAL INFORMATION



EMMANUEL'S STAFF

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Executive Pastor & Lead Pastor of the Morning Congregation - Brendon Gibson	129
Worship/Creative Arts/Connection Pastor - Rob Priestley	130
Director of Care & Community Engagement/Worship & Creative Arts Associate - Kari Elliott	133
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Director of Youth Ministry - Jana-Lyn Bergen	132
Custodian - Christie Bodnarchuk	134
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REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday—Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm.
 Closed 12-1:00pm for lunch.
 Closed Wed 8:30am – Noon for staff meeting.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS? Use the cards in the pews to indicate changes and place in the offering plate.

SERMON RECORDINGS are available on CD for \$2 each. Fill out a slip at the Welcome Desk or call the church office. Copies can be picked up in your mailbox or at the Welcome Desk the following Sunday. You can also hear sermon recordings on the website - see the address above.

CHURCH MAILBOXES - Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office. A letter will be mailed to you with your mailbox number.