



Emmanuel

All Community Gathering

**All Community
Worship Service**
December 11, 2022
(Advent 3)
10:30am

www.ebap.ca

As a church community, we gratefully acknowledge that we are beneficiaries of Treaty 6 and that we gather on the traditional homeland of diverse Indigenous Peoples and the Métis Nation.

THIS WEEK ...

Monday	Jr Youth (Grade 7&8)	7:00pm
Tuesday	Heart Matters Ladies Bible Study Sr Youth (Grade 9-12)	9:30am 7:00pm
Wednesday	Forever InMotion	9:30am
Thursday	The Sanctuary Course	6:30pm
Friday	Community Prayer Forever InMotion	7:30am 9:30am
Saturday		
Sunday <i>(Advent 4)</i>	ESL (Zoom) All Community Gathering <i>(Christingles)</i>	8:30am 10:30am

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for **December/January** is available at the Welcome Desk.

MUSE for Youth (Grade 7-12) is on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. **Next MUSE January 15.** Contact Rachel at rachel@ebap.ca for details.

The Season of Advent is here! Please check out ***Advent Happenings at Emmanuel*** for details. ebap.ca/advent-2022

Christmas Hampers - Across our city the need for food supports has increased sharply this year. For 2022, we are primarily focusing our Advent giving on our Christmas Hamper program to address some of this need in our community & beyond. If you or someone you know would benefit from a hamper, please let Kari (kari@ebap.ca) know by **December 11th**. You can contribute by designating your donation to "hampers" under the Care Fund.

Children's Presentation - Sunday, Dec 11 at 10:30am. Today!

Soup & Sandwiches and Christmas Creation - following the service today. Please join us!

JR Youth (Grade 7&8) Christmas Party - Monday, Dec 12 at 7pm.
SR Youth (Grade 9-12) Christmas Party - Tuesday, Dec 13 at 7pm.
Contact Rachel at rachel@ebap.ca for details.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services - 7:30pm & 10:30pm We invite you to participate in the service of your choice. The Christmas Eve Special Offering will be focused on our work with local school partners, providing support for snack programs & school supply subsidies.

Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel

Children's Ministry - The Nursery (Room 118) is open but unsupervised for children aged 0-2. During the season of Advent, all children are invited to participate in the Sunday service. There will be a child-friendly area set up (Fireside Lounge) where the kids can do crafts or other activities with their own caregiver supervision. (Note: Please do not be worried about kids being kids ... we realize that it may get a little bit noisy! What fun!)

Hearing Assistance - Devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Ask an usher for instructions.

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 Box. Information about our regular programs can be found in the Welcome Brochure under *Resources* at the Information Centre in the foyer.

For more information on our programs and our church community, check out www.ebap.ca

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

NEWS & NOTES

ESL is looking for volunteers to join our online Sunday morning class. We meet from 8:30-10am, spend part of the time in a large group, & the rest of the time in smaller groups with 2 or more native English speakers & several ESL participants. We explore a Bible passage each week along with riddles, English idioms & aspects of Canadian culture. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry, please contact Cam Milner (306-249-0957 or cmilner@shaw.ca).

MCC CONNECTS: Feeling overstretched during this holiday season? MCC Thrift has put together a free resource called *How to Have a More Peaceful Christmas*. Visit this link for some helpful ideas for adding a bit more calm to your life amidst all the busyness of Christmastime:

<https://thrift.mcc.org/peaceful-christmas>

PRAY FOR UKRAINE/CBM EMERGENCY RESPONSE: Prayer requests from Ukraine & an opportunity to support the emergency relief effort are available here. cbmin.org/product/ukraine-emergency-relief/#

Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:

The Bridge on 20th - TODAY'S needs: underwear, gloves, jackets, boots & hygiene items, . *Sorry, but we are short of space so if not listed above, we are not able to accept those donations at this time.* Kitchen: ground beef, brown paper towel rolls, napkins, laundry detergent, toilet paper.

Staff Positions Available: Women's Ministry - Are you interested in joining our team, but not sure what role is the right fit for you? We'd love to hear from you! Contact office@thebridgesaskatoon.com

Canadian Blood Services - Donors are needed every day. Blood, plasma, platelets, stem cells, organs & tissues are a critical part of everyday medical care including major surgeries, medical procedures, cancer treatments & managing diseases. Every donation you make matters. Join Emmanuel's Group Donation Team and help us reach our goal of 40 units of blood donated this year by visiting blood.ca and adding your name to group number **EMMA272215**.

Saskatoon Food Bank - We appreciate all food donations. Our most wanted items are: baby food & formula, whole grain pastas & cereals, canned fruits & vegetables, canned protein, 100% fruit juice, peanut butter, hearty soups & stews. Food donations can be taken to most grocery stores or directly to the Food Bank at 202 Avenue C South. Cash donations are also accepted. Donate today at: saskatoonfoodbank.org or learn more at facebook.com/yxefoodbank/



**"WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR,
THEY REJOICED
WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY."**

- Matthew 2:10

*Practicing joy
is an exercise
of attention or proclamation.*

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 **Cooper & Chloe Meadows & their families** as they grieve the death of Cooper's father, Jeff.
2. Pray for people in our community who have recently lost their jobs & are looking for work.
3. Pray for our Emmanuel community; for continued progress as we move forward in our journey together; for our finances, our programming & for our mutual encouragement in faith.
4. Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of family & friends.
5. Pray for **Reg Peachey** as he recovers from radiation & discusses the next steps of treatment with his medical team.
6. There are several other people in our church family who need continued prayer for health concerns. Please remember **Leonard Leopard, Emily Zacharias (Block), Fiona Reid-Anekie, Sadie Robson, Jennifer Reimer & Scott Fitzsimmons**. Also, please pray for those who care for them during this season of their ongoing health requirements.

Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

Overseas:

- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Dee Cook)
- 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)

- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- The Quest at Christopher Lake
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Dee Cook)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries

DONATE TO EBC:

THROUGH INTERNET BANKING

We now offer e-Transfers to bookkeeper@ebap.ca.
Or 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.

ON-LINE GIVING

www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving

ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

If you've come with an offering or you're prompted to give during worship, you're invited to take it to one of the two **Offering Boxes** located in the foyer near the exit doors.