



Emmanuel

All Community Gathering

**All Community
Worship Service**
December 18, 2022
(Advent 4)
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	Sr Youth (Grade 9-12)	7:00pm
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	Community Prayer	7:30am
Saturday <i>(Christmas Eve)</i>	All Age Candlelight Service All Age Candlelight Service	7:30pm 10:30pm
Sunday <i>(Christmas Day)</i>	No Service	

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. You can contribute by designating your donation to "hampers" under the Care Fund.

Christmas Eve - All Age 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.

Christmas Day - no service MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

New Year's Day - Recorded Service only (online)

Save the date! EBC Town Hall - Wednesday, January 11 at 7pm.

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

CONGRATULATIONS! to Kaitlyn & Derek on the safe arrival of their first child, Sorin Vale Dueck-Friesen, on December 9.

MCC CONNECTS: Moving Day for Village Green is coming soon, but first we need your help! Both shops will be packing up from December 28-30 & then setting up the new shop from January 4-14. If you or a group would like to come help with these projects, please contact the volunteer coordinator, Gabriela at gabrielaaltarugio@thrift.mccsk.ca or 306-665-0102. All levels of physical capability & skill are welcome.

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 & 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: dish soap, laundry detergent, 3 indoor brooms/dustpans.

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/yxfoodbank/



"I am not alone at all, I thought. I was never alone at all. And that, of course, is the message of Christmas. We are never alone. Not when the night is darkest, the wind coldest, the world seemingly most indifferent. For this is still the time God chooses."

— Taylor Caldwell

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)

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- The Quest at Christopher Lake
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Dee Cook)
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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.