



Emmanuel

All Community Gathering

**All Community
Worship Service**

January 8, 2023

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	Junior Youth (Grade 7 & 8)	7:00pm
Tuesday	Senior Youth (Grade 9-12)	7:00pm
Wednesday	Forever InMotion Town Hall	9:30am 7:00pm
Thursday	The Sanctuary Course	6:30pm
Friday	Community Prayer Forever InMotion	7:30am 9:30am
Saturday		
Sunday	ESL (Zoom) All Community Gathering MUSE for Youth	8:30am 10:30am 10:45am

COMING UP ...

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

Forever InMotion - begins on January 11 at 9:30am. Peer-led exercise class for older adults. Everyone welcome! Contact the main office at 306-477-1234 for more information.

EBC Town Hall - Wednesday, January 11 at 7pm to discuss Emmanuel's finances. All are welcome!

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.

Heart Matters Bible Study for Women - begins on January 17 at 9:30am. Please join us! Contact Laura at lauramonchuk@gmail.com for more information.

Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel

Children's Ministry - Our in-person programming for children is as follows: **The Nursery** (Room 118) is open but unsupervised for children aged 0-2. A **Preschool Class** (Room 120) is available for children aged 2-5. **Gradeschool Children** taking part in Sunday School will start in the sanctuary for a couple of songs before being invited to their class (Grade 1-3, Room 122 & Grade 4-6, Room 124). Please accompany them to meet their leaders if it is their first time. **All 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.

Communion - We celebrate communion each week by coming forward to the table. If mobility is an issue for you, please use the yellow card you'll find near your seat to indicate that you'd like someone to bring communion to you.

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Eve offering. The total donation from the 2 services was \$1350.35 which will go towards our work with local school partners, providing support for the Wildwood School snack program as well as funding school supply subsidies in the broader community.

Greetings to all & Happy New Year from the Heartland Baptist Women Team. Please see our January Newsletter on the bulletin board in the foyer. **NEXT EVENT:** The Great Canadian Bible Study GCBS on January 28 at Broadway-First Baptist Church, Winnipeg. This will be live-streamed by ZOOM & In-Person from 10am to noon (CST). See newsletter for details. Visit our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/heartlandbaptistwomen>

MCC CONNECTS: Happy new year! MCC will be running another Conflict Transformation course on Monday evenings from February 6 – April 3. Join us over Zoom as we learn valuable skills for practicing peace within our families & communities. The registration fee is \$75, & scholarships are available. Please visit this link to register: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/ConflictTransformation2023PracticalSkillsToBePeopleOfPeace>

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: coats, mittens, underwear. Sorry, but we are short of space so if not listed above, we are not able to accept those donations at this time. Kitchen: coffee whitener.
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/

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.

O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your Son to the peoples of the earth.

Will you also lead us to your presence so we too might rejoice in the coming of your Son, the true light.

Fill our hearts with your bright light that our concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.