



# Emmanuel

All Community Gathering

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Worship Service

July 14, 2024

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.

TODAY WE'RE LOOKING AT ACTS 13

**barnabas**  
son of encouragement

THE EARLY COMMUNITY



### COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for July/August is available at the Welcome Desk.

**Youth Ministry** - Junior Youth (Gr 6-8) & Senior Youth (Gr 9-12). **Keep posted for Summer Drop-In dates & other events!** Contact Rachel at rachel@ebap.ca for more information.

*\* Regular programming will resume in September. \**

*MUSE for Youth (Grade 6-12) will resume on Sundays in the fall.*

**Heart Matters Ladies Bible Study** - meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Broadway Roastery on 8th Street at 9:30am. For details, contact heartmatters@ebap.ca. **\*\* Next meeting August 13 \*\***

**Park Picnic Potluck** - in our very own park! **Wed, Aug 14 at 6pm.** Bring your supper & some to share. We will have the BBQ hot & ready if you'd like to use it. We will have popsicles & ice cream for everyone. Also, a few lawn games & activities for those who want to move around a little. We will go rain or shine since we can move into the church building if the weather is bad.

**Save the date - Kids Camp! God's Good Earth, August 19-23.** Registration now open! Invitations available to give to your friends & volunteer sign-up forms are available at the Information Centre. Questions? Contact rachel@ebap.ca

### Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel

**Children's Ministry** - Our in-person programming for children is as follows: **The Nursery** (Room 119) is open but unsupervised for children aged 0-2. **Preschool-Aged Children (2-5 years)** are invited to head to Room 109 where an area is set-up for them. **Gradeschool Children** taking part in Sunday School will start in the sanctuary for a couple of songs before being invited to their class (Grade 1-5, Fellowship Hall). Please accompany them to meet their leaders if it is their first time. Gradeschool Children will be escorted back to the Sanctuary to join their parents/guardians near the end of the service to observe and participate in communion as families choose.

**Hearing Assistance** - Devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Feel free to ask the Welcome Desk attendant 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 or you can chat with someone at the Welcome Desk. If you wish to receive our weekly emails, please contact the main office at info@ebap.ca

**Our Vision:** God-Dependent, Jesus-Rooted, Spirit-Led

**Our Mission:** To fully love God and all people.

**Our Values:** Love, Scripture, Prayer, Generosity, Diversity, Community, Creativity, Outreach, Justice

## NEWS & NOTES

**In search of a 2-bedroom rental** (apartment/suite/house) - please contact Ernest at 306-881-0488 or agyekum.o.ernest@gmail.com

**MCC Connects:** Join The School Kit Challenge in August & help support 24,000 children! Notebooks & pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge & to download a fun activity guide, please visit: [www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](http://www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge)

### **Some agencies in Saskatoon that are looking for help:**

#### **Riversdale Community Fridge**

To help people stay cool during hot weather donations of cold bottled water can be dropped off at the community fridge in the CUMFI parking lot at Avenue M and 20th Street West or drop off at the church and we'll distribute.

#### **The Bridge on 20th**

TODAY'S needs: S-L underwear, shoes, pants, shorts, hoodies.  
 Kitchen: sugar, coffee, rice, elbow macaroni, margarine, juice boxes, onions, cleaning bleach.  
 Staff Positions Available: Floor Minister (for Women), Finance/Bookkeeper - 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](mailto:office@thebridgesaskatoon.com)

#### **Canadian Blood Services**

Join Emmanuel's Donation Team and help us reach our goal of 40 units of blood donated to assist with medical care (including major surgeries, cancer treatments, & disease management) this year by visiting [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) & 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](http://saskatoonfoodbank.org).

#### **Emmanuel Baptist Church Statement of Inclusivity**

Emmanuel Baptist Church believes that love and respect should govern the way we interact with one another. Though we may have diverse perspectives on faith, theology, and biblical interpretation, we are drawn together by a love of Jesus, care for one another, a passion for our community, and a desire to invite others to share in this with us. No matter who a person is, where a person comes from, or how a person identifies themselves, there is a place for them within the community life of Emmanuel. We welcome into membership and leadership all who have made a commitment to follow Jesus, without regard to their race, ethnic background, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, income, education, ability, and other factors that give rise to division and marginalization.

*Please note:* When giving through our website or on-line, PayPal deducts fees from your gift, but when you give by e-transfer or automatic bank transfer we receive your whole gift. No matter how you choose to give, we're thankful for your generosity!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*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 those who have recently been diagnosed with illness, & for those who struggle with ongoing health issues. Pray for those who provide care on an ongoing basis.
2. Pray for those who struggle with grief, fatigue, or loneliness.
3. Pray for those who are looking for work.
4. Pray for our Emmanuel community: for continued progress as we move forward in our journey together, for our finances, our programming, for a continued good relationship with the Allegro School, & for our mutual encouragement in faith.
5. Pray for our students at camp this summer and for those away on holidays for renewal and growth.

### **Pray for our partners at home and abroad:**

#### Overseas:

- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

#### Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Gil Klassen)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Kendra Mazer)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Dee Cook)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)
- Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms (CABF)
- 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 (Gil Klassen)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Dee Cook)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Joeline Magill)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries

FINANCIAL SUMMARY @ MAY 31, 2024						
	OPERATING (Day-to-Day)		CAPITAL (Major)		COMBINED	
	Monthly	Year-to-Date	Monthly	Year-to-Date	Monthly	Year-to-Date
<b>REVENUE</b>						
EBC Donations	24,190	345,548	75	3,725	24,265	349,273
AMS Lease	7,500	75,000			7,500	75,000
Other		1,831				1,831
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>31,690</b>	<b>422,379</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>31,765</b>	<b>426,104</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>36,894</b>	<b>411,690</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,873</b>	<b>36,894</b>	<b>453,563</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(5,204)</b>	<b>10,689</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>(38,148)</b>	<b>(5,129)</b>	<b>(27,459)</b>
<b>SCECU Line-of-Credit (Maximum \$250K) @ MAY 31, 2024</b>						
<b>TOTAL DEBT OWING</b>	<b>(94,085)</b>		<b>INTEREST Paid To-date</b>		<b>5,770</b>	
<i>Total of all debt obligations including designated, future fund disbursements Available to be Withdrawn 155,915</i>						
<i>A sincere "thank you" for special donations received in May, and specified to be used to reduce debt.</i>						
<i>Watch for a detailed financial report coming next week.</i>						

#### **DONATE TO EBC:**

#### **THROUGH INTERNET BANKING**

We now offer e-Transfers to [bookkeeper@ebap.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@ebap.ca).  
 Or contact Jan at 306-477-1234, ext 126  
 or [bookkeeper@ebap.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@ebap.ca) for an identifier code  
 & create EBC as a Payee under your Bill Payments option.

#### **ON-LINE GIVING**

[www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving](http://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 Sanctuary near the exit doors.