

Emmanuel Baptist Church Welcomes You
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Communion Sunday, December 2, 2018



Advent 1: Candle of Faith
***"Live by Faith"* by Pastor David Dawson**

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today!

If you are new to Emmanuel, please fill out a Communication Card, found in the pews. Please put the card in the offering or give it to one of the pastors. Please move into the centre of the pews to allow those arriving later to have easy access to seating.

Immediately after the service ...

- The Prayer Room is open for personal prayer & reflection.
- Refreshments (coffee/tea & cookies) are served in the Fireside Lounge. Everyone welcome!
- **General Business Meeting for Budget & Nomination (for Members) & Potluck Lunch** in the Gym.
- **Poinsettia Pick-up** in the Fireside Lounge for delivery to Emmanuel's church family, who are shut-in or reside in care homes.
- **Good Friends Christmas Lunch Tickets** available in the Fireside Lounge.
- **2019 Offering Envelopes** available in the Fireside Lounge.

Order of Service

Prelude	Jeannette Yager
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Ingrid
Call to Worship	
Worship Songs	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> <i>Angels from the Realms</i> <i>Emmanuel</i> Dance: Margaret Lyster
Offertory	<i>Christ Is The World's Light</i>
Kids' Time	Advent Candle of Faith Candle Lighters: Debbie Chabot, Cooper Young

Children continue with Growing in Faith: *Preschool Room* [Pre-Gr. 1 (3-6 yrs)]; *Kids' Centre* [Gr. 2-5]. **Please pick-up your children in Pre-Gr. 5 immediately after class.**
Gr. 6-8 & Gr. 9-12 [remain in service]

Congregational Conversation Update	Lloyd Morin
Sermon	"Live by Faith" Pastor David
Communion Song	<i>The Servant King</i>
Communion	
Hymn	<i>I Cannot Tell</i>
Benediction	Pastor David
Postlude	Jeannette Yager
Invitation to Prayer	

Worship Team: *Joan Dosso, Damaris Przybylski, Matthew Church, Matthew Dawson, Julia Dawson, Jin Sun*

T Coil service for hearing aid users located on:
Main floor back 3 center pews and back 2 side pews.
Balcony middle two pews in center



Advent Services

Advent 1 (December 2) - Candle of Faith.

Joint Mandarin/English Service. Message: Pastor David.
Music: Worship Team. Communion.

Advent 2 (December 9) - Candle of Hope: Excerpts of Handel's Messiah.

Joint Mandarin/English service.
Join us for an Advent worship service featuring music from Handel's Messiah sung by EBC choir, UVic student musicians and soloists Bob & Arlene Overman.



Advent 3 (December 16) - Candle of Joy. (English)

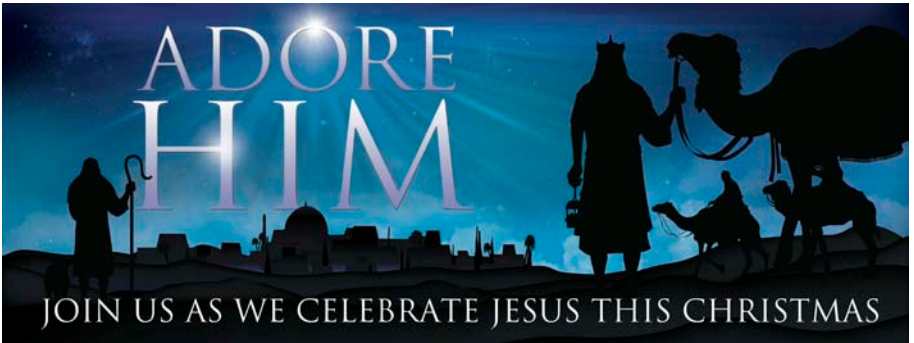
Message: Pastor Daniel McDougall. Music: Worship Team
and soloist: Spencer VanDellen.

Mandarin Service will worship in the gym.

Advent 4 (December 23) - Candle of Peace. Joint Mandarin/
English service. "The Crooked Christmas Tree": A Family
Christmas Service led by Sunday School Classes. Special
Music: Mandarin Choir.

*After this 45 minute service, all are welcome to join us in
the gym for Christmas refreshments, goodie bags for
children and youth under 18, and craft projects.

Christmas Services



Sunday, December 23, 10:30 am – Advent 4:

Candle of Peace. Joint Mandarin/ English service.

“The Crooked Christmas Tree”: A Family Christmas Service led by Sunday School Classes. Special Music: Mandarin Choir.

*After this 45 minute service, all are welcome to join us in the gym for Christmas refreshments, goodie bags for children and youth under 18, and craft projects.

Sunday, December 24, 7:30 pm

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

"Christmas Love Endures Life Changes".

A simple drama, reading of the Christmas story, carol singing, music by the Women’s Ensemble and the Overman Family and candle lighting.



Caring for One Another
Pray for our Emmanuel Family & Friends

- **Christmas Hampers: Last Sunday to donate is Dec 9.**
Emmanuel is collecting food for Christmas hampers to support those in our congregation and community who could use a little help. There are boxes available for your donations of non-perishable food items. *Suggested items:*
Canned goods – soup, cranberry sauce, vegetables, fruit, pasta sauces, chili, stew, fish (tuna, sardines, salmon), ham, turkey; **Dried staples** – stuffing mix, cereal, oatmeal, rice, instant potatoes, pasta;
Mixes – cake, cookie, muffin, macaroni & cheese;
Extras and lunch box items – juice boxes, granola bars, peanut butter, jam, honey, fruit cups.
Monetary donations to purchase turkeys and other perishable food can be placed in your offering envelope or marked on a visitor’s envelope with the designation **“Christmas Hampers.”**

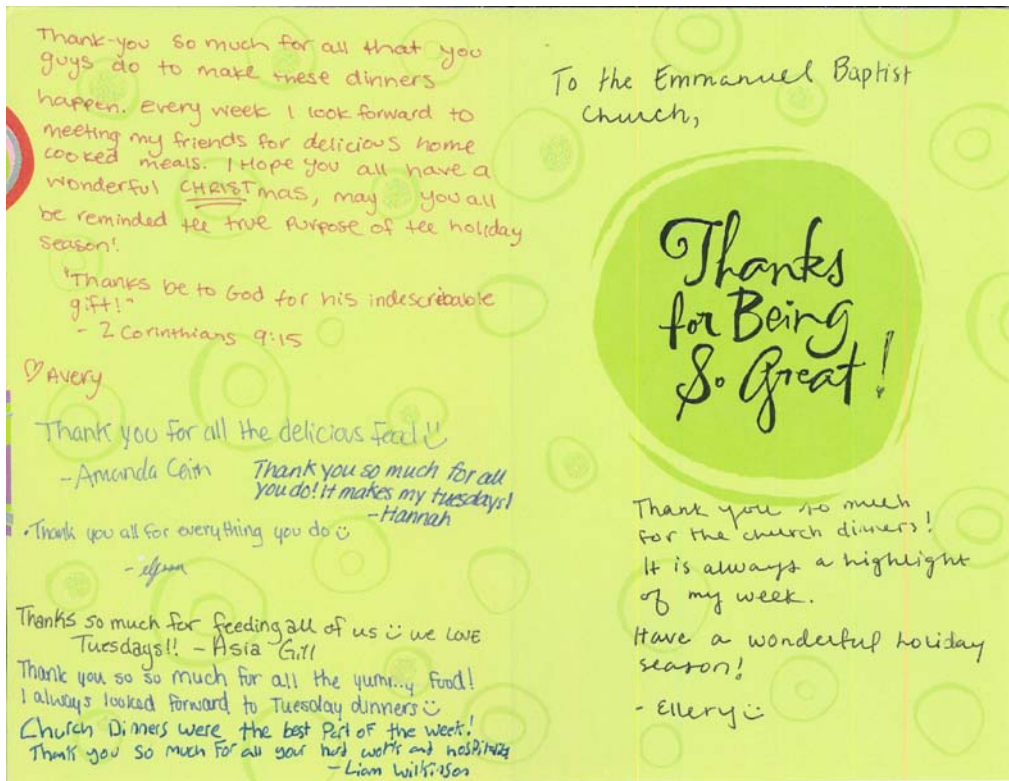
- **Gift-Wrapping for the Mustard Seed Food Bank Dec 1-24.** Join us at Tillicum Mall gift wrapping for the Mustard Seed, Dec. 1 - 24. Shoppers can have their gifts wrapped in return for a donation in support of the Mustard Seed. Accept the challenge and sign-up on the sheets in the Fireside Lounge for a time to help wrap.

Student Dinners

The next dinner is January 15, 2019
Volunteers - enjoy the time off!

Last Tuesday was a fabulous evening with 430 served and an entertaining Open Mic event. We bid farewell to another group of European exchange students, this group from Scandinavia. A table of students delivered a thank you card and box of chocolates (which went to the kitchen). A portion of the card's contents are re-produced below.

We now have a 6 week holiday!
The next dinner is January 15.



Missionaries of the Month

Emmanuel, as part of Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, supports the work of Canadian Baptist Ministries which has missionaries throughout the world. They usually work with established organization to further the work of the gospel. For more information see www.cbmin.org



Aaron and Erica Kenny serve as Africa Team Leaders, providing continental leadership and support for CBM's team, partnerships, and programs. In addition, the Kennys direct CBM's Muslim Ministries in Kenya where they are involved in strengthening local churches in reaching out to their Muslim neighbors through integral mission. At the heart of integral mission is the great command to love God and to love our neighbors – these two cannot be separated.

In August 2018, they held a Kamp Tumaini in Kenya. Volunteers from across Canada, from New Brunswick to British Columbia, joined them in leading three camps with our Kenyan partners.

Coming Soon at EBC

- **Growing in Faith Together Adult Class, Sunday 9:30 am – 10:20 am: English as a Second Language (ESL) Class for Beginners (Denniss Room).** Teacher: Sandra Makosinski. Class concludes today.
- **Monday, December 3, 6 pm: Hazel Merritt Mission Group Christmas Potluck & Social ((Stevenson Room).** There will be a \$5 gift exchange. Please bring socks or mitts for Mustard Seed. There will be a short Business meeting. Everyone welcome! RSVP: office@emmanuelvictoria.ca
- **Wednesday, December 5, 7:30 pm: Midweek Worship (Stevenson Room).** A time for prayer, Bible study and great fellowship.
- **Monday, December 10, 11 am: Channels of Blessings Christmas Assembly (Fireside Lounge).** Assemble dignity packs to help those less fortunate in our community. "Dignity packs" contain toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, washcloth, deodorant, etc. At Christmas we include socks, toques, and candy. They are distributed to Our Place, StreetLink and Sanctuary Youth Centre. Contact Pastor Ingrid 250-592-2148 ext 225.
- **Thursday, December 20, 12 noon: Good Friends Christmas Luncheon (Gym).** Christmas Luncheon includes lunch with dessert, great entertainment, music and fun presentations. Tickets \$10/person available at church office. Contact Pastor Ingrid 250-592-2418 ext 225 or ingrid@emmanuelvictoria.ca

This Week At A Glance

Monday, December 3

- 10 am Monday Morning Bible Study (Stevenson Room).
Topic: **“ADOPTED: the sacrament of BELONGING in a fragmented world”**.
Contact Pastor Ingrid 250-592-2418 ext. 225.
- 1:00 pm Carpet Bowling (Gym).
Instruction provided for new bowlers.
- 6:00pm Hazel Merritt Mission Group Christmas Potluck & Social (Stevenson Room).
- 6-7:30 pm Monday Night Chess (Room 1).

Wednesday, December 5

- 1:00 pm Carpet Bowling (Gym).
Instruction provided for new bowlers.
- 5:30 pm Family Group (Stevenson Room). All families with children and youth are welcome to join us for a potluck meal. Childcare is offered as parents meet for discussion and prayer.
Contact Pastor David david@emmanuelvictoria.ca
- 7:30 pm Mandarin Prayer Meeting (Denniss Room).
Contact Pastor Joshua cmoffice@emmanuelvictoria.ca
- 7:30 pm Midweek Worship (Stevenson Room).

Thursday, December 6

- 10 am English As A Second Language (ESL).
Beginner’s Class in Denniss Room.
Conversation Group in Youth Lounge.
Contact Pastor Ingrid 250-592-2418 ext 225 or
ingrid@emmanuelvictoria.ca

Friday, December 7

- 10 am Women's Friday Morning Bible Study (Stevenson Room). New Bible Study "**Experiencing God**" a series by Charles Price.
- 7:00 pm Extreme Team (Gr.6-8) & Sr. Youth (Gr.9-12). Christmas make & bake & caroling! Contact Margo 250-882-2786 [text] or emmanuelyouth2121@gmail.com
- 7:00 pm International Young Adult Study (Denniss Rm.)
- 7:00 pm Chinese Friday Night Bible Study (Kids' Ctr.)

Saturday, December 8

- 7:00 pm Chinese Saturday Night Bible Study (Stevenson Room).

Emmanuel's Library (Stevenson Room)

Come check out the church library in the Stevenson Room. Recently, new books have been purchased and you can find them on the "**New Books**" Shelf.

- Timothy Keller. *The prodigal prophet: Jonah and mystery of God's mercy.*
- Eric Metaxas. *Everything else you always wanted to know about God.*

Also, the Library needs 2 DVD stands to display.

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