

October 15, 2017

# EXODUS

» JOURNEYING WITH A FAITHFUL GOD

God's Checklist for a Journey of  
Redemption

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## Volunteer

Are you looking for a place to use your gifting? To get a holistic look at how you can get involved, check out our volunteer page at [eefc.ca/volunteer](http://eefc.ca/volunteer). Each profile will feature a description of tasks, approximate hours it takes to fulfill and how to take your first step. This is a regularly updated web page, so that you can invest your talents in real-time.

## Featured Opportunity

**Childcare for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** | bi-weekly for 2.5 hours

MOPS is looking for people interested in providing childcare every other Tuesday morning from 9:15-11 am during their gatherings. To get started, contact [reception@eefc.ca](mailto:reception@eefc.ca).

## Order of Service

Welcome/The Weekly

Congregational Hymn #562 ~ *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Prayer of Commissioning - Philippians ~ Pastor Kent Martens

Prayer Time ~ Pastor Kent Martens

Offertory ~ Impact Video

Advent Project Video

Sermon ~ Pastor Terry Kaufman

Sending/Benediction

## Pray for

*Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT).

## Families of the Week:

This week, we invite you to pray with us for Emmanuel families on page 12-13 in the 2017 phone directory.

## Specific Requests:

**John (& Tina) Kehler** for God's comfort following the passing of his brother, and wisdom in supporting his sister-in-law.

**Ministry Council** for wisdom as they prepare the 2018 church budget.

**Traditional Choir** for sustained passion in weekly practices preparing for their new season of ministry.

**Philippines Outreach Team** to present the Gospel clearly for those they connect with.

## For Community & Global Impact:

**Steinbach Mennonite Brethren Church** & Pastor Walter Fast

**Fred & Audrey Otto** serving with Ethnos360 in Brazil

**Red Rock Bible Camp**

*If you need prayer, send requests to [prayer.ministry@eefc.ca](mailto:prayer.ministry@eefc.ca).*

## This Week

**Monday: 7 pm** - Jr High Youth, GriefShare

**Tuesday: 9:30 am** - MOPS, **1 pm** - Women's Bible Study, **4:15 pm** - Sr High Bible Study, **7 pm** - Young Adults

**Wednesday: 6:30 pm** - Awana, **7 pm** - Prayer Meeting with guests Sam & Melodie Kuka, Traditional Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday: 8 am** - Men's Bible Study, **7 pm** - Sr High Youth, Women's Bible Study, Project Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Friday: 6:30 am** - Men's Prayer Time, Men's Integrity Group

**Sunday: 8:45 am** - Pre-Service Prayer, **9:30 & 11 am** - Sunday Services, **1 pm** - Discover Emmanuel, **6:30 pm** - Chicago Outreach Report Night

**EMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

## Welcome to Emmanuel

If you are a guest, we invite you to stop by the Welcome Centre to pick up your free gift. If you would like to know more about Emmanuel or connect with our staff, take a moment to fill out an In Touch Card located in the pew and put it in the offering plate, or fill out the online version at [eefc.ca/intouch](http://eefc.ca/intouch).

For specific ministry information, stop by the Welcome Centre in the Hub, visit our website at [eefc.ca](http://eefc.ca), or grab an Event Guide on your way out. We look forward to connecting with you!

### Service Times

Traditional | 9:30 am  
Contemporary | 11 am

### Contact Information

Address: 360 McKenzie Ave, Steinbach, MB R5G 0K6  
Phone: 204-326-9865  
Email: [reception@eefc.ca](mailto:reception@eefc.ca)

## Opportunities for Children this Weekend

**Nursery** (0-36 months) in both services

**Bearz Den** ages 3-5 during the Contemporary service

**Kidz Printz** age 3 - grade 6 at 9:30 am

~ To create a safe environment for your children, we invite you to check in your child at one of our convenient check-in stations.

## Next Steps

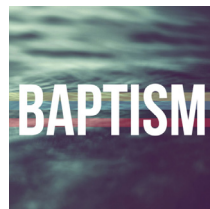
**Group Link** | October 29, 9:30-10:30 am | Room 301

Are you ready to experience a significant impact on your faith growth? Join us for Group Link! This drop-in, informational gathering is a starting point for anyone seeking a LifeGroup home while providing knowledge of what LifeGroups are all about. Visit [eefc.ca/lifegroups](http://eefc.ca/lifegroups) for more information



**Baptism** | October 29

If you are interested in Baptism, we invite you to contact the Admin Centre by Monday, at [reception@eefc.ca](mailto:reception@eefc.ca) or call 204-326-9865.



## Coming Up at Emmanuel

**Dan Bremnes** | Today | Sanctuary

Join five-star Covenant Award winner Dan Bremnes in concert tonight at 7 pm with doors opening at 6:30 pm. Come with your family or a couple of friends for this acoustic performance lifting up the name of Jesus. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, and \$10 each when you buy four or more. For more information and to purchase tickets, stop by the Welcome Centre.

**Advent Project** | Ends November 26

The most vulnerable people in the world are babies. This year for Advent, Emmanuel will be sponsoring a Compassion Survival Program start-up in Ecuador. The Compassion Survival Program equips local church with tools and resources to care for both the mother and the child in their first year of life. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 and with your help, we can give babies born into poverty the essential care they need. To donate, visit [eefc.ca/give](http://eefc.ca/give) and select the fund Advent Project or indicate Advent Project on your offering envelope.

**Emmanuel Blog:** Emmanuel has joined the blogging world! Hear from our pastors and staff, as they write from their heart for their areas of ministry. If you would like resources and articles on discipleship, leadership, and outreach, then visit [blog.eefc.ca](http://blog.eefc.ca)!

**Chicago Outreach Report Night** | Next Sunday, 6:30 pm | Prayer Chapel

Curious about how a trip down to Chicago impacted the lives of 18 of our youth? The Chicago Outreach Team will host a report night sharing how they saw God work during their time in Chicago. Come hear stories about real life transformation. For more information, visit [eefc.ca/chicagooutreach](http://eefc.ca/chicagooutreach).

**Stephen Ministry Training Program** | Begins January 11

If you are passionate about providing practical one-on-one care to those facing difficult life crisis, consider joining the Stephen Ministry Team. Stephen Ministry is expanding their care-giving team to meet an increasing need within our church. Training begins January 11 and will run every Thursday at 7 pm. Registration deadline is November 23. For more information, visit [eefc.ca/stephenministry](http://eefc.ca/stephenministry).

**Operation Christmas Child** | October 15 - November 12

Emmanuel will have shoe boxes available in the Hub on Sundays and during the week for pick up. Boxes can be dropped off at the Welcome Centre on Sundays or at the Admin Centre during the week before November 12. For more information contact [reception@eefc.ca](mailto:reception@eefc.ca).

## Connecting with Emmanuel

TODAY



In between services, join the Philippines Outreach Team in the Hub to connect with them as they prepare to leave. For more information, visit [eefc.ca/philippinesoutreach](http://eefc.ca/philippinesoutreach).

TODAY



Would you like to know what makes Emmanuel tick? Join us for a light lunch in Room 301 from 1-4 pm to learn about our ministries, mission, and practices.

TUESDAY



Join us at MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) from 9:30-11 am in the Prayer Chapel. MOPS is a program for moms with children age 5 and under.

WELCOME CENTRE



For information about our ministries, events, or how to get connected within Emmanuel, visit us at the Welcome Centre in the Hub today.