

December 17, 2017



GIFTS *to* GIVE advent series

Inside-Out Peace

Gracious · Intentional · Generous

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. 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.

Order of Service

Welcome/The Weekly

Advent Reading ~ Edith Thiessen & Irene McDonald

Congregational Hymn #145 ~ *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Cheque Presentation

Prayer Time ~ Pastor Terry

Offertory ~ Choir ~ *Pacem*

Philippines Story ~ Jonathan Unger

Sermon ~ Pastor Terry Kaufman

Hallelujah Chorus

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 30-31 in the 2017 phone directory.

Specific Requests:

Family & social gatherings for opportunity and courage to share our relationship with God and invite others to seek and follow Him.

Dave Hiebert as he speaks and sings at Bethesda Place on Christmas Eve.

Steinbach Christian Preschool Christmas programs to help children and their families share the message and joy of Jesus.

For Community & Global Impact:

Christians of the Gospel Faith & Leadership Team

Tony & Leila Frank serving with World Team in Brazil

Haven Group

If you need prayer, send requests to prayer.ministry@eefc.ca.

This Week

Monday: 7 pm - GriefShare

Tuesday: 4:15 pm - Sr High Bible Study

Wednesday: 9 am - Steinbach Christian Preschool Christmas Program
6 pm - Choir Christmas Potluck, **7 pm** - Prayer Meeting

Thursday: 8 am - Men's Bible Study, **9 am** - Steinbach Christian Preschool Christmas Program

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

Sunday: 8:45 am - Pre-Service Prayer, **10 am** - Sunday Service,
4 & 6 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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.

For specific ministry information, stop by the Welcome Centre in the Hub, visit our website at 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

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

Baptism | January 21

If you are interested in Baptism, we invite you to contact the Admin Centre by January 8, at reception@eefc.ca or call 204-326-9865.



Discover Emmanuel | February 11, 1-4 pm | Room 301

If you want to know what makes Emmanuel tick, come to our two part series to learn about our ministries, mission, and practices. A light lunch will be served. To register, email reception@eefc.ca or call 204-326-9865.



Coming Up at Emmanuel

Adult Education | January 7, 9:30 am | Rooms 304 & 302

The Adult Education classes will be resuming January 7 with two new courses: *The Miracles and Life of Jesus* and *When the Game is Over*. *The Miracles and Life of Jesus* is a two-part series that asks the question: What do Jesus' miracles tell us in our world today? *When the Game is Over*, examines if the goals we strive for in our life have temporary or eternal benefits. Visit eefc.ca/classes for more information.

Philippines Report Night | January 7, 6:30 pm | Hub

The Global Impact Team invites you to join them for an evening with the Philippines Outreach Team. Hear stories from their time in Cebu City, Philippines and how God worked in and through them as they shared the Gospel. Visit eefc.ca/philippinesreport for more information.

Congregational Meeting Follow-up:

In your church mailbox you will find a letter from Ministry Council regarding our most recent congregational meeting. If you do not have a church mailbox there are extra copies of this letter available at the Welcome Center.

Men's Retreat | January 26-28 | Red Rock Bible Camp

All men over the age of 18 are invited to the 2018 Men's Retreat with speaker Ron Koleba. Experience an amazing weekend of connecting with other men, worshiping God, and digging deeper in your faith and role as a man of God. Register before December 31 to take advantage of the discount rate of \$100 per person. Register today in the Hub or online at eefc.ca/mensretreat.

Connecting with Emmanuel

NEXT SUNDAY



We will be hosting only single services on December 24 & 31 at 10 am.

NEXT SUNDAY



You are invited to Emmanuel's 2017 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. There will be two services at 4 & 6 pm. For more information, visit eefc.ca/candlelightservice.

DONATIONS



Check your mailboxes for an updated giving statement and an important letter from Pastor Terry. For more information on how to give, visit eefc.ca/yearendgiving.

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.