

August 20, 2017



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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

### Creative Team

Emmanuel's Creative Team is made up of individuals who have an interest and passion for photography and videography. Your creativity will move people to take faith steps, by showing them how inspiring and transformational it is to serve and participate in various ministries at Emmanuel. Responsibilities include attending events and capturing high quality photos or videos of the event. For more information email [jori.schalla@eefc.ca](mailto:jori.schalla@eefc.ca).

## Order of Service

Welcome

Special Number ~ *O Breath of Life*

Pastoral Prayer ~ Scott Marble

Offertory - Special Number ~ *Give of Your Best to the Master*

Message ~ Pastor Terry Kaufman

Communion

Song for the Hymn #196 ~ *There is a Fountain*

Song for the Cup Hymn #366 ~ *I Surrender All*

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 96-97 in the 2017 phone directory.

### Specific Requests:

**Bettie (& Harv) Penner** for God's comfort following the passing of her father.

**Roy & Carol Enns** for spiritual impact in their final week of teaching in Ethiopia and for wisdom adjusting to unexpected changes.

**Extension Service Team** for Dave Dickey & Brigitte Bestvater as they minister at Bridgepark Manor next Sunday.

**Crowned Kids** for energy and enthusiasm for kids and leaders throughout the week-long boot camp, preparing for their final program.

### For Community & Global Impact:

**German Church of God** & Pastor Ron Taron

**Merrill & Teresa Dyck** serving with Ethnos360

**Bethesda Foundation**

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

## This Week

**Monday: 9 pm** - Men's Integrity Group

**Wednesday: 7 pm** - Prayer Meeting with guests Garry and Teresa Verhoog

**Thursday: 8 am** - Men's Bible Study, **6 pm** - Crowned Kids, **8 pm** - Sr Youth Evening at the Park

**Friday: 6:30 am** - Men's Prayer Time, **6 pm** - Crowned Kids

**Sunday: 8:45 am** - Pre-Service Prayer, **9:30 & 11 am** - Sunday Services, Plan to Protect Sessions, **6:30 pm** - Special Congregational Meeting

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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 3-6 during the Contemporary service

## Next Steps

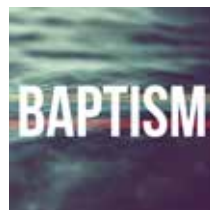
### Welcome Reception at the Kaufman's

If you are new to Emmanuel, Pastor Terry and his wife Peggy would love to meet you. They will periodically host a casual get together in their home. To sign up, stop by the Welcome Centre or fill out our online form at [eefc.ca/welcomereception](http://eefc.ca/welcomereception).



### Baptism | September 24

If you are interested in Baptism, we invite you to contact the Admin Centre by Monday, September 11 at [reception@eefc.ca](mailto:reception@eefc.ca) or call 204-326-9865.



## Coming Up at Emmanuel

### Today in the Hub:

~Project Worship Choir Sign-up

### Ministry Kick-off | September 10 | Hub

As our ministry year begins, we are excited to continue making followers of Jesus who love and live like Him. Help us kick-off the ministry year in the Hub. It is a great opportunity to meet with ministry leaders and get connected with Emmanuel. Balloons for the kids, Timbits and coffee will be available. For more information visit [eefc.ca/ministrykickoff](http://eefc.ca/ministrykickoff).

**Project Worship Choir:** To continue building the worship culture set by the Project Worship Concerts, you are invited to join the Project Worship Choir. They will sing monthly in our Contemporary service and will enhance the atmosphere of sincere and celebratory worship during our Sunday morning gatherings. Connect with others who share your passion for singing and leading others in corporate worship. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to join. To sign-up visit the table in the Hub today.

### Plan to Protect | Today or next Sunday | Room 304

At Emmanuel, we create safe places and reduce the risk of abuse for our children and youth by holding Plan to Protect training sessions. If you minister to children or youth, please attend one of these upcoming sessions: Today or next Sunday at 9:30 & 11 am. For more information contact [cheryl.peters@eefc.ca](mailto:cheryl.peters@eefc.ca).

### Special Congregational Meeting | Next Sunday, 6:30 pm | Sanctuary

Next weekend Pastor Terry is going to deviate from our current sermon series to speak about the two different tracts found in Scripture regarding Women in Leadership. In response to the Town Hall meetings held in the spring, Pastor Terry will give us an overview of the different positions as we lead up to our special congregational meeting. The final version of the constitutional changes will be presented at the meeting. This will be your last opportunity to speak into the changes prior to the vote at our Congregational Meeting in November. For more information, pick up the insert in your mailbox.

**Thank you** for your prayers and encouragement following the passing of my husband, Abe.

*Tina Banman*

## Connecting with Emmanuel

### TODAY



We will be celebrating Communion in each of our services. The bread provided is gluten free.

### CROWNED KIDS



Crowned Kids invites you to their concert Thursday, August 31 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information email [shelby.kroeker@eefc.ca](mailto:shelby.kroeker@eefc.ca).

### WEBSITE



Check us out online for ministry and event information at [eefc.ca](http://eefc.ca).

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Register your child for the 2017/18 ministry year at [eefc.ca/children](http://eefc.ca/children).