

Murray Street Baptist Church
Sunday September 17, 2023
Worship at 10:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

Attract people to Christ

Teach them to live for Christ

Relate to them with the Love of Christ

Reach out with the Compassion of Christ



Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

John 14:23 (NIV)

CANADIAN BAPTISTS of Ontario and Quebec - A family of churches, transformed by Christ, revealing God's Kingdom

We warmly welcome you to Murray Street Baptist Church this morning. We hope you will be blessed as you worship with us.

Prelude Anne Smith
Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3 (page 591 in pew Bible)
The Lord's Prayer
Musical Worship: **Be Thou My Vision** vs. 1, 2 #562
Take Me Back
More About Jesus vs. 1-3 #560
This I Believe
The Wisdom of God: Proverbs 1:8-19 (pg. 625)
Anthem: A Covenant Prayer by Allen Pote Choir
Gospel Reading: Gospel of Matthew 1:6b-17 (pg. 955) Eliz. Mead
Offertory & **Doxology:** #815
Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition
Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-14 (pg. 1165)
Message: E5: Educate Pastor Brad
Closing Hymn: **Be Thou My Vision** vs. 3, 4, #562
Blessing and Sending
Postlude

Greeting Today: Shirley and Barrie Burhoe



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan


Monday 2 Chronicles 19-20	Tuesday 2 Chronicles 21
Wednesday 2 Chronicles 22-23	Thursday 2 Chronicles 24
Friday 2 Chronicles 25	Saturday 2 Chronicles 26
Sunday 2 Chronicles 27-28	

Church Family News

† **Needing Prayer:** Michael & Kayla Greer, Marsha Jansen (Jacob's mother), Marsha Rennie & family, Sheila Wilson.

✿ **Happy birthday** to Stewart McAfee (20th), Lyn Draper (22nd).

† **Sympathy is extended** to Elizabeth Mead & family on the passing of her aunt Kay Dilney of Sydney, N. S. on September 9 in her 97th year.

 **New handbell ringers wanted.** The Murray St. Bell choir has openings for new ringers this fall who can read music & count! Come and experience the magic of handbells. If interested, please contact Margo Tant @ blwvpo@gmail.com or call 705-743-2914.

† **Friends and family of Marsha Rennie** are invited to a graveside service for the late Al Rennie on **Friday, Sept. 22 @ 11 a.m.** at Lakefield Cemetery, 1262 Buckhorn Road. A reception will follow at Murray St. Church from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

A new sign-up sheet is posted in Webb Hall to help with **treats for Coffee Hour.** Thank you so much.



The Choir has resumed practice on Thursdays @ 7 p.m. Speak with Anne if you would like to join.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

September 18

2 p.m. **Church Council** meeting.

TUESDAY

September 19

7 p.m. **ActiveFaith.**

THURSDAY

September 21

9:30 a.m. **Prayer Time** on Zoom.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. **The Closet and Drop-In.**

6:30 p.m. **Alpha.**

7 p.m. **Choir** practice.

FRIDAY

September 22

10 a.m. **Handbell Choir** practice.

11 a.m. **Graveside Service** for Al Rennie.

12:30-2 p.m. **Reception** at church.

SUNDAY

September 24

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith.**

10:30 a.m. **Worship.** Rev. Brad Peters preaching.

3-7 p.m. **Living Waters** Mission Church.

Yard Sale @ MSBC, October 28, 8:30 am-1 pm. Donations appreciated and accepted; please no large furniture or appliances. Bring to church Monday-Thursday 9 am-1:30 pm or Sunday when at service, or call 705-875-5993 and leave a message to make other arrangements.



Gilmour Memorial Baptist Church 185th Anniversary Celebration today @ 1 p.m. (poster in Webb Hall).

Newcomers Mission Peterborough's Ride for Refuge is Saturday, September 23. Register to fundraise, team up and bike or walk. Donate/volunteer, #ride23 (poster in Webb Hall).



Peterborough Pregnancy Support Service's Annual Fundraising Gala is Friday, Sept. 29 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Ptbo. Curling Club. Tickets: \$115 per person – Call 705-742-4015 to order. Guest Speaker: Cyndi Williams, author & founder, Shine On Missions. www.mypregnancycentre.org.

Prayline with Joseph Lee

Hello everyone, I am Joseph Lee, serving in the Golden Triangle region. Thank you for your continued prayer and support for the missions in this area. Your participation is significant to my ministries.



Being situated at the tri-border of three countries: Thailand, Myanmar and Laos, the Golden Triangle encompasses a diversity of cultures, languages and different ethnic groups. Ministries in the Golden Triangle are also varied, including church ministry, theological education, campus ministry, rehabilitation ministry, children's ministry and more. Churches in the Golden Triangle region face a challenging environment around them

filled with gambling, drugs, fraud and other criminal cases.

I would like to invite you to pray for the churches in the Golden Triangle so that the true light of Jesus Christ may shine through the churches in the midst of darkness. Pray that the churches will stand firm and continue to witness God's work and His grace. Please pray for CBM's ministry in the Golden Triangle as well.

We support and strengthen the local churches to enhance the healthy growth of the church through preaching, teaching and running workshops. We are committed to mobilizing the local churches and encouraging their active participation in local mission work. Please pray for the SENT teams from Canada, which are coming in November. They will visit our local partners and see the work of God in local churches. We firmly believe that God will transform the community through His church and change people's lives.



Thank you for your attention and prayers. May the peace of God always be with you!

PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray:

- Please pray for the upcoming workshops which will be focused on integral mission. May these workshops be fruitful and a blessing to the local

churches in the Golden Triangle region.

- Please pray for us and our partners as we plan next year's mission projects. May we have the wisdom to make the right decisions and meet the needs of the communities we serve.
- Please pray for the SENT teams from Canada who are coming to the Golden Triangle region in November. Pray that all the planning is fruitful, that they will have safe travels, and that they will be a blessing to the local churches as well as to the teams.
- Please pray for the running of projects in the third and fourth quarters of this year. Pray that our local partners will have the strength and good health to implement all the activities as envisioned.
- Please pray for the political situation in Thailand and Myanmar. There are many uncertainties and challenges in both countries at present. Pray that God's peace and mercy will be upon the people in both countries.
- Please pray for my teaching and preaching ministries among the local organizations and churches. Pray that I will have the wisdom and strength from the Holy Spirit to share God's word.