Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 Murray Street Baptist Church Worship at 10:30 a.m.



<u>Mission Statement:</u> 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



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you Hope and a Future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) (emphasis added)

**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. Please join us for light refreshments following the service.

| Prelude: My Lord, What a Morning                                   | Anne Smith  |  |
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| Thine Be the Glory - Roger Bresee, trumpet; Anne Smith, piano      |             |  |
| Call to Worship: Psalm 16:7-11 (pg. 538-539 in Pew Bible)          |             |  |
| The Lord's Prayer  |             |  |
| Musical Worship: In Christ Alone                                   |             |  |
| Crown Him  |             |  |
| Because He Lives   | #358        |  |
| The Wisdom of God: Proverbs 11:1-5 (pg. 634-635)                   |             |  |
| Gospel Reading: Matthew 7:24-29 (p. 961-692)                       |             |  |
| The Story of Easter  |             |  |
| Offertory: The Day of Resurrection arr. Eithun/Tant Handbell Choir |             |  |
| Doxology   | #815        |  |
| Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition                             |             |  |
| Choral Anthem: Jesus Is Risen by Joseph Martin                     | Choir       |  |
| Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:13-20 (page 1139)              |             |  |
| Message: He Is Risen Indeed!                                       | Pastor Brad |  |
| Closing Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today                       | #367        |  |
| Blessing & Sending   |             |  |
| Postlude   | Anne        |  |
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**Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches:** This week we are praying for 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Amherstburg & 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Chatham.

M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday John 15 Wednesday John 17 Friday John 19

Tuesday John 1617Thursday John 18Saturday John 20SundayJohn 21



## Church Family News:

② Needing Prayer: Virginia Cowley, Edie Faiers, Tish Oosterbroek, David Sovey, Tim Stanford, Paul Tabor, Sheila Wilson.

**Appy Birthday** to Jim Hatton (April 1<sup>st</sup>).

**Pastor Brad will be on vacation** for the coming week, returning to the office on Tuesday, April 9. Please contact Myrna Greer or any of the deacons for pastoral care needs.

| THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET        |  |                |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| EASTER M                          | ONDAY Church Office Closed                                     | <u>April 1</u> |  |  |
| 7 p.m.                            | M & O Committee meeting.                                       |                |  |  |
|                                   |  |                |  |  |
| THURSDAY                          | Y  | <u>April 4</u> |  |  |
| 9:30 a.m.                         | Prayer Meeting (online).                                       |                |  |  |
| 10 a.m12 p.1                      | 10 a.m12 p.m. Closet and Drop In.                              |                |  |  |
| 7 p.m.                            | Choir practice.  |                |  |  |
|                                   |  |                |  |  |
| <u>FRIDAY</u>                     |  | <u>April 5</u> |  |  |
| 10 a.m.                           | Handbell practice.   |                |  |  |
|                                   |  |                |  |  |
| <u>SUNDAY</u>                     | CBM Campaign Begins  | <u>April 7</u> |  |  |
| 10:30 a.m.                        | 10:30 a.m. Worship. Special Guest Speaker: <i>Kylah Lohnes</i> |                |  |  |
| from Canadian Baptist Ministries. |  |                |  |  |
| 3-7 p.m.                          | Living Waters Mission Church.                                  |                |  |  |

**Our Easter Offering** will go to the New Canadians Centre's Life Skills Program. Envelopes are in the pews.

Baptist Women Annual Women's Conference will be held on May 3/4 in Hamilton at the McMaster campus. Theme: Belonging, Becoming, Brought Back...[re]claim the gift. Plenary Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Long Westfall; Worship Leader: Cheryl Hill. Register @ www.baptistwomen.com. Deadline to book your accommodation is today.

**1 Million Meals Peterborough & Kids Against Hunger Canada** are holding 2 meal packing events on **Sat. Apr. 6 at Rhema Christian School, at 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.** Register at <u>www.onemillionmealspeterborough.com/register/</u>. Cost: \$65.00. \$805,000 raised to date. See info in Webb Hall.



## **.PRAYERLINE WEEK OF MARCH 25**

• Africa – Pray for the humanitarian organizations struggling to meet the overwhelming need for resources and strength to care for those affected by conflicts in South Sudan and DR Congo. Pray for wisdom and compassion among political leaders in Rwanda and Kenya so that they may prioritize the well-being of civilians.

• Latin America and the Caribbean – A recent team retreat (Feb 19-23) brought colleagues together from the Dominican Republic (DR), El Salvador, Guatemala, Bolivia, and Canada for team building, connections, and planning for the year ahead. Pray for continued collaboration as we share similar objectives, be it in different contexts. Also, CBM's partner in Bolivia (UBB) will have elections for their director in March. Pray for continuity through any leadership transitions.

• MENA Region – Please pray for the 100 pastors and leaders from the Egyptian Baptist churches who will attend the upcoming leadership development training from March 13-16. Pray for new insights and perspectives and that the churches will apply the knowledge and wisdom gained during this training to become more focused and effective as they serve their people and communities.

• Asia – Pray for the ongoing projects in India, Thailand, Myanmar, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Kazakhstan that through local churches, partnerships are strengthened and beneficiaries are empowered.

