

Sunday, November 24, 2024



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

Vision Statement:

We envision Murray Street Baptist Church being a Christ-centred, multi-generational, racially diverse, loving family. We encourage all to use their time, talent and treasure for God's glory and for the benefit of His church.

**“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'll be blessed as you worship with us. Please join us for light refreshments in Webb Hall following the service.

Prelude	Anne Smith
Opening Prayer: The Apostle's Creed	Pastor Brad
Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 93:1-3	
Musical Worship: Jesus Strong & Kind Good, Good Father To God Be the Glory	#56
The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 16:1-5	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21	Carolyn Cisco
Offertory & Doxology	#815
Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition	
Scripture Reading: Luke 1:18-25	
Message: Spiritual Prescription: Silencing Unbelief	Pastor Brad
Closing Hymn: Rise Up O Church of God	#433
Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing	
Postlude	Anne

Next Sunday's Benevolent Fund Offering will go to the Baptist Minister's Fellowship Fund for retired pastors & missionaries. Envelopes are in the pews.



Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Goshen Baptist Church, Tillsongburg & Hagersville Baptist Church.

M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Psalm 79

Wednesday Psalm 81-82

Friday Psalm 85

Sunday Psalm 88

Tuesday Psalm 80

Thursday Psalm 83-84

Saturday Psalm 86-87



Heart to Heart meets at 10 a.m. in the Mary Nicholls Rm. Join us for coffee, then the study with Rev. Evelyn Moore of I Samuel & prayer,

Church Family News:

† **Needing Prayer:** Edie Faiers, Michael Fickling, Colin Greer, Gordie Ireland, Diane Ivin, Shirley Nicholls, Michelle Peters, Brenda Stanford and Paul Tabor.

☞ **Happy Belated Birthday** to Rose Imeson (20th).

☞ **The rose on the pulpit** announces the birth of Sophia Howrath on October 26 to Megan Smith & Johnny Howrath, a first granddaughter for Ken And Anne Smith. Let's continue to pray for mom and baby.

★ **Sylvia Stahn has a new address:** #906-421 Sheridan St., K9H 7G2.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

November 25

9:15 a.m. **Precept Bible Study** (Zoom) - Roger & Bev Bresee.

1 p.m. **Deacons Committee** meeting.

4:30 p.m. **Fresh Beginnings.**

7 p.m. **Membership Class.**

TUESDAY

November 26

7 p.m. **Active Faith.** (Zoom).

WEDNESDAY

November 27

10 a.m. **Heart to Heart** Bible study with Rev. Evelyn Moore.

THURSDAY

November 28

9:30 a.m. **Prayer Meeting** (online).

10-11:30 a.m. **Closet & Drop In.**

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

4 p.m. **Choir** practice.

FRIDAY

November 29

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

SATURDAY

November 30

10 a.m. **Prayer Walk.**

1st SUNDAY of Advent

December 1

9 a.m. **Active Faith** Bible study.

10:30 a.m. **Worship & Communion.**

Pastor Brad preaching: Gospel of Luke.

12:15 p.m. **Prayer for Revitalization.**

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

Fresh Beginnings

Our next Fresh Beginnings is tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. You may bring your donations of fresh produce to the church in the morning. Thanks for your generosity.



You are invited to place a **Memorial Christmas Poinsettia** in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one. Please see Sharron Hatton with your donation of \$30 (cash or cheque made out to Sharron) by Nov. 30.

You are invited to a **Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, Dec. 7 @ 9:30 am.** The Jeremiah 29 Team and the By-Law Committee will give progress reports on their work thus far. Your questions/comments on the two reports will be welcomed. The Vision Statement will be unpacked. Refreshments will be provided.

Murray Street Family CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DEC. 15 following the service. Hearty soups, fresh breads/rolls & Festive Treats. All are welcome!

Donating Through PAR

As we prepare to start a new year please give some thought to donating using the PAR (Pre-Authorized Receipts) system, if you don't already use it. It is a very simple and efficient system for donating. Some of the benefits are:

For You:

1. It takes the worry out of remembering to write a cheque each week.
2. Reduces the cost of cheques and transaction charges to you by your bank.
3. Gives you peace of mind that your donations are being made consistently each month.

Please phone the Church Office at 705 745-4376 to register for PAR

For MSBC:

It ensures a steady and reliable stream of donations throughout the year.

It reduces the volunteer time required each week to manually count cash and cheques, prepare summaries of the offering and physically make deposits to our bank account.

You can easily sign up, in confidence, for PAR through our Financial Secretary. This is something that is very helpful for the church so if you are interested in PAR or would just like to know more about it, please print your name and phone number in the space below and put it in the Offering Plate. You will be contacted by the Financial Secretary shortly so you may begin the new year using PAR. Thank you!

There are many opportunities to serve the Lord at MSBC! These areas include: Missions, Evangelism, Property, Audio/Visual, Worship, Greeters and Ushers, Hospitality, Finance and other areas. We would love, and **NEED**, to see everyone serving the Lord and His church in some capacity. Please contact the church office at msbc@cogeco.net to let us know where you feel called to serve.



PRAYERLINE

Week of November 17

Global

- Pray for the safety of all our staff as they travel to the CABA 150 global conference in Germany. May this be a time of fellowship, vision, and inspiration for all who attend.

Europe

- Pray for the Marburg ministry team in Germany as they prepare for the Christmas season. In December, a short-term outreach team from Canada will be helping the team reach out to the Chinese in our city. Various events and fellowship times are planned.
- Pray for the preparations, the people involved and our fellowship.
- Give thanks to the Lord that we met several new students at the New Semester program in Kassel.
- Pray for these students, that the Lord would remove all hindrances and give them a thirsty heart to come to the fellowship and know the faith.

MENA

- Pray for the Egyptian Baptist Convention's Executive Committee as they face critical challenges.
- Pray for God's wisdom, strength, and unity in their efforts to lead effectively.

Latin America and Caribbean

- Pray for CBM's partners in Bolivia as they face an economic crisis and escalating national blockades.
- Pray for protection and resources as they navigate these challenges.
- Pray for our partners as they organize fundraising efforts to build a local support base for their ministries.

Asia

- Pray for students and teachers at the Thailand Bethel Theological Institute as the second semester progresses.
- Pray for graduating students to be equipped and inspired as they prepare for ministry.