

January 26, 2025
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

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

Scriptural Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:28-29

Opening Prayer: Discerning Prayer Time

Musical Worship: **Here I Am, Lord** #589
This I Believe (The Creed)
Ancient Words

The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 17:18-22 (p. 642 in pew Bible)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (pg. 972-73) Marsha Rennie

Announcements & Offertory

Receiving Hymn: **Holy, Holy** vs. 1 #69

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:97-105

Message: Everyday Questions: Why use the creeds? Aren't they Catholic? Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: **Standing on the Promises** vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 #410

Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing

Postlude



Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Bethany Baptist Church, Nepean and Breadalbane Baptist Church, Dalkeith (Ottawa).

M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Genesis 16 **Tuesday** Genesis 17
Wednesday Genesis 18 **Thursday** Genesis 19
Friday Genesis 20 **Saturday** Genesis 21
Sunday Genesis 22



Choir practice will resume on Thursday January 30 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. More voices are needed.

Church Family News:

† **Needing Prayer:** Audrie Boulet, Gerry Crown, Edie Faiers, Colin Greer, Gordie Ireland, Diane Ivin, Don & Elsie James, Michelle Peters, Marsha Rennie, Brenda Stanford, Paul Tabor, Wendy Thompson (Tish's daughter), Bill & Gloria Bird (Tish's sister and brother-in-law), the Bylaw Committee, and all of our new folk.

We're no longer collecting soup labels or grocery store till tapes.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

January 27

- 9:15 a.m. **Precept Bible Study:** 1 Timothy led by Bresees (Zoom).
1 p.m. **Deacons Committee** meeting.
4:30 p.m. **Fresh Beginnings** food distribution.

TUESDAY

January 28

- 7 p.m. **ActiveFaith - Revelation** (Zoom).

WEDNESDAY

January 29

- 10 a.m. **Heart to Heart Bible Study** led by Rev. Ev. Moore.

THURSDAY

January 30

- 9:30 a.m. **Prayer Meeting** (online).
10-11:30 a.m. **Closet and Drop-In.**
4 p.m. **Choir practice.**

FRIDAY

January 31

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

SUNDAY

February 2

- 9 a.m. **ActiveFaith** Study of Revelation.
10:30 a.m. **Worship.** Rev. Brad Peters preaching: Gospel of Luke.
Communion
3-7 p.m. **Living Waters Mission Church.**

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.



Can you volunteer to bring treats for **Coffee Hour** on a Sunday morning? Sign-up in Webb Hall. Thank you.

Fresh Beginnings

Our next Fresh Beginnings is tomorrow @ 4:30 p.m. Please bring your fresh produce to church tomorrow morning. The need is great and we thank you for your

Minutes of the November & December '24 Church Council meetings are available next to the mail slots and on the table at the Murray Street entrance to the sanctuary.



CBM
embracing a broken world
through word & deed

PRAYERLINE

Week of January 26

Africa

- Pray for partner leaders in Africa who are struggling with leadership challenges.
- Ask for wisdom, grace, and strength to navigate these difficulties.

Europe

- Pray for the upcoming Youth Easter Camp in Germany for second-generation Chinese youth.
- Pray for the preparations, including spiritual content, music, and small groups, to impact the participants deeply.

MENA

- Pray for churches to remain steadfast and effective in their ministries despite ongoing challenges.

Latin America and Caribbean

- Pray for the new leaders of some of CBM partner churches as we walk together in God's mission. May we be filled with wisdom and discernment as we collaborate.

Asia

- Pray for Almaty Bible Institute in Kazakhstan as they prepare for their theological conference in March and April, as well as multiple teen and youth conferences throughout the year.
- Pray for strength, wisdom and energy as they make plans.

North America

- Pray that churches and individuals will respond with compassion and generosity to CBM's *Hopeful Gifts for Change* campaign, choosing to make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.