

February 23, 2025
Worship at 10:30 a.m.



*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.* 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

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

**“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: Psalm 68:19-20
Opening Prayer: The Apostles' Creed
Musical Worship: **Living Hope**
Hosanna
O Love that Will Not Let Me Go
More About Jesus vs. 1, 2, 4 #560
The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 18:6-10 (p. 642-3 in pew Bible)
Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:9-13 (pg. 973) Tish Oosterbroek
Announcements & Offertory
Receiving Song: *Jacob's Ladder* Handbell Choir
Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition
Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-30
Message: Dealing with Rejection Pastor Brad
Closing Hymn: **I Will Sing of My Redeemer vs. 1, 3, 4 #517**
Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing
Postlude

Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Eglise Baptiste Salem d'Ottawa & Eglise Evangelique Baptiste d'Orleans.



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan
Monday Genesis 45
Wednesday Genesis 407
Friday Genesis 49
Tuesday Genesis 46
Thursday Genesis 48
Saturday Genesis 50
Sunday Genesis 51

The Choir will begin preparing for the Easter season on February 27. We would appreciate extra voices.

Church Family News:

† **Needing Prayer:** Audrie Boulet, Edie Faiers, Colin Greer, Gordie Ireland, Diane Ivin, Don & Elsie James, Michelle Peters, 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.

* **Happy Birthday** to Evelyn Moore (27th).

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

February 24

9:15 a.m. **Precept Bible Study:** 1 Timothy led by Bresees (Zoom).

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

TUESDAY

February 25

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

WEDNESDAY

February 26

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

THURSDAY

February 27

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

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

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

FRIDAY

February 28

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

SUNDAY

March 2

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith** Study of Revelation.

10:30 a.m. **Worship & Communion.** Rev. Brad Peters preaching:
Gospel of Luke.

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



Our next Fresh Beginnings is **tomorrow, Feb. 24 at 4:30 p.m.** Please bring your donations of fresh fruit & vegetables or eggs to the church in the morning. Thank you for your generosity - the need is great.

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.

Donations Receipts For 2024 and 2025

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has just announced that any donations made from January 1, 2025 to February 28, 2025 will be eligible for deduction in the 2024 taxation year if the donor so wishes. This was done to allow donations, that may have been late getting to charities due to the Canada Post strike, to be deductible in 2024.

MSBC will provide you with the following options in this regard:

Option 1

Claim your January and February 2025 donations on your 2025 personal income tax return as you would normally do.

- **You do not need to do anything.** We will send you your Annual Tax Receipt in early 2026 for all your 2025 donations.

Option 2

If you wish to claim your January and February 2025 donations on your 2024 personal income tax return.

- **Please email us at msbc@cogeco.net on or before March 1, 2025,** to request a separate tax receipt for these donations. We will send you your receipt in March.

A receipt for donations made in 2025 after February 28th will be issued in early 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the A & F Committee.



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PRAYERLINE

February 23

Africa

- Pray for CBM Africa team members travelling to visit partners and projects. May they have safety and good health.

Europe

- Kassel: Pray for the church's evangelism ministry. May believers share their faith boldly and invite others to experience Christ's love.
- Pray that the brothers and sisters in the church would be rooted and built up in Christ and strengthened in their faith so that they might grow in their spiritual lives and serve actively.

MENA

- Pray for families in Lebanon living in informal accommodations without heating, as winter temperatures drop. May they receive aid and comfort.

Latin America and Caribbean

- Pray for CBM partners bringing in new leadership for 2025. May God guide the transitions smoothly.

Asia

- Kazakhstan: Pray for the upcoming Theological-Biblical International Conference on Practical Theology in March. May it be a time of growth and learning.
- Thailand & Myanmar: Pray for CBM partners implementing farming projects. May their efforts be fruitful and benefit local communities.
- Pray for Ella T. as she meets with missionaries in East Asia.
- Please pray that she has the wisdom to discern their needs in training to help them start in their mission fields.

North America

- Pray for youth in CBOQ churches to find their identity in Christ and engage in missions locally and globally.
- SENT: Pray for the team from Hillside Baptist Church travelling to El Salvador to serve amongst the various ministries CBM partners with, and
- Pray for Byron Velasquez, who will host them. (Feb 27 – Mar 10)
- SENT: Pray for the team from Ponoka Baptist Church travelling to Bolivia to serve alongside Tim and Kallie Hutton. (Feb 28 – Mar 12)