March 16, 2025 Worship at 10:30 a.m.



Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. Deut. 7:9 (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: Romans 11:33-36

Opening Prayer: The Apostles Creed

Musical Worship: Here I Am to Worship

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Lord I Need You

Spirit of the Living God #389

The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 18:21-24 (pg. 643 in pew Bible)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:1-9 (pg. 974)

Marsha Rennie

Announcements & Offertory

Receiving Hymn: I Will Sing of the Mercies #161

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-6;27-31 (pg. 1136-37)

Message: Things you need to succeed in Life Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: **Breathe on Me, Breath of God** #393

Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing

Postlude

Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for McPhail Memorial Baptist Church, Ottawa and Osgoode Baptist & Vernon United Church, Vernon, ON...



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Exodus 10
Wednesday Exodus 12
Friday Exodus 14

Tuesday Exodus 11 Thursday Exodus 13 Saturday Exodus 15

Sunday Exodus 16

Church Family News:

† Needing Prayer: Audrie Boulet, Edie Faiers, Colin Greer, Diane Ivin, Graeme McAfee, Bill & Gloria Bird (Tish's sister & brother-in-law), Michelle Peters, Jerry Williams (hospital) & our new friends.

***** Happy Birthday to Debbie Wombwell (22nd).

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY March 17

9:15 a.m. **Precept Bible Study:** 2 Timothy - Bresees (Zoom).

1 p.m. **Church Council** meeting.

TUESDAY March 18

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

WEDNESDAY March 19

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

THURSDAY March 20

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

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

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

FRIDAY March 21

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

SUNDAY March 23

9 a.m. ActiveFaith Study of Revelation.

10:30 a.m. Worship. Rev. Brad Peters preaching: Lent study: What is new life?

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



Our next Fresh Beginnings day is Monday, March 31 @ 4:30 p.m. Please bring your donations of fresh fruit, vegetables or eggs to the church on Sunday, March 30. Thank you for sharing your bounty with the needy!



Week of March 16

North America

• As we begin our journey toward Easter this March, we pray for a season of reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth. May the Church, locally and globally, embrace the true meaning of this season — that what was once broken is made new in Jesus.

Europe

- A monthly group spiritual direction gathering is hosted in the home of Lewis and Felain Lam.
- Pray that these gatherings will allow for a sacred space where participants encounter God, share their spiritual journeys, and grow in faith.
- Pray for the church in Kassel as they grow in their evangelism ministry.
- Pray that the congregation will have a passion for evangelism, sharing their testimonies with the Chinese around them and inviting people to come along to Sunday services.

MENA

• Pray for Provision for the many churches trying to meet ever-increasing need in their communities. Food prices continue to climb while many people are still unable to return to their homes.

Latin America and Caribbean

• Pray for the Summit on Discipleship (March 25-28) in Bogotá, Colombia, where 1,000 leaders from 20 countries will gather. May this event inspire renewal in the Latin American church.

Africa

• Many people in the countries in Africa where CBM has partners are being significantly impacted due to the unexpected closing of essential programs and initiatives due to the sudden withdrawal of USAID funding. A lot of additional, unexpected hardship is being experienced.

Asia

- Pray for the Miqlat Ministry's café project in India, which will provide employment for women.
- Pray for the workers as they construct the building, and for the ministry team as they continue to raise funds for the program.
- Please continue to pray for the ongoing conflicts in Myanmar. The recent conscription law has placed many young lives in difficult situations. May God's mercy and peace be upon Myanmar.