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



He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32 (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 27:1

Opening Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Musical Worship: God of Grace and God of Glory vs. 1, 2 #435

O Worship the King

Lord Most High

Arise, My Soul, Arise

The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 19:5-8 (pg. 643 in pew Bible)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20 (pg. 974-75)

Bev Bresee

Announcements & Offertory

Receiving Hymn: **This Is the Day** #209

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:19-23 (pg. 1120)

Message: New Life and Free Will Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory vs. 3, 4 #435

Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing

Postlude

Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Durham Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Meaford.



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Exodus 24Tuesday Exodus 25Wednesday Exodus 26Thursday Exodus 27Friday Exodus 28Saturday Exodus 29

Sunday Exodus 30

Church Family News:

† Needing Prayer: Edie Faiers, Luba Grant (Lydia's mom), Colin Greer, Diane Ivin, Laura Loyst, Graeme McAfee, Bill & Gloria Bird (Tish's sister & brother-in-law), Michelle Peters, Jerry Williams, new friends.

Happy Birthday to Tish Oosterbroek (31st), Jim Hatton (Apr. 1)

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY March 31

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

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

TUESDAY April 1

2:15 p.m. **Bylaw Committee** meeting.

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

WEDNESDAY April 2

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

THURSDAY April 3

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

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

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

FRIDAY April 4

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

SUNDAY April 6

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

10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion. Rev. Brad Peters preaching. Lenten Series:

Sharing New Life.

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



Our next Fresh Beginnings day is tomorrow @ 4:30 p.m. Please bring your donations of fresh fruit, vegetables or eggs to the church in the morning if you haven't already done so. Thanks for sharing your bounty with the needy!

Church Office Hours this week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with Lynda Martins & Kate Eastabrook.



Week of March 30

Africa

• Pray for our partners in Africa, that they may understand they are a part of God's mission, not only in the work they do as individual organizations, but also when they join together in their efforts as part of the Nairobi Accord.

Latin America and Caribbean

• Pray that God will continue to pour wisdom and discernment upon our Field Staff as they walk alongside and support our partners in their ministries.

Europe

- Pray for the children and youth ministries of the church in Kassel.
- Pray that they might grow up walking in the right path and not stray from it even in old age.
- Pray for the teachers to be wise and responsible, and to lead by example in teaching the truth of the Bible

Asia

- Pray for the upcoming Mission Training in Thailand in May, equipping pastors for cross-cultural ministry.
- Pray for the accreditation process at Almaty Bible Institute in Kazakhstan, as they prepare for October evaluations.
- Please pray for the Lay Leaders Training Seminar on Church Organization & Management taking place on March 29 in the Philippines. This seminar will equip **50** lay leaders **from** 10 local churches, representing youth, women, and men.
- Pray for the host church as they prepare for the event. May this seminar strengthen church leadership and equip lay leaders to serve effectively in their communities.

MENA

• Pray for the ABTS Leadership Team as they embark on a busy season of travel to attend various conferences. Ask for God's wisdom, strength, and protection over their journeys. May these gatherings be fruitful, fostering meaningful connections and advancing the mission of the Kingdom.

North America

- Please pray for churches considering participation in a SENT team trip. There are many factors to weigh and decisions to make.
- Also, pray for the teams preparing to go or currently traveling. Some teams have faced weather-related cancellations, preventing them from going. May God provide wisdom, perseverance, and opportunities for these mission efforts to move forward.