

April 13, 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: Zechariah 9:9

Opening Responsive Prayer

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

PEOPLE: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

LEADER: Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

PEOPLE: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

LEADER: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

PEOPLE: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

LEADER: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

PEOPLE: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

LEADER: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

PEOPLE: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

ALL: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Musical Worship: **Hosanna**

All Glory, Laud and Honour

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 19:9-12 (pg. 643-44)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:8-11 (pg. 977-78) Tish O.

Special Music: *He Came Riding on a Donkey* by Gordon Light Ladies Chorus

Announcements & Offertory

Receiving Hymn: **We Will Glorify** #301

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: John 12:20-32

Message: The seed of new life Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** #297

Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing

Postlude



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Exodus 38

Wednesday Exodus 40

Friday Leviticus 2

Tuesday Exodus 39

Thursday Leviticus 1

Saturday Leviticus 3

Sunday Leviticus 3

Church Family News:

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

✿ **Happy Birthday** to Andrew Shaw (17th), William Hatton (18th).

† **Sincere sympathy** is expressed to Dorothy Gerber on the death of her son Alan.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

April 14

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

TUESDAY

April 15

7 p.m. **Holy Tuesday Stations of the Cross.**

WEDNESDAY

April 16

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

THURSDAY

April 17

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

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

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

7 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Silent Communion.**

FRIDAY

April 18

10:30 a.m. **Combined Good Friday Service with Communion.**

SATURDAY

April 19

8 a.m. **Community Breakfast** (sign-up sheets in Webb Hall)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20

10:30 a.m. **Worship.** Rev. Brad Peters preaching.

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

Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for First Baptist Church of Owen Sound and Frank St. Baptist Church.



The Easter Offering is designated for Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services. Envelopes are in the pews .



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PRAYERLINE

Week of April 13

Asia

- Please pray for Thailand and Myanmar, as April is the month of Songkran (the water festival), celebrated from April 13 to 16. This period is also a peak season for accidents. In addition, Myanmar remains in unrest, with ongoing conflicts posing greater challenges to people's lives.
- Please pray for peace, protection, and comfort from God over both countries.

Latin America and Caribbean

- Pray for the Claystone SENT team (from Crandall University) that will be visiting IBAREDO in the Dominican Republic from April 19 – May 3.
- Pray that this will be a blessing for all those who are involved.

North America

- As we journey through Holy Week, pray that churches across Canada and around the world will experience the hope and reality of the Resurrection.

Europe

- Please pray that the German-wide Chinese Disciples Easter Camp (April 17-21) will be a time of renewal and revival for all who attend.
- Pray that participants experience God's love in a fresh way and that He strengthens and equips Lewis and Felain as they serve through teaching and mentoring.
- Please pray for the student Bible study group at the church in Kassel. Thank the Lord that we have reached out to several students who are interested in coming to Bible study to recognize this faith. However, the group is not yet stable in terms of personnel and needs a core group of long-term, stable members.
- Pray that the Lord would lead and use this Bible study group to encourage and strengthen those who attend.

MENA

- Pray for our church partners in Sudan as they continue to suffer from the effects of the war.

Africa

- Pray for Rwanda and the church in Rwanda. Following the political tensions with DR Congo, many countries are adopting economic sanctions against Rwanda, and the victims are the most marginalized people. The churches are not yet open.

What's Sweeter than Easter Chocolate? Reading an MSBC Library Book!

Featured Books Are Displayed on the Table in the Library

Non-Fiction:

The Secret Life of an Unlikely Convert by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield – Regardless of your current views, faith or for that matter whatever position that you may be leaning toward in our culture's current war of values; you should read what the author has to say about her conversion from being a lesbian, radical-feminist English professor to a stay-at-home-homeschooling-foster-mom-pastor's wife. This is a very personal story that enables us to see the thought process of an intelligent and well-educated person as she examines faith in Jesus as it applies to her life. What is truly remarkable about the author's journey, is she has managed to fully permeate her worldview with such Christ-centeredness that not an ounce of her testimony hints at self-interest. This book is nothing if not raw and honest.

Getting Over Yourself: Trading Believe-in-Yourself Religion for Christ-Centered Christianity by Dean Inserra – The “new prosperity gospel,” is a me-centered, self-help focused version of Christianity that is becoming more influential and the believers who subscribe to it don't even realize that they are severely gospel deficient. Inserra does an incredible job of outlining the problem, identifying the characteristics, and speaking to what sets these churches apart from those that faithfully preach/teach biblical Christianity. A convicting book and an excellent read.

The Things of Earth -Treasuring God by Enjoying His Gifts by Joe Rigney – The thesis of Rigney's book is one of those fairly simple things that can often be surprisingly controversial: We do not have to choose between a love of our glorious and sovereign God, and a love of his delectable gifts. Approached correctly, argues Rigney, there is no right love of God without a deep, glad and unstinting love for his creation. Rather, each feeds the other. God has given gifts to His creation, and they are intended for both joy and for pleasure. Some gifts are easily abused while other gifts are neglected altogether. This is a wonderful book about the joy believers are free to feel in the good gifts God gives us.

Fiction:

Just Once by Karen Kingsbury – This is a truly heartbreaking, historical WWII story. But along with the heartbreak in “Just Once”, there is also hope, faith, and healing. Irvel and Hank's is the perfect romance story. Friends to lovers. But they must go through so many obstacles along the way to find each other - from dating other people and then both going to war and thinking each of them have been killed. As the years pass, Hank is determined to help Irvel, recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's, remember their love story, as well as a significant secret that her family is oblivious to.

At Every Turn by Anne Mateer – Caught up in a whirlwind of religious fervor when two missionaries speak at her church, Alyce Benson impetuously pledges three thousand dollars to mission work in Africa. She's certain her wealthy father will simply hand her the money. But when he refuses, she must either stand up in front of the congregation and admit failure or raise the money herself. Alyce harbors a secret passion for speed and automobiles. When she discovers her father's company has sponsored a racing car that will compete in several upcoming events--races in which the driver will be paid and could win as much as five thousand dollars in prize money--she conspires with her father's mechanic, Webster, to secretly train and compete. A fun story, yet it delivers an important reminder to each of us of God's provision.

Freedom's Stand by J. M. Windle – An amazing journey through life in Afghanistan. Relief worker, Amy Mallory, and Steve Wilson, former US soldier now private security contractor in modern-day Afghanistan, are torn in their hatred for what goes on in Afghanistan and their love for this beautiful culture and people. From page one the reader is plunged into the reality of an extremist society where real people are living with—and dying from—choosing a faith other than Islam. The author tells a very human story, weaving heart-rending issues with the fast pace of an action and political thriller as well as a tender romance.



Semi-annual Fundraising Yard Sale

Saturday May 3rd, 2025

8:30 am-1:00 pm

175 Murray Street, Peterborough



Our first yard sale of the year in support of the Murray Street Missions Programs,
helping persons in need locally!

This is a rain or shine event (We'll be indoors!)

Featuring a variety of new and gently used items, bake table, and more!

Bring a donation for our food pantry and save on your purchase.

**HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED!
SEE SIGN-UP SHEET IN WEBB HALL!**