

May 17, 2026
Worship at 10:30 a.m.



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)



Love. Grow. Serve.

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. As you bless the Lord with your worship, may you be blessed. Please join us for light refreshments in Webb Hall following the service. All are welcome!

Prelude: Hymn Medley, Lawrence Wicks and Anne Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3

1 I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

2 I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

3 Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.

*Hymn of Praise: **Give to Our God Immortal Praise** #112

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34

Worship in Song: **I Will Sing of My Redeemer** #517
And Can It Be #347

Offering & Receiving Hymn: **Father, I Adore You** #191

Offering Prayer

Blessing of the Children/ Children's Dismissal for Kid's Church

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32

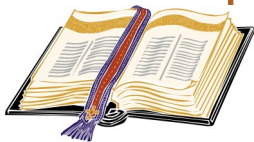
Message: Living into God's Big Beautiful Plan in Christ:
Living Your New Life Pastor Lisa

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn: **O, to Be Like Thee** #551

Benediction

Postlude Lawrence and Anne



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Nehemiah 11 **Tuesday** Nehemiah 12
Wednesday Nehemiah 13 **Thursday** Esther 1
Friday Nehemiah Esther 2 **Saturday** Esther 3
Sunday Esther 4

Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Stone Bridge Baptist Church and Stouffville Grace Baptist Church.

Church Family News

† **Needing Prayer:** Bill & Gloria Bird, Colin & Michael Greer, Don & Elsie James, Jack Lake (home), Janet Shaw, Brenda Stanford, Charlene & Marty Watkins, Jerry Williams.

The Closet Ladies are looking for respite workers to spell them out occasionally. If you can help, speak to Sharron Hatton.

Minutes of the April & May Board of Deacons meetings are posted outside the Mary Nicholls Room and copies are available in the reception area & on the table at the Murray St. sanctuary door.

Our Yard Sale on May 2 raised \$1,312.30. A huge thank you to Stefannie Large and all of her helpers! Stay tuned for future events.

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services Baby Bottle Campaign is running until June 21. Pick up your coin jar in Webb Hall.



Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care: Please contact Barrie Burhoe at 705-874-0480 or email: barrie.burhoe@gmail.com, Tish Oosterbroek at 705-748-9236 or email: tishoost@yahoo.ca or Pastor Lisa at pastorlisa1@gmail.com with all your prayer needs or pastoral care needs. You may also contact Sylvia Stahn (705-874-1839) or Myrna Greer (705-745-3465) for Prayer Chain.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

<u>MONDAY</u>	Office closed for holiday	<u>May 18</u>
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>May 21</u>
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Time on Zoom.	
10-11:45 a.m.	Closet.	
4 p.m.	Choir practice.	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<i>180th Anniversary Celebration</i>	<u>May 24</u>
10:30 a.m.	Worship & Children's program. Interim Pastor Lisa Brewitt preaching.	
12 p.m.	Light Luncheon in Webb Hall.	
4-7 p.m.	Living Waters Missions Church.	

Our Food Cupboard is in need of non-perishable foods, especially rice and pasta, pasta sauce, canned seafood, soups, and peanut butter.

Heads up! Our AGM is Sat. Jun. 27; reports due by Sun. May 31. Please send in MS Word format to barrie.burhoe@gmail.com.

Fresh Beginnings

Our next Fresh Beginnings is on Monday, May 25 at 4:30 p.m. Please bring your donations of fresh fruit, vegetables, or eggs to church with you next Sunday, May 24. Thank you.



We will celebrate our 180th Anniversary with a sandwich lunch and cake on **Sunday May 24**. Everyone is welcome!



CBM

Prayerline

Week of May 17

Latin America and Caribbean

- Pray for Bill and Janice as they are in Cochabamba until mid-May – that they would be an encouragement to all they meet, and experience good health and safe travel home to Calgary.

North America

- **(Western Canada)** Pray for a team from Westview Baptist Church (Calgary) serving in Rwanda for the month.
- Pray for Canadian Baptists of Western Canada's online assembly this month, for incoming Executive Minister, Clint Mix, the Board, and staff. Pray also for 11 candidates before the Ordination Examining Council and give thanks for the faithful service of Rob Ogilvie as he retires as Executive Minister in June.

Europe

- **(Marburg) Seekers & Local Church Life** Pray for Chinese friends in Marburg who are exploring Christianity and Scripture but have not yet decided to follow Christ – that they would move from spectators to participants in discipleship with Jesus.

MENA

- Pray for churches across Lebanon as they continue ministry in a context of repeated challenges – that they would be strengthened and sustained as they care for vulnerable communities.

Asia

(India) Shalom Tribal Trust & Miqlat Ministry –

- Pray for Shalom Tribal Trust's Lost but Found prison ministry in Mokokchung, Nagaland, especially for six inmates who recommitted their lives to Christ – that they would continue growing in faith and transformation.
- Pray also for an upcoming detox camp in May for alcohol recovery, and for willingness among participants to join. Additionally, give thanks for Miqlat Ministry's Hospitality & Management workshop and the recent seminar on Love, Marriage, and Family at Miqlat Centre.
- Pray that the impact of these gatherings would continue to bear fruit – bringing healing, restored relationships, and renewed hope for godly family life.

Africa

- Pray for peace and security in central Africa, specifically for our partner denomination CBCA and our colleague Polisi Kivava.