

October 11, 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.

(1 Peter 2; Matthew 10:14-16)



Love. Grow. Serve.

“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...You will seek me
and find me when you seek me with **all your heart.**” Jeremiah 29:11, 13

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 Anne Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Responsive Reading:
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
His love endures forever!

Hymn of Praise: **Let All Things Now Living** #794

Opening Prayer

Worship in Song: **We Gather Together** #790

For the Beauty of the Earth #793

CBM Moment

Prayer

Offering and Receiving Hymn: **Give Thanks** #170

Prayer and Dismissal for Kids' Church

Scripture Reading: Ruth 4 (p. 260-261 in Pew Bible) Tish Oosterbroek

Video: The Bible Project: Overview of the Book of Ruth

Sermon: Faith-filled Love: The transforming power of ordinary,
everyday living in God's covenant love -

Ruth 4: Every faithful act matters Pastor Lisa

Response Song - Lyric Video: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Closing Hymn: **I Am Resolved** #566

Benediction and Postlude



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Isaiah 49

Tuesday Isaiah 50

Wednesday Isaiah 51

Thursday Isaiah 52

Friday Isaiah 53

Saturday Isaiah 54

Sunday Isaiah 55

Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for First Regular Baptist Church Dresden & Sandwich First Baptist Ch.

Church Family News

✠ **Needing Prayer:** Barrie Burhoe (surgery); Colin & Michael Greer; Don & Elsie James; Lydia Lake & Luba Grant; Elizabeth Mead; Brenda Stanford; Charlene Watkins; Jerry Williams; Jackie Yateman.

★ **Happy Birthday** to Chris Howden (today).

† **Our heartfelt sympathy** is extended to Charlene Watkins and family on the passing of Marty on October 2.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY *Happy Thanksgiving! – Office closed* **October 12**

THURSDAY **October 15**

10-11:30 a.m. **Closet & Food Cupboard.**

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

FRIDAY **October 16**

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

SATURDAY **October 17**

9 a.m. **Community Breakfast.** (Workers arrive at 8 a.m. please)

1 p.m. **Celebration of Life** for Martin Watkins at Nisbett Funeral Home followed by interment and a reception.

SUNDAY **October 18**

10:30 a.m. **Worship & Kids Church.** Pastor Lisa preaching.

4-7 p.m. **Living Waters Mission Church.**

The Thanksgiving Offering will be added to our September Missions campaign for Canadian Baptist Ministries. Envelopes are in the bulletin.



Children's Ministry Helpers needed.

We need a few more helpers. All you need is a desire to show the love of God to kids, a desire to have fun and interact with kids and a willingness to have a police check. The police check is for the safety of the kids and is a requisite for our church insurance. Please prayerfully consider this. Contact Tish Oosterbroek if you're interested in learning more about it. Thanks.

Attention Murray Street Women: Heart to Heart will restart on October 14 in the Mary Nicholls Room. **Coffee @ 10 am; Bible Study @ 10:30 am.** Please come to continue our exploration of, "David, a man after God's own heart". (2 Samuel 13) Love to see you. Ev Moore

Your Pastoral Search Committee has been working hard behind the scenes advertising for a new senior pastor and going over resumes of various candidates. We have narrowed it down to one candidate with whom we have met on two occasions and who we feel would be very good for our church. We are recommending this candidate to the Board of Deacons at their meeting on October 10th. Pending the decision of the Board, we will have a "Meet & Greet" on Saturday, October 24th from 2-4 p.m. and the candidate will "preach for a call" on October 25th. There will be a congregational meeting after the service on November 1st to vote on this candidate.

The Trent Valley Association Fall Rally is Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Life Church in Claremont. Dr. Lawson Murray: Transforming Church Culture.

Announcements for Sunday's bulletin and church calendar should be submitted to msbc@cogeco.net by Tuesday at 12 noon. Thank you.



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Prayerline

Week of October 11

MENA

ABTS – Middle East Consultation Pray for the Middle East Consultation taking place as part of the new academic season at ABTS, with attendees coming from various parts of the world. Ask God to guide the event and those participating.

Europe

Göttingen – SEND Team Pray for the short-term mission team from Mississauga Chinese Baptist Church serving in Göttingen, Clausthal, and Kassel later in October through Chinese medical clinics, student outreach, personal care, and new-student orientation activities. Ask God to bless the preparations and use their presence to strengthen the Chinese communities in each city.

Asia

Kazakhstan – Almaty Bible Institute Give thanks for the 35th school year of Almaty Bible Institute and pray for many more years of teaching ministry. Pray for smooth admissions and theological education across its Christian leadership, church-planting, and Caucasus programs, for the funds needed to repair classrooms, dormitory, student hall, chapel, and gym, and for a successful accreditation process.

Africa

East Africa – Rain & Harvest Pray for timely and sufficient rain as the prolonged summer continues. As dry conditions are increasing the risk of hunger and famine in some communities and could affect the January harvest, pray that the rains will come in the right amount to sustain farmers' efforts to grow food.

North America

Canadian Thanksgiving Pray for Canadian churches as they mark Thanksgiving through special services, dinners, events, and offerings. May we be truly thankful for God's blessings to his Church and to us, and learn from our global partners how to live with compassion, care, and generosity toward those in need spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

Latin America and Caribbean

Bogotá, Colombia – DPP Leadership Gathering Pray for the upcoming gathering in Bogotá with national leaders and co-leaders of Discipleship and Pastoring of Pastors (DPP), including Nelson and Orlando representing El Salvador. Pray also for wisdom in following up from the recent training events in Guatemala and El Salvador, where about 120 pastors and approximately 115 other leaders, spouses, and others participated.