

CANADIAN BAPTISTS of Ontario and Quebec - A family of churches,  
transformed by Christ, revealing God's Kingdom

## Murray Street Baptist Church



Sunday, January 29, 2023

Worship at 10:30 a.m.



### 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

Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise him, all you people of the earth. For he loves us with unfailing love; the Lord's faithfulness endures forever. Praise the Lord! Psalm 117:1-2 (NIV)

*We warmly welcome you to Murray Street Baptist Church this morning. We hope you will be blessed as you worship with us.*

Prelude Anne Smith

Expressing Our Love and Gratitude to God Through Song

**Knowing You**

**Immortal Invisible**

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

**What a Mighty God We Serve**

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Expressing Our Love and Gratitude to God Through Giving

Offertory, Prayer of Presentation

Anne

Anthem: Make My Life a Song (Text by Mary Rarden, Music by Mark Burrows) Choir

Connecting to God Through the Word

Scripture Passage: Romans 12:9-21

Marsha Rennie

Message: Everyday Questions: How do we stop creating God in our own image? Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: **This Is My Father's World**

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Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing



### **M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan**

**Monday** Numbers 17

**Tuesday** Numbers 18

**Wednesday** Numbers 19

**Thursday** Numbers 20

**Friday** Numbers 21

**Saturday** Numbers 22

**Sunday** Number 22

## Church Family News

☺ **Recovering/ill/needing prayer:** Michael Greer, Al Rennie.

🌸 **Happy Birthday** to Linda Tatler (February 4<sup>th</sup>.)

☀️ **Thank you** to my church family for all your prayers, phone calls, cards and concern during my hospital stay and on-going convalescence. They've been a great comfort to me.  
Audrie Boulet

**Thank you** to everyone who donated blankets for the Overflow Shelter. Your generosity was much appreciated. Carol Grady

### THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

#### MONDAY

January 30

9:15 a.m. **Precept Ministries** study - Roger & Bev Bresee.

10 am: **Heart to Heart** Bible Study.

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

#### TUESDAY

January 31

7 p.m. **ActiveFaith.**

#### THURSDAY

February 2

9:30 a.m. **Prayer Time** on Zoom.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. **The Closet and Drop In.**

6:30 p.m. **Alpha.**

7 p.m. **Choir practice.**

#### FRIDAY

February 3

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

#### SATURDAY

February 4

10 a.m. **Congregational Budget** meeting.

#### SUNDAY

February 5

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith.**

10:30 a.m. **Worship & Communion.**

Rev. Brad Peters preaching.

Hot dog lunch after worship

**Mark your calendars, everyone!** Our congregational meeting to discuss the 2023 budget is set for Saturday, February 4 at 10 a.m.

**Baptist Women** will meet on **Wednesday, Feb. 8 @ 1:30 p.m.** *Getting to Know You Better:* Bring an item to Show & Tell a short story about! Light snack and tea provided. All women are invited - bring a friend! Questions? Ask Sharron Hatton, Jean Spencer, Linda Tatler, Lynn Curtis or Elizabeth Mead.

**Please pray for our next Alpha cohort which meets on Thursdays until March 30.**

## Fresh Beginnings

Our next **Fresh Beginnings** is **tomorrow at 4:30 p.m.** You may bring last minute donations of fresh fruit or vegetables to the church tomorrow. Thank you for your generosity!

### Prayerline with Louise Hannem

Team Leader, Global Discipleship for CBM.

This will be the 5th year that Jan 24 is recognized as the International Day of Education. Globally, over 250 million children and youth are not in school, and 617 million cannot read and do basic math. These numbers

are not ok. Education is a human right and a public responsibility, and education is a key to breaking the cycle of poverty. CBM is engaged in education-related projects in 9 countries through our local church partners. These projects include- Jireh, in Bolivia, where children who have been victims of violence receive comprehensive care in education, health, psychosocial and spiritual support. The childcare centres in the Philippines, where the teachers serve as

missionaries providing early childhood education to children in 5 poor communities. And the orphans and vulnerable children project in Rwanda provides school fees for children to attend school, especially girls who have unequal access to education. We invite you to join us in praying for these projects and others around the world and for the overall global education crisis- that there would be inclusive and equitable quality education for all.



### PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray:

- Pray for the church-based homework help clubs in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, where children are provided with tutoring, devotional lessons, and healthy meals, as well as a lot of encouragement, to children and youth needing extra support to stay in school.
- Pray for the Casa, Emanuel and Jireh projects in Bolivia as they work with vulnerable children and youth and seek to provide educational support and vocational skills.
- Pray for Elim Compassion Ministries and the Soura Literacy project in India, specifically that these programs would expand into other rural villages so more students can access education.
- Pray for the True Vine school in Lebanon and the teachers. Pray for funding to support a collapsing education system that would allow Syrian refugee children to enter the public school system.
- Pray for the student centres in Myanmar that provide formal education to those not registered and unable to attend government schools.
- Pray for our education project in the Democratic Republic of Congo that supports children with physical challenges and youth living with post-conflict trauma.
- Pray that our partners would help provide inclusive and equitable education that opens doors to futures filled with hope.