

Welcome! Let's get acquainted.

January 26, 2025

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- First time visitor
- Returning visitor
- Interested in volunteering
- Would like a pastor to call
- Would like to know more about being a Christian
- I have a prayer request

Please take this card to the Welcome Centre or fill it out online at [mckernanbaptist.ca/contact](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/contact)

By filling out this card, you give permission to McKernan Baptist Church to contact you.

## Empowered: The Journey of Living in the Spirit Drink. Be Filled. Repeat.

John 7:37-39 & Ephesians 5:15-20

### How Do We Drink?

*Hebrews 10:22-25*

- We draw near to God with sincerity and with faith that He hears us.
- We get our hearts and bodies washed up regularly with confession and forgiveness.
- We hold on to hope in God's faithfulness even when life looks hopeless.
- We thoughtfully encourage one another towards love and good deeds.
- We keep meeting together for prayer and the study of God's Word.

*Philippians 4:8-9*

- Meditate and focus on things that are true, pure and right.
- Watch other mature believers and imitate the actions that reflect the life and heart of Jesus

### What Does It Mean To Be Filled?

*Ephesians 5:15-20*

- As wine influences a person's perception in many ways, live under the influence of Holy Spirit.
- Under the influence of Holy Spirit, we will receive the wisdom we need to address the tension and evil of our days.
- Under the influence of Holy Spirit, we will understand the will of God.
- Under the influence of Holy Spirit, we will be led to apply Scripture and songs with regularity in our lives.

Have you ever sensed a nudging from Holy Spirit to do something, like calling a person out of the blue, or writing an encouraging note? Share your experience with a friend.

Have you ever experienced a moment where you felt divine protection, peace, provision, or a boldness to do something unusual? Did you recognize that to be the work of Holy Spirit in your life?

Is there a way that you want to draw closer to God in obedience and experience Holy Spirit more frequently in your life? Express your heart's desire in prayer to God.

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### Welcome to McKernan Baptist Church!

We are delighted that we have this opportunity to join together with you in heartfelt worship. We aspire to be people that fulfil our calling as sisters and brothers in the Family of God as we love God and love one another. We are not perfect here; but Jesus is. By His grace, we are His church. You are welcome here.



Jan 26 .... Pastor Melissa

Feb 2 .... Pastor Dan

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**EMPOWERED**  
THE JOURNEY OF LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

9:00AM  
11:00AM  
Sunday Service Times

**McKernan**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## THIS WEEK

**TODAY, TOONIE LUNCH**, after the 2nd service (Hospitality)

Young Adults (\$2) and working students (\$5) are invited to meet for lunch.

**TODAY, HYMN SING**, 3pm, Greenfield Community Church (3712 114th St NW)

Following the event, we invite those in attendance to join us for a time of fellowship and open face buns, sandwiches or desserts. All are welcome.

**MONDAY, WHITE CROSS**, 9:30am - 2pm, (Hospitality)

Join us in preparing bandages and dressings for our hospitals in Cameroon. No sewing required. Please bring a bagged lunch. Newcomers welcome!

**TUESDAY, TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**, 10am (Hospitality)

**WEDNESDAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**, 9:30am (Hospitality)

Everyone is welcome! Contact Jeannie for more info ([ljbuyer@shaw.ca](mailto:ljbuyer@shaw.ca)).

**WEDNESDAY, YOUTH MIDWEEK PROGRAM**, 7-9pm (Downstairs)

**WEDNESDAY, BAPTISM CLASSES**, 7pm (Boardroom) 4 Wednesdays in January

**WEDNESDAY, ABOUND** (Chapel), Jan 29-Feb 26

Join this 5-week study led by Michael Martens, on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's classic, "Life Together." Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/abound](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/abound) for details.

**MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:** Sheryl Grunwald

Read more in our online [Outreach magazine](#), p13.

I've been involved in global missions since 2005, and as of January 2025, I have a new role with ACTION International Ministries: Coordinator of Children in Crisis Ministry. Please pray for wisdom as I learn my role and responsibilities and that I will serve with compassion, humility, and joy.

My work has taken me to 32 countries over the past 19 years, training children's ministry leaders and advocating for the importance of investing spiritually in children. In addition to working with children's leaders at the grassroots level, my ministry includes serving on the global leadership team of the Global Children's Forum Leadership Experience (GCF LE), a program for emerging children's ministry leaders around the world.

In May 2024 I graduated with my PhD in Holistic Child Development. God has opened new doors to advocate and teach on behalf of children in academic institutions.

My home base is Calgary, AB, and I'm thankful for McKernan's ongoing partnership in this great ministry. Please pray:

- That God would guide, protect, and fill me with His Spirit as I travel, teach and speak.
- That I will always prioritize the cultivating of my relationship with God and serve out of His fullness.
- That a new generation of children's ministry leaders would reach, disciple and empower children around the world.

## THIS WEEK (Con't)

**FRIDAY, DAYBREAK**, 9:30-11:30am (Downstairs)

Informal drop-in for parents with preschoolers. For info, email Pastor Jerilyn, [jerilyn@mckernanbaptist.ca/](mailto:jerilyn@mckernanbaptist.ca/).

**FRIDAY, YA STUDY SPACE**, 1pm-4:30pm (Hospitality)

**FRIDAY, UKRAINIAN BIBLE STUDY**, 7pm (Chapel)

Ukrainian worship service with English translation available. All are welcome.

**FRIDAY, MEN'S MINISTRY: HOCKEY NIGHT AT THE DRAKE**, 7pm

Sign up today and join other men from McKernan to support the UofA Golden Bears Hockey team as they take on the Trinity Western University Spartans.

Tickets are \$15 each (if we have 20 men sign up). Please RSVP online at, [mckernanbaptist.ca/HockeyNight](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/HockeyNight) by **Monday, January 27**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEB 6, BOARD GAMES NIGHT**, 6pm (Hospitality)

**FEB 20, PICKLEBALL**, EVP Centre (9455 45 Ave NW), 9-11am

If you're 55+ join us for a Pickleball round robin (\$16.80/player). Register online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/) (deadline is Feb 17). Contact, [jimschneider@shaw.ca/](mailto:jimschneider@shaw.ca/).

## LIBRARY NOTICE

*Library overdue lists have been emailed to users of our library. Please check your email and/or your Spam folder (some email providers treat bulk mailings as spam). HINT: Library book loans are for a 3-week period.*

Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/giving](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/giving) for online giving options.

<b>General Operating Budget 2024-2025</b>	.....	\$2,096,700
Amount needed each month	.....	174,725
Received as of January 23	.....	\$73,744
Balance to end of January	.....	(\$100,981)
<b>Missions Budget 2024-2025</b>	.....	\$249,500
Amount needed each month	.....	\$20,792
Received as of January 23	.....	\$9,355
Balance to end of January	.....	\$(11,437)

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our mission and ministry! In-person giving is available. You can deposit your gift in the offering plate or use the debit machine at the Welcome Centre. You may also do e-transfers or pre-authorized debit from your bank.

## PRAYER ITEMS

- Please pray for Pastor Lyle and his healing journey.
- For the ABA Ministry Workers and Family Retreat at Camp Caroline starting today.
- For Students writing exams.
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, Sheryl Grunwald

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SOUND/TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Pastor Dave, ([Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca)) or Snow ([tech@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:tech@mckernanbaptist.ca))

## NEW HERE?

Please stop by the Welcome Centre after the service to learn more about our church, receive a gift, and fill out a Connection Card so that we can help you get connected.

## CONNECT WITH US

**YOUTH** (Gr 7-12)

Instagram ..... [@mbcmoby](#)

**YOUNG ADULTS** (Ages 18-29)

Instagram ..... [@mckernan.ya](#)

**McKERNAN GROUPS**

Pastor Mike ([mike@mekernanbaptist.ca](mailto:mike@mekernanbaptist.ca))  
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