

**Symphony of the Spirit**  
*Introduction to Spiritual Gifts*  
1 Corinthians 12:4-14

February 9, 2025

Welcome! Let's get acquainted.

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- First time visitor
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- Would like to know more about being a Christian
- I have a prayer request

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

**Why Pay Attention to Spiritual Gifts?**

1 Corinthians 12:1 – “Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.”

- **WHO?** ..... Given by Holy Spirit. Given to Every Believer.  
1 Corinthians 12:11
- **WHAT?** ..... Definitions of Spiritual Gift  
1 Corinthians 12:7 – “Manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”  
“Any ability that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church” – *Grudem, Wayne. Systematic Theology (p.1016)*  
“A spiritual gift is when the Holy Spirit manifests his presence and imparts his power into and through individual believers to enable them to exceed the limitations of their finite humanity so that they might faithfully and effectively fulfill certain ministry tasks for the building up of the body of Christ.”  
*Storms, Sam. Understanding Spiritual Gifts: A Comprehensive Guide (p. 20). (Function). Kindle Edition.*
- **WHAT?** ..... List of the Gifts from New Testament  
Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 28-30; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Peter 4:10-11
- **WHERE?** ..... In the Church/With the Church  
1 Peter 4:10 ESV
- **WHY?** ..... Glorify God & Strengthen the Church  
1 Peter 4:10-11; Ephesians 4:12, 16
- **HOW?** ..... Discover & Develop  
1 Corinthians 12:4-6



**Application Questions**

- Have you embraced the truth that you have been given at least one spiritual gift by the Holy Spirit?
- What might be holding you back from recognizing or using your gift?
- What gifts from the Bible's lists resonate with you?
- Have you taken a gifts inventory? Try the QR Code here.
- In what ways are you currently using your gifts to serve others?
- How might God be calling you to step out in faith and use your gift in a new way?
- What next step do you need to take to grow in using your gift?
- How can you encourage someone else to use their spiritual gift?

**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.



Feb 9 .... Pastor Mike

Feb 16 .... Pastor Dave

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9:00AM  
11:00AM  
Sunday Service Times

McKernan  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## THIS WEEK and UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY, MINISTRY PARTNERS PRAYER, 10:24-10:54am (Chapel)**

Please join us as we pray for the partnerships we have with people and organizations throughout the world that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

**MONDAY, MEN'S MINISTRY: DEFINITELY NOT SALAD, 6:30pm (Hospitality)**

Join other men from McKernan to eat, build friendships and encourage one another. Cost is \$10 at the event (cash or card). **The deadline to register is TODAY, [mckernanbaptist.ca/DNS/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/DNS/).**

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

**WEDNESDAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 9:30-11:15am (Hospitality)**  
Weekly study group for all ages. Join us for an 11-week book study on Feb 19: "WHO AM I? Dynamic Declarations of Who You Are in Christ," by Mike Shreve (\$26 on Amazon). Please have the first 5 chapters read (short daily readings) and journal as you go. Bring your journal and Bible, pens, and markers. Contact Jeannie for more info ([ljbuyer@shaw.ca](mailto:ljbuyer@shaw.ca)).

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

**WEDNESDAY, ABOUND (Chapel), Jan 29-Feb 26, 6:15pm supper; 7pm study**  
Please join us for the 3rd week of this 5-week book study led by Michael Martens, on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's classic, "Life Together." Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/abound](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/abound) for details.

**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.

**MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:** Harry & Myrna Lynn Lindenberg  
Read more in our online [Outreach magazine](#), p16.

**Desert Streams** Healing Ministries was established in Edmonton in 2005 for the purpose of healing the inner person as well as the whole person, by partnering with God to help free people from all types of brokenness and bondage! Myrna Lynn and I serve as the directors of Desert Streams.

The primary services we provide are personal ministry appointments, two healing retreats per year, our LiFE Light School (an introduction to healing ministry), and our LiFE School of Healing and Discipleship (a longer, more comprehensive and in-depth school). [Visit our website](#) for more details about these primary services!

We currently have five staff members, and a community of approximately forty volunteer ministers. We operate out of our ministry centre located near 99 Street and Whitemud Freeway. We're very thankful for our longstanding partnership with McKernan Baptist Church!

Please pray that God would continue to give us much grace, guidance and growth as we work with Him to "Help people come to Life!"

Contact Harry at [harryL@desertstreams.ca](mailto:harryL@desertstreams.ca).

**SATURDAY, MEN'S MINISTRY: GOLDEN BEARS BASKETBALL GAME, 6:30pm (meetup); 7pm (Game time), Saville Centre, 11610 65 Ave NW**  
Meet at Saville for 6:30 to purchase tickets in advance (\$15 each). Please **RSVP online by Thursday, February 13, [mckernanbaptist.ca/BasketballNight](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/BasketballNight).**

**FEB 20, PICKLEBALL (55+), EVP Centre (9455 45 Ave NW), 9-11am**  
Join us for a Pickleball round robin (\$16.80). **Registration deadline is Feb 17, [mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/).** Contact, [jimschneider@shaw.ca/](mailto:jimschneider@shaw.ca).

**MAR 12 - APR 16, ABOUND, 6:30pm supper; 7pm study (Chapel)**  
Please plan to join us for our next Abound book study. Tyler Staton's *The Familiar Stranger* will challenge, inform, and encourage believers from every background to become more deeply acquainted with the Person and work of the Holy Spirit - and experience his transformative, life-giving power in their lives. Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/abound](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/abound) for details.

**LENT DEVOTIONALS.** As we enter the Lent season, we want to prepare ourselves for experiencing God in unexpected ways. As such, our friends at McKernan Baptist have written a daily devotional guide, "Experiencing God in the Unexpected." If you would like to receive a daily devotional that will lead you through the themes of humility, suffering, waiting on God, register online at, [mckernanbaptist.ca/LENTdevo/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/LENTdevo/).

### LIBRARY NOTICE

Please remember to return your library books/videos before within your 3-week borrowing window. Someone else has the same good taste as you and would like to enjoy them as well. Thank you!

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 February 6 .....	\$14,679
Balance to end of February .....	(\$160,046)
<b>Missions Budget 2024-2025</b> .....	\$250,700
Amount needed by March 31 .....	\$188,025
Received as of February 6 .....	\$143,876
Balance to end of March .....	\$(44,149)

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.

2024 donation receipts have been emailed out. Please check all your inboxes, as well as your junk folder. The donation receipts that were not emailed will be at the Welcome Centre for the next few weeks before we mail them. Please contact Naomi in the church office if you have any questions about your donations.

### PRAYER ITEMS

- For our search for a new Children's Pastor.
- For Pastor Lyle and his recovery. Pastor Lyle has been the senior lead pastor at McKernan for over 30 years. He has been on leave since July 2024. Our prayer for him is for complete healing in the area of mental health.
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week: Harry and Myrna Lynn Lindenberg

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To Alex & Levi Ansell on the dedication of **Shepherd Henry Ansell** (DOB 2May24) and Candace & Finbarr on the dedication of **Malcolm Aedh Timbers-Grant** (DOB 23Jun22).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PASTOR

Contact Pastor Dan,  
[Dan@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:Dan@mckernanbaptist.ca)

#### 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@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:mike@mckernanbaptist.ca))  
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