

Experiencing God in the Unexpected
Healing For A Purpose
Luke 4:14-21 & Isaiah 61

April 6, 2025

Welcome! Let's get acquainted.

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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
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mckernanbaptist.ca/contact

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

Notes:

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.

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Upcoming Sermons

April 6 Pastor Melissa
April 13 Sasha Lushchuk

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9:00AM
11:00AM
Sunday Service Times

McKernan
BAPTIST CHURCH

THIS WEEK

TODAY-APR 13, CHOIR PRACTICE (Chapel), 11am-12:30pm

Easter is an occasion to lift our voices in joyful worship. For the opportunity to do this in a group setting, join the church choir! Ages 14+ are welcome, regardless of choral experience. Commitment is 4 consecutive Sundays of practice starting on March 23 with performance on Easter Sunday (April 20) during both services.

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, "WHO AM I? Dynamic Declarations of Who You Are in Christ," by Mike Shreve (\$26 on Amazon). Bring your journal, Bible, pens, and markers. Contact Jeannie, ljbuyer@shaw.ca/.

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

WEDNESDAY, MELL (Hospitality), 6:15pm supper; 7pm class
Class is fully subscribed for this term.

WEDNESDAY, ABOUND, 6:15pm supper; 7pm study (Chapel)

This week we wrap up our study on "The Familiar Stranger." Next week we'll be engaging in a unique Abound session focussed on the significance of the cross throughout Scripture as we journey through Holy Week together. Visit mckernanbaptist.ca/abound to register.

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

Informal drop-in for parents with preschoolers. For info, email Pastor Jerilyn, jerilyn@mckernanbaptist.ca/.

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

FRIDAY, UKRAINIAN BIBLE STUDY, 7pm (Chapel)

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

MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK: Scott & Olga (Navigators).

Read more in our online [Outreach magazine](#), p23.

"Our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction." (1 Thessalonians 1:5)

Jesus said that the need of the hour is not for more converts, but for more workers to labour in his harvest fields. We are praying and striving to build this kind of vibrant, proliferate community in a large urban center in East Asia. Please join us in praying for greater openness to the gospel in our relational networks and on local college campuses.

Lord willing, we will continue equipping our young believers to share the gospel and disciple others, and continue to train them as they take on more leadership of the church.

Please pray:

- For healthy, vibrant, God-honouring marriages in our community
- For the gospel to spread extensively in our family and relational networks
- For our young brothers and sisters to learn to disciple others
- For missions vision to grow in churches across East Asia

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

SUNDAY, APR 13, PALM SUNDAY, Regular service times

WEDNESDAY, APR 16, WAY OF THE CROSS, Abound session, (Chapel)

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, MAUNDY THURSDAY, 7pm (Hospitality)

Join us as we commemorate the last Supper of Christ. Please register online to save your seat at the table, mckernanbaptist.ca/MaundyThursday/.

FRIDAY, APR 18, GOOD FRIDAY, 10am

SUNDAY, APR 16, EASTER SUNDAY, Regular service times

UPCOMING EVENTS

APR 13, 10:24 PRAYER, 10:24-10:54am (Chapel)

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

APR 23, BAPTISM CLASSES, 7:00pm (Board Room)

Scheduled dates are Wednesday evenings: April 23, April 30, May 7, and May 28.

APR 24, PICKLEBALL (55+), EVP Centre (9455 45 Ave NW), 9-11am

Join us for a Pickleball round robin (\$16.80). **Registration deadline is April 21**, mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/. Contact, jimschneider@shaw.ca/.

APR 25, STEVE BELL CONCERT, St. Albert Catholic Parish, 7:30pm. Cost is \$25

Details online, stevebell.com/events/.

APR 28, WHITE CROSS, 9:30am - 2pm (Downstairs, Multipurpose room*)

This month, we'll be working downstairs in the multi-purpose room. Join us in preparing bandages and dressings for our hospitals in Cameroon. No sewing required. Please bring a bagged lunch. Newcomers welcome!

APR 28, FEDERAL POLLING STATION, 7:30am - 7:30pm (Hospitality)

McKernan is a voting station for the upcoming federal election.

JULY 7-11, VBS: SCUBA, July 7-11 (K-Grade 5)

Diving deep in God's Word. Registration is open for volunteers (Grade 6+) and participants, <https://vbspro.events/p/3c2cce/>.

LENT DEVOTIONALS. If you would like to receive a daily Lent devotional written by our congregation, titled "Experiencing God in the Unexpected," please register online at, bit.ly/lent-devo.

Visit mckernanbaptist.ca/giving for online giving options.

General Operating Budget 2024-2025	\$2,096,700
Amount needed each month	\$174,725
Received as of March 31	\$113,490
Balance to end of March	(\$61,235)
Missions Budget 2024-2025	\$250,700
Amount needed by March 31	\$188,025
Received as of March 31	\$170,515
Balance to end of March	\$(17,510)

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

- Pray for our Children's Ministry search, interviews and reference checks
- For Students heading into finals season
- For our Senior Pastor, Lyle, who is on Medical Leave and for his journey of recovery
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, Scott & Olga (Navigators)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SOUND/TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Pastor Dave, (Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca) or Snow (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

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