

April 13, 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 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.

Thank you for joining us for Palm Sunday, as we journey through Holy Week towards Easter.

### Palm Sunday – the Cost of Discipleship

Matthew 16:24-25; 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40

Tim Keller said, "Discipleship is not an option. Jesus says that if anyone would come after me, he must follow me."

Today we will think about two things that without them, Palm Sunday may have not happened or would look differently.

#### 1. Where does Jesus send you?

Before Jesus entered Jerusalem to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet, He sent two disciples to carry out a task. The disciples needed:

- To go to a village
- To find and untie a donkey's colt
- To explain why they needed the colt
- To bring the colt to Jesus

#### 2. What does Jesus want you to dedicate to Him?

For us it is important to think about the owner of the donkey and colt. Was it easy for the owner to give away his colt? The owner needed:

- To believe that, "The Lord has need of it"
- To freely give what was asked of him
- To not negotiate its return or compensation

#### Discussion Questions

1. Share if you have heard God's call to action.
2. What makes you doubt? Is it God calling me to action?
3. Do you know where God sends you?
4. Do you know what you need to do and how to act?
5. Do you feel that God wants you to dedicate something to Him?
6. What makes you doubt this?
7. What would encourage you to fulfil your calling and dedicate yourself to God?

### 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.



### Upcoming Sermons

April 13 .... Sasha Lushchyk

April 20 .... Pastor Nathanael

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EXPERIENCING God  
in the UNEXPECTED

9:00AM  
11:00AM  
Sunday Service Times

Mckernan  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY, PALM SUNDAY

#### TODAY, 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.

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

#### 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/](mailto:ljbuyer@shaw.ca/).

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

#### WEDNESDAY, MELL (Hospitality), 6:15pm supper; 7pm class

**WEDNESDAY, ABOUND: WAY OF THE CROSS, 6:15pm supper; 7pm study**  
Join us for the final study of the season with a unique Abound session focused on the significance of the cross throughout Scripture. Please register online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/abound/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/abound/).

#### THURSDAY, 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/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/MaundyThursday/).

#### FRIDAY, GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (10am), OFFICE IS CLOSED.

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

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

### MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK: Alberta Baptist Association

Read more in our online [Outreach magazine](#), p8.

The ABA exists to connect and resource churches to impact communities for the growth and advancement of the Kingdom of God in Alberta (almost 60 churches) and around the world. ABA's vision is to "develop Kingdom leaders," including pastoral leaders, lay leaders, and emerging leaders.

Within the ABA are many opportunities to connect with leaders including Pastors Connection events, ReNew events, Semi/Retired Ministers Gathering (including missionaries), Annual Ministry Workers Family Retreat, the Welcome To Team Alberta orientation event, monthly online events, men's and ladies retreats, German retreat, Jr. & Sr. high school retreats, and multiple other connection opportunities around varied ministry needs.

The association serves in partnership with several partner ministries including the NAB Conference, Taylor Seminary, Camp Caroline, the Mustard Seed, Prairie Bible College, Resiliency Ministries, White Cross, and Farm To Field.

In the months ahead, the ABA Leadership Council and staff request prayer for our Lord's continued wisdom and direction regarding the potential of establishing a "Gap Year" for young adults in the ABA as well as for the ongoing encouragement of pastors and churches.

Together with you, in His service!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APR 20, EASTER SUNDAY**, Regular service times

**APR 21, EASTER MONDAY**, OFFICE IS CLOSED.

**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), 9-11 am

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

**APR 25, STEVE BELL CONCERT** (St. Albert) 7:30pm. [SteveBell.com/events/](http://SteveBell.com/events/)

**APR 25, RT 56: LASER TAG** (Laser City), 7-9pm

Cost is \$10/each. RSVP to [jerilyn@mckernan.ca](mailto:jerilyn@mckernan.ca) or text 587-594-4124.

**APR 27, HYMN SING**, 6pm, Terwilligar (1751 Towne Centre Blvd)

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

**APR 27, TOONIE LUNCH** (after the 2nd service, Hospitality area)

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

**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 ELECTION POLLING STATION**, 7:30am - 7:30pm (Hospitality)

McKernan is a voting station for the upcoming federal election.

**MAY 1, BOARD GAMES NIGHT**, 6:00pm (Hospitality)

**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/>.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To to Paul and Nadine Kolida on the birth of Nora Grace  
(DOB 7 April 25).

**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-dev](http://bit.ly/lent-dev).

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 April 10	.....	\$32,129
Balance to end of April	.....	\$(142,596)
<b>Missions Budget 2024-2025</b>	.....	\$250,700
Amount needed each month	.....	\$20,892
Received as of April 10	.....	\$3,812
Balance to end of April	.....	\$(17,080)

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

- That the upcoming Holy Week services would be meaningful for those that participate
- For those going through the last week of Lent
- For the global Church as we celebrate Easter, some in hostile places around the world
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, Alberta Baptist Association

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