

Welcome! Let's get acquainted.

April 21, 2024

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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.

Today we will continue this year's series, "Dwelling in Christ".

Jesus consistently refers to His creation in His teaching. On this Earth Day weekend, Pastor Dan will give consideration to our role in creation care and how we align with Jesus when we allow others to know the Creator.

**Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?**

Matthew 10:29

Creation is a witness

1. Creation was built according to His plan. (Gen.1,2:15, Deut.10:14, 1 Cor.10:26)
2. Creation was orderly. (Job.28-31)
3. Creation was responsive. (Ps.148, Daniel 3:56-82, Ps.19:1, Rom.1:19-20)

Creation is an outreach opportunity

We misrepresent Jesus when we harm His creation

1. Awareness
2. Appreciation
3. Involvement

Discussions Questions

1. What are the passages in Scripture that draw me to the beauty of creation?
2. When was a time that God provided a profound experience in His creation?
3. What is one area in my life that clearly demonstrates that I love my Creator by the way that I care for His creation that He has entrusted to me?
4. How can I intentionally make myself available to the increasingly large number of people that are worshipping creation as opposed to the Creator?

**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.

Today we will continue the series "Dwelling in Christ" and the sub series of responding to questions that Jesus asked. Please do check our website for resources on previous worship services

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voices; let them ring  
Fill the earth with lamentation!  
Cry out abuses of our pow'r  
Tell what we lose with every hour  
To our greed and depredation  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy!

All creatures winging in the air  
Cry out the failures of our care  
Fill the sky with lamentation!  
Shout through the clouds of smoke and ash  
Choked with the fumes of poison gas  
Tell us of our degradation  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy!

- The Porter's Gate All Creatures Lament



## THIS WEEK

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

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

**FRIDAY, DAYBREAK**, 9:30-11:30am (Multipurpose Room, downstairs)

**FRIDAY, RT 56**, 7-9pm

We are planning games in the park and in the MPR. Come prepared for outside and inside weather. RSVP by texting Jerilyn, 587.594.4124.

**SATURDAY, MCKERNAN WOMEN: MADE IN HIS IMAGE**, 9:30am (Hospitality)

Join us for a potluck brunch and an opportunity to hear testimonies from women in our community. Childcare is available. Register online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/made](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/made). Registration deadline is April 24.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF / OPERATIONS MANAGER (PT)** - We are currently looking for a part-time Operations Manager to join our McKernan team. More details available online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/Employment/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/Employment/).

**SOUND/TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - If you have experience running a soundboard and a passion/ear for music or projection, contact Pastor Dave ([Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca)) or Snow ([tech@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:tech@mckernanbaptist.ca)).

**EVENING EVENT HOST** - Details online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/Employment/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/Employment/).

**MCKERNAN CHILDCARE EDUCATORS** - We are currently seeking 2 full-time teaching positions as well as a summer student (18+). If you are an educator with a minimum level-1 certification who values community, building relationships, and works well in a team environment, please [visit our website](http://mckernanbaptist.ca) for more information or send your resume to [angie@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:angie@mckernanbaptist.ca).

## BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Church Board Nominating Committee is collecting nominations for members for the July 2024 - June 2025 board. All board members must be members of McKernan Baptist Church. For more information or to submit a nomination, please contact Nicole Pedde, Marv Schneider, Gerhard Hiob, or Trevor Toews, by April 21. You can also submit your recommendations online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/nominees/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/nominees/).

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK, Scott & Olga

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, multiplying community in a large urban center in East Asia. Over the last few years, our church of single urban professionals has become a community of young married couples. We have started to see a few family members turn to Christ. 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 join us in praying for greater openness to the gospel in our relational networks and on local college campuses. 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 our church and churches across East Asia "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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 28, HYMN SING**, 6pm, Steele Heights Baptist (5812 149 Ave NW)

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.

**MARCH 29, WHITE CROSS**, 9:30 AM - 2:00PM, Hospitality area

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

**MAY (1st 4 Wednesdays), BAPTISM CLASSES**, 7pm (Boardroom)

Becoming a member of the local church is an important step in the life of a Christian. This class provides you with important information about our core values, what we believe and the membership process. Register online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/baptism/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/baptism/), or contact Pastor Melissa for more information.

**MAY 3-4, ABA CONFERENCE** (Legacy Centre, Red Deer)

Alberta Baptist Association Celebration. Join with the ABA family as we are honoured to welcome Ray Duerksen, Church Renewal International, for this impactful annual conference. Details at, [nab.ca/events/aba-2024-annual-conference/](http://nab.ca/events/aba-2024-annual-conference/).

**MAY 4, SPRING CLEANUP**, 9am

Come on out for a day of camaraderie and cleaning. The more hands that help, the more fun we have! Add the play date to your calendar and bring your work gloves in case you end up working outside. See Joe for questions and register online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/springclean/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/springclean/).

**MAY 21-22, SPRING 2-DAY BIBLE CAMP**, 8:15am - 3:30pm (K-Gr 5)

Get hoppin' Down Under to "Outback Rock" for two days full of music, skits, rock solid Bible adventures, outdoor games, crafts, cooking, friendships, and more! Register online, <https://vbspro.events/p/events/cbb845/>. Gr 6+ can volunteer.

**MAY 22, CREATION CARE** (Roots for Trees planting event), 6 - 8pm, Dunvegan (210 Dunvegan Road NW)

Join us for a volunteer tree and shrub planting event through the Roots for Trees program with the City of Edmonton - a great way to kick off the summer season, build community, and practice creation care. For more info and to confirm your attendance, email [tyler.b.shannon@hotmail.com](mailto:tyler.b.shannon@hotmail.com).

**MAY 23-25, EMBRACED RETREAT** (Northgate Baptist)

Do you long to experience the Heavenly Father's heart of love for you? Are there wounds in your life hindering your ability to receive God's love? Join Bob Carroll as he teaches from his book, *Embraced*, and receive healing prayer for your life. Go to [bobcarrollauthor.com](http://bobcarrollauthor.com) to register.

**JUNE 7-9, CHURCH WIDE CAMP**

Registration is open! Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/camp](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/camp) for info and registration.

## 2023 - 2024 General Operating Budget

**Budget 2023-2024 .. \$2,082,857**

Received as of April 18 ..... \$56,475

Amt needed each month ..... \$173,571

Balance to end of April .... \$(117,096)

## 2023 - 2024 Missions Budget

**Budget 2023-2024....\$244,304**

Received as of April 18....\$195,715

Amt needed to meet budget....\$(48,589)

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. Online giving options are available at [mckernanbaptist.ca/giving](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/giving). You may also do e-transfers or pre-authorized debit from your bank.

## PRAYER ITEMS

- For the Kahila (Syrian refugees) family as we, as a church, continue the process of sponsoring this father and three children to Edmonton
- For students writing finals, finishing their semester and transitioning to summer employment
- For those experiencing health challenges
- For our Missionaries Of The Week, Scott and Olga

## MISSIONS MAGAZINE

Available at the Welcome Centre or Missions Map wall.

## LIBRARY NOTICE

Books are available for a 3-week period. Please return your overdue books.

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Receive daily devotionals from our pastors. Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/blog](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/blog) to subscribe.

## 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](https://www.instagram.com/mbcmoby)

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

Instagram ..... [@mckernan.ya](https://www.instagram.com/mckernan.ya)

**The CROSSING** (~ Ages 30 - 40), Monthly

Facebook ... [fb.com/groups/CrossingMBC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/CrossingMBC)

Newsletter... [thecrossing@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:thecrossing@mckernanbaptist.ca)

**MCKERNAN GROUPS**

Talk to Pastor Mike for info on joining.

⇒ [mckernanbaptist.ca/groups](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/groups)

**MCKERNAN CHURCH**

Instagram ..... [@mckernanbaptist](https://www.instagram.com/mckernanbaptist)