Welcome! Let's get aquainted.
November 24, 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

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

11103 76 Ave NW Edmonton, AB T6G 0J9 780.436.0611 info@mckernanbaptist.ca www.mckernanbaptist.ca Thank you for joining us as we bring our series, 'Courageously Together: A grace-filled journey through 1 Peter,' to a close today.

Arrogance & Anxiety 1 Peter 5

Arrogance and Anxiety are connected.

If only or in spite of?

Passive victims or mighty warriors?

What is your role?

What does God do?

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. When you are with a group of people, who doesn't measure up, you or the others?
- 2. Share an experience that your lack of humility resulted in an anxious event?
- 3. What is your subtle hairline crack that could be devastating as you experience pressure?
- 4. How do you clothe yourself in humility?
- 5. What anxiety do you need to cast upon God?
- 6. What is an indication that you are either an 'if only' or 'in spite of' person?
- 7. How are you fighting being passive and intentionally being active as you resist the devil's deception?
- 8. How are you being gracefully broken for God's glory and your sanctification?

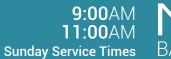


## Welcome to McKernan Baptist Church!

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.









# THIS WEEK

**TODAY, ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES** are available at the Welcome Center. **TODAY, ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE**, 11am-12:30pm (Chapel) Singers of all experience levels, age 14+, are welcome to join. We rehearse in the chapel during second service and will sing in both services on December 15th. Contact Annette Martens if you have questions.

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

TODAY, HYMN SING, Terwillegar Community (1751 Towne Centre Blvd), 3pm

TODAY, SONGWRITING DAY, 6:30pm - 9:30pm (Youth Room)

Songwriters getting together to co-write and share songs they're working on.

MONDAY, WHITE CROSS, 9:30am - 2:00pm (Hospitality)

MONDAY, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6-part series), 6:30-8:30pm (Hospitality) Leslie Leyland Fields takes us on a journey through the life of Christ. Study starts at 7pm; arrive early for fellowship.

TUESDAY, TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 10:00am (Hospitality) WEDNESDAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 9:30am (Hospitality). Everyone is welcome! Contact Jeannie for more info (ljbuyer@shaw.ca).

WEDNESDAY, MELL, 6:15pm (Supper); 7pm (Hospitality)

WEDNESDAY, ABOUND, 6:15pm (Supper); 7pm (Class, in the Chapel) Visit mckernanbaptist.ca/events for details on upcoming studies. This week, Andrea Schroth leads our class, "Being real with God." Registration is required, mckernanbaptist.ca/abound/.

THURSDAY, CHRISTMAS DECORATING NIGHT, 5-9pm

Join us for a night to decorate and bring Christmas joy to our Church building. We'll start with pizza supper together, and then spend the evening decorating all the different areas of the Church. Feel free to bring the whole family! Please register, mckernanbaptist.ca/ChristmasDecor (so we can plan the food).

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

## MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK,

Hands at Work (Read more in our online Outreach magazine, p14)

Hands at Work is a non-profit organization based in S. Africa with the goal of connecting the Church in sub-Saharan Africa to the Global Church, caring for the spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical needs of the poorest populations, most commonly widows and orphans.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we unite believers around the world in a common goal by cultivating relationships through Care Points in poor communities. While children experience the love of Christ, their home caregivers are able to pursue their own well-being.

We are partnered with a village Care Point in a community called Kafubu Block (K-Block) in the Luanshya region of Zambia. Here, 60 children in K-block experience Christ through prayer, relationships, and finances.

Each year we host a walk/run to raise awareness for the incredible work being done in Africa. We're also planning on taking a team to Zambia next year to visit K-Block and develop our relationships with the care workers and children.

For more information and prayer requests, read about Hands at Work in McKernan's online magazine, Outreach.

# 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/.

FRIDAY, UKRAINIAN BIBLE STUDY, 7pm (Chapel) Ukrainian worship service with English translation available. All are welcome.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### DEC 5, WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS GALA, 6:30pm (Hospitality)

Come enjoy a beautiful night out with the ladies. Marnie Mrazik, the Director of Community Life from Terwillegar Community Church (TCC), will be sharing with us a message on how the parable of the sower can prepare us for Christmas. Registration is required, mckernanbaptist.ca/WMChristmasGala/.

DEC 7, YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK BRUNCH, 9:30am (Hospitality)

DEC 14, YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS, 7pm (Hospitality)

DEC 17, BLUE CHRISTMAS, 7pm (Hospitality)

DEC 19, PICKLEBALL ROUND ROBIN, EVP Centre (9455 45 Ave NW), 9-11am Registration is required. Details at, mckernanbaptist.ca/Events/.

## HANDS AT WORK FUNDRAISER (NOV 3 - DEC 1)

In the next few weeks we are promoting a fundraiser for "Hands at Work," a new supported ministry of McKernan, supporting the most vulnerable children in K-block village in Zambia. Children's Ministry has been learning about it and are being challenged to contribute. You can become involved by stopping by the table by the mission board in the foyer, and chatting with the representative there.

## MCDC BOOKFAIR, NOV 25 - 29 (MONDAY - FRIDAY)

MCDC is raising funds to purchase books for our community library in the basement foyer. Hope you see you there!

MON | TUE | THU ......8-10am; 3-5:30pm (N. Multipurpose Room) WED ......8-10am; 3-7:30pm (Hospitality) FRI ......8-11:30am; 3-5:30pm (N. Multipurpose Room)

Visit mckernanbaptist.ca/giving for online giving options.
General Operating Budget 2024-2025 \$2,096,700
Received as of November 1358,780
Amount needed each month 174,725
Balance to the end of November (115,945)
Missions Budget 2024-2025 \$249,500
Received as of November 13 5,159
Amount needed each month 20,792
Balance to the end of November

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 preauthorized debit from your bank.

# **PRAYER ITEMS**

- For our neighbours on the street as temperatures get colder, and for the organizations in our city supporting them
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, Hands At Work

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- OPERATIONS MANAGER
  Details online, mckernanbaptist.ca/ Employment/
- 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

Pastor Mike .... mike@mekernanbaptist.ca ⇒ mckernanbaptist.ca/groups

## McKERNAN CHURCH

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