

And He Will Be Called... Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:2-7 ESV

December 8, 2024

Welcome! Let's get acquainted.

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Name _____

Address _____

City/Prov _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- 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.

Peace is not situational; it's transformational.

1. Personal peace is not the absence of challenges, but the presence of God in the midst of them.
2. Peace with others is not the avoidance of conflict, but the pursuit of reconciliation through love and forgiveness.
3. Peace in the world is not the absence of strife, but the presence of God's kingdom breaking into our brokenness.

Questions

1. How does trusting in God's sovereignty challenge or change the way you handle stress and uncertainty?
2. Are there any broken relationships in your life where reconciliation is needed? What steps could you take to move toward peace?
3. How do you see God's kingdom breaking into the world around you, even in small ways?

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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TOGETHER

9:00AM
11:00AM
Sunday Service Times

McKernan
BAPTIST CHURCH

THIS WEEK

TODAY, 2nd ADVENT SUNDAY: PEACE

TODAY, ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE, 11am-12:30pm (Chapel)
We will be singing in both services on December 15th.

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

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

THURSDAY, BOARD GAMES NIGHT, 6pm (Hospitality)

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, 10am-4:30pm (Hospitality)

FRIDAY, Rt 56 CHRISTMAS Party, 7-9pm
Join us for some seasonal merriment! Plan on bringing a wrapped pair of fun socks as our gift exchange, and a snack to share.

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

SATURDAY, YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS, 7pm (Hospitality)

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES are available at the Welcome Centre and [online](https://mckernanbaptist.ca/downloads/sb_mckernan_v2/AdventDevotional2024.pdf), (mckernanbaptist.ca/downloads/sb_mckernan_v2/AdventDevotional2024.pdf)

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 15, 3rd ADVENT SUNDAY: JOY, and **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM & CHOIR**

DEC 15, CAROL SING, 6-9pm (Ellerslie Baptist Church, 10603 Ellerslie Road SW)
The busy-ness of the Christmas season is upon us! For an opportunity to reflect, sing, and enjoy the fellowship of other believers, you are invited to attend our Carol Sing. Please bring Christmas baking to share.

DEC 17, BLUE CHRISTMAS, 7pm (Chapel)

DEC 18, YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY, 7pm

DEC 22, 4th ADVENT SUNDAY: LOVE

DEC 24, CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, 2pm; 4pm; 6pm

McKernan **CHRISTMAS**
At-A-Glance

DEC 14

YA Christmas Gala (7pm)

DEC 15

Children's Program & Choir
(9am; 11am)

DEC 17

Blue Christmas (7pm)

DEC 18

Youth Christmas Party (7pm)

DEC 24

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services

FRIENDS
for **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Make a lasting difference here and overseas through the simple act of inviting an international student for dinner at Christmas time. Through friendsfordinner.ca or f4d.ca, Christians can offer friendship and hospitality by welcoming international students into their homes and sharing the true meaning of Christmas. Sign up today!
Deadline to register is Dec 14. Talk to Gary Short (city Director for ISMC)

Visit mckernanbaptist.ca/giving for online giving options.

General Operating Budget 2024-2025 \$2,096,700
Budget to end of December \$1,048,350
Received as of December 5 \$673,328
Needed by December 31 (\$375,022)

Missions Budget 2024-2025 \$249,500
Budget to end of December \$124,750
Received as of December 5 \$89,042
Needed by December 31 (\$35,708)

Thank you for your continued generosity and support toward the ministry of McKernan Baptist Church. As we approach the end of the calendar year, we also reach the midpoint of our fiscal year. Please consider contributing to our goal of paying our ministry partners (Mission Budget) the full 50% commitment we have with them. Our next payment is December 31. We would also like to be positioned well for the upcoming ministries by reaching the 50% budget received by December 31.

PRAYER ITEMS

- For students as they continue through exam season
- For Peace in our world
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, *The Mustard Seed*

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Jaden and Tyler Shannon on the birth of Allison Renee (DOB 3 Dec24).

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

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 18-29)
Instagram [@mckernan.ya](https://www.instagram.com/mckernan.ya)

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McKERNAN CHURCH
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MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Mustard Seed (Read more in our online [Outreach magazine](#), p18)

The Mustard Seed is a Christian non-profit organization that has been caring for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty since 1984. Our mission is to build hope and well-being for our most vulnerable citizens through Jesus' love.

Operating in five cities across Alberta and BC, The Mustard Seed is a supportive haven where people can have their physical, mental, and spiritual needs met while growing toward greater health and independence.

Thanks to our donors, volunteers, and support from the community, we have been an agent of change for more than three decades.

Please pray for our wellness centres, shelters, community impact centres, housing services, and food services.

Please also pray for our clients, guests, volunteers, and the health and safety of staff.