

And He Will Be Called... Wonderful Counselor

Isaiah 9:2-7 ESV

Wisdom is the means by which we reach the end of immeasurable joy and salvation.

Questions

1. Are there areas in your life where you rely on human wisdom rather than the truth of Scripture? How can you realign with God's wisdom?
2. Do you find joy in obedience, or does it feel like a duty? How can you cultivate a heart that delights in following God?
3. Are there specific areas where you feel reluctant to surrender control to God? What's holding you back?

December 15, 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.

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 & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TODAY, 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.

TUESDAY, TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY resumes Jan 7

TUESDAY, BLUE CHRISTMAS, 7pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY resumes Jan 15

WEDNESDAY, MOBY CHRISTMAS, 7pm

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

FRIDAY, YA STUDY SPACE resumes Jan 10

FRIDAY, UKRAINIAN BIBLE STUDY, 7pm (Chapel)

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

DEC 22, 4th ADVENT SUNDAY: LOVE

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

JANUARY, BAPTISM CLASSES, 4 Wednesdays in January (Boardroom), 7pm

MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK

OSAILS (Read more in our online [Outreach magazine](#), p20)

The Father has called us to journey, in the Spirit of Christ, alongside our homeless and marginalized neighbours, providing emotional, spiritual, and relational support directly and through partnerships with community organizations.

God is using His street outreach mission to ensure that everybody knows at a heart level His desire to be in a personal relationship with ALL of His children.

As friendships deepen, those who are burdened by unforgiveness, shame, and guilt are moved to change their circumstance and transition from hopelessness to hope. Everyone can experience the forgiveness and healing that comes through accepting Christ's gift of forgiveness and call to a new life.

Our reputation is growing as a group of people committed to fostering meaningful relationships with the objective of reconciliation with our Father. We continue to be blessed by witnessing and being part of the breakthroughs in the lives of our homeless neighbours because of God's love for all His people.

If you'd like to learn more or participate in this movement talk to Aaron or Dennis in the lobby between services.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

Available at the Welcome Centre and [online](#),
(linked to from the Home page banner).

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

There will be child care for Nursery to age 5, **for the 2pm service only**.

The Nursery will be open for parents with little ones for the 4pm and 6pm services (*there will be no supervision so please don't leave your child unattended*).

McKernan CHRISTMAS Eve Candlelight Services

DEC 24

2pm; 4pm; 6pm

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 12 \$691,487

Needed by December 31 (\$356,863)

Missions Budget 2024-2025 \$249,500

Budget to end of December \$124,750

Received as of December 12 \$92,183

Needed by December 31 (\$32,567)

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

- Ongoing stresses of the season:
 - Students' semester year-end
 - Family challenges
- For Peace ipn our world
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, *OSAILS*

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](#)

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 18-29)

Instagram [@mckernan.ya](#)

McKERNAN GROUPS

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