



**CELEBRATE WITH US!** Mitchell Mowbray has made the decision to be baptized at the *Coldwater* base camp up in Verner Ontario next Sunday, August 12th. Thanks to the Benton church family who has been so supportive of and helpful to Mitchell's journey of faith these last 5 years. If you want to go on a northern journey next weekend, come up and join us!

**Sunday August 5th, 2018**

**10:45AM Worship Service**

*Pastor Gary McNitt*



*Senior Pastor.....Gary McNitt  
Pastor of Young Adults.....Jaye Rice  
Pastor of Music & Worship.....Doug Thomson  
Pastor of Children & Youth.....Mark Mowbray  
Parish Nurse.....Megan McCullough  
Custodian.....Mario Masbad  
Office Administrator.....Breanna Gaudaur*

**BSBC VISION**

Our vision is to be a thriving congregation in downtown Kitchener: home to a diverse and growing family of believers united in Jesus Christ; a place where one can begin their Christian experience, belong to a caring family of fellow believers, and become a mature ministering disciple of Christ.

**CHURCH OFFICE** 519.745.3792

**HOURS** Mon. to Thurs. 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm

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## Welcome!

We're glad you've joined us to worship the Lord today. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor's card. We'd love to meet you and get to know you better! If you have needs that we can pray for, please fill out the prayer card and place it in the offering plate. Our pastoral staff would be happy to pray for you this week!

## This Week:

<b>TODAY</b>	No Adult Sunday-School Class Sunday Summer Camp Worship Service: The Lord's Table Farewell for the Mowbray Family	9:30am 10:30am 10:45am
Monday	Benton Beach Party	11:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting Youth Sports Night	7:00pm 7:00pm
Next Sunday August 5th	Adult Summer Sunday School Class Sunday Summer Camp Worship Service	9:30am 10:30am 10:45am

### NOTICE ABOUT STAFF HOURS FOR THE SUMMER:

**Parish Nurse:** As of 2016 the Parish Nursing Position was reduced to 10 months of the year: September through June. We wish Megan a wonderful summer and we look forward to her return in the Fall. Since Megan will be away, please contact a member of the Pastoral Staff with any needs you may have this Summer.

**Pastor Mark:** Mark will be leaving Benton this summer after many years of ministry here. Today is his last Sunday.

**Church Office:** Breanna will not be working on the following Fridays this summer: August 10th, 17th & 24th. The Church Office will be closed on these days.

**MOVING BOXES:** If you have any boxes that are good for packing/moving, Pastor Mark would love to have them. Just drop them off at the church, downstairs in front of his office. They would be greatly appreciated.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, August 6th for the holiday.

**SUMMER SUNDAY CAMP!** Don't miss the opportunity to bring a kid to our free Sunday morning camp! Any kids entering JK - Gr 5 are welcome! Drop-off anytime after 10:30am and pick-up anytime after 12pm in the Reese Room anytime after 10:30am. Contact Allison Reese at [summer@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:summer@bentonstreetbaptist.org) with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

**WHY I BELIEVE:** Join us at 9:30am on Sunday mornings for a combined adult Sunday School class. The theme for this Summer is *Why I Believe*. Come at 9:20am for refreshments and fellowship. Join us next Sunday as we hear from Joe Elliotson about how the Holy Spirit can give believers victory.

**BENTON LIGHTS POOL PARTY!** The 2nd Benton Lights get-together for the summer is happening on August 22nd at Brandy Peter's house. Come enjoy the pool and the fellowship any time after 9:30am. We will be having a shared lunch.

**YOUNG AT HEART ASSISTANCE REQUESTS** It is almost time for Young at Heart to start again, and we are in need of some volunteers:

1. We need a cook for each month. Please contact Bill Huggins or Janet Roberts if you would like to volunteer for a month.
2. We need 3 volunteers to wash dishes each month. Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to help
3. We need one additional pots and pans washer each month. Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to help.

**THANKS FROM MANITOU LIN KITCHEN TEAM:** Dear sisters and brothers in Christ of Benton Street Baptist Church. We'd like to thank you very much for your generous contribution of many food items you donated this summer for the children and women's ministry at Rabbit Island. Because of your gifts we were able to satisfy 90-97 hungry stomachs with nutritional lunches each day during our week of ministry. May you be richly blessed for partnering with us in this mission! On behalf of the kitchen team,

Kelly, Lydia, Brianna & Rosli