



CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TICKETS: Benton’s 21st Annual Christmas Festival is December 1st and 2nd at 2:30 & 7:00pm. The concerts are free this year, but you will need a ticket in order to attend. You can get tickets online by following these steps:

1. Go to the church website: www.bentonstreetbaptist.org
2. Click on the “Events” tab
3. Click on “Christmas Festival 2018”
4. Click on the link to TicketPro, which is the website where you can get your tickets.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call TicketPro’s help line: 1-888-655-9090 and they can assist you.

AWANA LEADERS NEEDED: This year we have over 120 kids registered in our AWANA program! We have a lot of great volunteers who help make this Wednesday night program happen, but we’d love to have a bit more help. If you are available on Wednesday nights and are interested in helping out please talk to Holly DeBoer.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT		
	October	YTD
Actual income	54,226	603,291
Expected income	52,576	618,866
Surplus (shortfall)	1,650	(15,575)
Actual spending	67,554	661,507
Expected spending	53,936	640,717
Deficit*	(13,618)	(20,790)
*Aging audio mixer was replaced (\$19.5k) due to increasing functional difficulties.		
	Goal	Actual
Thanksgiving offering	10,000	11,695

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.

Sunday November 18th, 2018
 10:45AM Worship Service
 Pastor Jaye Rice



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

CHURCH OFFICE 519.745.3792
HOURS Monday to Friday 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm

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www.bentonstreetbaptist.org



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:

TODAY	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Rehearsal Young Adult Small Group	9:30am 10:45am 3:00pm 3:30pm
Tuesday	Benton Lights	9:30am
Wednesday	Exercise Class Knitters and Crocheters AWANA Prayer Meeting	10:00am 1:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday	Hockey Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Youth Night	7:00pm
Saturday	Young Adult Brunch	10:00am
Sunday Nov. 25th	Sunday School Worship Service College & Career Luncheon Bible Connection Meeting Choir Rehearsal	9:30am 10:45am 12:15pm 12:45pm 3:00pm

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL INVITATIONS AND POSTERS are available at the Welcome Desk. Please prayerfully consider who you can invite to come hear the Good News about our *Prince of Peace*.

2019 BUDGET: The proposed budget for 2019 has been approved by the board. You can pick up a copy at the Welcome Centre. The budget vote will take place on December 9th.

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH: There will be a Young Adult Brunch this Saturday, November 24th at 10am. If you are new to Benton or have been around for a while this is a great way to connect with our Young Adult Community. This is also a chance to enjoy some great food and coffee. Location is still to be determined. We will send out an email early next week. Contact Pastor Jaye with any questions.

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS will be meeting on Wednesday, November 21st at 1:30pm in the library. Newcomers are welcome.

LADIES' COFFEE HOUR: All ladies are invited to a Coffee Hour on Tuesday, November 27th at 9:30am. Our theme this year is *Strength from Weakness*, and we look forward to hearing from guest speaker Sharon Delarge. This month we will also be having a gift exchange, and Bonnie Markovich will be performing some piano pieces. Babysitting is provided.

BIBLE CONNECTION MEETING: All Bible Connection teachers and helpers are requested to attend a meeting on Sunday, November 25th at 12:45pm in the library. Some refreshments will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own lunch. Please contact Holly DeBoer if you have any questions: hdeboer@bentonstreetbaptist.org.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MARILYN COOKE: Marilyn Cooke passed away on Tuesday, November 13th. A funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3:30pm at Henry Walser Funeral Home. In lieu of visitation friends of Marilyn are invited to join the family at a reception following the service.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to help with parking, ticket scanning, and greeting during the Christmas Festival on December 1st and 2nd. If you are able to help, please sign up at the Welcome Centre today! Contact Breanna in the Church Office with any questions.