



BENTON STREET
Baptist Church

Sunday February 14th, 2020

10:45AM Worship Service
Pastor Gary McNitt

UNCOMMON SENSE
A STUDY IN PROVERBS

WISDOM CONCERNING
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Senior Pastor.....Gary McNitt
Pastor of Young Adults.....Jaye Rice
Director of Worship & Community Groups...Julia Rogler
Director of Children & Youth.....Holly DeBoer
Office Administrator.....Breanna Gaudaur
Custodian.....Mario Masbad
Congregational Care Worker.....Eunice Neh

CHURCH OFFICE office@bentonstreetbaptist.org

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.

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www.bentonstreetbaptist.org



Welcome!

We're glad you've decided to Worship the Lord with us today, whether you are here in-person or are tuning in online.

If you are visiting, please let us know by sending an email to office@bentonstreetbaptist.org. We'd love to connect with you and get to know you better!

If you have needs that we can pray for, please send an email to the address above. Our staff would be happy to pray for you this week!

This Week:

TODAY	Bible Connection (online) Worship Service (online) Sunday School (online) Worship Service (online)	9:30am 10:45am 7:00pm 8:30pm
Tuesday	Benton LIGHTS (online)	9:30am
Wednesday	AWANA (online) Prayer Meeting (online)	6:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Youth (online)	7:00pm
Sunday, February 21st	Bible Connection (online) Worship Service (online) Sunday School (online) Worship Service (online)	9:30am 10:45am 7:00pm 8:30pm

BENTON LIGHTS: Our Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study has started a new series on *Fear and Anxiety: Learning to Overcome with God's Truth*. You can email Brandy at edbrandypeters@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.

CHURCH BOARD NOMINATIONS: Church Board nominations have been posted in anticipation of our upcoming Annual Meeting. Members, please take a moment to read over the nominations at the end of this document.

LADIES' COFFEE HOUR: All women are invited to a coffee hour on Tuesday, February 23rd at 9:30am. Our guest speaker this month is Heidi Esau from Power 2 Change. The Zoom link will be sent out to the church mailing list on February 22nd.

AWANA: Don't forget that our AWANA program will now be meeting at 6:00pm on Wednesday evenings instead of 6:30pm. Interested in having your kids join this scripture memory-focused program? Contact Holly at hdeboer@bentonstreetbaptist.org.

BIBLE CONNECTION: Did you know that our Benton Kids meet online every Sunday from 9:30 - 10:30am? Kids in JK - Gr 5 are invited to join in as we watch the lesson, play some games and pray together. Email Holly at hdeboer@bentonstreetbaptist.org to receive the Zoom link.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school continues this evening at 7pm. Join us on zoom as we study the Hard Sayings of Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels.

PRAYER MEETING: Join us online this Wednesday at 7pm for a time of prayer and fellowship. The Zoom link will be sent out by email on Wednesday.

MISSING OUT ON CHURCH EMAILS? We are sending out regular emails with information about upcoming events and links to online meetings. If you would like to sign up to be added to our email list, please send an email to the church office at office@bentonstreetbaptist.org

YOUTH ONLINE: All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us online this Friday at 7pm. If you would like to be added to the email list, please email hdeboer@bentonstreetbaptist.org.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: Right Now Media is a massive online library of Bible studies, sermons, recorded conferences and more, and you can access it for free! To sign up for your free account, visit: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/BentonStreet>

Check out the Benton Library on Right Now Media for the *Uncommon Wisdom* Channel. We're updating it weekly with videos that build on our current sermon series.

BENTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOARD ELECTION PROCEDURES – 2021

1. Under the terms of the “General Operating By-Laws – Benton Street Baptist Church”, each year one third of the positions on the Church Board come up for election.
This year there are two additional nominations listed due to a vacancy on the board from a previous year and a resignation from a position.
2. The Nominating Committee in consultation with the Elders posts **6 weeks** prior to the Annual Meeting of Members (**Feb. 14, 2021**) a list of nominees for these positions. (see below)
3. Further nominations and/or challenges from the members must be submitted in writing with signature to the Nominating Committee **4 weeks** prior to the Annual Meeting (**Feb. 28, 2021**)
4. The Nominating Committee in consultation with the elders will screen comments and additional nominations before changes to the list of nominees are re-posted **two weeks** prior to the Annual Meeting (**Mar.14, 2021**).
5. No nominations will be accepted from the floor of the Annual Meeting (**Mar. 28, 2021**).
6. The election will occur at the Annual Meeting.
7. People elected will serve for a 3-year term ending at the Annual Meeting in 2024 except as noted below.

The **nominees for election this year are** (six weeks prior to the election):

1. Deacons:

- a. Children’s Ministries: Robin Hazzard
- b. Evangelism: No name presented at this time (on recommendation by the Elders)
- c. Facilities Management: Doug Fyfe - term ends 2023
- d. Finance: Paul Wilson
- e. Worship: Andy Silva - term ends 2022

2. Officers:

- a. Assistant Church Secretary (Board Secretary): Jenna Hazzard (pending membership)
- b. Moderator of the Church (Chair of the Board): Paul Clifford - 1 year term

Written submissions to the Nominating Committee should be submitted to: Lois Clifford
blaclifford@rogers.com

Written submissions to the Elders should be submitted to: Wendell Beach (Elders Chair)
beachtechnologies@rogers.com

Nominating Committee for 2021:

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| Lois Clifford - Chair | |
| Tim Avery | Jenna Hazzard |
| Ed Peters | Emily Shields |