



BENTON STREET
Baptist Church

GRIEFSHARE: All who have experienced the death of a loved one are invited to join us for a faith-based grief support group. We will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm September 21st to December 14th. Email megan.mccullough@yahoo.com or call 519-716-3615 to register.

A NOTE FROM OUR SUMMER INTERN....

Hi church family! I'm writing this from Redeemer University as I begin my first week of classes. I had a fun and meaningful time working for the church this summer. It was a particularly special experience because I spend the rest of the year away at school so I wanted to make sure I spent my time in Kitchener in a memorable and valuable way. Working with the kids is always a great way to grow in confidence, flexibility, and faith and all three are very important for me as I head into my second year of university. After the stresses of my first year of university, working at the church helped me feel restored. This summer more than ever before, I found I was able to relax with the kids and focus on being present, having fun, and making meaningful connections. I am sad to be leaving the kids and the rest of my church family for the school year but am also hopeful about my experiences and relationships at Redeemer. I am excited to hear about the ways God will move in the kids and youth programs at Benton this year and really grateful to have been part of preparing for them. I encourage you all to pray for the kids and youth and keep an eye out for how God is working in their lives. I would appreciate prayer that I would make friendships at Redeemer which would be mutually encouraging and inspiring and that I would get a lot of value out of my classes. Hopefully I can visit and see you all soon!

- Samantha Avery

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 September 12th, 2021

10:45AM Worship Service
Pastor Gary McNitt



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
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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	Adult Sunday School (in-person) Bible Connection (in-person) Worship Service (online & in-person)	9:30am 10:45am 10:45am
Tuesday	LIGHTS - Ladies' Bible Study (online) Board Meeting (online)	9:30am 7:00pm
Wednesday	AWANA (in-person) Prayer Meeting (online)	6:30pm 7:00pm
Friday	Youth (in-person)	7:00pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Fall Launch (in-person)	10:00am
Sunday, September 19th	Adult Sunday School (in-person) Bible Connection (in-person) Worship Service (online & in-person)	9:30am 10:45am 10:45am

WOMEN'S STUDY: LIGHTS Bible study will resume next Tuesday at 9:30am. Our first meeting will be on Zoom, but starting Tuesday, September 21st there will be online and in-person options. We are starting a new study called 'Everyday Theology'. For more information or to be added to the email list, contact edbrandypeters@gmail.com or call 519-954-9197.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: We are hoping to re-open our preschool room during the Sunday morning worship services, but are in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, email Breanna at office@bentonstreetbaptist.org.

BENTON YOUTH: Students in grades 6-12 are invited to Benton Youth this Friday at 7pm. Register and join our mailing list by emailing Holly at hdeboer@bentonstreetbaptist.org.

AWANA: In-person AWANA is returning this Wednesday at 6:30pm. Registration is limited this year, but there is still space in Grades 5-6. Contact Breanna at office@bentonstreetbaptist.org for details on how to register. We will also be providing an online option for JK - Grade 6 for those interested.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: If you are interested in joining a community group, email jrogler@bentonstreetbaptist.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school meets in the gym at 9:30am. Pre-register through the church email that goes out on Thursdays. Contact office@bentonstreetbaptist.org to be added.

MEN'S MINISTRY FALL LAUNCH: Our men will meet this Saturday, September 18th at 10:00am at 2322 Kressler Rd in St Clements. Brian Roe will share a message, and there will be swimming, archery, lawn cars and other outdoor events. No cost, but donations will be accepted. Children are welcome. Contact men@bentonstreetbaptist.org to be added to the email list.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: RightNow Media is an online library full of Christian resources. Our librarian has curated a collection of these resources to accompany our current series and will be adding new resources weekly. Sign up for your free account at: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/BentonStreet>

THANK YOU: We are amazed and very grateful for the amount of love and generosity shown to us by our Benton church family upon Nick's passing. To all who came to the visitation, supplied meals, made donations, and sent cards, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
-Betty Ditaranto and family

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Jennifer and Bill Lang on the birth of their son, Brayden!

PRAYER MEETING: Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship over Zoom each Wednesday at 7pm. The Zoom link will be sent out to the church mailing list on Wednesday.