

**PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Men's Ministry is offering an 'Every Man a Warrior' study for Portuguese speakers every Thursday at 8:30pm on Zoom. Contact [men@benton.church](mailto:men@benton.church) for the link.

**MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY:** Join us Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the church gym. Contact [Ed Peters](#) for more info.



**BENTON STREET**  
Baptist Church

**Sunday, December 18th, 2022**

**10:45AM Worship Service**

*Pastor Gary McNitt*



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#### **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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# 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@benton.church](mailto:office@benton.church) or connecting through our app. 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:

<b>TODAY</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:20am 10:45am 11:00am
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Saturday	Christmas Eve Service	6:00pm
Sunday, December 25th	Worship Service	10:45am

**BUDGET VOTE:** Our 2023 Budget was approved by vote last Sunday. There were 89 votes cast with 100% in favour of approving the budget.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** Join us at 6pm on Saturday, December 24th for a Christmas Eve Service.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:** Celebrate the Saviour's birth with us at 10:45am on Sunday, December 25th. We will be having a shortened family-friendly service.

**2023 MARRIAGE RETREAT:** Save the date for our Marriage Retreat that will take place February 17-19 2023. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

**CHRISTMAS LETTER:** The Christmas Letter was emailed out on Friday of last week. Contributions to the Christmas Offering can be made online, by e-transfer or by cash or cheque throughout the month of December.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Benton LIGHTS will be starting up again on Tuesday, January 3rd from 9:15-11am in the Reese Room. We are excited to be starting a new study entitled 'Becoming a Woman of Faith'. Newcomers welcome, childcare provided! Contact Brandy Peters at [brandy@benton.church](mailto:brandy@benton.church) for more details.

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA:** RightNow Media is an online library full of Christian resources. [Sign up for free.](#)

**PRAYER MEETING:** Join us for a weekly time of prayer and fellowship each Wednesday at 7pm. The Zoom link is sent to the church email list on Wednesday afternoon.

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**MOMS AND TOTS GROUP:** Moms and young kids meet at the church on Fridays from 9:30-11:00am. Feel free to just show up. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

**MINISTRY JOB FAIR:** Heritage College & Seminary would like to invite you to our annual Ministry Job Fair! We are excited to be welcoming 30+ camps, churches, parachurch organizations, and missions organizations. This event is great for students looking for summer work, or those who are interested in full or part-time ministry jobs. The event is taking place at Heritage on January 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm. You are welcome to drop in anytime. Heritage is located at 175 Holiday Inn Drive, Cambridge. Questions? Please contact us at [careercentre@heritagecs.edu](mailto:careercentre@heritagecs.edu).

**ESL BIBLE STUDY:** Our ESL Bible Study group will be resuming on Wednesday, January 11th. This is a great place to practice conversational English and make friends. Know of someone who would benefit from being in this group? Have them contact the Breanna at [office@benton.church](mailto:office@benton.church).