**PRAYER MEETING:** Join us online for our weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm. The Zoom link is emailed to the church family each week. Email <u>office@benton.church</u> to sign up.

**ESL:** Join us for an English conversation circle and language assisted Bible study on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm January 10th-May 15th. Practice English in a real life setting and make some new friends. Email <u>office@benton.church</u> if you or someone you know would like to participate.

**CHURCH EMAIL LIST:** Would you like to be included in the church email list to keep up to date with church events, sign-ups, etc? Sign up by sending Breanna an email at <u>office@benton.church</u>.

**PARENTS AND TOTS:** Parents and young kids meet in the church nursery on Fridays from 9:30-11am. Anyone is welcome, just show up. Enter at door #4. Questions? Email <u>office@benton.church</u>.

**MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY:** Men of all skill levels are invited to play floor hockey on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Email Nathan at <u>nathan@benton.church</u> with questions. Fill out the online waiver ahead of time by <u>clicking here</u>.

**BIBLE CONNECTION:** Parents of kids in JK - Grade 5: please sign your kids in at the cart in the foyer before the service then have them sit with you in the service. After the announcements, kids will be directed out the back doors to the foyer. Pickup is in Room 202.



## February 11th, 2024

10:45AM Worship Service Pastor Gary McNitt



Senior Pastor	<u>Gary McNitt</u>
Pastor of Community Engagement	<u>Jaye Rice</u>
Director of Worship	<u>Julia Rogler</u>
Interim Director of Children & Youth	<u>Nathan Avery</u>
Office Administrator	. <u>Breanna Gaudaur</u>
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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.

Welcome!

We're glad you've decided to worship the Lord with us today. If you are visiting, please let us know by emailing <u>office@benton.church</u> or connecting through our app. We'd love to get to know you better!

This Week:

Sunday, February 11th	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection Young Adult Lunch	9:30am 10:45am 11:00am 12:30pm
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	9:15am
Wednesday	GriefShare AWANA Prayer Meeting ESL	1:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Thursday	Young at Heart Men's Floor Hockey	10:30am 6:30pm
Friday	Parents and Tots Married Couples Getaway	9:30am
Sunday, February 18th	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:30am 10:45am 11:00am

**YOUNG ADULT LUNCH:** All young adults are invited to a lunch in the Reese Room following the service this morning.

**CHURCH BOARD NOMINATIONS:** Our Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, March 24th. A list of nominees for Church Board positions that are up for election has been posted on the bulletin board outside the gym. Further nominations and challenges must be submitted via email or in writing to the Nominating Committee or Elders before February 25th.

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA:** RightNow Media is an online library full of Christian material. Sign up for free or email office@benton.church.

**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR:** Benton youth are participating in the Coldest Night of the Year walk on February 23rd to raise funds for Ray of Hope. If you want to help our youth reach their fundraising goal you can visit **cnoy.org** and search for 'Benton Youth'.

**CARE TEAM TRAINING:** Our next volunteer training session will be held on Tuesday, February 20th at 7pm in the church library. The topic will be "Loss and Grief". All are welcome to attend this event led by retired Chaplain and counsellor Donna Mann. For more information contact our Director of Congregational Care: Brandy Peters at <u>brandy@benton.church</u>.

**EASTER CHOIR:** This year we will have a choir for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday! If you would like to be involved, you can sign up through the church website. Talk to Julia Rogler if you have any questions.

**MISSION WEEK:** Benton Mission Week is coming up quickly on March 3rd-10th. We're looking forward to having FAIR join us, along with Paul Hildebrand and Richard and Brenda Flemming. Keep an eye out for a sign up for a church family missions potluck on Sunday, March 3rd.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** During the month of February, Dieter Reda is teaching a series on Baptist History and Beliefs. All are welcome to attend at 9:30am in the Reese Room on Sundays.

**BABY SHOWER:** All women are invited to a baby shower for Ahlyssa van Es on Monday, February 26th at 7pm in the church library. Email Breanna at <u>office@benton.church</u> to sign up and get links to the gift registries. You are also welcome to contribute to a group gift instead of purchasing a registry gift.

**YOUTH SNOW CAMP:** Benton Youth will be heading to Recharge Snow Camp at Word of Life March 1st-3rd. All students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend, but space is limited. <u>Sign up here</u> or email <u>nathan@benton.church</u> with any questions.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our Women's Bible study meets on Tuesdays from 9:15am-11:00am in the Reese Room. Childcare is provided. All are welcome. Contact Director of Congregational Care, Brandy Peters, at <u>brandy@benton.church</u> with any questions.