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>.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for volunteers to clean toys and surfaces in the nursery and preschool rooms. Volunteers would be asked to serve 1 - 2 times per month. Email <u>office@benton.church</u>.

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.



August 4th, 2024

10:45AM Worship Service *Pastor Gary McNitt & Artur Borges*



Senior Pastor	<u>Gary McNitt</u>
Pastor of Community Engagement	<u>Jaye Rice</u>
Director of Music & Worship	<u>Julia Terpstra</u>
Interim Director of Children & Youth	<u>Nathan Avery</u>
Office Administrator	.Breanna Gaudaur
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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, August 4th	<i>No Sunday School</i> Worship Service Bible Connection Ignite Evangelism Training	10:45am 11:00am 1:00pm
Monday	Civic Holiday BBQ	5:00pm
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Parents and Tots	9:30am
Sunday, August 11th	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:30am 10:45am 11:00am

CIVIC HOLIDAY BBQ: The church family is invited to a summer potluck bbq in the Fyfes' yard on Monday, August 5th. **Please bring your own lawn chair and drinks as well as a large salad or dessert to share.** Donations will also be collected to cover the cost of hamburgers and hotdogs. The pool will be open from 2:00-4:30pm (parent supervision required) and dinner will be served at 5:00pm. The address is 1488 Mannheim Rd in Mannheim.

STAFF HOLIDAYS: Pastor Jaye is away until August 20th and will not be answering his phone or responding to emails at this time. Please direct any questions or requests to Breanna at <u>office@benton.church</u>. Pray that this would be a restful and restorative time for the Rice family.

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

AWANA REGISTRATION: AWANA is a Wednesday night program for kids in SK - Grade 6 that meets throughout the school year. Registration is currently open exclusively for returning AWANA families and any Benton families. Spots are filling up very quickly, so if you have an interest in registering, please email Breanna at <u>office@benton.church</u> to receive the online registration link.

IGNITE EVANGELISM TRAINING: Do you feel nervous about sharing your faith with the people in your life? Have you ever taken the time to think about how you would do it? Join us here at Benton following the service this morning from 1-5 pm for a helpful training session brought to you by a Brazilian Missions Team through ShareWord Global. Lunch will be provided. For those who attended previously, please note that this will be an extended version of the training, including the practical element of going out into Kitchener and putting into practice what's been learned.

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: This summer we are running a Sunday School Series on *The Seven Churches of Revelation*. Everyone is invited to attend in the church library on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Watch on Zoom at: <u>bit.ly/bentonmen</u>. Dates and teachers are as follows:

August 11th	Christian Larson
August 18th	Jeff Davis
August 25th	Joe Elliotson

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>.

SUMMER CAMPS AT BENTON! Benton is running one more week of Art Camp August 6th-9th with Epic and Onside. The camp is open to kids entering SK - Grade 6. Financial assistance is available. Visit <u>www.benton.church/summer-camps</u> to register or contact Nathan at <u>nathan@benton.curch</u> with questions.

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.