



BENTON STREET
Baptist Church

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

10:45AM Worship Service

Pastor Gary McNitt



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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 office@benton.church to sign up.

YOUTH: Benton Youth will start this Friday, September 15th. All students in Grades 6-12 are welcome. Please fill out the parent consent form at www.benton.church/youth ahead of time.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Our women's Bible study on Philippians will resume on Tuesdays at 9:15am beginning October 10th. All are welcome. Childcare is provided. Email brandy@benton.church with questions.

THANK YOU: To our Benton Church Family, It took an army of God's people to accomplish what took place last Sunday afternoon for Elijah's memorial service. So many people helped in countless ways. Norm and I and the girls are overwhelmed by how you've walked alongside us in this difficult season. We so appreciate the outpouring of God's love that was shown. Words cannot express how thankful we are for your prayers, love and support. We trust that our faithful God was glorified. So, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Much love, Norm and Holly DeBoer

BECOME A VOLUNTEER VISITOR! This Fall we are offering training for those interested in volunteering as a visitor and for those already serving in this area. Effective visiting is an art and we are excited for you to join:

Session 1 - *The Helping Relationship* (Tuesday, October 17th 7-8:30pm)

Session 2 - *The Art of Listening* (Tuesday, November 21st 7-8:30pm)

Sessions will be led by Donna Mann, retired healthcare chaplain and therapist. Contact Director of Congregational Care, Brandy Peters: brandy@benton.church.

PARENTS AND TOTS: Parents and young kids meet at the church on Fridays from 9:30-11:00am. Feel free to just show up. Contact Breanna in the church office if you have any questions: office@benton.church.

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.benton.church

DOWNLOAD OUR APP:
Benton Street Baptist Church

Welcome!

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

This Week:

Sunday, September 10th	Adult Sunday School Bible Connection Worship Service Make the Connection	9:20am 10:30am 10:45am 11:50am
Tuesday	Board Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	AWANA Leaders Meeting Prayer Meeting	6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday	Young at Heart Floor Hockey Choir Rehearsal	10:00am 6:30pm 7:30pm
Friday	Parents and Tots Youth	9:30am 7:00pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Fall Launch	10:00am
Sunday, September 17th	Adult Sunday School Bible Connection Worship Service	9:20am 10:30am 10:45am

MAKE THE CONNECTION SUNDAY: Join us in the gym after the service today to discover our various ministries and learn how to get involved as a volunteer or attendee. Snacks will be provided.

YOUNG AT HEART: The September meeting of our Young at Heart program for seniors will feature a concert by the Vicount Singers on September 14th at 10am.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Our support group for primary caregivers to loved ones with dementia or Alzheimer's is starting back up on Saturday, September 30th at 10:30am in the library. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Brandy Peters at brandy@benton.church for details.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CHOIR: Interested in singing in our 26th Annual Christmas Festival Choir? Find more details and sign up by visiting www.benton.church/music.

ESL: Our English conversation circle and language assisted Bible Study will return on Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning September 27th. This provides a space for people to practice conversational English and make new friends. Know of someone who would benefit from the program? Want to volunteer? Please reach out to office@benton.church.

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 nathan@benton.church with questions. Fill out the online waiver ahead of time by [clicking here](#).

MEN'S MINISTRY FALL LAUNCH: All men are invited to join us for our Fall Launch event taking place on Saturday, September 16th from 10am-3pm at Ed & Brandy Peters' place. Our guest speaker, Joe Reese, will encourage us on the subject of evangelism. Email men@benton.church for location details.

AWANA: AWANA will begin on Wednesday, September 20th. Leaders will be meeting on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30pm in the library. Email Breanna at office@benton.church for the link to register or with any questions.

NURSERY CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to assist with a thorough cleaning of our nursery toys. Contact Isabella or email Breanna at office@benton.church.

VI TYRRELL FUNERAL DETAILS: A memorial service for Vi Tyrrell will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, September 16th at Erb & Good Funeral Home in Waterloo.

GRIEFSHARE: All who have experienced the death of a loved one are invited to a faith-based grief support group in the church library on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Sept. 20th to Dec. 13th. Workbooks are \$15. Contact the church office for details.

WOMEN'S FALL STAYCATION: Save the date for a women's ministry event happening at Benton Friday-Saturday October 20th-21st. The event will be free and will focus on Restoring the Joy with speaker Carol Bell and several other features and activities. More details available soon.