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 office@benton.church.

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 office@benton.church to sign up.



July 21st, 2024

10:45AM Worship Service Pastor Gary McNitt



Senior Pastor	<u>Gary McNitt</u>
Pastor of Community Engagement	Jaye Rice
Director of Music & Worship	<u>Julia Terpstra</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 office@benton.church or connecting through our app. We'd love to get to know you better!

This Week:

Sunday, July 21st	Adult Summer Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:30am 10:45am 11:00am
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Parents and Tots	9:30am
Saturday	Young Adult Pool Party	9:30am
Sunday, July 28th	Adult Summer 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. Sign up by clicking here or use the link included in Sunday morning's email. If you need to sign up in person, you can do that at the Welcome Desk next Sunday.

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 office@benton.church. 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. **Sign up for free** or email **office@benton.church**.

YOUNG ADULT POOL PARTY: Young Adults are invited to Pastor Gary and Marylou McNitt's for brunch and a swim on Saturday, July 27th at 9:30am. Croissants and sausages will be provided, but feel free to bring along a breakfast item to share.

IGNITE 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 on Sunday, August 4 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. Email office@benton.church to sign up.

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: **bit.ly/bentonmen**. Password is 123. Dates and teachers are as follows:

July 28th Steven Perron August 4th No Class

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 office@benton.church.

SUMMER CAMPS AT BENTON! Benton is running 2 more weeks of camp this summer with Epic and Onside. Camps are open to kids entering SK - Grade 6 this Fall. There is an Epic Camp July 22-26, and an Art Camp August 6-9. Visit www.benton.church/summer-camps to register.

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.