

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.



BENTON STREET
Baptist Church

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

10:45AM Worship Service
The Lord's Table



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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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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, December 10th	Budget Vote Adult Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:20am 10:45am 11:00am
Wednesday	AWANA Prayer Meeting	6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday	Young at Heart	10:00am
Friday	Parents and Tots Youth	9:30am 7:00pm
Sunday, December 17th	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:20am 10:45am 11:00am

2024 BUDGET VOTE: The online vote for our 2024 budget has now closed. Members who were not able to vote online may vote in-person at the welcome desk this morning.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS BANQUET: Young at Heart's Christmas Banquet for retirees will take place on Thursday, December 14th at 10am. Speaker Dieter Reda with musical guests *Lifted Voices*. Tickets are \$25 and include a catered turkey dinner. See Marg Huggins before December 10th for tickets.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: We are collecting a special Christmas Offering throughout the month of December. This year the offering has been set at \$15,000 to cover the cost of replacing the second projector in the worship centre. (You may recall that funds from our Easter offering were directed to replacing the first projector. The board made the decision to wait to install the first replacement until both replacements could be done at once. This will reduce the cost of installation.) If you would like to give above and beyond your regular offerings to help with this special offering, you can visit www.benton.church/give, place an envelope in the offering box or send an e-transfer to giving@benton.church. Please be sure to mark your donation as 'Christmas Offering'.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Join us at 6pm on Sunday, December 24th for a family-friendly Christmas Eve Service. Children are welcome to sit with their families in the service as there will be no Bible Connection or Nursery/Preschool for this service. Please note that we will also be having our regular Sunday worship service at 10:45am as usual on December 24th.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AVAILABLE ONLINE: Thank you to all those who put in hard work to make our Christmas Festival a success this past weekend. If you weren't able to attend one of the performances in-person, or if you have a favourite song you would like to hear again, you can find the live-streamed video on our website through the end of December. Feel free to pass this on to any friends or family who missed the festival.

PARENTS AND TOTS: Parents and young kids meet at the church on Fridays from 9:30-11:00am. Feel free to just show up. Enter through door #4. Questions? Email office@benton.church.

BIBLE CONNECTION TEACHERS NEEDED: We are looking for more leaders and teachers to help out with kids on Sunday mornings. Email Nathan Avery at nathan@benton.church if you are interested.