

Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church



I remember the days of old.
I think about all your deeds.
I meditate on the works of your hands.
I stretch out my hands to you; my soul
thirsts for you like a parched land.

Psalm 143:5-6

Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church

We are thankful that you are here to worship with us today and we hope you will feel welcome in our faith community.

Please record your visit with your name and address in one of our guest books located in the sanctuary opposite the greeters.

Peanut Butter Sunday: Our Food Offering for the Food Bank

Today is Peanut Butter Sunday and the Worship and Pastoral Care Team conduct our worship with the theme "Celebrating Our Hands". If you are looking for an alternative to peanut butter, the Food Bank has a need at this time for Kraft dinner, small bags of rice, canned fruit and canned salmon, drink boxes for children's lunches, cereal and personal care items (shampoo, soap, razors, etc.)

Please ask a greeter for:

Large print bulletins

Assisting hearing devices for improved sound

During the Service:

A supervised nursery for infants and toddlers to age 3

Church School: Beginner, Primary, Junior ages

Youth Class meet upstairs after Word with Children

Please ask an usher for:

Offering envelopes

PAR Form (monthly Pre-authorized Giving)

Church Membership

To join the church through baptism, transfer of membership, or faith experience, please speak to a Deacon (member of Worship & Pastoral Care Team) or the Minister.

Pastoral Ministry

Bert is in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings for pastoral care or counselling. Outside of church hours, please call (home) 905 333 4065 or (cell) 289 439 1622. Please notify Bert of friends or family who are in hospital, have an operation scheduled or would like a home visit.

June 25, 2017

Thought for the Day

In the end, a life of prayer is a life with open hands where we are not ashamed of our weakness but realize that it is more perfect for us to be led by the Other than to try to hold everything in our own hands.

-Henri Nouwen

We Gather Together to Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude "It's A Me, O Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer"

- Spiritual, arr. Peter Wolf

Greeting and Welcome

The Rev. Bert Radford

Call to Worship

Psalm 90:17

**All: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper the work of our hands - O prosper the
work of our hands.**

*Hymn "O Feel The Master's Touch"

#56 in *Singing Together*

Prayer of Invocation

Prayer of Jesus (sung)

**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us
from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the
power and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.**

The Life and Work of the Church

The Rev. Bert Radford

Meditation "A Hand Blessing"

Elizabeth Rennie

*Hymn "Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands"

**Jesus' hands were kind hands doing good to all
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small;
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands doing good to all.**

**Take my hands Lord Jesus, let them work for you;
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
let me watch you Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.**

Word with Children and Prayer
Children and Youth Leave for Church School

Joanna Anderson

Story "Ebony and Ivory - 1 Keyboard, 2 Good Hands"

Marina Lloyd

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

The First Testament: Isaiah 49:16

*See I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your city walls
are continually before me.*

Responsive Lesson: Deuteronomy 15: 7-11

L. You shall keep the feast of weeks unto the LORD your God with a tribute of a
freewill offering of your hand,

**P. We shall give unto the LORD our God, according as the LORD our God has
blessed us:**

L: And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you, and your son, and
your daughter,

**P. and our manservant, and our maidservant, and the stranger, and the
fatherless, and the widow, that are among us.**

The Gospel: Mark 1:40 - 41

A leper came to him begging him and kneeling, he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him and said to him. "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him and he was made clean.

L. For the Word of God in Scripture, among us and within us,

P. we give thanks to God.

Solo "Jesus is Near You"

words written by Sharon Allen;
music, Larry Allen

The Story of a Hymn

Sylvia Stockwell

"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"

Gentlemen of Song
-written by Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey

The Gathering of Our Offerings

The Offertory

The Presentation of Our Offerings

**We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gifts may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

We pray that those in need, the sick, the grieving, the hurt, will receive God's special care.

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn "Your Hands, O Christ"

#99 in *Singing Together*

Commission and Benediction

Choral Blessing "May the Spirit Bless You"

**May the Spirit bless you, comfort, love and keep you,
Shine the light upon you and give you peace.**

Postlude "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

Gentlemen of Song
-written by Gene MacLellan

We appreciate all of the participants in worship today.

Greeters:	Dolly Sarsfield (West Door) Donna Meloney (East Door)
Welcome Associates:	Betty & Jim Nowlan
Worship Planning:	The Worship & Pastoral Care Team
Duty Deacon:	Elizabeth Rennie
Music:	Linda Mourot, the Choir, the Gentlemen of Song Sharon and Larry Allen
Tellers:	Dora Lane, Ken Lloyd
AV Technician:	Tim Mastin

Note to the Congregation

Last Thursday, I offered my letter of resignation as Office Administrator. My last day is next Thursday, June 29th. It has been my pleasure to get to know each of you in my 13 + years at BBC. I appreciate the kind words, care, and prayer. I will miss you all very much. -Tracey Gallenger

Office Hours for Canada Day Weekend

The office will be closed on Friday, June 30.

Prayers for Canada

We will celebrate Canada Day, our country's 150th birthday during worship on July 2.



CANADA 150
1867-2017

Babs Munro Celebration of Life

Saturday July 15th, 1:00 pm

Location: Burlington Baptist Church

Rev. Dawn Yarker to officiate.

Notes of Sympathy can be mailed to Doug and Lin Munro:
2215 Grand Blvd., Burlington, ON L7P 0N1

Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms

As BBC are now members of this association, you are invited to visit their website, www.c-abf.ca for more information.

Registration for Summer Camps (Oneida/Kwasind)

Registrations are now open. Please check their websites for the various camps available if you have children or grandchildren who are interested in the camping experience. Funds are available through Learning and Spiritual Growth for children who would otherwise not be able to attend.

Vacation Bible School - Hero Central

July 17-21

Summer is coming and so is Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Burlington Baptist Church. Children aged 4-12 are invited to join us at Hero Central VBS every morning 8:45 - 12 noon.



Join us to learn about God's Heroes having heart, courage, wisdom, hope and power through Bible, science, craft, music, snack and recreation activities. The hero verse for the week is 'Do Good, Seek Peace and Go After It'. - Psalm 34:14b. We are looking forward to seeing you at BBC. Registration forms are available in the foyer or register online on the church website, burlingtonbaptist.com.



Adult Study Course (Advance Notice)

Beginning in the fall, the Adult Study will be undertaking a review of Comparative Religion, a Teaching Company course taught by Professor Charles Kimball, Presidential Professor and Director of Religious Studies at the University of Oklahoma. The course provides a systematic and comparative framework for understanding the complex and multidimensional nature of religion. It explores the many similarities that link all religions, as well as major differences among many of the world's religious traditions. For more information, see Lorne Ogen.

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Our Vision Statement

To be an increasingly welcoming, inclusive, and nurturing Christian community of faith that provides a spiritual home for all ages and actively promotes social justice.

We are affiliated with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec, the Canadian Baptist Ministries, the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America, and the Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms



Ongoing Activities

Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 am

Nursery School (3 & under)

During Church Service (Marina Lloyd)

Children's Sunday School/Youth Class

(Malcolm Paterson, Miles Ross)

***Senior Choir**, Thursday, 7 pm

(Linda Mourot)

Jessie Woelfle Mission Circle,

Second Monday bi-monthly, 1:30 pm

***Friendship Group**

Fourth Tuesday of month, 10 am

(Doreen Jervis, Walter Mulkewich,

Mo Thomas)

Community Dinners Outreach

Provided one Friday each month by

'BBC & Friends'

* **Indicates September - June**

Periodic Programs

Adult Study

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Lenten Study

Easter Sunday/Sunrise Service

Cabaret, April

Youth Service, June

Church Family Picnic, June

Vacation Bible School, Summer

Summer Picnic

Welcome Sunday, September

Church Anniversary, October

Family Christmas Dinner

Christmas Eve Service

Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Bert Radford, B.A. B.D. M.Ed.

Director of Music: Linda Mourot, B.Ed. B.A. M.A.

Office Administrator: Tracey Gallenger

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 1 pm