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CBM

*embracing a broken world
through word & deed*

“The Legacy of Irene Meace”
and
CBM, and the Empowerment
of Women Scholarship

CBM Sunday!

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Living God, bless your church in the world.
May we stand as a sign of hope for all, an example of your unfailing love.
May we be faithfully Christ-like, responding to our mission,
not counting the cost of commitment,
but willingly paying the price of discipleship,
and delighting in the joy of our common calling
to proclaim the good news of your grace.
Amen.

Prelude "Lift High the Cross" Sydney Nicholson; arr. Gordon Young Linda

Welcome and Announcements Miles

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* Hymn of Praise "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" 620 - GG

- 1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!*
- 2. Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!*
- 3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!*

*Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!*

* Prayer of Approach

Jim

A Gift of Song “O Jesus, I have Promised”

John Boden; arr. Barrie Cabena (of Kitchener, ON)

Allison and Lisa

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Jim

Offering Invitation

Miles

A Gift of Music “Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord”

(Donald Fishel)

Linda

* Offertory Prayer “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” 716 - GG

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Lynne

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8: 22-25; John 11: 33-36

Sermon:

“The Legacy of Irene Meace”

Ann

“CBM, the Empowerment of Women Scholarship” and
a message from Siraj Komaravalli.

Anne, Siraj

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “The Lord’s My Shepherd” 801 - GG

1. *The Lord’s my shepherd; I’ll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.*
2. *My soul he doth restore again and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake.*
3. *Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.*
4. *My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.*
5. *Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
and in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.*

Benediction Allison

Donation Instructions Marina

Postlude "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Linda
William Bradbury; arr. Larry Shackley



HOPEFUL GIFTS

Nursing Scholarships



INTRODUCING THE HOPEFUL GIFTS CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Have you ever received a gift that was “just right”? A gift so fitting that you felt known, cared for, and your spirit lifted? You know that giving a gift like that can take time and effort, and when you receive a gift like that it can make a real difference.

As we have all struggled through this global pandemic, we have been reminded of how much this world needs the hope that is found in Jesus. We’ve also seen the importance of caring for one another. You may have wondered what you and your church can do or how you can respond. Around the world, our local church partners have identified what needs are present in their areas and what projects can be done to help.

The Hopeful Gifts Church Campaign will help your church give a gift that is “just right” – exactly what is needed most.



WHAT ARE THE NEEDS?

In rural India, women face poverty and a lack of educational facilities and professional education courses. Many young women in India find themselves trapped by a caste system and culture that keeps them in the cycle of poverty. Many of these women face discrimination and do not have access to equal opportunities.



WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP?

Through the “Empowerment of Girls Scholarship”, young girls from churches in the Kondhamol area are given the opportunity to study nursing. These bright young students can often secure a seat in the nursing colleges, but their families cannot pay the tuition fees. The parents of these girls are usually agriculture laborers or pastors living below the poverty line.

HOW WILL YOUR RAISED FUNDS BE USED?

Through these scholarships, young women are given the financial support to pursue quality education in nursing. They attend a four-year program in a fully-equipped school, acquiring theoretical knowledge and gaining clinical experience in a hospital there. As a result of this program, qualified professional Christian nurses are added to the region. These nurses provide comprehensive health care for the sick and needy in the hospital and their community.

On a personal level, these women experience a newfound dignity in society. Through their new career as a nurse, they now find respect within their community and have the means to support their family financially. Every donation made to the “Empowerment of Women Scholarship” provides women opportunities for a better future. Each year the scholarship provides young women the opportunity to study nursing.

Your impact at a glance:

- \$80 provides a month of nursing education for one woman
- \$950 provides a year of nursing education for one woman

Your gift of any amount enables our partners to continue to provide educational opportunities to women who cannot afford on their own to pursue this education.



Visit bulingtonbaptist.hopefulgifts.ca to support your church's campaign and to give a gift of hope.



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Giving Around the World *Together.*