

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

July 22nd, 2018 at 10:30am

Thank you for joining us this morning, we're glad you're here. Thank you to Pastor Andrew Beckwith for bringing us the message this morning. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a connection envelope.



Jesus calls us to be baptized when we decide to follow him and commit ourselves to him.

Baptism is kind of like an engagement/marriage ceremony where we say "Yes!" to Jesus' proposal and we commit to Him. It declares to others that you have your faith and allegiance in Jesus as Saviour and Lord (even if you don't know all of what that means yet). It also demonstrates your pledge to be faithful to Jesus and the life he calls us to live. Our baptism actively demonstrates the burial of our old lives without Jesus as well as the renewal of our lives in Jesus. Just like a wedding ring can be used to help remember one's marital identity, baptism can be used to help us remember our identity in Jesus and what that means. **In early fall we're planning a baptism. If you believe you are ready to take this next step of faith please speak to Pastor Andrew or one of our deacons.**

The Furniture & Household Goods Depot for Newcomers is still busy & active, so helpers are always welcome!

Organizing, Cleaning, unpacking boxes, discarding broken items - these are all tasks that continue on a daily basis. The Depot is still accepting furniture & household goods. Any items necessary to start an apartment are accepted, with the exception of old TV's, mattresses &/or futons (& hide-a-beds). We truly appreciate your kindness, generosity & elbow grease, in this service to our community, and encourage you to keep the families that come through our depot in your prayers. And remember volunteers are always welcome & needed. Thank you.



Coming August 13 -17...Are you registered yet?



V.B.S. needs donations of lanterns, ropes, oars, older looking hammocks, chests, wooden crates, *tiki* torches, fishing nets, boat sails, canvas, anchors, life preservers, life vests, burlap sacks, or any other 'Island' items.

This Tuesday evening (July 24th) there will be another V.B.S work day from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, please speak with Pastor Andrew if you need further information. All Welcome!



Pastor Andrew would like to thank all those who have generously donated money towards the new Lancaster Kids Ministry area. So far we have received 65% of our 1500 dollar goal. If you would like to invest in the future of Kids ministry

here at Lancaster then please consider making a donation to this fund. You can do so by marking kids ministry on your gift and placing it in the offering plate or by speaking to Pastor Andrew. Thank you!

Ushers: Aidan Murphy, Nick McKenzie, Jean Kinney, Mildred Mercuri

Ushers Next Week: Allan White, Gordon White, Tracy Saunders, Gail Ryan, Carol Hayward

Nursery: Dawn Hume, Brenda & Laura Cummings

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Tellers for July:

Richard & Audrey Gillespie

FOOD BANK: To remind us to continue with our donations to the West Side Food Bank, we will be picking a theme each week to encourage participation in giving throughout the summer months. WSFB box is located next to the Welcome Center Kiosk. **For the summer MONTHS the W.S. Food Bank is open every Tuesday, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.**

Next weeks recommended donation is...

RICE or PASTA





3000 people praying @ 1pm EVERY DAY
for 3000 baptisms in one year by 2025

— Will you join us and be 1 of the 3000? —

Sign up at: BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA/3K43K



Being held at *Lancaster Baptist Church* today....

N.B. GOSPEL MUSIC HALL OF FAME CONCERT -2PM.

Open to the public ~ all welcome! This is a Fundraising Concert with proceeds to MNBMHOF. Freewill Offering.

Additional SOUND BOARD Volunteers Welcome:

Are you interested in learning about the Sound System We use during Sunday service? It's not as scary as it looks. Instruction is available, & no long term commitment is necessary. Find out if you have a gift for helping *behind the scenes* of a worship service please speak with Geoff Banks for further information.



CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA PRAYER LINK:

Pray for churches and pastors who are currently experiencing transitions in ministry—pastors looking for churches and churches looking for pastors. Pray that they will be Kingdom focused, listening to God's voice as they move from the fruits of one ministry to the promise of another. Pray that they may be open to new ways that God may be calling them.

***Church to pray for:** Wirral United Baptist Church, Wirral, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association, Region 2); Pastor Linda Perrin

A.B.W. MISSION PRAYER LINE:

GLOBAL: A baptism for Chinese believers in Germany was held in June. Pray that these new Christians will be able to testify openly of Jesus Christ. Pray, too, that believers returning to mainland China will remain committed to Christ and that congregations in Gottingen and Kassel, Germany, will be faithful in prayer.

LOCAL: Pray for the pastor of Northern Cross Community Church, Jonathan Beers, his wife, Kim, and their children. Remember Jonathan as he ministers to people becoming connected with the church. Pray for small groups that are being formed and that many in Labrador would come to know Christ.

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Supporting People To Be
Passionate Followers of Jesus

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