

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

July 8th, 2018 at 10:30am

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



Our Christian sympathy is extended to Lucy Getchell and family on the passing of George Getchell on Saturday, June 23rd, 2018.



Our LBC family extends Congratulations to Lori Wall who has been appointed Principal of Saint John High School for a five year term.



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 Wayne or one of the deacons today.

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, & remember volunteers are always welcome. Thank you.

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



**V.B.S. WORK DAYS ARE TUESDAYS
JULY 10th, 17th, 24th from 6:30pm- 8:30pm**

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' item.



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 36% 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: Ken & Marjorie Milner, Audrey Gillespie, John & Carol Mulcahy
Ushers Next Week: Lorraine Herrington, Pat Lively, Karyn Fillmore, Mark McKenzie, Ryan Curtis

Nursery: Lindsay Hill, Mildred Mercuri, Becca McKenzie
Nursery Next Week: Flor Bregel, Ashley Stevenson, Andrea Cassidy

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...

CEREAL (HOT OR COLD)



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.



We wish to remind everyone that those attending services and events in our church and C.E. Center are requested to respect the fact that many people have allergies to scented products such as perfume, talcum, cologne, after shave and hair spray. For these people the effects can be shortness of breath, hoarseness, and even more severe reactions. Thank you everyone for your co-operation.



Country, Gospel, Bluegrass & Barbershop Music Concert

A wonderful variety concert will be held at Grand Bay Baptist Church (77 Woolastook Drive, Grand Bay-Westfield) Tuesday, July 10th at 7PM. Performers will include Reg Gallant, Allison Inch, with Gerry Cormier and Bobby Johnson; also special guests Amanda Lawrence, Men of Fundy and Rising Tide. A Freewill offering will be accepted at the door to support our Refugee Sponsorship Fund.

CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA PRAYER LINK:

Many pastors and lay leaders take vacation during July & August. Please pray for those who travel, and that these vacations may be times for rest, renewal and spiritual replenishment.

***Church to pray for:** Second United Baptist Church (New Glasgow), New Glasgow, NS(African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Rev. Moses Adekola.

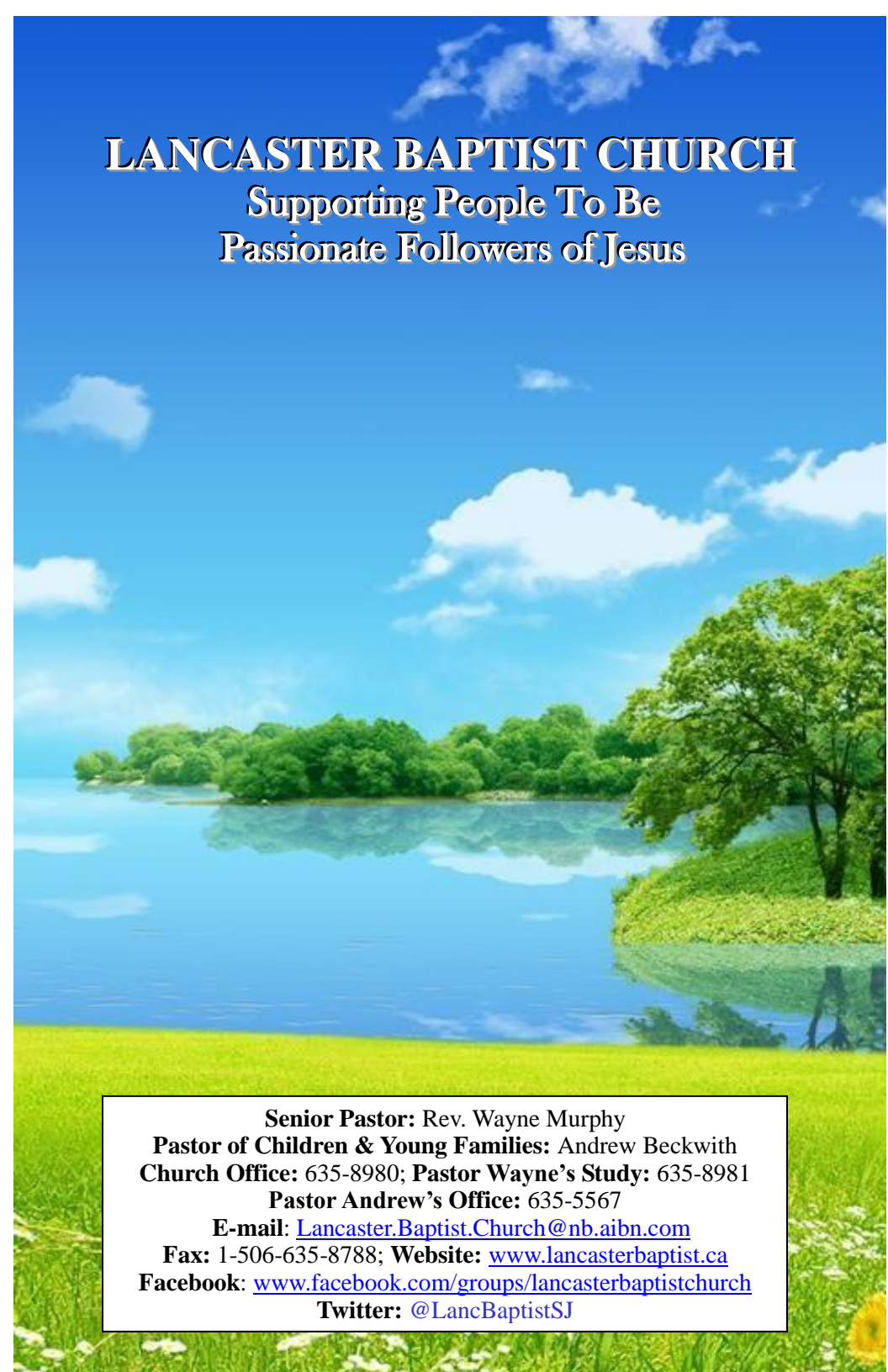
A.B.W. MISSION PRAYER LINE:

Local: Give thanks for the proceeds which Trauma Recovery for Exploited Youth received from the 2018 ABW Walkathon. Pray that those who need TREY, which provides a safe, restorative home for those recovering from sexual exploitation, will benefit greatly from this assistance.

Global: At Kakuma Refugee Camp in northwestern Kenya, CBM is partnered with the Faith Evangelical Baptist Churches, and they are drawing tens of thousands of people from different backgrounds together to show them the love of Christ. Pray that refugee children, as well as Canadians, who do not know a father's love may know God's unconditional love.

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Supporting People To Be
Passionate Followers of Jesus



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