

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Supporting People To Be Passionate Followers of Jesus

August 26th, 2018 at 10:30am

Thank you for joining us this morning, we're glad you're here. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a connection envelope.



Ushers: Aidan Murphy, Nick McKenzie, Mildred Mercuri

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

Nursery: Beth Banks, Rebecca McKenzie

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Tellers for August:

Richard & Audrey Gillespie

Tellers for September:

Ann Hayward & Dawn Hume

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



The **Our Daily Bread** pocket booklets for September, October & November 2018 are now available for pick up at the Welcome Center Kiosk. These daily devotional booklets are free of charge throughout the year, so please don't hesitate to take one.

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.



Do you need a Bulletin Reminder for your group starting up in the fall?

If your group or team is starting up again or has a meeting in early September, please notify the church office by phone at 635-8980 or by e-mail (Lancaster.Baptist.Church@nb.aibn.com) in order that it may be advertised to our church family in the weekly bulletin as well as on our Facebook Group Page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/108688029192376/>).

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.



BAPTISM



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.

This September we will be having 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.



*Nursery Workers
Needed*

NURSERY – If you are interested in volunteering in nursery during church services, please speak with Holly M. Youth Helpers in Grade 6 or higher are also welcome & needed. The new 2019/2020 schedule will be available before the end of September.

Looking to try something new and make new friends?

The St. George's Hand Bell Choir (Tintinabula) is looking for new members. We practice at the Church of Good Shephard on Manawagonish Road on Monday evenings starting at 6:45pm to approx. 8:30pm. No experience is necessary! Come, join us in this musical ministry. For more information call Lynn Adams at 635-8474.

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