

Giving at Ebenezer

There are a few ways you can give to support the ministry at Ebenezer! If you prefer to give by cheque, you can use one of the envelopes in the pew or your personal numbered envelope. There is an offering box at the back of the church for you to drop off your envelope. You are also welcome to mail it to the office if you are not able to attend in person.

You can also give by Interac e-transfer. Follow the steps below:

1. Login to your online bank account at your financial institution.
2. Find the Interac e-transfer tab. Follow the steps as outlined there.
3. Add Ebenezer as a new e-transfer recipient with the e-mail: **EbenezerTithes@shaw.ca**
4. One of the steps will be to make up a "security question" and "secret answer." [Note: this step is necessary, as we do not have access to "auto-deposit" at this time]
5. In the memo section, designate your giving to "General".
6. **IMPORTANT:** You must also send a separate e-mail with the "secret answer" to your "security question" to **EbenezerTithes@shaw.ca** so that we can deposit your e-transfer. Please also include your full name including middle initial, address, and donation amount. This will allow us to correctly record your donation for income tax receipt purposes.
7. The next time you send an Interac e-transfer will not require an additional e-mail as we will keep your "secret answer" on file. Please use the same "security question."

Thank you for your faithful giving!

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*Winning and building passionate,
life-long followers of Jesus Christ*

Sunday, January 30th, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

Sermon: "Liminal Seasons: Part 4"

Romans 4:16-25

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Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

We continue to worship in person at Ebenezer or online. **We remind you that it is mandatory to wear a properly fitted mask at all times (including while singing) and to maintain physical distance while you are in the building.**

Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well and we encourage you to join us online if you are not yet fully vaccinated. May God bless you richly today and every other day!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn: #57 "Our Great Saviour"

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:16-25

Sermon: "Liminal Seasons: Part 4" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: #284 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Benediction

THIS WEEK

Communion Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Ritskes will be preaching at our Sunday service next week.

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship continues to be on break due to the current Covid situation so there will be no meeting this Wednesday. We will continue to update you.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB Missionaries, T. J. and Alicia Rehak with Oak Street Baptist Church in Burlington, Iowa. Oak Street is not a new church but rather a very old church that is in the midst of replanting. It opened its doors for the first time in November 1869. Rather than shut down permanently due to declining membership, the church made the Spirit-filled decision to invite a church planter to lead them. T. J. and Alicia desire to impact the neighborhood in which the building sits to serve as a lighthouse of hope in a neighborhood with great need. **Pray for T.J. and Alicia, newlyweds who married in 2020. Pray as well for the revitalization of Oak Street.**



Tuesday We pray for strength in these uncertain times. We pray for an unwavering trust in our faith. May we be still and know that You are our God. Turn our worries into prayers. May we experience Your peace and joy even in the midst of our doubts, fears, and anxieties. May we see beauty in simplicity. Turn our hearts and minds toward You. May we listen and follow through with what Your Spirit whispers to us in the quiet moments.

Wednesday We pray for our neighbourhood: for those needing hope, for those struggling to make ends meet, for those overwhelmed with the challenges of life. Help us to see the need, the courage to respond, and the witness to Your goodness and loving kindness.

Thursday We pray for Osoyoos Baptist Church. We pray for their pastors, Pastor Phil & Anne Johnson, their leadership team and congregation. We lift them up as they seek ways to disciple their congregation and minister to their community.

Friday We pray for our whole church community; our leadership team, staff, and our congregation. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this time of change. We lift up our Search Committee as they plan next steps.

Saturday We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Kurt Gottschling, John Hait, Lavina Hait, Linda and Tor Hoen, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Rick and Carol Townsend, Jean Tsui, and Pearl Weiss. May they find healing, wholeness, comfort and peace in Christ.

If you would like prayer for any person or reason, please contact Sharon Iseli (604-244-1636), Freda Ross (604-326-5123) or the church office. We can pray during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.