

THE BRUNSWICK BANNER

The Weekly Newsletter of Brunswick Street Baptist Church
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YOUTH SUNDAY 2018

Did I get your attention? No, the circus is not coming to town BUT next Sunday morning we'll be gathered for worship under our "big top" – in the sanctuary – as our middle school and senior high youth share their gifts and talents leading us in all aspects of worship. "YOUTH SUNDAY 2018" promises to be a morning of blessing that I'm sure will lead us to give thanks that our youth are NOT the church of TOMORROW – they ARE the church of TODAY.

It's such a blessing to be part of a church family where all ages have opportunity to lead God's people in praise, worship and proclamation. I'm reminded of Psalm 145:4 – *One generation will declare Your works to the next and will proclaim Your mighty acts.* Our youth are preparing a spiritual banquet for us through music, prayer, drama, Scripture and more. I hope that you'll be here to accept this wonderful gift.

Please pray for our youth and their leaders as they prepare. I invite you to pray that in their preparations they will be blessed as they focus on spiritual truth and have joy in what they offer together.

So, next Sunday morning, I look forward to seeing you under our "big top" at 10:30 am.

Pastor Greg



April 15-21, 2018

SUNDAY

Library is open at 10 am and after morning worship.

- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am Chinese Worship (3rd Floor)
- Contemporary Worship (Church Gym)
- Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- Childcare for Infants to Age 4 (1st floor)
- KidzTown for Children Grades K-5 (2nd Floor)
- 3:30 pm Chinese Ministry Committee (Room 307)
- 4:00 pm Propel Women (Family Room)
- 5:00 pm Third Sunday Supper (Church Gym)
- 7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study (Family Room)

MONDAY

- 10:00 am English Second Language Training (3rd Floor)
- 10:30 am Seniors Exercise (Church Gym)
- 12:00 pm Seniors Luncheon¹ (Church Gym)
- 5:30 pm Chinese Fellowship Potluck and Evangelical Service (Church Gym)
- 6:30 pm Bel Canto Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:00 pm Board of Management (Board Room above Main Kitchen)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 am Pastoral Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Shake, Rattle & Roll (Church Gym)
- 11:00 am Church Staff Meeting (Meeting Room)
- 12:00 pm Chinese Fellowship Prayer Time (Board Room above Main Kitchen)
- 1:00 pm Myrtle Burden Quilting Group (Quilting Room)
- 1:00 pm Community Volunteer Income Tax Program² (Barnabas Centre)
- 6:00 pm Fredericton Ladies Choir (3rd Floor Assembly)
- 6:15 pm Youth Handbell Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm DivorceCare (Family Room)
- Topic – Reconciliation*

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 am Seniors Exercise (Church Gym)
- 5:15 pm Church Family Potluck (Church Gym)
- 6:00 pm Junior Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:00 pm Youth Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Girls Adventure Klub (2nd Floor)
- 6:30 pm Otters and Timber Wolves (Church Gym)
- 6:30 pm Youth Cross-Training (3rd Floor Assembly)
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Coffee Mill)
- Women's Prayer Breakfast (Coffee Mill)
- 9:30 am New Life (Main Kitchen)
- 10:00 am English Second Language Training (3rd Floor)
- 1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Family Room)
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice (Barnabas Centre)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare Evening Session (Family Room)
- Topic – Heaven*
- 7:00 pm Woodsmen (Church Gym)
- 7:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm AV/IT Working Group (Room 307)

FRIDAY

- 10:30 am Seniors Exercise (Church Gym)
- 2:30 pm GriefShare Afternoon Session (Family Room)
- Topic – Lessons of Grief – Part 2*

5:00 pm Sisterhood (Barnabas Centre)
 6:00 pm Friends Are Us Puppets (Puppet Room)
 7:00 pm Middle School and Senior High
 Youth Groups – Church Games (3rd Floor)
 7:00 pm Chinese Fellowship
 (Family Room, Nursery, KidzTown)

SATURDAY

10:00 am Badminton (Church Gym)
 12:30 pm Worship Team Practice (Church Gym)
 6:00 pm Private Music Recital (Sanctuary)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22 Youth Sunday
 Combined Service in the Sanctuary³
 April 24 Final Community Volunteer
 Income Tax Preparation Clinic²
 May 3 Lyme Disease Support Group
 May 4 Youth “May the Fourth Be with You” Event
 May 11 “ONE” Youth Overnighter – Moncton, NB
 May 13 KidzSunday and Mother’s Day
 May 14 Seniors Luncheon
 May 16 “The Daniel Plan” Series Begins⁴
 May 20 Third Sunday Supper
 May 21 Victoria Day – Church Offices Closed
 May 25 Youth Progressive Dinner
 June 25-29 Vacation Bible School 2018...
 “SHIPWRECKED – RESCUED BY JESUS”

MINISTRY FOOTNOTES

¹**SENIORS LUNCHEON** – All seniors are welcome to join us tomorrow, April 16 for a hymn sing with Mary Anne MacLellan and Pastor Steve, great food and fun fellowship! “Tour of the Great White North” will be narrated by Bill Waye. We look forward to singing with you and sharing a time of devotion.

²**A FRIENDLY REMINDER!** The 2018 tax season will soon be behind us. **The CVITP clinic will only be open two more Tuesdays – April 17 and April 24, both from 1-5 pm at Barnabas Centre.** Please review the income levels below to ensure you qualify for this assistance with your return. We have continued to minister to people in our downtown core in a meaningful and practical way through hosting this tax return clinic weekly since March 6.

MODEST INCOME

Based on the number of persons in your family, your total family income should be less than the amount shown below. Suggested income level – family size and total family income...

1 person – \$30,000	2 persons – \$40,000
3 persons – \$42,500	4 persons – \$45,000
5 persons – \$47,500	
More than 5 persons –	
\$47,500 plus \$2,500 for each additional person	

³**CALLING ALL YOUTH** – Sunday, April 22 will be a combined service in the sanctuary and we need your help. We’re looking for you to take over the greeting, ushering, singing, playing, acting, reading, praying...and maybe even something that we haven’t thought of. We want to create a space for all our Grade 6-12 youth; we won’t check ID so if you’re above Grade 12 – you can be involved too! To volunteer your services please email Julianne Moore (julianne.d.moore@gmail.com). We’d like to hear from you by early next week. Thanks for stepping up to lead!

⁴**THE DANIEL PLAN: 40 DAYS TO A HEALTHIER LIFE** – The Daniel Plan is a ground-breaking healthy lifestyle program founded on Biblical principles and focused on *The Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends* (danielplan.com). The program offers an innovative approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle

where people get better together by optimizing their health in each of these life areas. Each essential supports and influences the others, offering a practical step-by-step approach for anyone to follow. Daniel Savard is leading this study every Wednesday evening, starting May 16 until June 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Family Room. Please contact Daniel if you plan to attend (timberwolfe57@live.ca). This confirms the number of study books needed.

OUR PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for our senior friends not always able to be with us... Paul & Marjorie Rouse, Stella Sansom, Lucille Soucie, Freda Veness, Doreen Wilson, Betty Woodside, Betty Worthen, Jean Young

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Financial Report

Report to April 8 (14 weeks)

	Operations	Building
Received April 8	\$11,181	\$949
Required each week	\$17,173	\$2,500
Receipts to Date	\$240,100	\$27,152
Required to Date	\$240,422	\$35,000
Easter Special Offering	\$9,918	

Note: Last week’s numbers included a deposit that was recorded twice and which has now been corrected in this week’s report.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE will be held today, April 15 at 3 pm in the Capital Community Church (71 Downing St, Marysville). Keynote speaker is Faigie Schmidt Libman. Reception will follow.

PANEL DISCUSSION – Tomorrow, April 16 is Advanced Care Planning Day in Canada. There is a free Panel Presentation and Discussion at the Fredericton Public Library from 2-4 pm. Lawyer Jodi Lee-White and Funeral Director Steven Wallace are two of the five panelists. Everyone is welcome! (www.advancedcareplanning.ca)

MUSIC FESTIVAL – The 71st Annual Fredericton Music Festival is set to begin tomorrow, April 16 and continue until Friday, April 27. The festival will feature hundreds of our community’s young musicians performing on a wide variety of instruments. Several youth from our church will be involved, including the Youth Handbell Choir. Festival programs contain a complete listing of classes, competitors, selection and schedule – these can be purchased at Tony’s Music Box for \$10. The cost to attend is \$2 per session (adult); students are free. If you have any questions, please contact Deborah VanSlyke (fmfestival@bellaliant.net, 455-7000).

SPECIAL MUSIC EVENING at Greenwood Drive Baptist Church on Sunday, April 29 at 7 pm. Special guest is “Infinitely More”. Come and bring your friends to hear some of their original music, favorite hymns and uplifting stories. For more information visit www.InfinitelyMore.ca or Facebook ('Infinitely More'). We will be taking a love offering to benefit the Greenwood Drive Baptist Church Summer Children's Ministries.

SUMMER JOB POSITION – Grace Memorial Baptist Church is hiring a Children’s Program Assistant beginning the end of June for eight weeks at 40 hours per week. Job will involve helping to plan summer camps and working with leaders and children. Applicant must be 16 years of age or older. Deadline to apply is Sunday, April 22. Job descriptions are available at www.gracememorial.ca. Please contact Pastor Marilyn to submit your resume (mmccormick@bellaliant.net).