

# Welcome to Bridgewater Baptist Church



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## FLANNEL FEST 2025

**Today's Flannel Fest Pre-Service Concert – Debbie & Yvette**

Please enjoy some fabulous organ/piano duets before the service today!

### Order of Worship for October 05, 2025

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#### Gathering in Worship

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Prelude	Debbie Zwicker
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Welcome and Opening Prayer	Rev. Keith Blair
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🎵 <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	<i>G#560 vs. 1-3</i>
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#### Uniting Our Hearts in Prayer

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Children's Moment & Prayer	Kaitlyn Allen
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<i>Thy Word (M.W. Smith / J. Schrader)</i>	BBC Choir
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Passing the Peace of Christ	
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#### Encountering God's Word

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Scripture: John 11:17-37	
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Sermon: <i>The Radicality of Empathy</i>	Rev. Keith Blair
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Prayers of Response	
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#### Celebrating Holy Communion

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🎵 <i>Give Him The Glory</i>	BBC Praise Team
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Prayer for the Bread	Deacon Barb Tidd
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Prayer for the Cup	Deacon Cathy Rhodenizer
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#### Going Forth in Service

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🎵 <i>As We Leave This Place</i>	BBC Praise Team
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Benediction	
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Postlude	Debbie Zwicker
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*Communion for October is sponsored by David and Anne Haughn  
in memory of Myrtle and John Foote*

## **Annual Fall Meeting Info**

Our Fall Business Meeting will be held on **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00pm**. Please be advised that the Deacons will be bringing forward a motion at that meeting. All are encouraged to attend!

## **New Attendees Luncheon**

The Board of Deacons will be hosting a luncheon on **October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:20pm** for anyone who has joined us within the last year. Come meet other new people and learn more about our weekly activities. Please sign up at the table in the foyer or talk to one of the pastors about attending. We also need six volunteers to help serve and clean up, please speak to Tim Chute if you're able to help with this event!

## **Flannel Fest Finger Food Potluck**

Join us on **October 26<sup>th</sup>** following the morning service! Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to bring sandwiches, veggie trays, or sweets. Please remember we are a peanut-free church! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kathy Archibald.

## **Upcoming Events within our Association**

- Concert (Sterling Stephens) at Greenfield Church; Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
- Association Fall Business Meeting / Long Lake Camp Meeting at Barss Corner Baptist; Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30am. Lunch provided.
- Ordination for Noah Lohnes – Liverpool Baptist; Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 3pm
- Long Lake Camp Cleanup – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>; 9am-4pm
- Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>; details to follow
- BBC Craft, Soup, and Bake Sale – Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>; details to follow.

**To reserve an 8ft table for \$30, contact Susan P. at 902-521-6037**

## **Community Happenings**

All are welcome to join the 'Thinking Beyond Band-Aids Coalition' on **Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** for two special events in recognition of the UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

**10:30-11:30am at Shipyards Landing** for a time with speakers, stories, poetry, art and music all focused on poverty and how we can create change together.

**6-8pm at Lunenburg Fire Hall** for a special documentary screening about the Basic Income Guarantee pilot program in Ontario. To register for the documentary, contact [louise.hopper@nshealth.ca](mailto:louise.hopper@nshealth.ca).

## Next Gen Ministry

Parents and families of our NextGen groups are invited to join us on **Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm** in the Chapel for our inaugural YYF Parents' Night! NextGen Ministry can't happen without the support of parents and families, and we know that parents and families also require support and encouragement themselves. These Parents' Night are geared towards creating connections with fellow parents and starting conversations about challenging yet relevant issues facing kids and youth in today's culture and society as they grow and recognize God's greater purpose for them.

**Upcoming Free Movie Nights:** Put the following dates on your calendars and join us for family-friendly movie nights with free admission and free popcorn! **October 25** (Hotel Transylvania), **November 29** (The Lorax), and **December 27** (The Best Christmas Pageant Ever)

## Office News!

- **Thanksgiving Letters** are available in the Foyer. Please take yours and consider taking one to drop off to someone who may not be able to attend church regularly. Due to the Canada Post Strike, no letters can be mailed out at this time.
- **Alpha** will **not** be taking place on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving, but will return on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Just a reminder ...** we are a scent-free building. Thank you!

## Christmas Cantata

Practices for BBC's legendary Christmas Cantata begin this **Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm**, immediately following the regular choir practice. All are welcome to lend their voices!

### *Quote of the Week:*

*"Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another, and feeling with the heart of another." Alfred Adler*

### *Scripture Verse of the Week:*

*"When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled."*

*John 11:33*

## Sunday Attendance September 28, 2025

On-site: 162      Online: 78

## The Week Ahead ... October 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Fellowship (Foyer)</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Service/Junior Church</b>
	4:30pm	Lun. Co. Community Orchestra (Sanctuary)
<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	Shuffleboard (Gymnasium)
	1:30pm	Katz Pyjamas Ukelele Group (Chapel)
	1:30pm	Pickleball (Gymnasium)
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Alpha (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00pm	Ladies' Drop-In (Foyer)
	5:30pm	Zumba (Gymnasium)
	6:00pm	Encouragers (Fellowship Room)
	7:00pm	Choir Practice (Chapel)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	Prayer & Praise (Prayer Room)
	10:30am	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Room)
	1:30pm	Pickleball (Gymnasium)
	6:00pm	Elevation Athletics Pickleball (Gymnasium)
	6:00pm	GriefShare (Fellowship Room)
	7:00pm	Youth/Young Families Parents Night (Chapel)
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30am	TOPS (Chapel)
	2:00pm	WMS (Fellowship Room/Foyer)
	6:00pm	South Shore Guitar Association (Chapel)
	6:30pm	Recreational Pickleball (Gymnasium)
<b>Friday</b>	9:15am	Zumba (Gymnasium)
	10:15am	Pickleball (Gymnasium)
	5:30pm	Kids' Group (Gymnasium)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Gymnasium)
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am	Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 131)
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>CE&amp;A Games' Night (Foyer)</b>



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