

How to Become a Christian

“Dear Lord, I want to know You personally. I know that I have done wrong and I am sorry. I am willing, with Your help, to turn away from my sins and turn to You. I believe, Jesus, that You died and rose again for me. Please come into my life. I receive You as my Saviour and Lord, and surrender my life to Your care.”

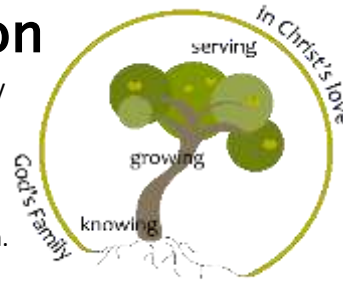
Our Mission & Vision

1 BPMC is a community of believers intentionally planted by God in Barrie, working together as members of one body. (*Romans 12:4-5*)

2 Our purpose is to live like Christ, leading people into an authentic relationship with Him. (*2 Corinthians 5:20*)

3 We are committed to making and becoming Christ’s disciples; to maturing together (*Ephesians 4:14-15*) as we find our place in ministry – within our walls, in the community, and around the world. (*Galatians 6:9*)

4 All that we do is grounded in Christ’s love, because without it, nothing else matters. (*1 Corinthians 13*)



Sunday Worship

Order of Service

Welcome (10 AM)

Worship

Offering / Announcements

Children/Youth (Age 3–Gr 9) are dismissed

Sermon

Worship & Prayer (Communion Oct 28)

Benediction (11:15 AM)

Sermons

October Sermon Series: “This Is Who We Are”



Request CD’s of today’s and previous sermons at the Visitor Centre, or listen to/download online from our website.

Contact Us!

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Church Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 9 AM–5 PM

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Welcome!

to BARRIE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

BULLETIN

October 2018



Getting Connected

Visitor Centre... Stop by and say hello!

We'd love to meet you, show you around & answer your questions. Fill out and drop off a "VISITING TODAY" card. Stop by He-brews Café for a complimentary coffee or tea!

Connection Centre... make BFMC your church home

Pick up our Next Steps card and fill it out to help get you started. We'd love to connect with you:

Ask Anything! Want to know more about Christianity, Baptism, becoming a member? Want to join a group or meet with a pastor? Let us know and we'll contact you. Ask to get on our weekly BFMC Check-in email list!

Request a Mail Folder/Church Directory Church mail folders and the church directory are another great way to connect and get to know one another.

Offering – Online or Personalized Envelopes Use the card to request personalized offering envelopes or online offering, or contact our Financial Administrator, Elizabeth Kerrigan at elizabeth@bfmc.org.



Weekly in October

For more information... see the "October Happening" insert, check out our website, or contact us through the week at the church office!



Mondays

(no MOPS or AWANA on the holiday Mon, Oct 8th)

9:30 am **MOPS / MOMSNext Group** – meeting every Monday! Details on website.

6:30 pm **AWANA Club (Age 3 - Gr. 6)** – at the church. New kids always welcome!

Tuesdays

10 am **"Young at Heart" Bible Study (Ephesians)** – room 116. All 50+ adults welcome! (Thanksgiving Celebration and Pot-Luck Luncheon on Oct 9th)

7 pm **Young Adult Bible Study (Ephesians)** – room 111. All 18+ welcome. Bring your friends!

7 pm **GriefShare** – room 116. Newcomers welcome anytime! (to Nov 20)

Wednesdays

7 pm **Youth "Wednesday Night LIVE" (Gr. 6-12)** – Worship & Bible study. New youth always welcome – invite your friends!

7:30 pm **Church Family Prayer** – room 111. All are welcome...come pray together.

Thursdays

10 am **Women's Bible Study "James, Mercy Triumphs"** – room 116. (to Nov 22)

1-4 pm **Intercessory Prayer** – Come and spend time in His presence.

6:30 pm **The Alpha Course** – room 115/116. New people welcome! (to Nov 29)

Fridays

7 pm **Youth "Friday Night LIVE" (Gr. 6-12)** – a different fun activity each week! Pick up a calendar at the Connection desk in the foyer. Stay in the loop... join our BFMC Youth facebook group.

Sundays

9 am **Men's Drop-in Bible Study (Genesis)** – room 115. (starts Oct 14)

9 am **Women's Drop-in Bible Study (Exodus)** – room 116. All welcome!

10 am **Worship Service** – in the auditorium

- o **Nursery** (Birth to Age 2) – drop off/pick up in room 103
- o **Children's Sunday School** (Age 3 to Gr. 5) – Kids start out in service. **Note: All kids who attend Sunday school must "check-in" at the children's desk prior to the service.**
- o **Youth "Sunday Morning Live"** (Gr. 6 – 9) – Youth start out in the service then move to room 115. Every week except Communion Sundays. (Communion is on the last Sunday of the month.)

BFMC Leaders/Church Family News... (Returning soon... under renovation!)

Our Leaders Board will help you to match a name to a face. You can also pick up a handy Leadership Contact sheet at the board.

Celebrating Church Family – We want to celebrate with you! ...New baby? Milestone birthday or anniversary? Engagement or wedding? Let us know and we'll post it to share with your church family. Photos are encouraged! ☺

BFMC Community Board... (Returning soon... under renovation!) Church family helping one another

Accommodations, Employment (Available or Needed) – to post an ad on the board, call the church office or email office@bfmc.org.

"Give 'n Take" - A place for church family to advertise items needed or to give away (where no money changes hands). Request to join our Facebook group "BFMC Give and Take" or email giveandtake@bfmc.org.

BFMC Business Directory – We want to use businesses and services we know and trust... the BFMC Business Directory is all church family. Pick one up today!

Transportation Ministry – Need a ride to church? Contact the church office and we'll post it on the board for you. If you can provide a ride, please let us know.

Prayer/Care – Let us pray for you... **Speak with a pastor**; meet in the **prayer room** for one-on-one prayer Thurs, 1-4pm; fill out a **Prayer Request card** at the Connection desk; or **email** prayer requests to our confidential prayerchain@bfmc.org.

"BFMC Ministry Opportunities" - Our ministries meet real needs both within and outside our church family. Specific needs are posted in the flyer but there is always a place to serve at BFMC. Want to volunteer? Let us know!

October Happenings



Thursdays (to Nov 29) The Alpha Course

6:30 PM (room 115/116) Alpha is for *anyone* who has questions about Christianity. New people still welcome! Sign up at the Alpha booth in the foyer or email Rob Webb at alpha@bfmc.org. For more information pick up a flyer or ask at the Connection desk.

Tue, Oct 9 "Young at Heart" Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Luncheon

10 AM (room 116) All 50+ adults are invited to join us for a morning of fun, food & fellowship! This month is our Thanksgiving Celebration Pot-Luck. Please bring either a main dish, salad or dessert. No need to sign up... everyone is welcome!

Tue, Oct 16 Mom's Night Out!

7-9 PM (at the church) Join us for a DIY Wooden Sign Making Class. Cost (for materials): \$15. All supplies & treats provided. To Register: Sign up at the Connection Centre or email Sarah at sarah@bfmc.org.

Oct 19-21 Youth Fall Retreat - For Gr. 6-12

at Ontario Camp of the Deaf (Parry Sound). **Drop off at BFMC 6pm Fri/Pick up at BFMC 2pm Sun.** Please have your registration (\$60) in by Wed, Oct 10th. Forms are at the Connection Centre in the foyer. For questions, contact Pastor Mike.

starts Oct 21 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes!

Watch for the display in the foyer and pick up your shoebox! Be sure to read the pamphlet for proper packing instructions. Also, remember to include the BOY/GIRL label on the top of your box and the cheque for shipping costs inside the box. Please return your unwrapped shoebox by Sunday, Nov 18th.

Fri, Oct 26 BFMC Annual "Fall Family Fun Night" - for all ages!

6 - 7:30 PM (at the church) BBQ, games, treats! Come dressed in your favourite non-scary costume. Attention grown-ups: Those who come in costume can win a prize. :) Hope to see everyone there!

Coming in November...



Fri, Nov 2 "Women Connect" Night

7 PM (at the church) Would you like a chance to connect with the women of the church? Then you will want to save the date! We are meeting in our beautiful foyer for some fun conversation. Enjoy a snack of cookies and tea, and you can create a simple Christmas craft if you wish. You will be so glad you came! Please sign up at the sign up Connection Centre. For questions see Barb Blair, or Sharon Woods.

Sun, Nov 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends! Turn your clocks back 1 hour.