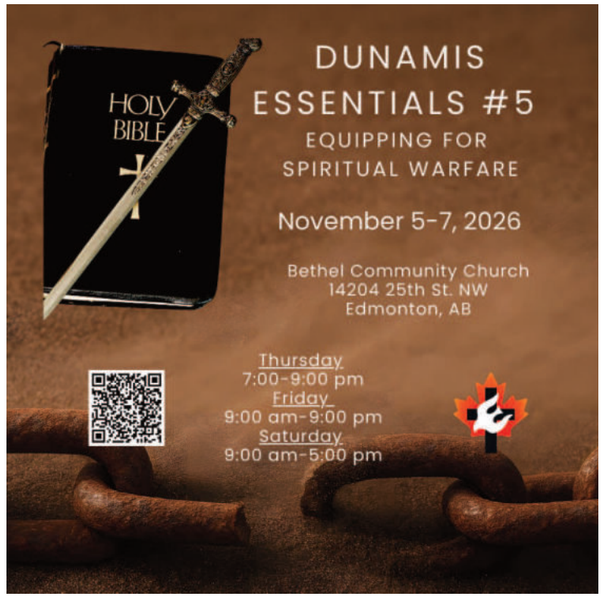
CONGREGATIONAL ASSISTANCE PLAN (CAP): Shalem Mental Health Network provides professional faith-based counselling services to our church through the CAP ministry. CAP usage is confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. To book an appt, or for more info, please call Shalem directly at: 905-528-0353, 1-866-347-0041, or text 289-335-3543, or email office@shalemnetwork.org.



MID-AMERICA REFORMED SEMINARY'S Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference returns October 2–3, 2026, at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, with a focus on biblical hospitality. Join us for two days of teaching, panel discussions, and worship designed to equip your church to better welcome and enfold others into its life. Early Bird registration is open through May 31. Learn more and register today at midamerica.edu/cme/conference.

THE KAWARTHA LAKES SINGERS are presenting ***"Echoes of the Past"*** at St. PAUL"S ANGLICAN CHURCH, LINDSAY on **Sunday Nov. 15th, 2026 at 2:30 pm**.Songs of Remembrance and Songs We Remember. **Tickets are $25, & $10** for children and students. You can purchase tickets at klsingers.ca or from choir members **(Marilyn Kuiperij at our church)**.
More information is available at kawlakesingers@gmail.com.
Part of the proceeds will go towards the Food Pantry that St. Paul's operates out of their downtown church. Thanks.

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Jennings Creek Church Office Hours : **Wednesday 11–2:30; Thursday 9–3 & Friday 9–12:30**

OCTOBER 2026

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This Issue

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE SCHEDULE:
Sunday, November 8, 2026
Sunday, December 25, 2026
Sunday, February 7, 2027
Sunday, April 28, June 13 & Sept 19, 2027
Please join us. Everyone welcome

GROWING IN FAITH:

Family & Faith Formation Night: Welcome back! Thank you to all of our volunteers and participants for making these ministries successful. Truth Seekers, Club Kingdom Builders & Youth are scheduled to start back up **Wed., Sept. 30th** at **6:30pm**.

Ladies Bible Study: Coffee Break is scheduled to resume on **Thurs., Oct. 1st** and run every Thursday at **9:30am**; Nursery is available. (Sept. to May). Thank you to all of our leaders.

YOUNG ADULTS: is scheduled to take place on the 1st & 3rd **Monday** at **6:30pm** at the Pypker's.

Precept Bible Study is scheduled to resume on Mon., Sept. 14th & Tues., Sept. 15th. **Milly Nokes** is the leader.

Odyssey Dates: Oct. 25th; Nov. 22nd; Dec. 13th; Jan. 24th; Feb. 28th; Mar. 28th; Apr. 25th & May 23rd. Youth are released after the Sermon.

CUB CAR RALLY: Wed. Nov. 25th at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited.

Something for everyone and everyone is welcome!

NEXT MONTH'S COUNCIL MEETING:
Next council meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5th, at 7:30pm. Council packets will be distributed on the Friday prior to the Council Meeting.

Council granted Pastor Ben a paid leave of absence between October 1st and November 30th 2026 to deal with some personal matters. Council wholeheartedly supports Pastor Ben and Jen and encourages the congregation to pray for and care for the family as needed during this time. Pulpit supply is being arranged during Pastor Ben's absence.

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for calling this council, Pastor Ben and Jen to serve your people. Grant us the wisdom to listen intently, the discernment to decide wisely, and the grace to act in love. Keep our hearts focused on your mission and our minds unified in your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Monthly Finance Updates

OFFERING TOTAL RESULTS: SEPTEMBER 2026

Church Ministry Budget	$22,385.12
Special Offerings	
Redeemer University	$871.00
Lindsay Soup Kitchen	$675.00
Resonate Global Mission	$100.00
Deacons	$715.00
Church Building Enhancement Fund	$400.00
CRCNA Ministry Shares	$679.00
New Life Prison Ministry	$115.00
Heritage Christian School	$176.00
Centre Community Church Plant	$70.00
Kawartha Mission	$115.00
Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre	$125.00
World Renew-World Hunger	$50.00
World Renew	$140.00
Sound & Visual Equipment Upgrade	$100.00
Facility Rental Income	$150.00
TOTAL INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER	**$26,866.12**

This is the month in summary and includes Sunday morning Offerings, and August's PAR & GIVE App totals.

Church Family

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER:
If you have something that you would like to share with the congregation, please submit to the church office. Deadline for contributions is the Wednesday (9:00am) prior to the end of the month. The Newsletter will be posted online on the 1st Sunday of the month to update everyone on what is going on in our church, community and beyond. There will be a limited amount of copies available on the Welcome Centre for those individuals that do not have internet and for guests.

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICES 2026/27
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026
Sunday, Dec. 25
Sunday, Feb. 7, 2027
Sunday, Apr. 28
Sunday, Jun. 13
Sunday, Sept. 19
Please join us. Everyone welcome

HERITAGE UPDATE:
Gift card profits for the months of **September** was **$1236.51** . If you would like to purchase gift cards or would like more information, please contact **Heritage Christian School at 705-324-8363**.

Our churches **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoe box display will be up for **Oct 18**
- with flyers in everyone mailbox. Shoe boxes for your use under the display table
- both boxes you can wrap & fill & other boxes
- colorful, some completed.
- others behind table cutouts to make into box you can simply fill for your chosen child

Please fill as many boxes as you are able
Boxes are to be back to church **Nov 15/26** so I can deliver to PTBO receiving centre.
Thank you everyone for your participation. Our CoOrdinator is **Joanna Charlton.**

SAVE THE DATE!
MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, NOV 28TH 8am
There will be a sign-up sheet for helpers and participants closer to the date.

Fall Congregational Meeting
Thursday, Nov. TBA 7:30pm

EUCHRE tournament
Friday, Nov. 6th 7:00pm

Come to play or socialize and bring a dessert to share with the group.
Everyone is welcome!

CHURCH MINISTRY KICK-OFF BBQ 2026

~ photo submitted by Lena Wilms

JENNINGS CREEK CRC FALL MINISTRY KICK-OFF BBQ 2026: The Lord blessed us greatly with beautiful weather, wonderful church family, delicious food, the sharing of church programs, celebrating 30th birthdays and most of all His presence.