North Burlington BAPTIST CHURCH

church center

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 22ND, 2020

Today's Sermon

-Pastor Merv Budd

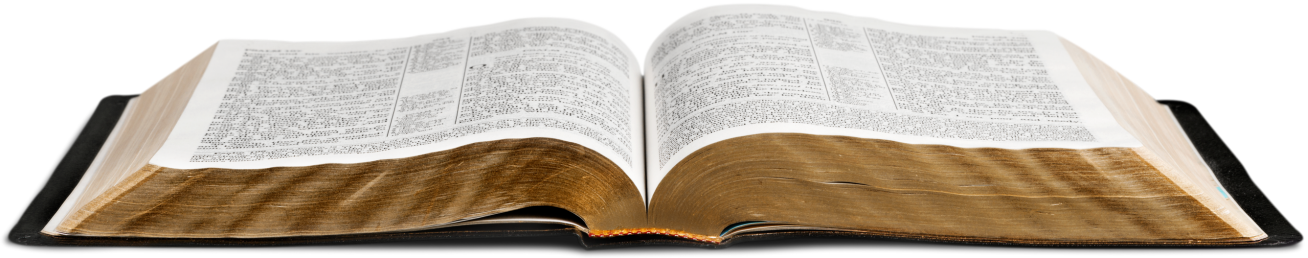
Sometimes doesn't it feel as if the world's "mood" has changed? Life feels more sombre, less joyful. Culture seems to be seething with anger and mistrust. What can we do about this?

Today we consider how we are to live in a culture of despair - a prelude to Advent where we anticipate the celebration of the Advent virtues of

love, hope, peace and joy.

You have heard that it was said to
the people long ago,
‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be
subject to judgment.’
But I tell you that anyone who is angry
with a brother or sister will be
subject to judgment.
Again, anyone who says to
a brother or sister,
‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court.
And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’
will be in danger of the fire of hell.

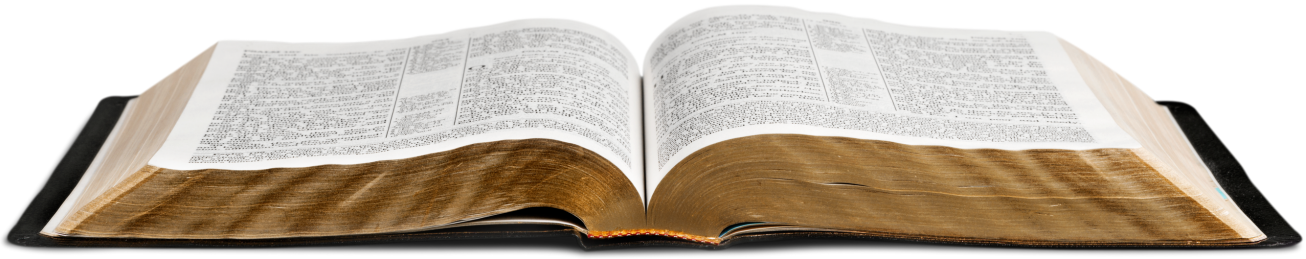
Matthew 5:21 – 22



Jesus entered the temple courts and
drove out all who were buying and selling there.
He overturned the tables
of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves.
“It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a
house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.
Matthew 21:12 – 13

- _____ anger is focused toward other but redemptive anger is for the sake of others.

The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant.
Matthew 21:14 – 15



- What motivates anger and how it is controlled differentiates _____ anger from_____.

Parable: The Good Samaritan

Big Idea: Jesus wants us to care for others no matter who the person is or where they are from.

Memory Verse: So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

This week, your challenge is to help someone in need. For example, if you see one of your siblings or friends struggling with their homework, offer to help them out! Or if you see that the kitchen is a mess at your house, offer to help clean it up for your parents. Remember, when you care for others, you are showing them God's love.

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Finance Update

Givings for October were once again strong and above budget by $1,185 and October 2019 by $10,192. As a result, YTD Givings are now below budget by $35,298 and above last year to date by $23,958. In October, Other Income was $2,204 below budget but YTD Other Income remains ahead of budget by $8,852 primarily on the strength of the CEWS program where we have received a total of $41,440 so far this year. Total Income for October was therefore $839 below budget and YTD is now $26,446 below budget.

October Expenses were $2,781 below budget in spite of a $1,900 water bill resulting from a leak in the dishwasher supply line. YTD Expenses remain below budget by $33,468. Resulting Net Income for October was above budget by $1,942 ($1,774 vs -$168) and YTD is above budget by $8,022 ($8,929 vs $908). With positive October earnings of $1,774 our Cash Position in the General Fund at the end of October is a positive $26,600 excluding the $40,000 interest free loan we received under the Canada Emergency Business Accounts (CEBA) program.

Under the circumstances these results are remarkable. Thank you to all who have remained faithful to the financial needs of NBBC during this pandemic. Accordingly, on the assumption that over the balance of the year we will continue to average $20,000 in Givings for Nov and $40,000 in Dec; Other Income will be limited to the balance owing under the Summer Student Program (approx. $5,000) ; and that we can hold expenses in check, it is conceivable that we will realize a budget surplus of $5,000 - $10,000 for 2020.

Blessings,
Dave, on behalf of the Board

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Mail or Drop off in person

E Transfer to michelle@nbbc.ca

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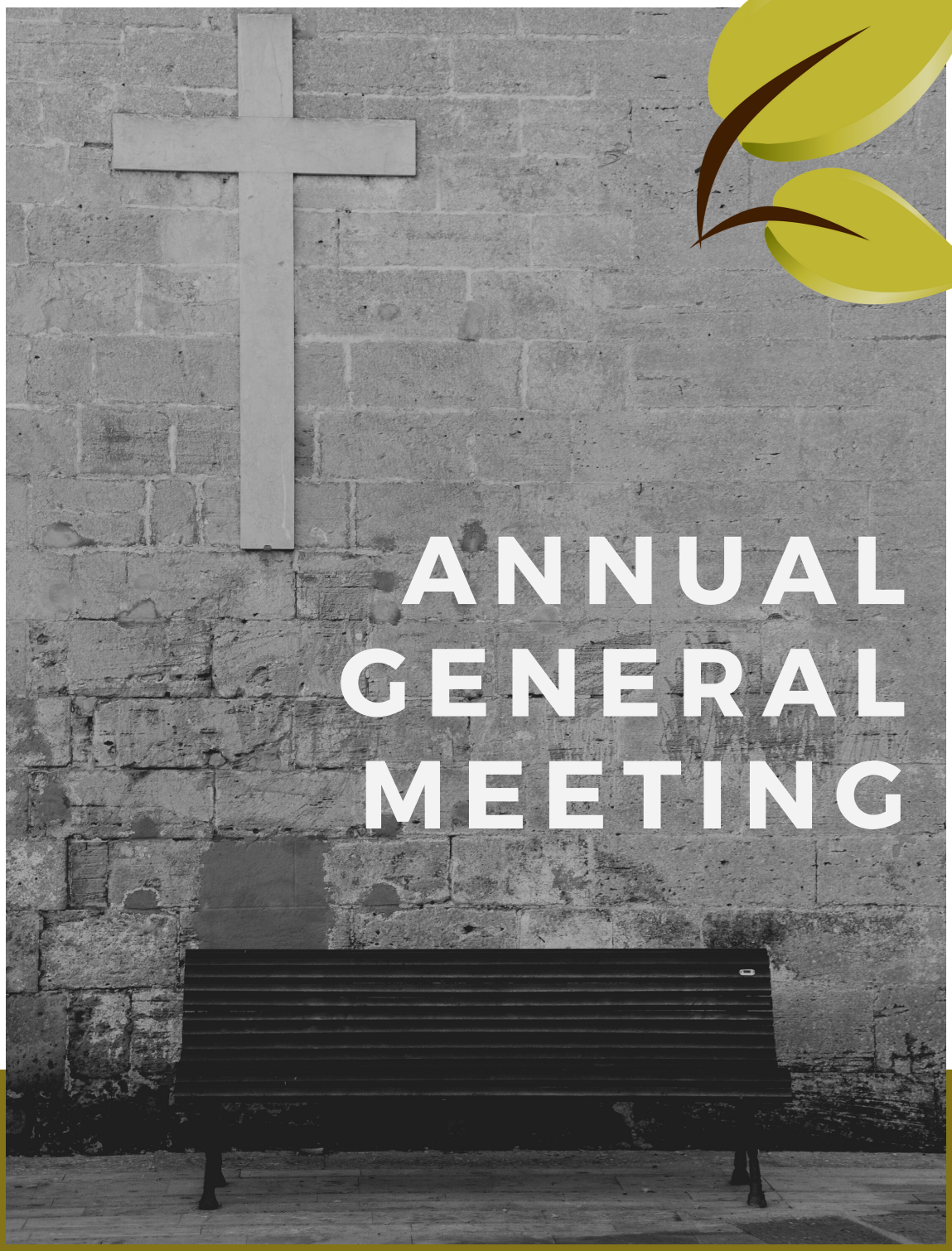

November 26th @ 7pm

Register to attend in person or virtually

nbbc.ca/events

Reports are available at www.nbbc.ca

This is an event to provide comfort and joy to those who are missing a loved one this Christmas. Spend an hour together remembering, receiving and celebrating the Joy that comes, even in difficult times.
Christmas is a time to do this...
both grieve and yet receive
Glad Tidings of Comfort and Joy.

Register on-line or through Facebook.
A care package will be delivered to your house (Halton residents)

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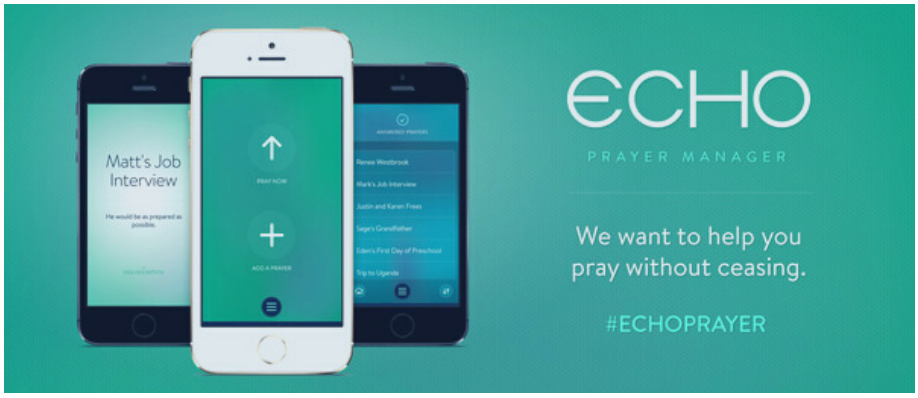

Zoom Intercessory Prayer
(Every Other Monday 7pm)
Zoom Bible Study
(Tuesdays 7pm)
Links on website & church center app
Text ZOOM to 905-335-5808
for weekly reminders

Zoom Kids' Club
(Last Wednesday of the month 7pm)
Zoom CHAOS
(1st and 3rd Wednesday 7pm)
Zoom Sr High
(Last Sunday of the month)
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