

Announcements: Sunday, March 8, 2020

A Note from Carolyn & Ebi Meraji

We would like to share some exciting news!

1) *We have been accepted as appointees with Fellowship International* and look forward to the transition and the new opportunities God will give us in ministry as we partner with them. Thank you for your prayers as we sought God's direction.

2) Some of you know the struggle that we have had in starting our family. We have experienced many moments of pain and loss and while we waited in great expectation, God showered us with His love and faithfulness; drawing us closer to Him.

We spent many years undergoing many different treatments and keeping our struggle somewhat private thinking that God would tell His story in our lives through medicine. But we were told last year that it was deemed medically impossible. We clung to His Word and His promises of love and faithfulness.

God had a different story to tell; one of power and might and that nothing is impossible with Him.

The last 7 months have been filled with fear, cautious optimism and hope in Him. *At this time we would like to announce with great joy and thanksgiving that we are expecting a baby in May 2020!*

"I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him." 1 Samuel 1:27

Thank you for your love and support (whether you were aware or not). Blessings,
Carolyn and Ebi



Plan to Protect

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Anyone volunteering in our children or youth ministries must attend annual Plan to Protect Training. Anyone who did not attend in the fall of 2019, should attend the upcoming training on **Sunday, March 15th – Immediately following the AM Service.** **RSVP at the Welcome Centre. Lunch will be provided.** If you have any questions, please speak to Kim Bryant.

Jr. and Sr. High Youth

March Break

PIZZA PARTY

GET A PIZZA THE ACTION!

Friday March 20th

5:00pm – 10:00pm

RSVP to Josh Bryant by Thursday, March 19th

Summer Soccer - Volunteers Needed!!!

With *over 190 kids registered* for summer soccer...we need your help!!! We will need coaches, assistant coaches, kitchen helpers, referees, linesmen and parking attendants. Please prayerfully consider how you can help serve in this vital ministry and sign up at the Welcome Centre. If you have any questions, see Josh Bryant.



Men on Target Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday, March 14, 2020
7:30am @ the church
All guys are welcome
Sign up at the Welcome Centre



Between Friends – Testimony Tuesday

Tuesday, March 10th @ 9:30 am

Helen Jones will be sharing her testimony at the Between Friends ladies' bible study. All ladies are welcome even if you're not a regular Between Friends attendee. If you have any questions, please see Shelley VanUden.



Grief Share is a Support Group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. It's a safe and comforting environment involving a DVD presentation and discussion.

***The Sessions will be held on
Tuesday Evenings
7:00pm – 9:00pm at the church.
First Meeting is March 31, 2020
Sign up at the Welcome Centre
\$25.00 book/course fee per person***

For information, please contact the church office at
905-985-8681/ office@portperrybaptist.ca

Or contact one of the facilitators below:
Dianne Nolson: 905-985-3512 / waldin2008@gmail.com
Tracy Ballanger: 905-242-2637/ tkballanger@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: For anyone who is unfamiliar with GRIEF SHARE, there will be a short time of Q&A **TODAY** after the morning service. We will meet in the room beside the office.

February Financial Update:

GENERAL FUND	Current	Prior Year
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 233,582	\$ 220,037
Year to Date Budget	234,188	219,233
Excess/(Shortfall)	\$ <u>(606)</u>	\$ <u>804</u>

Weekly Average Giving February	\$ 6,574	\$ 5,758
Weekly Budget	<u>6,005</u>	<u>5,621</u>
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall) February	\$ <u>569</u>	\$ <u>137</u>

Weekly Average Giving June - February	\$ 5,989	\$ 5,642
Weekly Budget	<u>6,005</u>	<u>5,621</u>
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall) June - February	\$ <u>(16)</u>	\$ <u>21</u>

Morning Worship

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Update from Carolyn & Ebi Meraji

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:37-42

** Children Age 3 to Grade 6 are dismissed for Jr. Church*

Message: "Who Are You to Judge?!"

Pastor Josh Bryant

Closing Song

**Please Note:*

Age 3 – Grade 1 are in Room #8 / Grade 2 – Grade 6 are in Room #26

***Be sure to join us tonight at 6:00pm for
our Evening Worship Service.***

Welcome to Port Perry Baptist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, be sure to stop by the Welcome Centre in the foyer and fill out a yellow visitor's card. The Ushers and Welcome Team would be glad to answer any questions you may have.

This Week at a Glance

Monday:

7:00pm: Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Tuesday:

9:30am: Between Friends Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30pm: Awana Children's Program

6:30pm: Small Group hosted by Josh & Morgan Bryant @ the parsonage

Thursday:

7:00pm: C&C Bible Study

Friday:

7:30pm: Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Saturday:

7:30am: Men on Target – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

10:00pm: Men's Hockey (Port Perry vs. Trentside)

Sunday:

9:30am: Sunday School for all ages

10:30am: Morning Worship

12:00pm: Plan to Protect (Lunch Provided)

No Evening Service

Host, Usher, A/V, Library, Nursery, & Jr. Church Schedules

Today:

Hosts: Will & Phyllis Metcalfe

Ushers: ROY WILSON, Mike Smith, Tracy Ballanger, Rob VanUden

Sound: Calvin Bryant / **Video:** Ewen Fraser

Library: Paula Bailey, Rebecca Bailey

Nursery Sunday School (9:30am): Bethany Summers

Nursery (10:30am): Yvonne Hoog, Hannah Hoog

Jr. Church JK – Gr. 1: Jenna Bryant, Jess Brown

Jr. Church Gr. 2-Gr. 6: Kim Bryant, Leah Fraser

Next Sunday:

Hosts: Graeme & Barb Foster

Ushers: ROY WERNER, Steve Owens, Will Metcalfe, Stephen Metcalfe

Sound: Davey Fraser / **Video:** Josh Bolsonello

Library: Karen Charlton, Diane Wilson

Nursery Sunday School (9:30am): Katie Anderson

Nursery (10:30am): April Saunders, Madalyn Miller

Jr. Church JK – Gr. 1: Matt & Laura Saunders

Jr. Church Gr. 2-Gr. 6: Melanie Colwell, Madeline Werner

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***“Why do you look at the speck of
sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no
attention to the plank in your own eye?
How can you say to your brother,
‘Brother, let me take the speck out of your
eye,’ when you yourself fail to see the plank in
your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the
plank out of your eye, and then you will see
clearly to remove the speck from your
brother’s eye.”
Luke 6:41-42 (NIV)***

*Rev. Jim Clemens – Sr. Pastor
Josh Bryant – Assistant Pastor*