

Lorne Park Baptist Church e-Blast (May 13th, 2022)

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Pastor Errol's surgery went well and there were no complications. He continues to rest although he did take on the prayer and bible study the night after his surgery. Please pray for a short recovery, reduced pain and increased mobility.

IN PERSON SERVICES

We will continue to meet over Zoom as well as in-person at church and you can join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. using the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/9326242374?pwd=OUJTSkRocjdVNU5sbVRzRGpzbno4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 932 624 2374 **Password:** 000000 (if needed)

Call in number: +1 647 558 0588 (if needed)

UPCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please mark June 6th at 7pm on your calendar. This is the date of our Annual General Meeting and while we would encourage our members and adherents to attend at the church in person, we will be livestreaming the meeting over Zoom as well. Please note: If you are watching the meeting online and a vote is required, only vote per device is possible.

CBOQ ASSEMBLY 2022

CBOQ Assembly 2022 will be held June 9 - June 11 at Scarborough Chinese Baptist Church. Lorne Park Baptist Church is entitled to 3 voting delegates. The COBQ Annual General Meeting (i.e., the voting portion of Assembly) will take place in-person during the day on Friday June 10th. If you are a member of LPBC and interested in representing us at Assembly, please email david.huctwith@sympatico.ca to advise of your interest.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

In order to prepare for summer vacations, we require volunteers to make/serve lemonade for after the service. You will have a list of what needs to be done. The sign up sheet will be on the bulletin boards outside of the church office. Contact Wendy Wozny at 905-823-1950 for any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE IN HELPING OUR ONEIDA SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST!!

During the past month we have held a fundraising campaign to raise funds for Oneida Baptist Church to help cover their losses through the recent fire that has damaged their church.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS AND LOVING DONATIONS, WE HAVE RAISED \$3,125 FOR THIS URGENT NEED!!

We have received an update on the project underway to repair the damage to the church caused by the fire. Work is proceeding with drywall installation, painting and fumigating the building from the heavy smoke damage. Brian Gleadall says they are about a month away from using the church again. They have received preliminary inspection reports on repairs to the roof and foundation, and are soon ready to invite quotes from various contractors. That work will be a longer-term project.

Brian asked us to convey the church's gratitude to everyone at Lorne Park. He says, "We truly appreciate the support we get from Lorne Park Baptist Church".

This has been an inspiring initiative to reach our Oneida family in Christ with our love and support. We praise God for the dedication and passion of that small congregation! Please pray for Brian and Shirley and the congregation as they respond to this challenge.

Don Hallman

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

1. Thank you everyone, for all the prayers and support during my medical procedure. Now the really tough part begins – recuperating at home. I hope I can keep still for six weeks with God's grace. Here is an update on weekly prayer and bible study.
2. We conducted a brief survey and settled on two points as we advance in church life, namely weekly prayer & study sessions and selected topics. The top three selected topics are prayer, personal evangelism, and spiritual warfare.
3. Meanwhile, here are two developments (a) my two bible study assistants have been called away to other more critical and pressing family matters. (b) Every other Wednesday night, I will be in class at 8:00 pm. Therefore, as of next week, we will begin at 7:00 pm instead.
4. At this time, without help, I cannot physically manage the preparation, presentation, and coordination on my own. This leaves me with no choice but to alter our study of *effective praying and the ultimate purpose of prayer* for the rest of the month. We will still meet, pray and have a discussion, but not a systematic study for the next few weeks. We will reassess and provide an update when able.

5. Here is the question for next week: *Why did Jesus, being the Son of God, or God the Son, spend so much time in prayer?*

Every blessing, Pastor Errol.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Preaching Schedule for May and June is as follows:

MAY 2022

May 15 - Rev. Dr. David Russell

May 22 - Pastor Laura

May 29 – TBD

JUNE 2022

June 05 – Rev. Dr. David Russell

June 12 – Rev. Dr. David Russell

June 19 – Rev. Marc Potvin [CBOQ]

June 26 – Pastor Errol