



Christmas in Oakville

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Thank you for celebrating with us!

We are so grateful that you chose to spend your Christmas with us as we worship and celebrate the New Born King!

You Always Belong at Oakville Community Church

We believe that everyone belongs in our community, and we should make every effort to make people feel safe here (Matt 22:8-10).

It is our hope that you feel welcome and loved with us. We take very seriously Jesus' command to love and care for one another. Do you have specific needs? Let us know. Do you have a desire to serve? Let's walk together.

Please find a place to connect with your community here at Oakville Community Church. If you have any questions about programming or an event at O.C.C. just ask, we would be pleased to help.

Church Events

- Dec 3rd – Service 10:30am
- Dec 5th – Basketball Drop-in 7pm
- Dec 6th – Jr. High “Art Night” 7pm
- Dec 8th – Last Youth Event for 2023
- Dec 10th – Service 10:30am
- Dec 17th – Sunday Service
- Dec 24th – Service 5:30pm
- Dec 31st – Service 10:30am
- Jan 3rd – Jr. High “Nerf War” 7pm
- Jan 7th – Service 10:30am
- Jan 9th – Women’s Bible Study 10:30am
- Jan 11th – Adult Bible Study 7pm
- Jan 12th – Sr. High Youth 7pm

Becoming Holy

An Introduction to Personal Holiness

“Becoming Holy” is an adult study taking place Thursday nights at 7pm, about relationship with God. Relationship requires time spent together. You can't be in relationship with someone just by reading about them or listening to a lecture about them.

Having knowledge about God is not the same as being in relationship with Him, and really knowing Him. Richard Foster describes this process in his foreword in *“Celebration of Discipline”*, on spiritual formation: **“It is crucial here for us to respect the slow work of God upon the soul.”**

Slowly, ever so slowly, over days and weeks and months and years, the soul is being carefully formed and conformed and transformed.

Throughout this holy work we are learning patience, stillness, perseverance, time-fulness.”

In this study we will explore what real holiness means and how holiness can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of those we love.

Teach Me Your Ways

An Inductive Bible – Women’s Ministries

Do you long to immerse yourself in God's Word but need a guide to match your busy lifestyle? This New Inductive Study Series, covering Genesis, Deuteronomy, Exodus and Numbers and led by Pastor Lynnette Trottier was created by Precepts Ministry to help you discover truth for yourself and go deeper into God's precepts, promises and purposes.

Begin at the beginning - Creation, marriage, sin, civilization. Then learning about God's continuing lovingkindness and faithfulness to His covenant people, even when they let Him down.

This group meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30 and is an open study, meaning anyone can jump in at any time according to your busy schedule!

“The Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image”

2 Corinthians 3:18

O.C.C. Youth

O.C.C. Youth is a social gathering of young people. We meet every Friday evenings at 7pm. With the latest games consoles, classics boards games, our favorite snacks, comfortable space and many events. We want to be a welcoming space for young people.

This ministry focuses on investment in our young people. Walking alongside them, supporting them in whatever they're at.

Our mission is to teach young people about Jesus Christ, building relationships and having fun!

Join us each week and bring your friends!

Sunday School

A place to Learn about Jesus and Grow to be like Him!

Sunday mornings at 10:30am

Every Sunday morning, we have our Sunday School! We play games, do crafts, and learn from the stories in the Bible.

If your kids are in Grades 2-7, we would love to have them along! Bring your family to our Sunday Service and you'll discover we have something for all ages!

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Ephesians 4: 15

New To Our Family?

Join us every Sunday at 10:30am for Sunday morning service where you'll find good coffee and good friends! We have programming for all ages. We look forward to seeing you!



Youth Summer Camp

What's better than Summer Camp? Every Summer our kids can register for The Salvation Army summer camps with 2 camping facilities in Ontario alone!

The Salvation Army knows Camp, and your kids will have a blast!

Ask us to find out more!

Resource Corner

Resource Corner is a multi-episode podcast that searches for and reviews online Bible study and Devotional apps.

Look it up at:

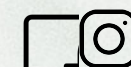
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And be sure to check in regularly for new episodes!



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Welcome!



Pastors Matt And Lynnette Trottier welcome you this Christmas as we worship Jesus and make new friends!

Oakville Community Church is a unique community whose mission is community focused in a tangible way. We don't just talk about mission, we live the mission. The Salvation Army has a long tradition of doing good in its many communities around the world and we would like to continue that with you!

Another unique aspect of OCC is our love of celebration and fun! With many events through the year with our community, Youth ministry, Bible studies and Community Cafes we are always on the move to share the love of Jesus Christ with everyone!

Want to be a part of this dynamic growing community?

Speak to one of the leadership, or contact us in person, by phone, email or on our socials!

God Bless You Today!

Matt & Lynnette Trottier