

Upcoming Events and Activities

First Step Options Moving Day

First Step Options Pregnancy Centre in Pembroke has purchased a new home for their desperately needed ministry to the Ottawa Valley. This coming Friday, December 18th, at 9:00 am, FSO will be moving from their current address (337 Murray Street, Pembroke) into their new home just around the corner at 362 Miller Street. Any help with the move on this day will be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Eve Worship Service

For those remaining in the area for the holidays, we will be celebrating with a Christmas Eve Service on Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 6:30 pm. All family and friends are welcome.

Petawawa Community Christmas Dinner

A group of volunteers called 'The Petawawa Christmas Angels' are organizing a community meal to take place at the Petawawa Civic Centre on Christmas Day. Should you be interested in baking cookies and squares in advance of the meal, or personally volunteering on Dec. 25, please speak with Steph Roddick for more details.

Trailhead's Weekly Ministries

TBC Weekly Prayer Group.....Monday evenings, 7 pm

Our weekly small groups are presently on a Christmas break, and will return in January 2025.

NEXT SUNDAY AT TRAILHEAD:

Fear Not, pt. 3 (Luke 2:8-20)



Sunday morning Weekly Worship
10:30 am at The Silver Threads Club
1163 Victoria Street, Petawawa

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"Change of Direction"

Christmas 2024: Fear Not, pt. 2
Matthew 1:18-25

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, December 8th, 2024

Welcome to Trailhead Baptist Church

Trailhead Baptist Church's Mission

Trailhead Baptist Church exists as a church family focused upon inviting people to know and follow Jesus Christ within a supportive community of believers.

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Supporting Trailhead Financially

There are two ways to personally give to support Trailhead:

- a) By placing your donation into a provided envelope, and depositing it in the black metal collection box located on Trailhead's welcome table.
- b) By means of an e-transfer, directed to the email: office@trailheadbaptist.com. Additional details concerning how one can give in this way, may be found on Trailhead's website under the 'giving' tab.

Please note: All monetary givings will be deposited into TBC's general fund, and annual tax receipts provided should the donor be identified on their cheque or envelope; with the exception of monies designated for TBC's 'Benevolent Fund.'

"Change of Direction" (Matthew 1:18-25) Christmas 2024: Fear Not, pt. 2

Sunday, December 15th, 2024

Sermon Summary

- Three times within the biblical Christmas story, an angel appears, and urges those they approached not to fear.
- Because Joseph was a 'just' man (righteous and faithful to the Law), he sought to divorce Mary quietly when he learned of her pregnancy, Joseph not the father (v. 19).
- Visiting him in a dream, an angel urges Joseph to not fear taking Mary as his wife, as the angel shared how Mary's pregnancy was the work of the Holy Spirit (v. 20).
- Once betrothed to another, this binding contract could only be terminated through either death or divorce.
- Everyone in the community would have thought Joseph completely justified in divorcing Mary, some might have even called for her death?!?
- The name Jesus, loosely translated means 'God saves,' while the name Immanuel means 'God with us;' fitting as our salvation will be made possible through God's physical presence upon the earth, in the person of Jesus Christ.
- How much might God possibly do, in and through us, if we personally commit to listen and obey?
- Countless people are chasing after the world's acceptance - - but at what cost?
- Joseph wouldn't be honouring the Lord, if he didn't both accept and follow God's will; a will that involved supporting Mary who was carrying the Saviour of the world.
- Do we, followers of Jesus Christ, make personal decisions based upon what others might think, in spite of what God is calling us to do?

**Following God demands we often walk
a separate path than that of the world.**