

## Upcoming Events and Activities

### Church Family Bowling Event

THIS Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (3:30-5:30pm), our church family and their friends are invited to enjoy a fun afternoon together, as we've booked the entire Deep River Bowling Alley (1 Ridge Road, Deep River). Bowling is FREE, and proper shoes are included. We do welcome those coming out, to bring along some tasty snacks to share with the group!

### Good Friday Community Worship Service

This Easter, seven area churches will be joining together for a one-hour Good Friday community worship service, beginning at 10 am on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Pembroke Pentecostal Tabernacle (34 Jordan Avenue, Pembroke). Pastor Tim will be sharing the message on this day.

### Ottawa Valley Association Ladies' Weekend Retreat

This year's annual retreat is scheduled for May 22-24 at Galilee Bible Camp in Haley Station, early bird rates are in effect until March 31<sup>st</sup>. This year's brochures with further information are now available on the back table at the entrance.

### NEXT SUNDAY AT TRAILHEAD:

Easter 2026, part five  
'Jesus is Betrayed' (Matt. 26:14-25; 36-50)

### Trailhead's Weekly Ministries

TBC Weekly Prayer Group.....Monday evenings, 7 pm  
TBC Ladies' Study.....Wednesday mornings, 9:30 am  
Co-Ed Small Group.....Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm  
Co-Ed Small Group.....Thursday evenings, 7:30 pm  
TBC Men's Study .....Saturday mornings, 8 am



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

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“What is Love?”

Easter 2026, part four  
Mark 14:1-9; John 12:1-6

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

# 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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Our Trailhead family has FREE access to over 25,000 faith-based videos created for adults, youth, and children, that can easily be accessed through your personal tablet, home computer, or mobile phone. Simply scan the following QR code below, or request an email invite from Pastor Tim, to create your own free account and begin streaming!



## 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](mailto: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,' which are non-receiptable.

## "What is Love?" (Mark 4:1-9; John 12:1-6) Easter 2026, part four

### Sermon Summary

- On occasion, scripture may be purposefully structured in a particular way to highlight for the reader either an important parallel or noticeable contrast.
- Matthew and Mark note that two days before the Passover, the priests and scribes were plotting against Jesus, yet the account of the dinner that follows could have taken place at any time, not necessarily on this same day.
- It is likely by no accident that immediately after learning of the plot against Christ in scripture, we are provided with an account of a woman who extravagantly honoured Jesus.
- Though not named in Matthew and Mark, John identifies this woman as Mary, likely the same Mary who sat at Jesus' feet while her sister Martha busily toiled (Luke 10:38-42).
- The cost of a bottle of the expensive oil Mary used to anoint Christ, was equivalent to an entire year's salary; yet she didn't aim to use just a portion; but by breaking the flask, she chose not to save any of its contents for later.
- Those in attendance scolded the woman for 'wasting' the oil, as they argued it could have been sold and the money raised given to the poor; but Jesus admonished them.
- Christ did not urge those at the meal to shirk their responsibility of helping the needy; but was highlighting for them how His time remaining on the earth was limited.
- One woman 'did what she could' in anointing Jesus (Mark 14:8), while yet another gave 'everything that she had,' (Mark 12:44); both women giving WHAT they could, WHEN they could, without delay, not holding anything back!
- Let us not just read of what Mary did herself; but let us become increasingly willing to give Christ our very all, not just of everything we own, but everything that we are!

**Love isn't just built upon acting kindly;  
but oftentimes demands sacrifice.**