ELLIOTT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH



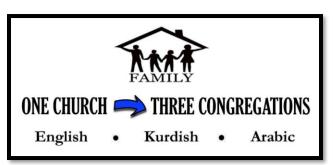
To the glory of God and the service of this community **Making Mature Multiplying Disciples**

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Lead Pastor

Matt Warmington

Kurdish Pastor Arabic Pastor Kojan Sarma Bassam Batarseh



Sunday December 21st, 2025

Welcome to Elliott Heights! We are so glad that you have joined us on this special Sunday! We trust you will be encouraged and edified as you worship with us.

Service Agenda

9:00 am Prayer time to pray over the church

Fellowship time 9:30 am

9:40 am Prayer with the worship team

Today is the 4th week of Advent, 10:00 am

Today we celebrate Communion, Pastor Matt's message will be a 'Reflection on Peace'

Arabic Church Service Sunday's @ 3:00 pm

Kurdish Church Service Sundays alternating @ 10:30 am & 5:30 pm

Nursery The children are welcome to join us during the service, but the nursery is open for infants and toddlers when the children are excused from the service.

Children, Jr. Highs & Sr. Highs will join us for part of the service and then dismissed to their classes.

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available at the Welcome Booth. This money helps with the purchase of turkeys & chickens needed for the hampers. It also goes towards our inhouse missionaries and the AOK fund.

Bible Passage for the Month of December: Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

On-Line Tithing can be done through e-transfer to finance.ehbc@rogers.com. Once you send an e-transfer, please email the same email address and let the church know your e-transfer password.

To help our finance team, please choose a password that can remain the same each time.

Christmas Eve Service Wednesday December 24th @ 7:00 pm

Christmas Hamper

Thank you everyone, we were able to bless 29 families this year with your generosity.

Cookie Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who ordered cookies. We were able to raise over \$600.00 for our AOK fund'

This week at Elliott Heights Baptist Church

This list of events is provided so that you will be reminded to participate as well as pray for what is happening here at Elliott Heights. Please pray that God would use each event to draw us and others to a closer relationship with Him as well as with each other and our community.

Jan 5th @ 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study Jan 6th, 2025 @ 10:00 am Men's Bible Study **Young Adults** Monday Jan 6th @ 7:30 pm **Open WEE Group** Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm Corner Café Thursdays Jan 8th 9:00 am-11:00 am

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm www.elliottheights.ca/youth

Jr. High Dec 19 'Art Attack' Join us in fun games that have something to do with art

Sr. High Dec 20 'Games in the Dark' Join us as we play a variety of games that require a dark room.

Church Office Hours for December:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:00 Except for the following: The office will be closed @ noon on December 24 and will be closed December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2.

Always call ahead to ensure someone is here.

Pastor Matt will be on vacation from December 29th – January 3rd

Upcoming Fellowship Events

Sunday January 4th

Michael Beams will be preaching

Sunday January 4th Membership Meeting

Ater the service regarding Scott Wessel. A letter was sent to all the members earlier this week.

Sunday January 11th

Andy Wildsmith will be preaching

Sunday January 18th New Growth Essential

Series lead by Andy Wildsmith.

More details to follow

January 25th Soup & Chili lunch after the service

This will be the last Sunday that Michael, Jung Rye and Sarah will be here before they head off to the mission field for two years. Come and enjoy lunch and time with them before they leave.

There will be a Sign-Up sheet at the Welcome Booth if you would like to bring a soup or chili.

Elliott Heights now has a WhatsApp group WhatsApp is like a modern replacement for texting and calling, but smarter, cheaper, and more secure.

If you are interested in more information, please reach out to Debbie Rickettes or call the office.

We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church. It only requires a couple of hours once a week. Come in and clean the kitchen, the sanctuary and the bathrooms?

If you can help, please let us know in the office.

Where do you fit? 1 Peter 4:10-11 says,



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

What ability or gift has God given you that you naturally tend to do or desire to do?

Let us know, so we can be aware of how God wants you to serve Him. A hard copy of the serving survey is available at the "Discipleship Pathway" Table or you can scan the QR Code to fill out the digital survey.

Prayer Ministry

If you would like us to pray for you, please E-mail the church at prayer.ehbc@rogers.com. If you would like to begin receiving the weekly church prayer sheet, please send us an email to let us know.

Plastic Milk Bags, Heather is asking for donations of milk bags, the outer bags. She is involved in the Mat Weaving at St Michael's church. The bags need to be clean as they are used to weave mats The mats are donated as an outreach for those in need both locally and abroad. If you are able to support this ministry, you can put your bags bin at the back of the church.