

CHURCH ON THE BEACH

Crystal/Bay Beach

JULY 6-AUGUST 24

2025

SUNDAYS AT 8:45 AM

Church on the Beach is a non-denominational worship service on the beach. Come dressed for the beach! Bring your own chairs, blankets, beach towels, and other beach gear.



Beach Wheelchairs

Please email us to reserve a wheelchair for yourself or someone in need.



ASL Interpreters

Each week ASL interpreters will be available for services.



Baptisms Offered

Baptisms will be performed on August 17. Inquire during or after services if you are interested in getting baptized at Church on the Beach.

If you arrive after 9 AM there is a Town of Fort Erie charge of \$10/person to access the beach.

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SPEAKER: MICHAEL BONNING
CompassCare

Michael Bonning is the Regional Executive for CompassCare, a not-for-profit pro-life ministry in NY State that serves women considering abortion. CompassCare provides women with free ethical medical care and comprehensive community support, in addition to the life-transforming truth of the gospel. Michael says he is "passionate about the people of God living out their convictions and demonstrating their pro-life beliefs." That's exactly what happened when CompassCare was firebombed by pro-abortion domestic terrorists in June of 2022. During that time, Michael saw God's power and provision first-hand. By God's grace and with the overwhelming support of God's people, the Buffalo office was rebuilt, restored and reopened in just 52 days. It now reaches and serves more women and saves more babies than ever before. Michael and Mary Kate have three beautiful children. He serves as an elder and worship leader at Northgate Buffalo.



WORSHIP LEADER: NICK KISH
The Chapel at Crosspoint | Amherst, NY

Nick Kish is a worship leader, songwriter, and recording artist. He serves as worship director at The Chapel at Crosspoint in Amherst, NY. Nick is passionate about sharing the hope and life-changing power of Jesus through music and has written songs with the likes of Matt Armstrong, David Leonard, Bart Millard (Mercy Me), Benji Cowart, Thad Cockrell, and Michael Farren. Recently, Nick released a powerful single, "Amens and Hallelujahs." He and his wife, Bethany, have four children.



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SPEAKER: JOHN COOPER, JR.
Niagara Gospel Mission | Niagara Region

Rev. John Cooper Jr. is the Pastor/Executive Director of the Niagara Gospel Mission, a Gospel-centered homeless ministry that serves over 100 men, women, and children in the Niagara Region of New York. Before his work at NGM John was a Sniper in the United States Army (with one combat deployment to Afghanistan). John continues ministering to the military community as host of the "Godly Grunt Podcast." He is also the author of the *Warfighter's Catechism*. The Cooper family has roots in the area, dating back to the founding of the city of Niagara Falls. John and his wife and four boys live in Niagara Falls. John's passion and the vision for the Niagara Gospel Mission are to see Niagara Falls rebuilt by reviving hearts and rebuilding lives.



WORSHIP LEADER: KERI CARDINALE SCHOPP
Canandaigua, NY

Keri is a wife, mother, worship leader, speaker, and author from Buffalo, NY. She has a powerful voice and an incredible testimony of God's unconditional love and grace. Her fusion of real-life stories and her intimate relationship with Jesus allow her to connect with her audience at a refreshing level. Keri is passionate about music ministry and the opportunity God has given her to encourage and uplift others so they too can experience intimacy with God. Keri's first album, "Unveiled," is on Sprig Records. Her book is called *Swing Wide*. Keri and her husband, "Saint" Philip Schopp, have a beautiful baby girl, Anna. They live in Canandaigua, NY.



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SPEAKER: REV. ANDREW FARLEY
Dallas, TX

Andrew Farley is a dynamic Christian author, pastor, and national radio host with a passion for spreading the message of God's grace and unconditional love. His live talk radio program, "The Grace Message," airs Monday through Friday at 8 p.m. ET in all 50 States and Canada on Sirius XM and locally on FM 99.5 WDCX Radio in Buffalo. His Sunday afternoon show airs at 2 p.m. ET. Born in Virginia, Andrew has dedicated his life to sharing the truth of the Gospel in a way that is both practical and relatable to everyday life. A prolific author, Andrew has written a number of bestselling books, including *The Naked Gospel*, *God Without Religion*, *The Hurt & The Healer* and his brand-new release: *Gospel Zero: Reclaiming the Radical Message of Grace*. His works have been featured in numerous publications and media outlets, including *Christianity Today*, *Moody Radio*, and *TBN*. Andrew pastors a vibrant congregation in Dallas, TX and is host of "The Grace Message," a nationally syndicated radio program that reaches hundreds of thousands of listeners across the country every evening at 8pm ET where he offers practical insights and Biblical wisdom on a wide range of topics, from dealing with guilt, legalism, parenting, addiction and spiritual growth. For more information and to be encouraged in God's grace, visit www.AndrewFarley.org



WORSHIP LEADER: BETHANY SUCCES (FONDA)
Randall Church | Williamsville, NY

Bethany Succes (Fonda) is a worship leader, singer-songwriter, and cofounder of the nonprofit Dream Haiti. She has a heart for developing people, especially the next generation, and helping people grow in the gifts God has given them to use for his glory and to make the Gospel known. Her passion is for God's people to earnestly seek, depend on, and be in awe of God's presence. Her album "Inhale" was released in 2020, and she continues to write songs that inspire faith, vulnerability, and hope. Bethany and her husband, Ismail, founded a school in Haiti (where her husband is from). They have two beautiful children.



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SPEAKER: BOB DUTKO
Host-The Bob Dutko Show

Bob Dutko is a Christian Apologist, creator of the Apologetics Series Top Ten Proofs and is a leading voice today in the fearless defense of Christian truth, using logic, reason, science, history and factual evidence to disarm critics and equip believers. He has participated in countless debates and has appeared on various radio and television programs such as *Christian Television Network*, *HBO* and *Inside Edition*. Bob hosts "Defending the Truth with Bob Dutko", heard on radio stations around the U.S. as well as "The Bob Dutko Show", Michigan's #1 Daily Christian Talk Radio Show on *WMUZ* in Detroit. Bob is a former National Press Secretary for Christian Coalition of America under Pat Robertson & Co-Host of the National Crawford Roundtable Podcast. Bob and his wife Jeannine have been married 41 years, have had 7 children, and live in the Detroit area.



WORSHIP LEADER: AARON BOGHOSIAN
City River Church | Toronto, ON

Aaron grew up with exposure to a variety of musical genres. He led worship for the first time as a teenager at a high school Christian fellowship. For nearly two decades, he has continued to lead the church in worship. Aaron's love for the beauty of music and the purity of worship has led him around the world, where he has partnered with countless churches and ministries. Aaron is a lawyer and has degrees in political science, theology, and law. He is a fervent believer in taking faith outside the walls of the church, which is part of the reason he loves coming to Church on the Beach! Aaron and his wife, Lauren, have a 3-year-old boy and another arriving soon! They are from Toronto, ON, where Aaron leads worship at City River Church.



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SPEAKER: LISA KRATZ THOMAS

Richmond, VA

Lisa Kratz Thomas' journey is both extraordinary and miraculous. From life as a drug addicted prostitute living on the streets of Washington, D.C., to becoming a member of a Senate Sub-Committee on prisoner reentry in Virginia, by God's Grace, Lisa has literally seen God bring her "From the Crack House to the State House!" Lisa has overcome emotional abuse, alcohol and drug addiction, prostitution, incarceration and the pain of a past abortion. A former radio talk show host and author of three books, Lisa has worked with the Virginia Department of Corrections leading reentry seminars statewide. She speaks nationwide to correctional institutions, corporations, churches, universities, and nonprofits. Lisa's life embodies 2 Corinthians 5:17 "If anyone be in Christ, they are a NEW creation! The old things have passed away and all things have become new!" Lisa has been married almost 35 years and lives in Richmond, VA with her husband Tom, their two adult children and an expectant daughter-in-law.



WORSHIP PASTOR: COREY COOGAN

theWELL | Buffalo, NY

Corey Coogan is a Buffalo, NY, native with a heart for his hometown and a deep desire to lead others in authentic and sincere worship of God. He is passionate about music and is a founding member of the popular Christian band Elmwood Drive. For more than a decade Corey has been the worship leader at theWELL Buffalo, a thriving church in Getzville, NY. He and his wife, Marisabel, have two beautiful children. According to Corey, being a dad "has transformed his life and perspective on God the Father," driving him to have "an even deeper love and worship for God."



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SPEAKER: REV. TIM KLASSEN

Niagara Worship Centre | Niagara Falls, NY

Tim Klassen is the Lead Pastor of Niagara Worship Centre in Niagara Falls, where he has served since 2014. Having attended the church since 2009, he previously led both the children's and youth ministries before stepping into his current role. Tim is also a contributing author in the Faith Matters column of his local newspaper and serves as the Section Pastor for the Niagara Region with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. He and his wife, Christine, have been married for 16 years and joyfully serve together in ministry alongside their three children.



WORSHIP LEADER: JEREMY DROPERT

Southern Ontario

Jeremy Droppert is an accomplished worship leader in Southern Ontario. He's been leading worship for almost 20 years and in the process somehow found the time to produce two music albums. Jeremy has been instrumental in leading worship at the ManUp worship events that have been used by God to impact hundreds of men for Christ. What's more, for the past 15 years, God has used Jeremy to run a ministry on his farm dedicated to helping people overcome addiction and ultimately find their identity in Christ. He has been blessed with four children (including three daughters and a son).



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SPEAKER: REV. MICHAEL FIORE

"The Bridge" Church | Niagara Falls, NY

Michael Fiore is the family life pastor at "The Bridge" Church in Niagara Falls, NY. As a preacher and teacher of the word, his heart is centered on loving people and ensuring they have an accurate understanding of the gospel message. Michael is the founder of the Iron Workers Men's Fellowship group at The Bridge. Every Saturday men gather together to grow in their walk with Jesus and find the purpose that God has for their life. Michael and his wife Lindsay are owners of the Village Bake Shoppe in Lewiston New York. Their connections to the community and love for people allow for a greater impact for discipleship and evangelistic opportunities in God's kingdom. God has blessed them with two beautiful children: Jeana and Michael.



WORSHIP LEADER: ANDREW THOMPSON

Wellspring Community Church | Welland, ON

For more than 20 years, Andrew Thompson has devoted himself to serving as a worship leader at WellSpring Community Church in Welland, ON. He has also been the worship leader for Impactus (formerly Promise Keepers Canada) and numerous other events. Music and singing have played a pivotal role in Andrew's life and relationship with God, and he uses this passion to inspire others to draw closer to God through heartfelt worship. Andrew says it is his profound honor to witness people connecting with God right before his eyes. Andrew and Anita Thompson have been married for over 28 years and are proud parents of three adult children: Noah, Hannah, and Ella.



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SPEAKER: GARY MACPHEE

Niagara Falls, ON

For most of his 30 years in missions, Gary was the VP of Human Resources and Recruiting for Engineering Missions International. In that role Gary focused on leading project teams in more than 40 countries and raising up staff for new EMI offices worldwide, with a vision toward the next generation! Through his book - If You Must Stay - and as a speaker in churches, mission conferences, and seminars, Gary's passion is to inspire people to find their fit in God's plan to reach the world. Gary helps individuals and teams work through the discovery process of the various pieces of the puzzle of their lives and to "find their fit" through their unique God-given gifts, talents, and stories. Gary and his wife Judylynn have been married for 40 years! They have three children and 8 grandchildren. You can connect with Gary at www.gary-macphee.com.



WORSHIP BAND: BROTHERS MCCLURG

Buffalo, NY

Brothers McClurg is an American Christian music band from Buffalo, New York. They started making music in 2008, with their first studio album, "Join in the Sound", released in 2012, by Integrity Music. It was a breakthrough release on Billboard Magazine charts and the rest is history. The Brothers McClurg (Chris and Anthony Hoisington) took their name from their maternal grandfather - pastor Bill McClurg - who was the musical impetus for the entire family! The Brothers have a simple blue-grass style that speaks to the heart of music lovers everywhere. Because of their passion to develop worship leaders and songwriters, they are regularly invited to the most respected worship conferences in the world. Their insights into worship and songwriting can be heard or read on some of today's finest worship podcasts, magazines, and websites. As Brothers McClurg looks towards the future, they will continue to bring fresh vision to a musical and ministry legacy spanning three generations with their own version of "the upstream sound." To keep up to date on the day to day developments follow Brothers McClurg at: www.instagram.com/brothersmcclurg | www.facebook.com/brothersmcclurg.



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