



Under the Patronage of
The Mayor and the City of Barrie

An Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the
45th ANNUAL

Barrie Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 7:25 a.m.
South Shore Community Centre
205 Lakeshore Drive

Guests to be seated by 7:25 a.m. (Adjournment by 8:45 a.m.)

R.S.V.P. by Friday September 26th, 2025

There will be a nominal charge of \$30.00 to cover arrangements.

Ticket required for entrance, or \$35.00 at the door.

Seating in tables of 8. Table reserves not encouraged but available.

PLEASE PICK UP NAME TAG INSIDE AT BREAKFAST.

HISTORY OF PRAYER BREAKFASTS IN BARRIE

The International Christian Leadership Movement is the result of the inspiration of Dr. Abraham Vereide who organized Prayer Breakfasts in the western United States.

After Pearl Harbour in 1941, it seemed to him that the members of Congress needed spiritual association and comradeship relative to the guidance, wisdom and power of God.

From this beginning, weekly Prayer Breakfasts are held by U.S. Senators and Members of Congress. The first Presidential Prayer Breakfast was sponsored by Dwight. D. Eisenhower on February 5, 1953.

The first National Prayer Breakfast in Canada was held March 1, 1965, and continues today. The Ontario Prayer Breakfast was held the first Wednesday in October 1977. Barrie's Prayer Breakfast dates back to 1976.

BARRIE PRAYER BREAKFAST 2025

Brendan Caldwell

Brendan Caldwell was born, raised, educated and works in Toronto – so he often feels he personifies all that the rest of Canada hates about that city. For example, by profession he is a stockbroker and portfolio manager and has been a member of the Toronto, New York and American stock exchanges, the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Kansas City Board of Trade.

For his sins, Brendan is serving a third term as a Warden of the Church of The Messiah, a tiny Anglican Church of 20 families whose foodbank feeds 500 families each week.

The father of four children (one of whom has the middle name “Simcoe”) and godfather to eight more, Brendan teaches an online



Sunday school class at The Messiah. A veteran and supporter of Ontario Pioneer Camp (where he first met the legendary Trevor Owen), Brendan led the camp's Leader-in-Training canoe trips for many years until four broken ribs and a torn meniscus in 2023 and setting an LIT on fire in 2024 convinced him to retire.

Brendan is passionate about how we should "draw the circle wide" to include children that are yet to be born. To that end, he founded Tiny Hearts 3D Ultrasound to help mothers and their families "see" their babies before they are born.

Because Brendan is from "The Big Smoke", God intended that he should marry Sandra Goss, a woman whose family for nearly 200 years has lived in the same farming community, Fairvalley, northwest of Orillia

For over 30 years, Brendan's father-in-law Bruce Goss has patiently watched his son-in-law turn land on the family farm that Bruce's ancestors cleared with horses and hand saws back into bush ... or as Brendan calls it "an arboretum".

Brendan is also a sailor aboard his Nonsuch "Pendragon" -- and a student of the poetry of John Milton, author of "Paradise Lost".

2025 LILLIAN JONES AWARD WINNER

Dr. Wanda Towers is a Barrie-based psychologist and past president of the Ontario College of Psychologists.

PLAN TO ATTEND! Order early as seating is limited to 240 persons on a first-come, first-paid basis.

(Note: there may not be any tickets available at the door as a sell out is expected)

THE BARRIE PRAYER BREAKFAST

c/o Trevor Owen
26 Owen Street,
Barrie, Ontario L4M 3G7

I want _____ tickets at \$30.00 ea.
_____ cheque enclosed

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please send ORDER FORM with CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER. Thank you.

PLEASE PICK UP NAME TAG INSIDE OF HALL.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE TO FACILITATE FOOD

MUST HAVE TICKET TO GAIN ENTRANCE.

R.S.V.P. by FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26th, 2025

Information: 705-726-1181

Names of Guests (for Name Tags)

Please complete if possible.

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Barrie Prayer Breakfast 2025 CITIZENS COMMITTEE



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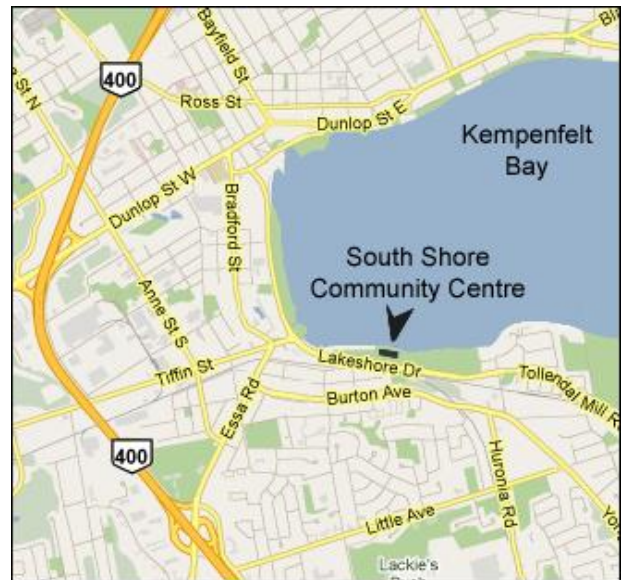
Mayor Alex Nuttal
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Shane Mayes
Jim Fraser
Doug Renault
David Mann
Simon Slessor
Craig Handy

Trevor Owen – Chairperson
Stephan Bauer
Ted Handy
Linda Marek
Catherine Johnson
Allan Johnson
Michelle Simons
Cheryl Stephenson

Barrie Prayer Breakfast

The purpose of this meeting is to bring together those who are playing an active leadership role in Barrie to ask God's guidance in carrying out their duties and responsibilities. We are convinced that much can be accomplished by leaders whose principals are influenced by a belief in God. Since 1964 a National Prayer Breakfast has been held in Ottawa. Other Prayer Breakfasts sponsored by Government, business and community leaders have been held in more than 50 countries. This event to which you are invited is the 45th Annual Barrie Prayer Breakfast. If you believe that a Christian perspective should be presented to law makers and other leaders, then this is your singular opportunity to put faith into action.

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We are always looking for new participants.

Do you have any friends or business associates who might be interested in attending?

If so, please forward their names complete with addresses and telephone numbers to:

26 Owen St., Barrie, ON, L4M 3G7

Also, anyone wishing to attend can call **705-726-1181** for further information.



Scan QR Code to Order Online

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Please make sure that the information is complete. Thank you.