

A Guide for Newcomers Attending a Concert by The Peterborough Singers at Murray Street Baptist Church 175 Murray Street, Peterborough

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Murray Street Baptist Church



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1. Tickets

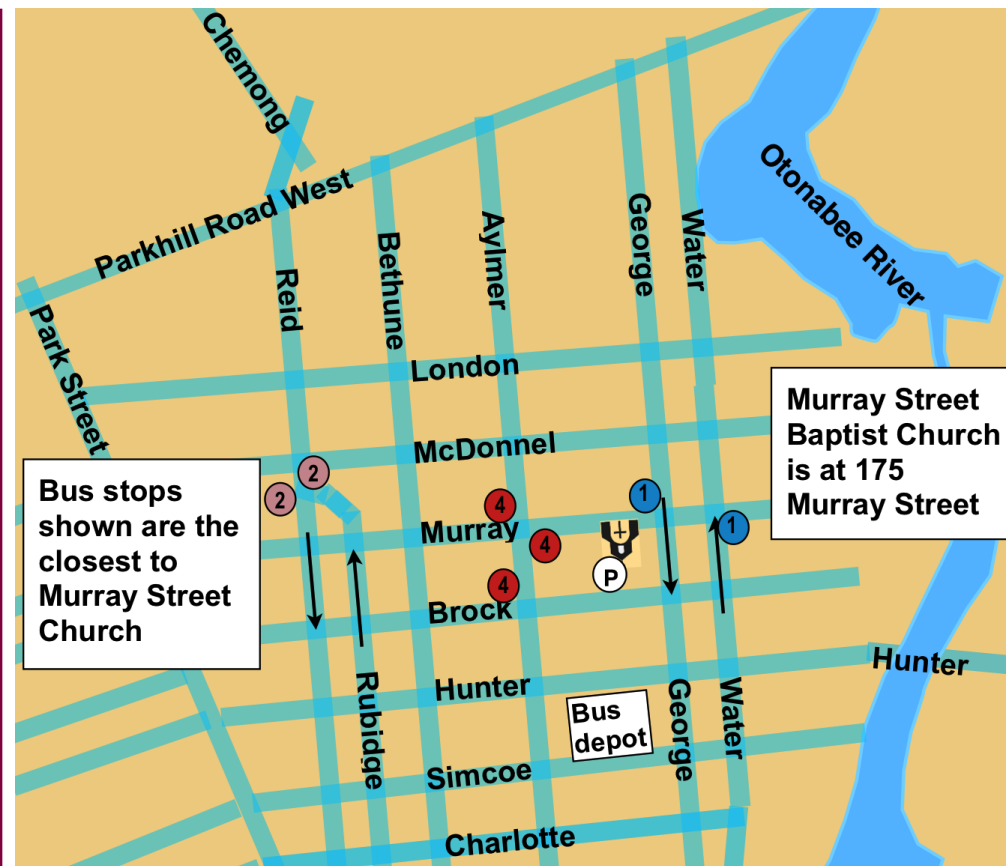
- Tickets cost \$10 for everyone.
- Tickets are available at the door of the church just before the concert.
- Tickets for persons with disabilities are available at a reduced price through the Singers office at 7 0 5.7 4 5.1 8 2 0.
- Support Persons who accompany a person with a disability are eligible for a complimentary ticket. Please phone the Singers office at 7 0 5.7 4 5.1 8 2 0 for your ticket and to arrange seating so you are all together.
- You may reserve wheelchair spaces ahead of time and we will save room for you and your companions. ♿
- Service dogs are welcome. For the comfort of you and your dog please let us know ahead of time so we can reserve seating where there will be room for your dog to relax.
- Please help us to make this a scent free event.



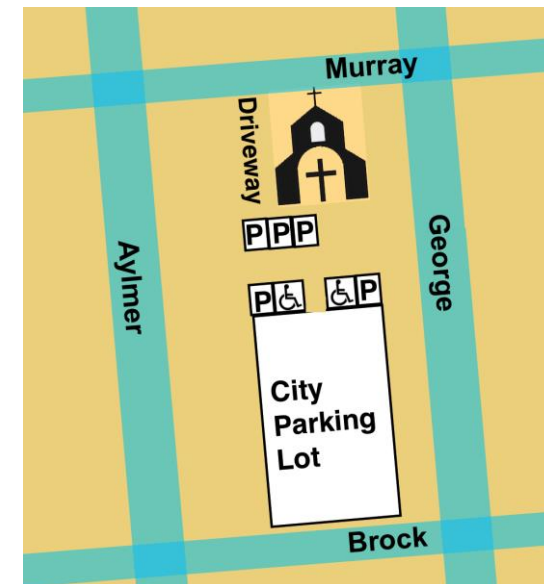
Some of the fun at the un-Concert.

2. Getting to the concert

- Murray Street Baptist Church is just west of George Street at 175 Murray Street.
- If you are coming by car it is easiest to park in the city parking lot off Brock Street. Brock Street is one block south of Murray Street. The parking lot is right across the street from the FreshCo supermarket. There is a walkway from the parking lot to the church. Parking is free in the evenings.
- There is a very small amount of parking behind the church so it would be best not to park there.
- There are 2 accessible parking spots behind the church in the small lot.
- If you are coming by city bus take the number 4 bus called Jackson Park. It stops closest to Murray Street at about 6:40 pm.
- Other buses will arrive at the bus depot on Simcoe Street at 6:40 pm so you will have plenty of time to walk or transfer to the number 1 or the number 4 bus.



You can park in the City parking lot behind the church which is accessible from Brock Street.



The 2 accessible parking spots.

3. The church entrance

- If you have parked in the Brock Street parking lot it is easiest to enter the church through the rear door.
- If you have mobility issues you will need to use the elevator. The elevator is just inside the rear door of the church. One of the ushers will be there to help you. ♿
- If you do not have mobility issues you may also enter the church through the double doors that face Murray Street.
- The doors will open 30 minutes before the concert.
- If you have entered through the main doors you will already be in the sanctuary.
- If you have entered using the rear door you will need to go through the door on your right and then turn left to get the the sanctuary doors.
- There is a coat rack inside the sanctuary near the main church doors. If you wish to hang your coat you should use that rack rather than the ones outside the sanctuary because many people may be using the church in the evenings. It is always a good idea to remove valuables from the pockets of your coat.

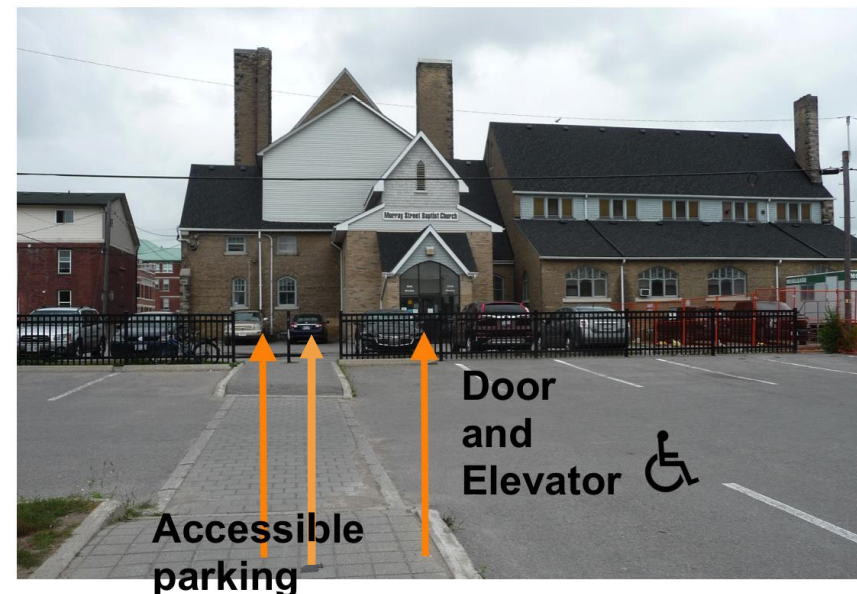
**Main door
with stairs
up to
concert**



Elevator



The double entry doors and the location of the elevator at the rear of the church.



**Accessible
parking**

**Door
and
Elevator**



The back of the church seen from the city parking lot. The elevator is just inside the rear entrance.

4. Seating

- Ushers will be at the entrance door to sell you a concert ticket.
- If you do not like loud sounds you may wish to sit at the back of the church because the organ pipes are at the front of the church.
- Ushers will give you a program of music to be performed during the concert.
- Some seats will have a Reserved sign on them. Please avoid sitting in those seats unless they are reserved for you. ♿
- If you have reserved a seat an usher will be available to help you find it.
- If you think you may need to leave the sanctuary during the performance please sit close to one of the exit doors so that you don't disturb the people around you.
- The lights will not be dimmed during the concert and the room will not be dark at any time.



The sanctuary of the church.



The elevator door is just inside the back entrance.

5. The concert

- This concert lets members of the Peterborough Singers show off their skills as a solo or small group performer. Of course there will be singing and perhaps someone will act out a skit and perhaps someone will perform on the piano or on another musical instrument. Some songs will be sung by one person and some will be sung by several members of the choir.
- Some of the performances will be quiet but when everyone sings together the songs will be louder especially if the organist plays loudly.
- Members of the audience will probably clap after each performance.
- The concert will be about an hour long.
- You can leave the sanctuary if you need to take a break or to go to the washroom. Please leave between songs. The adjoining room, called Webb Hall, is a quiet place to relax or to walk around in to get some exercise. Stay outside the sanctuary as long as you wish and come back when you're ready.
- If you need to use the washroom go out the double doors at the front left of the church or the small door at the front of the sanctuary.
- There is an accessible washroom just outside the small door but most of the facilities are in the basement.



The doors at the front of the sanctuary.



The door to the accessible washroom



The accessible washroom

6. After the concert

- When the concert is over everyone will stand up to get ready to leave. You may want to rest in your seat until some of the people have left and there is more room to move around.
- Remember to take all your belongings with you.
- The city buses leave the bus depot on Simcoe Street at 8:40 pm and 9:20 pm.

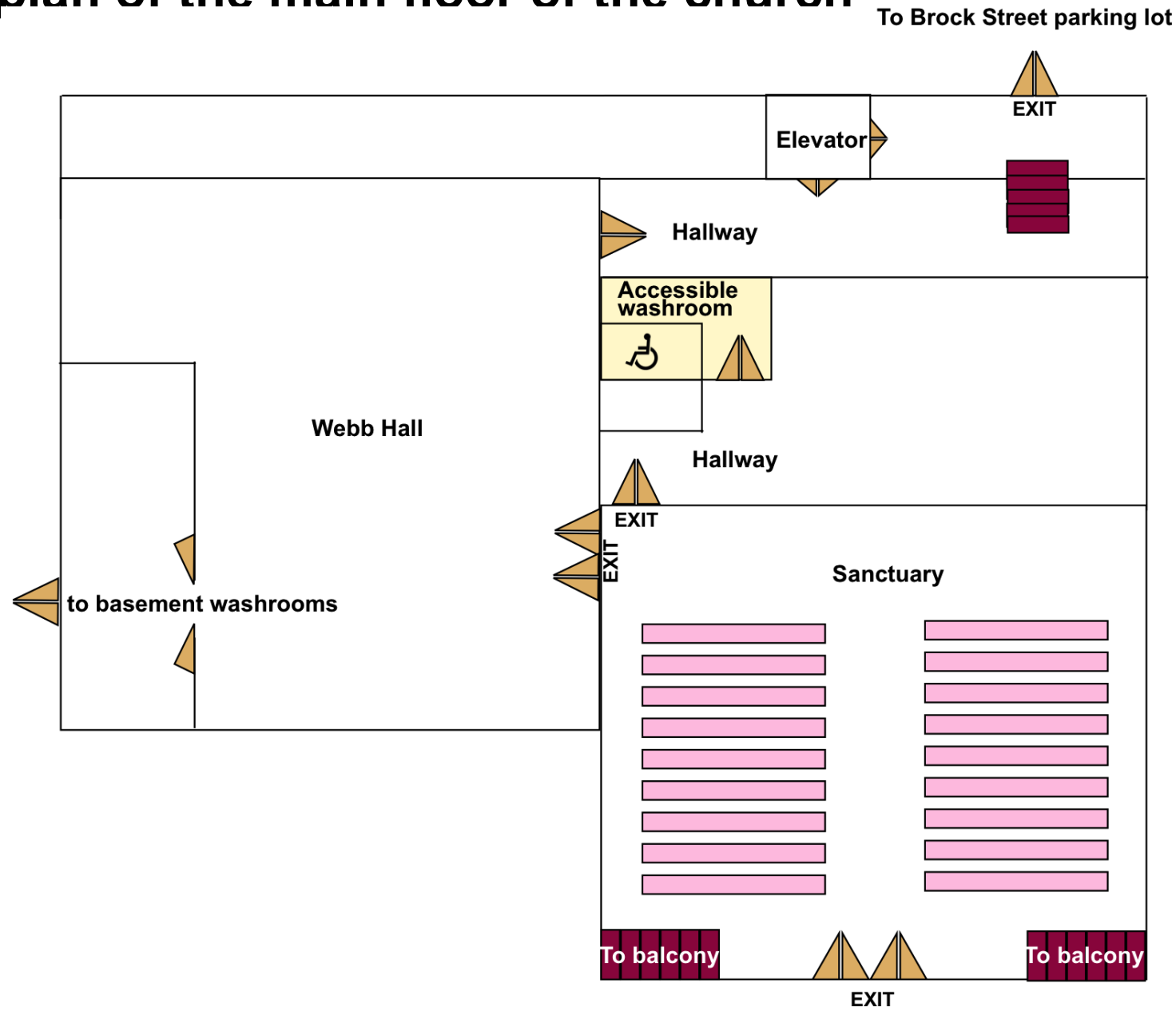


The sanctuary seen from the balcony.



The elevator to take you back down to the parking lot.

7. Floor plan of the main floor of the church



This is the layout of the main floor of Murray Street Baptist Church. It will help you find the elevator and washrooms.