



## TODAY

Jonathan Griffiths, Lead Pastor  
Leaders of Integrity (1 Timothy 3:1-16)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Jonathan Griffiths, Lead Pastor  
Leaders of Diligence (1 Timothy 4:1-16)  
*Baptism services at 9 & 11 am*



**The Connect Hub is open.** If you are new, drop by The Connect Hub in the Lobby. We would love to welcome you with a free coffee and a gift to say thank you for joining us today. You can also fill out the connect card in the seatback in front of you. Either way, we'd love to know that you made it out today.



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Notes accessible in the **Events** section.  
Also access The Met website, Bulletin, and Giving from one location.



### **Today • Newcomers' Reception • 10:15 am • Fireside Rm**

We would like to invite all newcomers to join us at this reception in between services. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other newcomers and to talk with Met leaders over some light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there!

## UPCOMING

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### **Apr 22 • Healthy Homes Classes • 9 am • Rm 205**

Opportunity for parents to grow personally, as well as in their marriage. 10 weeks of classes taught by Steve Priddle. Topics: A Key tool for Great Parenting and Growing an Excellent Marriage, Forgiveness and Rights, Marriage for the Long Haul, and more.



### **Apr 22, 29 & May 6 • Parent/Child Dedication Class • 9 am • Rm 209**

Are you interested in dedicating your child(ren) on May 13 (Mother's Day)? Classes will prepare you to raise your child in the training and instruction of the Lord (Eph 6:4). Register at [metbiblechurch.ca/registrations](http://metbiblechurch.ca/registrations).



### **Apr 24 • Bylaw Consultation Session • 6:30 pm • Chapel**

Please join the Bylaw Review Committee to look at proposed changes to our bylaws. To prepare for the meeting, please consult The Met's current bylaws and Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act at [metbiblechurch.ca/resources](http://metbiblechurch.ca/resources). Dessert and coffee will be served. Questions? Email the committee at [bylawreview@metbiblechurch.ca](mailto:bylawreview@metbiblechurch.ca).



### **Apr 28 • EQUIP Mornings • 9 am - 12:30 pm • Gym**

Open to anyone who is a Bible teacher or aspires to preach, teach, lead bible studies, teach Sunday School, etc. Christopher Ash, author, writer in residence at Tyndale House, Cambridge, England will open up the Word to teach what the Bible says on the theme of anger. Register at [metbiblechurch.ca/registrations](http://metbiblechurch.ca/registrations).



### **Apr 29 • Church-Wide Prayer • 6 pm • Gym**

We will be praying for our ministries, missionaries, and church. Please make it a priority to join together as a church family and pray for our city, our country and our world. Light refreshments served after prayer.



### **May 4-6 • Souly Business Men's Retreat • Camp IAWAH**

This is an event for men to pause, reboot, and reconnect with God. Great opportunity to learn from business leaders and experience servant leadership, authentic community, and of course have fun. For more information or to register go to [www.soulybusiness.ca](http://www.soulybusiness.ca).



### **Jun 2 • The Big Give • 9 am - 12:30 pm • The Met**

This year we are inviting our community to join us for a fun-filled day of free food, games and entertainment for all ages. All are welcome!

We will not be accepting furniture or clothing for this event. If you have such items and wish to bless people in need, please email [metneeds@metbiblechurch.ca](mailto:metneeds@metbiblechurch.ca).



### **Jul 9-13 • VBC 2018 (Daniel's Courage in Captivity) • 9 am - 12:30 pm • The Met**

For children SK to Gr 6. They will see Daniel's courage in captivity while learning that God's love endures forever and that they need not feel afraid or lonely.

After Camp Care Program available for kids age 5 -12. Want to help kids have a fun week and learn about Jesus? For more details and to register as a camper or volunteer, visit [metbiblechurch.ca/kids](http://metbiblechurch.ca/kids). Super Early Bird rate: \$45 ends May 7.



### **Jul 16-20 • MetroHoops Basketball Camp • 9 am - 3 pm**

Camp not only teaches basketball skills to campers ages 7 to 13, but focuses on helping them have a good time and build relationships. Activities include basketball drills, games and skills improvement. When not on the court campers discuss character development issues and faith principles in small groups. Cost is \$90 before Jul 2. Registrations for campers and volunteers at [metbiblechurch.ca/registrations](http://metbiblechurch.ca/registrations).

**THANK YOU!**

### Apr 15 - 21 • National Volunteer Appreciation Week

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to all those who serve faithfully here at The Met. Your investment in the body of Christ is having an eternal impact in the lives of many across Ottawa, Canada, and the World. The breadth and depth of our ministries would simply not be possible without your unwavering commitment. As we continue to serve, may we serve in unity and devotion to Christ, who is worthy of all praise and glory. "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:10)



### Serve at The Met

If you are not currently serving at The Met consider serving in one of our many areas of ministry. We have significant needs in: **The Big Give, VBC 2018, MetroHoops, Children's Ministry, Welcome Team.** More information at [metbiblechurch.ca/serve](http://metbiblechurch.ca/serve).



### Easter Offering

We are grateful for the wonderful support for our summer student program this summer! We received a total of \$33,199.45, far above what we hoped for. We will ensure these funds are directed towards student employment at The Met this year and beyond!



### Save the Date

May 24 - 27 • METYouth Retreat (Junior High and High School)  
May 27 • Annual General Meeting



### METYouth Kingdom Assignment

Kingdom assignment provides METYouth with an opportunity to engage meaningfully with the community outside the church in an effort to raise funds for Bible League Canada. Bible League Canada supports literacy, church planting, and the persecuted church around the world. Please pray for our youth as they step out to serve.



### Summer Student Job Opportunities • Application deadline is today

This is a great opportunity for young people to work at the church and learn about the ministries, while utilizing their resources and skills. Students will assist with planning, preparation, and participation in VBC, Sunday School programs, and city outreach events. To apply, visit [metbiblechurch.ca/joinourteam](http://metbiblechurch.ca/joinourteam).



### Praying for the Nations

Japan - Pray for the Gospel to take root in Japanese culture and no longer be perceived as a western religion. [Prayercast.com/japan](http://Prayercast.com/japan).

**Need Prayer?** Email [metcare@metbiblechurch.ca](mailto:metcare@metbiblechurch.ca)

Emergency Prayer : Pastor Randy at [rjost@metbiblechurch.ca](mailto:rjost@metbiblechurch.ca)

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