

DRAW IN

Renewing The Met's Mission and Vision

The Met has a wonderfully rich history, going back 86 years to a shoe shop on Bank Street where that first group met to hear the Word of God. Right from the start, God has been at work drawing people to Himself, even as He has "drawn" the story of The Met on the pages of history. We look back with deep gratitude for all that the Lord has done over these many years and for all the lives He has changed. And now we look forward with hope, rejoicing in all the opportunities He has set before us now.

The last comprehensive visioning process at The Met took place in 2002. A central focus at that time was to pray and plan toward a new facility. The church has been living in that Vision - and its outworking in this wonderful building - for many years. There have been a number of updates to the 2002 Vision with elements added (those who have been around for a while will remember "Big Rocks", "Deeper Wider", "City Country World"). However, we have not had an opportunity to step back, take stock comprehensively, and prayerfully consider the future.

Among leaders and church members alike there has been a growing sense that the time is now right to do that. And so, as an eldership and ministry team, we want to invite you to join us as we search the Scriptures, pray together, and dream about what the Lord might do in us and through us in the years ahead. As we begin on this process, we would love it if you would join us in praying through Hebrews 10:22-25: we want to draw near to God together; we want to ask the Lord to help us hold firmly to our hope in Jesus; and we want to consider carefully how we can spur one another on to love and good deeds in the years ahead.

We hope that everyone at The Met will have plenty of opportunity to engage with us in this process and to contribute to it substantially. As you will see here in the bulletin and on the website (metbiblechurch.ca/drawin), there are going to be a number of key opportunities to do this. Please join us in prayer and join us in conversation as we draw near to God and watch Him "draw" the next page of this church's story.

With grateful thanks for your partnership,

Jonathan

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Draw In Boards

Share your gratitude and hope for all of God's work at The Met

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Draw In Boxes

Fill out a Draw In card and drop it in one of our Draw In boxes in the lobby near the stairwell

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Draw In Café

Sign up for a Draw In café today by going to metbiblechurch.ca/drawin

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Draw In Survey

Participate in the short congregational survey