

Engage.
Establish.
Equip.



THE MET

December 15, 2019

Welcome

We are so glad to have you with us today. We gather each Sunday to **encourage** one another to **trust** and **follow Jesus** throughout the week. We do this as we pray, sing and, most importantly, **hear from God's Word**.

Our mission at the Met is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ through **engaging** people with the gospel, **establishing** believers in the gospel, and **equipping** servants of the gospel in our nation's capital and the nations of the world.

Whether you are a committed believer or a curious skeptic, **you are welcome here**.



We have lots of opportunities for kids to hear about the love of Jesus in a way that they can understand.

9AM Sunday School: For newborns to children up to grade 6

10:15AM METKids Hub: Join us in the Gym for a chance for kids to run and burn off some energy, and for parents to connect in between services

11AM Sunday School: For newborns to children up to grade 6

DEC 22 & 29 • CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL

METTykes will run a normal Sunday School Program during the 9am service. Childcare will be available for children between 0-23 months of age during the 11am service.

METEElementary will be celebrating Christmas with special Christmas Programs in the gym during the 9am service. There will be a lesson time, a skit, carol singing, Christmas trivia, crafts and more. There will be no Sunday School during the 11am service.

Today

Light Shining in Darkness

The Light That Shines on Us (John 1:6-13)

Jonathan Griffiths, Lead Pastor

Songs: Angels From the Realms of Glory, What Child is This, Joy to the World, Here I am to Worship, Hark the Herald Angels Sing. *Subscribe to our Spotify playlist "the Met - Sunday Worship Playlist" to listen to the songs we sing here at the Met.*

Classes

Equip: The Families of God – Healthy Homes • 9AM • FIRESIDE RM

International Christmas • 5PM • GYM

Next Week:

Light Shining in Darkness

The Light That Shows Glory (John 1:14-18)

Jonathan Griffiths, Lead Pastor



Sermon Notes

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Take your next steps

What is your next step in your walk of faith?

Connect

If you're new, we'd love to connect in person. We have a free coffee and baked treat at The Hub to say thank you for joining us. Fill in the Connect Card in the chair seatback and drop it in the offering plate for more information and to help us get to know you better. Connect with Pastor Adam Callaway to find out what the next growth step in your faith could be at acallaway@metbiblechurch.ca.

Serve

We are the body of Christ and every member has a role to play. Use the gifts that God has given you to serve Him and His church. Serve with one of our ministries by filling out the card in the seatback in front of you or visit metbiblechurch.ca/serve.

Give

We have many different ways for you to worship God through giving. Check out metbiblechurch.ca/give for more information.

This Week

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study Fellowship • 6:55PM • PRAYER RM
Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays • 7PM • FIRESIDE RM
Drop-In Basketball • 7PM • GYM

TUESDAY

METYouth (Junior High and High School) • 6:30PM • THEATRE

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Focus • 7PM • RM 211

FRIDAY

Drop-In Hockey • 9PM • GYM

SATURDAY

Chinese Fellowship • 5:30PM • FIRESIDE RM

Church Family News

Missionary Focus

Rob & Anne-Marie Montgomery serve with Power to Change. Rob works with the Christian Embassy, sharing Christ with senators, Members of Parliament and business leaders. Anne-Marie is engaged with The Life Project and helps oversee content planning and development for their websites. Pray for continued health, more team members, and that God will draw many to faith in Him.

Family News

We rejoice in the grace of God for Bob and Nancy Tooke as they celebrate 45 years of marriage. Congratulations to you both!

Winter Ministry Booklet

The Winter Ministry Booklet, which highlights ministry events in 2020, is now available. View or download it at metbiblechurch.ca/ministrybooklet or pick up a printed copy in the main office.

Financial Update

Income towards our General Fund to the end of November totaled \$2,753,428 and expenses were \$2,843,811, leaving us with a deficit of \$90,383. We are trusting the Lord that end-of-year giving will put us in the black. Thank you for your generous giving!

We're Hiring! - Executive Assistant

The Met is seeking to hire an Executive Assistant who will provide administrative support to the Lead Pastor and the Executive Director of Operations. This position requires someone who is a highly effective communicator with exceptional written communication skills in English, able to manage conflicting demands and demonstrates a high regard for confidentiality. To apply email employment@metbiblechurch.ca.

Events

TODAY & DEC 22 • SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We are taking up a Special Christmas Offering over and above our regular giving. The funds will go to support our regular ministry expenses in order to offset the existing deficit in our income. Please use the special offering envelopes in your bulletin or mark any offering envelope "Christmas." We are grateful for your generous giving towards the Lord's work.

TODAY & JAN 12 • 2020 DONATION ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION • LOBBY
Pick up your pre-assigned weekly or monthly donation envelopes before and after each service in the Lobby next to the Chapel.

TODAY • INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS • 5PM • GYM
Celebrate Christmas in a multicultural way. Bring a dish of your own and potluck with others. The event starts with a potluck dinner followed by games, singing Christmas songs in various languages and a time of preaching from Pastor Greg Kopczyk. Come and enjoy Christmas with an international flavour.

DEC 16 • SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS • 7PM • FIRESIDE RM
GriefShare is for all who have lost a loved one and want support and help as they journey through grief. This class uses video and group discussion to provide resources for coping with loss; with a specific focus on the Christmas season.

DEC 24 • CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES • 2PM, 4PM & 6PM • SANCTUARY
A children's program will be available at 2pm for newborns to 23 months and at 4pm for newborns to 4 years old. A free shuttle is available for the 4 and 6pm services. Details at metbiblechurch.ca/christmas.

JAN 12 • MEET & GREET • 10:15AM & 12:15PM • FIRESIDE RM
If you are new to the Met, join some of our staff team for a relational and informational Meet & Greet. We'd love to get to know you!

JAN 15 • ALPHA • 7PM • FIRESIDE RM
A 10-week course that provides an introduction to the Christian faith through engaging video presentations and small group conversation. Refreshments served. Register at metbiblechurch.ca/events.

JAN 18 • MEN'S BREAKFAST • 8:30AM • GYM
Join the METMen's Ministry for an opportunity to engage with other men, hear guest speaker Joe Smith from Hockey Ministries International, enjoy a hot breakfast and hear about opportunities for men at the Met. Register by Jan 11 to receive the early bird rate of \$10. First-time attendees come for free. Register at metbiblechurch.ca/events.

A Christmas Thank You

We would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who made it possible to organize the Christmas Concerts and special Christmas ministry programs! A huge thank you as well to all of our amazing volunteers who support us all year round by helping run our Sunday and weekday ministries, and community groups. Your time, talent and treasure are truly appreciated! Thank you! We pray you have a blessed Christmas and look forward to the Lord's provision and opportunities to serve alongside you in 2020!



GRIEF SHARE

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 16TH | 7 - 9PM | FIRESIDE ROOM



Sunday School Christmas Program

Dec 22 & 29

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