

Engage.
Establish.
Equip.



THE MET

December 29, 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 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

It's a Brand New Year: Please Take a Memo! (1 Corinthians 8: 1-9)
Rev Jack Archibald, Guest Preacher

Songs: The Solid Rock, It Is Well With My Soul, Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me, His Mercy Is More, All I Have Is Christ. *Subscribe to our Spotify playlist "the Met - Sunday Worship Playlist" to listen to the songs we sing here at the Met.*

Next Week:
Fulfill Your Ministry (1 Timothy 4:1-8)
Greg Kopczyk, Youth Pastor



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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.

New Year Start-Ups

Jan 5 • METKids Sunday School (ages 0-12) • 9 & 11 am
Jan 5 • Sunday Classes: Establish, Equip • 9 am
Jan 5 • Filipino Fellowship • 12:30 pm
Jan 5 • Spanish Fellowship • 1 pm
Jan 6 • Men's Bible Study Fellowship • 6:30 pm
Jan 6 • Precept Inductive Bible Study Class • 6:30 pm
Jan 6 • Drop-In Basketball • 7 pm
Jan 7 • METYouth • 6:30 pm
Jan 9 • METYoung Adults • 7 pm
Jan 9 • Awana (children ages 2 - Gr 6) • 6:30 pm
Jan 10 • Met Moms Playgroup • 10 am
Jan 10 • Christian Service Brigade (boys ages 5-18) • 7 pm
Jan 10 • Drop-In Hockey • 9 pm
Jan 11 • South Asian Fellowship • 6:30 pm
Jan 12 • Newcomers Meet & Greet • 10:15 am & 12:15 pm
Jan 15 • Men's Discipleship and Bible Study • 7 pm
Jan 16 • The Haven: Bible Study for Single Moms • 6:30 pm
Jan 18 • METMen's Breakfast • 8 am
Jan 18 • Chinese Fellowship • 5:30 pm
Jan 19 • Membership Classes • 11 am
Jan 22 • METWomen Winter Study • 9:15 am & 7 pm
Jan 22 • MET Choir • 7 pm
Jan 26 • Baptism Class • 11 am
Jan 29 • MET Orchestra • 6 pm
Jan 30 • METSeniors Winter Session • 9:15 am
Feb 5 • Alpha Course • 7 pm
Mar 22 • Parent/Child Dedication Class • 11 am

Church Family News

Missionary Focus

Andy and Loni Smits serve with Power to Change (P2C) in Montreal, where Andy works as the National Director. Events are geared toward helping students discover the person of Jesus, through weekly Bible studies, training opportunities and by sending students on mission. Pray for the P2C Plus Conference, Dec 28-Jan 1, in Toronto, for many young people to attend and discover the relevance of Jesus for all of life. Pray for the Smits family as they navigate Andy's transition to National Director.

Welcome Dave Rennalls - New Pastor of Discipleship

We are excited to welcome Dave Rennalls as he joins the Met pastoral team on Jan 2. The Rennalls family is returning to Canada from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville Kentucky. Dave and his wife, Jen, have three children Timothy, Caleb and Annabelle. There will be a Meet & Greet for the Rennalls family on Jan 5 in the Fireside Room – please stop in to say hello! Pray for the Rennalls family as they adjust to living and ministering here in Ottawa.

Events

Last Day to Donate

To be receipted for 2019, donations must be received by the Met on Sunday, Dec 29, or to the office no later than noon on Dec 31. Online donations for 2019 can be made up until midnight on Dec 31.

JAN 9 • YA ASK ANYTHING NIGHT • 7PM • CHAPEL

Young Adults are invited to bring questions on theology, culture, relationships, church, sports, science, or whatever is on their hearts and minds. This edition of Ask Anything will feature Pastor Jonathan in a town hall/open forum event.

JAN 11 • JUST ASK YOUTH CONFERENCE • 9:30AM

An apologetics conference where youth will have opportunities to interact with five gifted speakers in partnership with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries and Ottawa Youth Pastors. We will touch on topics such as truth, suffering, bioethics, sexuality, identity, the meaning of life, and more. The cost for the day is \$15 and lunch will be provided. Register at metbiblechurch.ca/events.

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 learn about opportunities specifically for men at the Met.

FEB 7 • THE DATENIGHT TOUR • 7:30PM • SANCTUARY

This event is hosted by Fun and Faith and is a great night to get out as a couple and laugh together. Tickets are available in the church office for \$15 each or you can purchase them online at funandfaith.ca for \$18 each.

We're Hiring! - Executive Assistant

The Met is seeking to hire an Executive Assistant (full time position) 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, is able to manage conflicting demands and demonstrates a high regard for confidentiality. For more details and to apply visit metbiblechurch.ca/joinourteam.

Construction Project Update

The construction project to resolve the poor drainage conditions at the west entrance and parking lot unfortunately coincided with early wintery weather. Work has now stopped for the winter and will restart after the frost is out of the ground in the spring. We will be undertaking temporary measures to allow for use of the gravel parking areas and west entrance door throughout the winter. We apologize for any ongoing inconvenience.

JUST ASK

JAN 11 | 9:30-4:30
metbiblechurch.ca/youth



Alpha COURSE

WEDNESDAYS | STARTING JANUARY 15TH



METMen's Breakfast

Walking Worthy | Walking Alongside

January 18 | 8:30 - 10:15 am | Gym



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