

November 22, 2020

MISSIONS SUNDAY

*Please remain silent in the sanctuary & prepare
your heart for worship*

Entering Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship
Praise & Worship
Tithes & Offering

**Prayer
Scripture Reading**

Luke 13:18-21

Message

The Kingdom of God is Like a Mustard Seed

Responding to the Divine Voice

Closing Song

Sending Off into the World of Service

Doxology
Benediction

Sermon Notes

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Speaker: Terry Smith

Message: The Kingdom of God is Like a Mustard Seed
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Welcome:** We are so glad that you chose to join us for our online service and worship our risen Saviour with us. This week we will be focusing on missions with reports from two of our supported missionary families and Terry Smith from Canadian Baptists Ministries bringing the Word of God to us.
- 2. Services Online:** If you missed a Sunday service or if you want to share it with a friend you can access each Sunday's playlist on our Bridle Trail Baptist Church Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC401OY3x2wnmUDU5oi71XTw>
- 3. The Jr. High Sunday school** is in need of a Sunday school teacher for the 11:30 am online Sunday school class. Please contact Director Melissa if you are interested in being trained for online teaching.
- 4. Silas Connections:** Find out about the latest news and upcoming events for our Senior High School Fellowship. To connect with other students and our counsellors follow us on Instagram@btbcstilas or contact Pastor Wayne to receive notices by email and Whatsapp and receive invites to join online. Silas fellowship will be resuming and will be take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.
- 5. Given the ongoing risk of exposure to COVID-19 and following the mandated suspension of large gatherings of people, BTBC has decided the following:**
Sunday morning worship services will continue to be made available online by 9:00 am every Sunday morning.
All other on-site BTBC church activities remain suspended until further notice.
Effective on Monday, July 6, 2020, the church office will re-open with office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday to Friday.
We encourage Tithes and Offerings to be made through e-Offering. Please visit btbc.org and click on 'donations', for details and registration. If church members would still like to make their offerings through other ways, please phone the church office.
Prayer meetings and some fellowships have moved to online meetings. Please check our website or contact your ministry leaders for details.
The Deacon Board is regularly monitoring health official guidelines for reopening the church and will announce plans and details once they become available.
- 6. We encourage everyone to follow recommended safety measures to protect the community and the spreading of COVID-19.**
 1. Stay home and minimize outdoor travel to getting essential needs only and please do not go out if you're not feeling well.
 2. Maintain physical and safe distances from others when outside (at least 2 metres)
 3. Take regular precautions to help prevent the spreading of infections by washing your hands frequently (with soap and water) or hand sanitizer, covering your mouth and nose if you sneeze/cough, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
 4. Reach out and stay in contact with others through social media, telephone or email.
- 7. BTBC Sunday School Classes:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 Sunday
High School Students: Please contact Gord Won (englishcongregation@btbc.org) to connect to the Zoom Online group to study John
University and College: We are studying, "Don't Waste Your Life" by John Piper. Please contact Pastor Wayne and download the book <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/dont-waste-your-life?fbclid=IwAR0PieKCBao7jgD221geXoCrFRMCu8QADmIUdsel4G8tDEbB7e93Nc0vto4>
Adults: Everyone is welcome as we study various topics and Bible passages on Zoom at 11:30 am. This week we are beginning a series on how to feed ourselves from the Bible. Classes will now be finishing promptly at 12:30. Contact Ruth Toy for more details.
- 8. Caring Ministry would like to partner with you** in assisting families and individuals during this time of uncertainty. As family and community, we are called to care for each other. If you are able to assist, please contact Vinson Tang or Pastor Wayne.
- 9. Video Editing Help:** Do you have skills and/or interest in helping to edit the worship videos we put up on Youtube every week? Please contact Peter Toy or Thaddeus Mark for more information.

- 10. Church Reopening: Help and Response Needed!**
 - a. As we think about reopening the church, we need help. We are forming welcoming teams and cleaning teams. If you are available please speak with Pastor Peter or Thaddeus Mark.
 - b. To assist in our timeline of resuming worship at church we would like your feedback by responding to the survey at <https://forms.gle/Zyy1gT9eG1f2gacw8>
- 11. Facebook Page:** For more information on all that is happening in the BTBC English Congregation, check out our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/btbcenglishcongregation>
- 12. Children Ministry**
The Children Ministry is currently looking for volunteers to help with the Jr. High Sunday school and Edge Fellowship program. Please contact Director Melissa if you are interested in helping with this ministry.
- 13. Small Group News:** For January 2021 we will be resetting all the Small Groups. New groups will be formed so this is a good time to join by filling out the Google [FORM](#) by December 4, in order for the Caring Ministry to prayerfully consider and assemble the groups for the upcoming session.
- 14. Operation Christmas Child: While OCC won't be happening at the church this year,** you can pack a shoebox for a needy child by going ONLINE <https://packabox.samaritanspurse.ca/>
So gather around the computer and pack a few boxes with your family. Choose from:
 - a. **Pack a Box for me (Cost \$40)**
Please add <Send the Greatest Journey> (\$6). If you click on <Follow Your Shoebox> you will receive an email when the destination country is known (usually late December).
 - b. **I Want to Pack a Box**
You choose the age and gender of the child. Basic gifts are automatically included (Cost \$40) but you can add other items (additional cost). You can write a note and upload a photo of yourself, too. Please add <Send the Greatest Journey> (\$6)
Note: The Greatest Journey (\$6 or more) enables the children to take part in a 12-week discipleship program during which many children become Christians. It typically has a great spiritual impact on the whole community, as well.
- 15. EC Prayer Meeting: Please join us on Friday, November 27 at 8 pm for our monthly prayer gathering.** We will be meeting online. You can join us at the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83412704558?pwd=YmtLQXduY9kTVVydUZDbUlyUURSQT09>
Meeting ID: 834 1270 4558
Passcode: 602379
- 16. Christmas Day Service:** We are planning to have a special worship service for Christmas Day and we want you to be part of it. We would love to have you and your family make a short 10-25 second video wishing Christmas greetings to the church family. We hope to make a collage to air during the Christmas service. Please make sure you upload your video by Dec. 15, 2020. You can upload your video to: <https://tykm.smugmug.com/upload/SkSrPq/upload>
- 17. Socially Distanced Pastoral Visit:** If you would like a safe, socially distanced visit from one of the pastors please send a request to pastorpetertoy@gmail.com and we will set up an appointment.
- 18. Calendars:** Ready for distribution. Please pick up your copy at the church during office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday to Friday, one per family.
- 19. The Bi-Monthly Members Meeting will be held today Nov. 22 online.** We will post the meeting link on the church website at 12:50. Members can click on the link to join the meeting at 1 p.m.

Missionary Families:

- Rev. Daniel Lau (Fountainhead)
- Richard Chen (Trans World Radio Canada)
- Conrad & Fiona Kwok (CBM)
- Lewis and Felain Lam (CBM)
- Rev. Joseph K P Wong (Send International)
- Alice Cheung (GO International)

Church Families & Ministries:

- Pray for our church – Pray for the search for a Full Time Permanent Senior Pastor for BTBC.
- Please remember to pray for congregation members who are sick and recovering from illness and ailments.
- Pray for the leaders for wisdom in discerning when is God's timing to reopen the church and how to best do this.

Worship Service Schedule for November 2020

Date	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6
Speaker	Pastor Terry Smith	Pastor Wayne Huen	Rev. Peter Toy
Worship Leader	Ruth	Whitney & Truman	Vinson
Chairperson Prayer/Scripture	Vinson	Rev. Peter Toy	Ruth

2021 Election Results

This year we received a total of 214 valid ballots which is 21.32% less than last year. Thank you for the members' caring for the church. We pray that God will give us a united heart to build up Christ body in His church.

1.	<p>Deacons:</p> <p>Alvin LAM Cary MARR</p> <p>Michael WU Richard NGAI</p> <p>Robert LEE Timothy LAU</p> <p>All the above deacon candidates received the majority vote of over 50% from all the ballots collected and will serve as deacons for a two-year term (2021-2022).</p>
2.	<p>Ministries:</p> <p>Please see announcement of ballot results for all Ministries on the other section of the bulletin.</p>

Please keep all our deacons and ministries members in your prayers.

Agenda November 22, 2020 Members Bi-monthly Meeting

Date: November 22, 2020 (Sunday), 1:00p.m.

Place: Google Meet On-line

Chairperson: Deacon Ken TAI

Meeting Secretary: Freddie YIP

Items:

1.	Opening Prayer
2.	Reading and Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting - Secretary
3.	Reports:
3.1	Pastors
3.2	Deacon Board
3.2.1	Suspension of Baptismal Services Due to the pandemic, the Board decided to suspend the Baptismal services for this year.
3.3	Ministry Council
3.4	Treasurer
3.5	Mission Committee
3.6	Others
4.	Discussion Items:
4.1	Deacon Board proposed to renew the employment term of Pastor Paddy Wong for another one year as part-time pastor (25 hours a week). This proposal, approved by the Deacon Board, is subject to acceptance from the Members Meeting.
4.2	Deacon Board proposed to accept the request from Rev. J. Kwong for a full-time study leave (with pay) of up to one year starting in January 2021. This proposal, approved by the Deacon Board, is subject to acceptance from the Members Meeting.
4.3	As per Section 5.1.1 of the BTBC Constitution, the Deacon Board sees the need to ordain Pastor for the growth of our church. This proposal, approved by the Deacon Board, is subject to acceptance from the Members Meeting.
4.4	To decide on the date of the next meeting
4.5	To elect the Chairperson of the next meeting
5.	Members' inquiry & suggestion
6.	Reading of the meeting minutes
7.	Closing Prayer

Bridle Trail Baptist Church – English Congregation

2021 Ballot Results for All Ministries

1. Worship Ministry

Chelsea LEE
Ruth TOY
Kenneth NG
Thaddeus MARK

2. Christian Education Ministry

Austin MAK
Gordon WO N
Danny YEUNG
Joshua WONG

3. Evangelism Ministry

Eleanor TONG
Suzanna YUE
Louis LE
Willy JEUNG

4. Caring Ministry

Audrey CHU
Lorraine LEW
Clarissa CHEUNG
Vinson TANG

5. Children Ministry

Chloe LI
Phoebe CHAN
Lily HONG

6. Administration Ministry

Chung Hoe TANG
Margaret MARK
Derrick FAN
Thaddeus MARK

DEACONS & MINISTRY MEMBERS ELECTION SCHEDULE	
2020	
Sep.06	Deadline for Members' recommendations for Deacon candidates
Sep.09	Deacon Board to finalize decision of Deacon candidates
Sep.09	1st AMPC Meeting
Sep.20	To announce the final list of candidates - Introduction of Deacon Candidates
Sep.27	All Ministries submit the list of nominees of 2021 Ministry Members
Oct.05	Deadline for objecting to recommended Deacon Candidates
Oct.06	2nd AMPC meeting
Oct.18	Announcement of all Deacon and Ministry election candidates
Oct.25	Advance poll
Nov.15	Election Day for both Deacons and Ministry Members for all congregations
Nov.22	Announcement of election results
✧Please pray for the election✧	

2021 BTBC Operating Budget Plan	
2020	
Sep.12	Ministry Council - Presentation of Proposed 2021 Activities Schedule & Budgets for all Ministries
Oct.10	Ministry Council – Discussion of and Approval for all 2021 Ministry Budgets and 2021 Activities Schedule
Dec.05	Deacon Board & AMPC – Review and Approval of 2021 Operating Budget
Dec.06	BTBC Treasurer – Q&A Review of Proposed 2021 Operating Budget
Dec.13	<i>Proposed Date</i> – Members Meeting for Discussion and Approval of 2021 BTBC Operating Budget