

Bridle Trail Baptist Church

October 10, 2021

CELEBRATION SERVICE

*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

Colossians 2:6-10

Message

Developing an Attitude of Thankfulness

Sending Off into the World of Service

Doxology

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Welcome: Happy Thanksgiving!** We are so glad that you chose to join us for our online service and worship our risen Saviour with 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. **Silas Connections:** We will be starting fellowship on September 18th. Starting in October we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Welcome grade 9s! Happy to have you join us. Please contact Pastor Wayne to get email and Whatsapp updates.
4. **Given the ongoing risk of exposure to COVID-19 and following the mandated suspension of large gatherings of people, BTBC has decided the following:**
Effective on Monday, June 14, 2021, the church office re-open with office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.
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.
We encourage Tithes and Offerings to be made through e-Offering. Please visit <https://www.btbc.org/english/> and click on 'give', 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.
5. **BTBC Online 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 "the Top 13 Questions about God"
University and College: We are studying 1 John at 11:00am. Please contact Pastor Wayne
Adults: Classes will be suspended for the summer. Look for announcements of classes beginning again in September.
6. **The Caring Ministry** would like to partner with you in assisting our congregation. If you know someone who could use help in whatever capacity, please email btbc.ec.caring@gmail.com and let us know who the person you think could use assistance. In your email, please include your name and best way to contact you, and the name of the person you wish us to help. The caring ministry would contact you, and look further into seeing how we can help. We look forward to hearing from you.
7. **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>
8. **Children Ministry:**
The Children Ministry is currently looking for volunteers to help with the Jr. High Sunday school and Edge Fellowship program. Please contact Children Ministry (childrenMinistry@btbc.org) if you are interested in helping with this ministry.
9. **Church Re Opening** – With the opening of Ontario, the board has approved plans to start some activities safely at the church – this includes having congregations live stream some of their worship services on select-Sundays.
On October 24 at 9:30am, we will be having in-person service at the church. You will find details on how to register for attendance on our website and our Facebook group. This service will also be live streamed at 9:30 am on our YouTube channel. We will also have in-person services on Oct. 31 at 9:00 am.
We encourage small groups and caring groups to meet in person in members' homes according to provincial guidelines.

Revised Schedule for the Ordination of Pastors (BTBC 2021)

Please pray for our candidate for ordination: Pastor Wayne Huen as we affirm his calling from God as Pastors.

May 23 (Sun)	To post the names of candidates for ordination and the schedule of ordination to the congregations for the request of prayers	
Jun. 20 (Sun)	Deadline for church members to propose the nomination of candidate in writing.	Note 1
Jul 10 (Sat)	Deacon Board meeting to finalize names of candidates for ordination	Note 2
Jun. 21 to Jul. 25	Ordination Council to examine all of the recommendations from both the Board of Deacons and church members	
Sep. 20 to Sep. 30	Candidates for ordination will be interviewed by CBOQ Credentials Committee	Note 3
Oct. 3 (Sun)	To approve the final list of candidates for ordination and post their personal information for public notice	
Oct. 4 to Oct. 16	Candidates for ordination will be interviewed internally by the Ordination Council with designated Pastors including CBOQ representatives	
Oct. 17 (Sun)	To announce the nomination list of candidates for ordination to the congregations	
Nov.14 (Sun)	Deadline to accept any written opinion from church members	Note 4
Dec. 12 to Dec. 19	Congregations vote to accept the candidates for ordination	Note 5
TBD	Ordination Ceremony and Ceremonial Dinner	Note 6

Note 1 – The Church Constitution (5.1.1) permits members with joint signatures to nominate a candidate in writing.

Note 2 – A Deacon Board meeting to finalize the names of all candidates for Ordination.

Note 3 – BTBC will arrange with CBOQ Credential Committee to meet and review BTBC candidates (Sep. 20 to Sep. 30)

Note 4 – The Church Constitution (5.1.1) allows for members opinions, 4 weeks, after the announcement of the nomination list for ordination.

Note 5 - The Church Constitution (5.1.1) outlines a Members vote 8 weeks after the announcement of the list of candidates for ordination to the congregations. Candidates require 75% affirmation by Members (5.1.2) and the Committee agreed voting will be done through paper ballots. With voting no longer aligned to the 2022 Election schedule, the Committee agreed to allow 2 Sundays of voting (Dec.12 & 19) and accept ballots Dec. 13-17 during regular office hours.

Note 6 – Given the Pandemic and restrictions for in-person gatherings and restaurant dining, the Deacon Board agreed to schedule the Ordination Ceremony and Ceremonial Dinner at a later time with a preference to host these events in-person after pandemic restrictions are eased.

Church Families & Ministries:

- Pray for our church – Pray for the search for a Full Time Permanent Senior Pastor for BTBC and Children Pastor.
- 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.

Missionary Families:

- Rev. Lau & family in Asia
- Conrad & Fiona Kwok (CBM)
- Rev. Joseph K P Wong (Send International)
- Rev. Stephen and Esther Hawkins (OM)
- Richard Chen in Asia
- Lewis and Felain Lam (CBM)
- Alice Cheung (GO International)

Worship Service Schedule for October 2021

Date	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24
Speaker	Pastor Wayne Huen	Rev. Peter Toy	Rev. Peter Toy
Worship Leader	Kevin	Toys	TBA
Chairperson Prayer/Scripture	Peter	Cynthia	Wayne

2022 BTBC Operating Budget Plan

2021	
Sep. 11	Ministry Council - Presentation of Proposed 2022 Activities Schedule & Budgets for all Ministries
Oct. 16	Ministry Council – Discussion of and Approval for all 2022 Ministry Budgets and 2022 Activities Schedule
Dec. 04	Deacon Board & AMPC – Review and Approval of 2022 Operating Budget
Dec. 06-10	Q & A - Members to submit request for clarification on the proposed budget in writing, Church Treasurer will provide responses at the Members Meeting
Dec. 12	<i>Proposed Date</i> – Members Meeting for Discussion and Approval of 2022 BTBC Operating Budget

10. Food Bank Donation:

Food collecting schedule

Date: October 17 - 24 (all Sundays)

Time :2p.m-4p.m

Place: Church (drive through)

This time, we will prepare two groups of food recipients.

- All the donated food from brothers & sisters will deliver to food bank organizations.
- This time, we want to do more than donate food to the food bank. It is more meaningful to distribute to those in need.

The leaders of each Fellowship or Care Group can make an announcement to their members asking if they know someone / family/charity organizations in need of food or baby/personal care items. Members submit their " Gift list " to their group leaders. Fellowship/Care Groups will prepare a "Gift Basket" from the donated items also insert gospel booklet . This way, we can begin outreach to the identified families or individuals to preach the gospel in the future.

- Registration:** Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 31, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the church parking lot. Registration will begin on Monday, October 11 at 10am, via our church website at www.btbc.org. If you have any questions, please email ChildrenMinistry@btbc.org.

Volunteer Recruitment: If you are interested in helping out the Fall Festival this year, please send an email to ChildrenMinistry@btbc.org. We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, running booths, and directing the flow of attendees.

- Fall Colours Hike:** Please join us Today, Oct. 10 at 2:00 pm for a family hike to enjoy God’s beauty in the changing of the seasons. We will be meeting at the northern most parking lot for the Seaton Trail on Hwy 7, east of York Durham Line. Here is the google map link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/DebDBWhXHxMvjjQC8>

This will be a moderate to easy hike between 3 to 4 km. We will be leaving promptly at 2:10 pm. Please bring water, sun screen and insect repellent.

- Baptism:** We will be having Baptism service December 19. If you are considering or want to better understand baptism please contact Pastor Wayne to register for baptism classes starting October 31.

- Vacation Notice:** Pastor Wayne will be on vacation October 12-15, 2021.

Speaker: Pastor Wayne Huen

Developing an Attitude of Thankfulness

Colossians 2:6-10



1. Thankful to Live, to be Rooted and Built up in Christ

John 15: 5-6

Hebrews 10:24-25

2. Thankful to be Strengthened in Christ

Titus 2: 12-15

3. Thankful to be Overflowing in Christ

Joel 2:12-13

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

DEACONS & MINISTRY MEMBERS ELECTION SCHEDULE

2021	
Sep. 05	Deadline for Members' recommendations for Deacon candidates
Sep. 11	Deacon Board to finalize decision of Deacon candidates
Sep. 11	1st AMPC Meeting
Sep. 19	To announce the final list of candidates - Introduction of Deacon Candidates
Sep. 26	All Ministries submit the list of nominees of 2022 Ministry Members
Oct. 03	Deadline for objecting to recommended Deacon Candidates
Oct. 05	2nd AMPC meeting
Oct. 17	Announcement of all Deacon and Ministry election candidates
Oct. 24 to Nov. 07	Advance poll
Nov. 14	Election Day for both Deacons and Ministry Members for all congregations
Nov. 21	Announcement of election results

✧Please pray for the election✧

Notice: Election of Deacons

According to the Church Constitution By-law and the election of Deacons calendar, we are announcing the following deacon candidates for the 2-year term 2022 to 2023 (12 candidates had been nominated by the Deacon Board):

Chanse KWOK (郭燦承), Hubert CHU (朱顯祐),
Ken TAI (戴錦榮), Kenneth NG (伍文峰)

Election will take place on Sunday, November 14, 2021.

According to the Church Constitution 5.1.3(iii), after the announcement of the list of candidates, if there are no other opinions, within 2 weeks after the announcement, a member with signatures of 2 other members can express in writing their concerns to the Board of Deacons."

The following incumbents will continue to serve as deacons of Bridle Trail Baptist Church in the 2022 term:

Alvin LAM (林詠泰), Cary MARR (馬雋廷),
Michael WU (吳 瞻), Richard NGAI (魏永銓),
Robert LEE (李嘉樂), Timothy LAU (劉思明)

✧Please pray for the election of Deacons✧