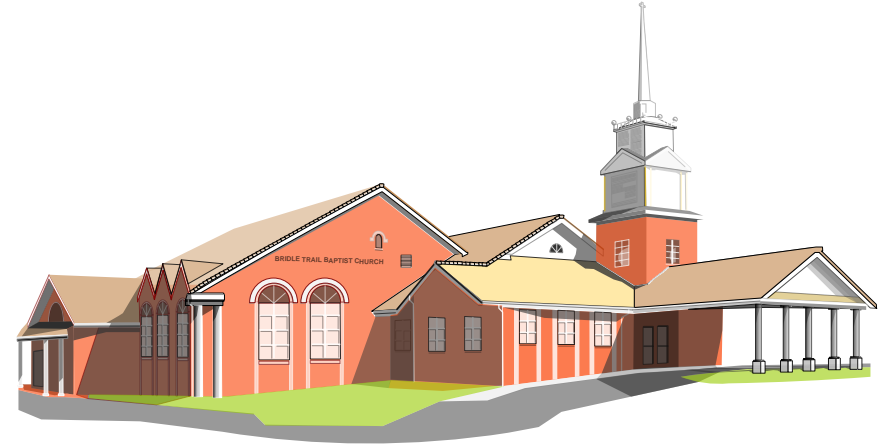


Bridle Trail Baptist Church

CELEBRATION SERVICE

November 21, 2021



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 November 2021

Date	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5
Speaker	Pastor Peter	Pastor Peter	Pastor Peter
Worship Leader	Vinson	Ken	Al/Whit/Tru
Chairperson Prayer/Scripture	Pastor Wayne	Pastor Wayne	Pastor Wayne

Welcome to Bridle Trail

Our Mission Statement:

Bridle Trail Baptist Church exists to minister to the next generation, (Cantonese, English, Mandarin) within the Greater Toronto Area, through:

1. **Vibrant Worship** – to inspire a closer walk with God.
2. **Warm Fellowship** – to strengthen small group caring and sharing.
3. **Spiritual Nurturing** – to equip saints for deeper commitment and service.
4. **Life Testimony** – to practice the Great Commission and God’s love.

To bring people wholly to full maturity in Jesus Christ.

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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

Isaiah 64:1-12

Message

Fighting for Joy

Sending Off into the World of Service

Doxology

Benediction

9. **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 on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89996193403>
Meeting ID: 899 9619 3403
10. **Pray for Kelvin Lee who is participating on short term missions to Florence, South Carolina, USA until December 1, 2021.** He will be assisting Operation Mobilization in processing of supplies and literature for underprivileged countries. Pray for more volunteers as the work is extensive; health and safety and to be integrated into a local Christian community.
11. **Advent Retreat-in-Daily-Life:** Advent is a time to help Christians prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas and also a time for us to prepare and wait for the second coming of Jesus with hope. To help us focus on Christ during this sacred time we invite you to join us for our Advent Retreat-in-Daily-Life (RDL). A RDL consists of the following elements:
 1. Attend Advent Orientation Retreat: Date: Nov. 25, 2021, Time: 8:00-9:30 pm
 2. Pray and meditate upon a daily Scripture passage. We will be using Pray-as-You-Go.
 3. Join 4 weekly sessions of group spiritual direction (GSD) sessions
Meeting dates: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2021 (4 weeks), Time: 8:00-9:30 pmIf you are interested you can register using the link on the church website or the BTBC English Facebook page. Register early. There is a registration limit of 25. Please contact Pastor Peter for more information.
12. **Christmas Hampers:** We are partnering up again for Youth Unlimited to make Christmas Hampers for young parents. If you are not in any small groups or care groups and would like to make a hamper, please let Lorraine Lew know at 2misslew@gmail.com by Nov 14. More details to follow.

Announcement of the Candidate List for Ordination

Pastor Wayne Huen (English Congregation)

Members Vote – January 9 to 16, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Welcome:** 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, BTBC has decided the following:**
Effective NOW, the church office re-open with office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.
Our English congregation will be meeting in-person for Sunday worship at **9 am**. You can register to attend using the link on our website or our Facebook group. We will also be live streaming our services on our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/BridleTrailBaptistChurch>
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. You can also give your offering during Sunday morning services.
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 a series from Right Now Media, "Dangerous Faith" at 11:00am. Please contact Pastor Wayne
Adults: Please join us as we study the book of Titus. You can join us using our Zoom link. Please contact Pastor Peter for the link (pastorpetertoy@gmail.com)
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.

Sermon Notes

November 21, 2021

Speaker: Rev. Peter Toy
Fighting for Joy
Isaiah 64:1-12



THE PROBLEM WITH THE WORLD

1) Cry Out to God in Prayer

2) Wait in Obedience

THE PROBLEM WITH US

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

2022 Election Results	
This year we received a total of 174 valid ballots which is 18.69% 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>Chanse KWOK Hubert CHU</p> <p>Ken TAI Kenneth NG</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 (2022-2023).</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.	

Revised Schedule for the Ordination of Pastors (BTBC 2021-2022)		
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 Committee 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. 24 (Sun)	To approve the final list of candidates for ordination and post their personal information for public notice	
Nov.2 (Tue)	Candidates for ordination will be interviewed internally by the Ordination Examination Council with designated Pastors including CBOQ representatives	
Nov.7 (Sun)	To announce the nomination list of candidates for ordination to the congregations	
Dec.5 (Sun)	Deadline to accept any written opinion from church members	Note 4
Jan.9 to Jan 16	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 (Jan 9 & 16) and accept ballots Jan 10-14 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.

Bridle Trail Baptist Church – English Congregation
2022 Ballot Results for All Ministries

1. Worship Ministry

Kenneth NG
Whitney LAM

Ruth TOY

2. Christian Education Ministry

Austin MAK
Gordon WO N

Danny YEUNG

3. Evangelism Ministry

Eleanor TONG

4. Caring Ministry

Audrey CHU
Lorraine LEW

Clarissa CHEUNG
Vinson TANG

5. Children Ministry

Chloe LI

Phoebe CHAN

6. Administration Ministry

Chung Hoe TANG
Margaret MARK

Derrick FAN