

April 7, 2019

Sunday News

Morning edition

VIBRANT INCLUSIVE PROGRESSIVE



We are so blessed because you lift our community up in so many ways through volunteering.

Each of you in some way has contributed to over 75,000 volunteer hours here at MCC Toronto this past year. Some of you work on Sundays or during the week. Some of you volunteer behind the scenes, while others are seen week after week. In whatever way you volunteer we appreciate each of you.

Some of you are long time volunteers, while others of you are new. From our youngest to our oldest we say thank you. We could not do the vital work we do without

each of you sharing your gifts, talents and skills with us.

Our community and teams are stronger as we strive to reflect the diversity of our congregation because you said yes to volunteering. As National Volunteer Appreciation Week begins, we want to celebrate and thank each of you for giving of your self to our community.

Please join Rev. Jeff Rock, clergy and staff on Sunday April 14th as we celebrate our volunteers with a light lunch after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Social Hall.

MCC Toronto Staff Team

Offertory Performer



Katie Winchester

Katie is a singer, voice teacher, piano teacher, and stage manager, as well as a proud member of The Choir and Pride and Joy at MCC Toronto. Katie's performance highlights range from plays to musical theatre to opera to concert appearances throughout Ontario, including Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Uxbridge, Barrie, Oshawa, and Cambridge, and on CBC Radio.

Katie's proudest production to date is her spirited little monkey, Tommy.

Music Director: Diane Leah

Order of Service

At the ❖ symbol, please rise as you are able.

Welcome

Hand of Friendship

Prelude

We Are Not Alone -
The Choir

Moment of Silence

❖ ***Call To Worship***

We Limit Not the
Truth Of God

❖ ***Opening Prayer***

Theme Conversation

Anthem

I Believe – The Choir

Time of

Reconciliation

Prayer of

Reconciliation

Affirmation of

Freedom

Invitation to

Anointing

Be Thou My Vision

Like A Healing Stream

Sacred Readings

James 1:22, 26-27

Honesty (Quote from
an Indigenous
Resource)

Open Our Eyes, God

Lessons for Life

Seven Sacred

Teachings (Honesty)

– Rev. Jeff Rock

Spirit Of The Living
God

***Prayers of the
People***

❖ ***Jesus' Prayer***

Offertory

Climb Every

Mountain

- Katie Winchester

Gathering Our Gifts

Our Journey of Faith

Blessing of Gifts

Holy Communion

Give Us This Day

On Eagle's Wings

As The Deer Pants

❖ ***Breathe***

❖ ***Benediction***

❖ ***Closing Words***

Closing Song

❖ We Limit Not The
Truth Of God
(Reprise)

Happening Today

Thrift Shop

All Morning | Upstairs
Social Hall

Children's Ministry

11:00 a.m. | Rm 109 & 111

Volunteer Orientation

12:30 p.m. | Triangle Rm A

Evening Service

7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Happening This Week

Refugee Ministry Orientation

Monday | 1:00 p.m. | Room 109

Book Club

Monday | 7:00 p.m. | Room 109

Meditation

Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Room 109

Refugee Meeting

Wednesday | 3:00 p.m. | Room 109

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | Social Hall

Male Friends For Life

This year's Men's Retreat involves a combination of short presentations, personal reflection and group participation. This process has long been used to provide a safe, respectful space for reflection and group sharing that is completely invitational.

Participation (by those who identify as male) is always at an individual's comfort level. It will be held on May 10-12 at Jericho House which is located at 10845 Rathfon Road, Wainfleet, Ontario, L0S1V0.

General Conference

We are currently looking for five members from our congregation to attend the Denomination's General Conference in Orlando Florida July 1-5. Lay delegates will ideally be able to cover their travel costs and accommodations. Please email office@mcctoronto.com if you are interested in attending or donating to the airfare or accommodations for staff.

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Coming Up



**Volunteer Appreciation Light
Lunch**

April 14

**Trans, Non-Binary & 2 Spirit
Support Group**

April 14

**“The Blanket Exercise”
Workshop**

April 14

Palm Sunday

April 14

Good Friday

April 19

Easter

April 21

Seder Supper

April 24