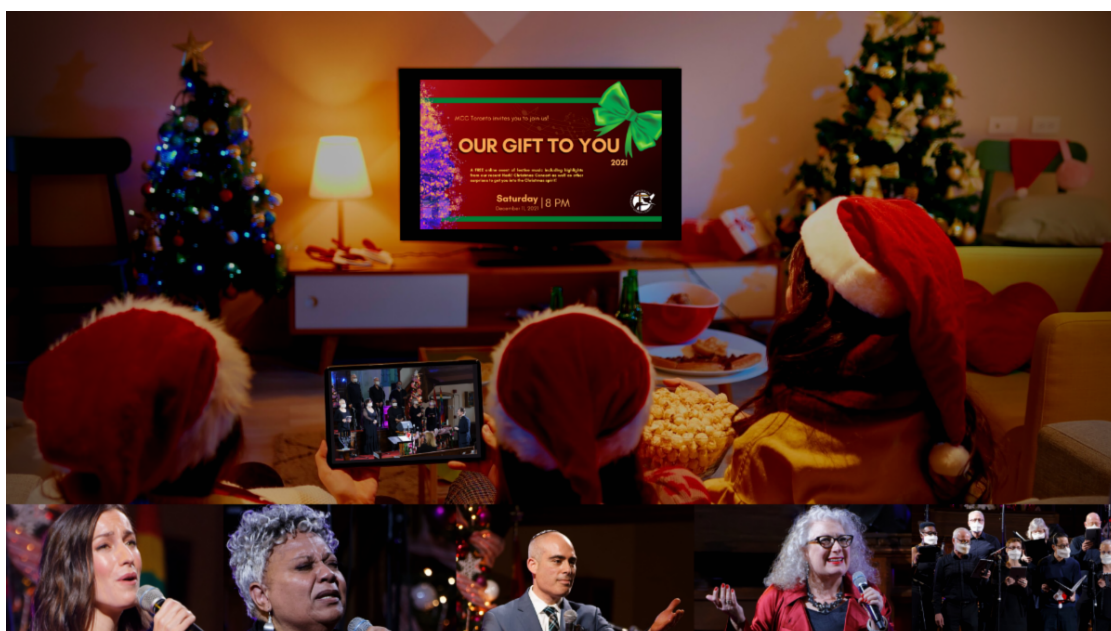




"Those with the most joy are those who do the most for others."

– Booker T. Washington

Our Gift To You 2021



Wear your comfy clothes, bring some comfort food, and tune into our YouTube Channel to join us for **Our Gift to You 2021** tomorrow night (December 11) at 8 PM!

Our Gift to You 2021 is a free online event of festive music featuring highlights from this past weekend's Hark! Christmas Concert as well as other surprises to put you in the Christmas spirit! With performances by Thom Allison, Micah Barnes, Alana Bridgewater, Mark Cassius, Shannon McCracken, Julie Michels, Jackie Richardson, Cailin Stadnyk, The Great Elfanini (Cory Bertrand) and The Choir of MCC Toronto!

Not only you wouldn't want to return this gift, but we encourage you to share it with your loved ones, friends and family anywhere in the world! Just email or text them the link below.

Click on the link below to watch or learn more at [Our Gift to You 2021 event page!](#)

December 11 | 8 PM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel

[WATCH HERE](#)

Register NOW for our Christmas Eve Services



As expected, we are seeing big registration numbers for both our 7 and 9 PM Christmas Eve Services, with plenty of availability remaining for the Children & Family Service at 5 PM and the Candle Service at 11 PM. Please register early to avoid disappointment!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

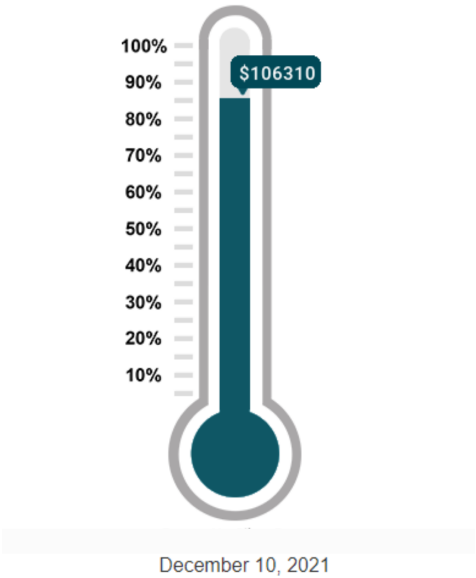
[Click Here to Read More About our Christmas Eve Services!](#)



MCC Toronto sends a big heartfelt thanks to the many donors who have already made gifts in support of our **RESPOND RESTORE RENEW Campaign**. Your support is helping MCC Toronto respond to community needs, restore programs and service, and look to renew MCC Toronto for the future.

Since last week's update, we now stand at **\$106,310** raised towards our \$125,000 Year-End Appeal goal! Or put another way, 85% of our goal has now been reached!

If you are able, please help MCC Toronto and the communities we serve by making a gift today!



[MAKE A YEAR-END APPEAL GIFT](#)

Sunday Service Musical Guest



Mary Kelly is our Offertory Performer this Sunday!

Nova Scotia native, Mary Kelly is always delighted to sing at MCC Toronto. Her repertoire encompasses jazz, folk and musical theatre. She has been a featured soloist for Symphony Nova Scotia and performed at Rev. Dr. Brent Hawkes's final Christmas Eve service in December 2017.

Television credits include *The Handmaid's Tale*, *Schitt's Creek*, *Saving Hope*, and *Orphan Black*.

On stage, she has appeared in *My Fair Lady*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Chicago*, and *Sincerely, a Friend*, based on the music of Leonard Cohen—to name just a few!

Her website is mkdivamusic.com.

December 12 | 11 AM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN US FOR THIS SERVICE ONLINE](#)



We invite you to Come out to the MCC Toronto's **Young Adults Christmas Pot Luck Party on Thursday, December 16, at 7 PM!**

Make sure to register early because there is a limit of 20 guests. You can also register to volunteer to bring and/or set up board games.

Everyone is required to present proof of vaccination.

To register or to learn more, please email dastolfoj@yahoo.ca



This Christmas, MCC Toronto invites you to consider making a Christmas Memorial Gift in memory of a loved one. All donors and their named loved ones will be listed in the December 24 edition of The Query. To make a Christmas Memorial Donation, click on the link below (scroll to “Make a Christmas Memorial Donation”).

[MAKE A CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL DONATION](#)



Registration is now open to attend this year’s Christmas Day Community Meal on **December 25, at 2 PM!**

[CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNITY MEAL REGISTRATION](#)

Linda Leenders and her team are still looking for volunteers to assist on Christmas Day with setup, cooking and serving, or to bring a dish or contribute to the day in any way. Interested in helping? Please email Linda at lrleenders@gmail.com with your phone number so she can contact you.

Breaking bread and sharing a community meal together is something we at MCC Toronto cherish. We are so thrilled to see this vital program returning – and just in time for Christmas!

Upcoming Service Announcements

There will be **no 9 AM services** for **December 26, January 2, and January 9.**

December 26: Jammies and Jean a laid back Carol and Christmas story service

January 2: JJ Viviers preaching

January 9: The Feast of the Epiphany

Board Update

As part of our Board's commitment to more regular, transparent and timely communication with the Congregation, click below to read their November Update.

[CLICK HERE READ MORE](#)



Volunteers have always been at the heart of MCC Toronto. We would not be the strong, inclusive and welcoming community we are, without the support and dedication of volunteers who help support our Worship Services and our other public programs.

[PLEASE REGISTER HERE](#)

Become a Monthly Donor



MCC Toronto is enormously grateful for the support of over 300+ donors who contribute to our work and mission through our monthly giving program.

Interested in joining our family of monthly donors? Contact giving@mcctoronto.com



Caring for Each Other

Do you or a congregant you know need emotional support? Financial assistance? Someone to pray for them? A call from one of our Congregational Care Lay Ministers?

Please fill out a request form for yourself or for the individual you are requesting for.

[SUBMIT FORM HERE](#)

On-line and In-person Programming December 12 -18

<div>DEC 12 - 18</div>	<div>SUNDAY12</div> <div>9 AM - Onsite & Online Sunday Service</div> <div>11 AM - Onsite & Online Sunday Service</div> <div>1 PM - Digital Coffee Hour (ZOOM)</div>	<div>MONDAY13</div>	<div>TUESDAY14</div>	<div>WEDNESDAY15</div>
		<div>THURSDAY16</div> <div>10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (ZOOM)</div> <div>7:00 PM - Young Adults Christmas Pot Luck Party (Social Hall at MCC Toronto)</div>	<div>FRIDAY17</div>	<div>SATURDAY18</div> <div>8:00 PM - Our Gift to You 2021 (YouTube)</div>

Sunday:
9 AM - Onsite Sunday Service
11 AM - Onsite & Online Sunday Service
1 PM - Onsite & Online Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday
10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (Email: everwonder@mcctoronto.com)
7 PM - Young Adults Christmas Pot Luck Party

Thursday:
10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (Email: everwonder@mcctoronto.com)
7 PM - Online Membership Class

Saturday:
8:30 PM - Our Gift to You 2021 (YouTube)



Sunday Digital Coffee Hour
Sunday | 1:00 PM
[ZOOM Link](#)
Meeting ID: 828 3849 6709
Password: 797837



Sunday Service Worship
Online | 11 AM | MCC Toronto YouTube

Share Us Digitally!

If you know of anyone who might be interested in anything we're doing at MCC Toronto please invite them to join us digitally via the button below.

SHARE THE QUERY HERE



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We'd love to hear from you!

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