



"No one has ever become poor by giving."

- Anne Frank

**Register NOW to attend our Christmas Eve Services**



Registration to our four Christmas Eve Services is NOW open! In anticipation of high registration demand, please be sure to book early!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

[READ MORE ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES](#)

OR - sign up today to be a Christmas Eve Service volunteer!

[VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP](#)



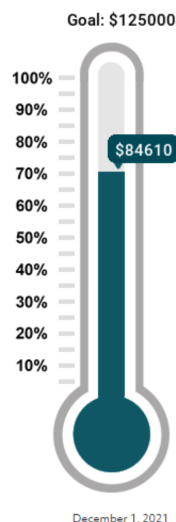
Dear Friends,

With the Christmas season now upon us, and with 28 days standing between us and year-end, we need your help!

To date we have raised \$84,610, or 68%, of our Year-End Appel goal of \$125,000, which is incredibly heartening to all of us. Many, many thanks to those of you who have already stepped forward with gifts in support of our **RESPOND RESTORE RENEW Campaign**.

But as MCC Toronto continues to respond to the needs of our congregants and communities and moves to restore what's been lost during these challenging times, we need your help to achieve our goal of a renewed MCC Toronto for the future. We envision MCC Toronto as a place where hope and opportunity abound, and where the impacts of our work are felt more deeply. We want to restore our programming to give everyone who passes through our doors a place where they belong – seniors, LGBTQ+ youth, LGBTQ+ refugees, trans and nonbinary folks – all are welcome here!

At MCC Toronto, we say every gift is a blessing – regardless of the size. If you are able, please consider supporting our Year-End Appeal today. Please click the link below and Make your gift to the **RESPOND RESTORE RENEW Campaign** today. If you have any questions, please contact [giving@mcctoronto.com](mailto:giving@mcctoronto.com).



Rev. Jeff Rock,  
Senior Past

**MAKE A YEAR-END APPEAL GIFT**



Many thanks to those who purchased tickets to our SOLD OUT **Hark! A Christmas Concert with The Choir of MCC Toronto & Special Guests**. The Choir of MCC Toronto is so excited to perform for you again!

A reminder to ticket purchasers that no physical tickets are required and that your name and the name/s of your guest/s will be on the guest list when you arrive. Doors for the 3 PM performance open at 2:15 PM; Doors for the 7 PM performance open at 6:15 PM. Seating is general admission.

Please note that no tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

**Sunday Service Musical Guest**



Billy Newton-Davis is our Offertory Performer this Sunday!

Billy is a singer/songwriter/recording artist and four-time Juno Award winner. He has performed in venues across Europe and North America and has sung with artists such as Celine Dion and is perhaps best known for his extensive work with The Nylons.

Billy also donates his talent towards numerous humanitarian causes including AIDS awareness, Actors Equity, and housing for people living with mental illness.

December 5 | 11 AM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel

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



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!

[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](mailto: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!



Our Angels of the Month are the Neighbourhood Network Team Leads: Cory Bertrand, Jeremy & Jose Cacho-Lim, Bassel Dick, Mike Dodds, Joe Jamieson, Paul Melville-Gray, Sandra Millar, Alain Mootoo, Sheryl Pollock, JJ Viviers, Kevin Willcock, and Graham & Cathy White. We are so grateful for the way they have kept us - and their neighbourhoods - connected.

Please join us in thanking them for their hard work and dedication to our community!



Santa and Mrs. Claus asked us to remind all their MCC Toronto elves that all the undeliverable Star Santa Boxes must be returned to Room 109 on Sunday, December 5, by 1:30 PM.



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.

**CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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# 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](mailto: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 5 -11

DEC 5 - 11	<div>SUNDAY05</div> <div>9 AM - Onsite &amp; Online Sunday Service</div> <div>11 AM - Onsite &amp; Online Sunday Service</div> <div>1 PM - Digital Coffee Hour (ZOOM)</div>	<div>MONDAY06</div>	<div>TUESDAY07</div>	<div>WEDNESDAY08</div>
		<div>THURSDAY09</div> <div>10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (ZOOM)</div>	<div>FRIDAY10</div>	<div>SATURDAY11</div>

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

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



### Sunday Digital Coffee Hour

Sunday Digital Coffee Hour

Sunday | 1:00 PM

[ZOOM Link](#)

Meeting ID: 828 3849 6709

Password: 797837



## Join us for Online and In-Person Worship Services

Sunday 9 AM | In-Person

Sunday 11 AM | In-Person | MCC Toronto YouTube

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](#)



Questions? Comments? Inquires?  
We'd love to hear from you!

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