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It's Friday, but Sunday's comin'!

– Tony Campolo



Dear MCC Toronto Faithful,

We are currently in the midst of Holy Week, the highest of holidays in the Christian liturgical year. It comes with supreme highs like Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday and crashing lows like Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Holy Week then is about traveling with Jesus into Jerusalem, and bearing witness to the good, the bad, and the downright ugly parts of the story.

We at MCC Toronto encourage you be part of this journey through these ups and the downs by joining us for our special Easter Services.

[MAKE AN EASTER OFFERING](#)

On Good Friday we remember Jesus arrested and crucified. Many of us will not be ok... we will mourn, we will cry, we will grieve as we join in the story and also reflect on the very real challenges and injustices in our world and in our lives with an in-person Tenebrae Service at the Church and livestreamed **Friday, April 15 at 7:30 PM.**

[JOIN US FOR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE](#)

But the story doesn't end there. For the early risers, we'll gather for an Sunrise Service at Ashbridges Bay and break bread meeting in the Woodbine Beach Parking lot on Easter Sunday (**April 17**) at **5:45 AM**. A recording of the service will be uploaded at about 7:30 AM to YouTube and Facebook.



Then for the first time ever at MCC Toronto Rev. Deana Dudley will lead us in an Easter Homily at 9 AM and 11 AM livestreamed online with music pageantry, and the resurrection message proclaimed.

This Holy Week may we do as the First Epistle of Peter says and recognize that, "By God's great mercy we have been given a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

May that hope abide in us and may we abide in that hope for a world of equitable health care, a world at peace, a world where there are human rights for all.

Rev. Jeff Rock,
Senior Pasto

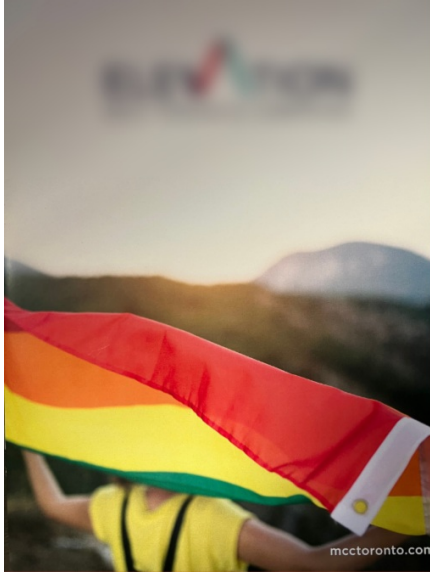
Easter Worship Schedule:

Good Friday Service - April 15 | In-person & Livestreamed | 7:30 PM

Easter Sunrise Service - April 17 | Join us in-person at Ashbridges Bay at 6 AM | or watch on YouTube Channel - 7:30 AM

Easter Sunday Service - April 17 | In-person at 9 & 11 AM | livestreamed at 11 AM

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN OUR EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE](#)



Join Us for a Major
Congregational Announcement

April 24 | 11 AM Worship

MCC Toronto will be making a Major Congregational Announcement during next week's (April 24) Worship Service. Please join us in-person or online!

Easter Memorial Donations

MCC Toronto was grateful to receive the following Easter Memorial Donations. We are honoured to recognize you and the names of those who have passed that you are remembering at this special time of year.

Anne Brayley & Nanette Sanson in memory of our parents
Jorge Da Costa in memory of Jose Da Costa
Walter Donovan in memory of Lee Hill, the love of my life
William Downey & Stephen Park in memory of our parents Fern & Ted Downey and Marie Park, and Stephen's brother Brad Park
Gillian & Lynn in loving memory of Joan Tempest
In loving memory of Keith Morgan from his wife Phyllis
Sheryl Pollock in memory of Shirley Walden
David Rodrigues in memory of Angel Hall Rodriguez
Rev. Jeff Rock in memory of Bill Rock
Brian Strem in memory of Olga Strem
Bruce Walker in memory of Lloyd Simmons
Anastasia Watson in memory of David Watson
Graham & Cathy White in memory of Phyllis Sinclair

Good Friday Service Musical Guest



Peter Deiwick is our musical guest this evening!

Peter is a Canadian actor/singer/musician who has over 25 years of professional performing experience. Some stage highlights include *Mamma Mia! We Will Rock You*, and *Rock Of Ages*, all with Mirvish productions. On Television Peter has worked for Disney, Netflix, ABC, NBC, FX Network, Global, and CBC, most recently with HULU in the new mini-series *Under The Banner Of Heaven* with Andrew Garfield and Sam Waterston. His solo act *A Chelsea Ghost* is currently working on music for a fall release.

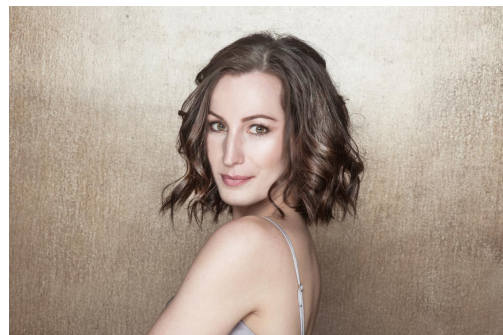
April 15 | 7:30 PM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel

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Easter Sunday Service Musical Guests



Julie Michels



Shannon McCracken

April 17 | 11 AM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel

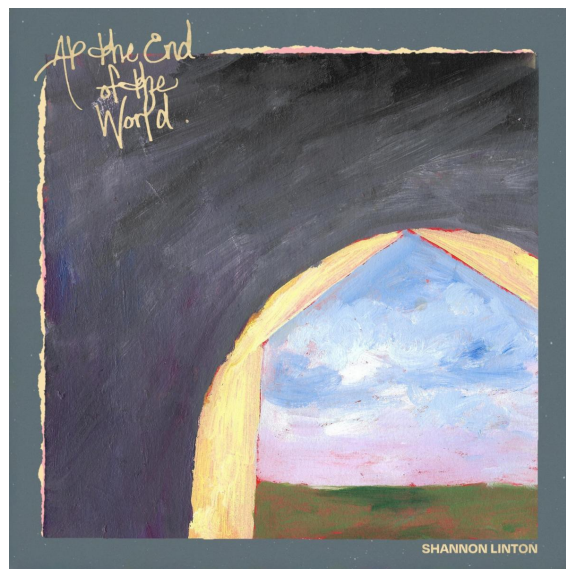
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A Beautiful Gift



Shannon Linton is doing somethin amazing for us!

Her new single, "At the End of the World," came out today, April 15, and she is donating all the proceeds **for the month of April** to MCC Toronto to support our LGBTQ+ Refugee Programs. So visit her website shannonlinton.bandcamp.com and listen to her beautiful song!



If you decide to make a donation directly to [MCC Toronto](#), instead, Shannon will send you a free download, if you message her a screenshot of your donation receipt on Facebook [@shannonlintonmusic](#), her [Instagram account](#) or email her at shannonlinton@hotmail.com.

We can't thank Shannon Linton enough for supporting our human rights efforts and helping our LGBTQ+ Refugee Programs.

Young Adults Board Game Night



Game Night!

Get ready to roll again! Join us at **7 PM** on **Thursday, April 21**, at 115 Simpson Ave in the social hall for a night of games with your fellow MCC Toronto's young adults!

There is a capacity of 7 people, so to keep your spot, email James at dastolfoj@yahoo.ca before Monday, **April 18**.

To keep everyone safe, we ask that you please join only if you have two valid doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and wear a mask.



Volunteer with us!

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. Currently we are looking for volunteers for our **Triangle Lunch Program**.

To sign up for these or other opportunities, please click the link below.

[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE](#)



Congregational Care

Taking care of each other is more important than ever these days, and if you are in need of some care we are here for you. Just hop on the link below and fill out the form to let one of

our pastors know about your needs.

Want to learn more? [Watch this video by Rev. Junia Joplin!](#)

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Every Gift is a Blessing. Please consider making a gift to MCC Toronto today.

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Online and In-Person Programming April 17 - 23

APR 17 - 23	SUNDAY 17 6:00 AM - In-person Easter Sunrise Service (On Facebook & YouTube at 7:30 AM) 9 AM - Online & In-Person Easter Sunday Service 11 AM - Online & In-Person Easter Sunday Service 1 PM - Digital Coffee Hour (ZOOM)	MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20
		THURSDAY 21 10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (ZOOM)	FRIDAY 22	SATURDAY 23

Sunday:

6 AM - In-Person Easter Sunrise Services
9 AM - Online and In-Person Easter Sunday Service
11 AM - Online and In-Person Easter Sunday Service
1 PM - Digital Coffee Hour

Thursday:

10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion
(Email: everwonder@mcctoronto.com)



Sunday Digital Coffee Hour

Sunday Digital Coffee Hour

Sunday | 1 PM



Sunday Service Worship

Online | 11 AM | In-person | MCC Toronto YouTube

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