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“God’s dream for the world is like a wedding banquet.”

– the Gospel of Matthew

Special Occasion Services at MCC Toronto

At MCC Toronto we are honoured to celebrate all of the important moments of life with you and your family. From moments of celebration, to difficult times of loss, MCC Toronto is here to provide space and care for everyone.



We're happy to share our new digital process for baptism, wedding, and funeral planning. Click on the the link below to connect with staff quickly and begin planning for life's milestones, including baptisms, weddings, and celebrations of life.

[SPECIAL OCASSION SERVICES](#)



We're hiring a **full-time Director of Human Rights** to join our staff team. The successful candidate will set the strategic direction for the organization's human rights ambitions, direct our human rights centre, and support existing as well as expand human rights programming. This new position is being fully funded through MCC Toronto's recently launched [ELEVATION Campaign](#).

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Our "Reel Theology" Sermon Series continues this Sunday with "[Encanto](#)"!

May 22
May 29

[Encanto](#)
[CODA](#)

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Musical Guest



Shannon McCracken is our Offertory Performer this Sunday!

Shannon is a singer, actor, voice-over artist and teacher. Some of Shannon's oratorio work includes Handel's *Messiah*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and Bach's *Magnificat in D Major*. As well as frequenting as a guest soloist for choirs and orchestras, Shannon has been featured in cabarets at the *Banff Centre*, with *New Stages*, and at the inaugural *Women of Musical Theatre Festival* in Toronto, and her recital and concert work have taken her across Canada.

On the stage, some of Shannon's favourite credits include: Esme in the world premiere of *Buying the Farm* (Port Stanley Festival Theatre); Galinda in *Wicked*; Amalia in *She Loves Me* (CMTP); *Oklahoma!* and *The Sound of Music* (Port Hope Festival Theatre); and Barbarina in *The Marriage of Figaro* (Opera Laurier).

Shannon teaches voice from her home studio in Peterborough, loves going for walks with her dog, and is excited to be a part of MCC Toronto this week.

May 22 | 11 AM | MCC Toronto's YouTube Channel

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Rev. June is back!

We're delighted that after a medical leave, Rev. Junia Joplin is back. Join us in welcoming her back and watch her beautiful message that we posted on May 17 to commemorate **International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** below!



Spiritual Practices Program | Last Session on May 26



Join Valerie De Souza, a Spiritually Integrated Counsellor, Educator and Registered Psychotherapist (Qualifying), for the last session of special 4-week Spiritual Practices Program that has been exploring how our mental health can be supported by our Christian spiritual practices. The last session is about **Sacred Prayers**.

Join Valerie on **ZOOM** on **Thursday, May 26** from **7 - 8:15 PM**. Pre-registration is required. Following registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the session.

REGISTER NOW

Queer Vote Ontario's Provincial Debate at MCC Toronto | May 26



We are so excited to be the venue for **Queer Vote Ontario's Provincial Debate** with questions from **2SLGBTQI+ and other equity-deserving** groups such as Black, Indigenous and disability communities.

The debate will take place in-person here at MCC Toronto at **7:30 PM on Thursday, May 26, 2022**. For more information click on the link below.

QUEER VOTE ONTARIO

Registration Ends on Monday May 23 at 5 PM

MEN'S RETREAT

All those who self-identify as male are welcome.

May 27- 29, 2022



A final reminder to sign up for this year's Men's Retreat taking place at Jericho House in the Niagara Region from May 27-29. **Please note the online registration deadline is Monday, May 23 at 5 PM.**

We invite anyone who identifies as male to join us. To learn more and register, click on the link below.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Save the Date - MCC Toronto Membership Class | May 31

MCC Toronto will be offering a **Membership Class** on Thursday, **May 31** at **7 PM** for those interested in becoming members. The class will be offered on ZOOM.

In order to participate you must be:

- a regular worship attendee
- a financial contributor
- intend to volunteer when in-person services resume
- be a permanent resident of Canada
- ready to make a long-term commitment to MCC Toronto

At the end of the Membership Class, participants will discern if Membership is for them. To register for the Membership Class please click on the link below!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Membership Classes are offered several times a year, so if you can't make this one, don't fret. Only official members can serve on the Board of Directors, vote at the Annual Congregational Business Meeting, and elect a new Senior Pastor; non-Members are welcome to participate in and access all of MCC Toronto's Programs.



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.

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

[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE](#)



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 May 22 - 28

MAY 22 - 27	SUNDAY 22 11 AM - Online and In-Person Sunday Service 1 PM - Digital Coffee Hour	MONDAY 23	TUESDAY 24	WEDNESDAY 25
		THURSDAY 26 10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (ZOOM) 7 PM - Spiritual Practices Support Program (ZOOM) 7:30 PM - Queer Vote Ontario's Provincial Debate (Public Event)	FRIDAY 27	SATURDAY 28

Sunday:

11 AM - Online and In-Person Sunday Service
1 PM - Digital Coffee Hour

Thursday:

10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion
(Email: everwonder@mcctoronto.com)
7 PM - Spiritual Practices Support Program
7 PM - Queer Vote Ontario's Provincial Debate (Public Event)



Sunday Digital Coffee Hour

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Sunday | 1 PM

[ZOOM Link](#)

Meeting ID: 828 3849 6709

Password: 797837



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Sunday Service Worship

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

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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.

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Sent with love

