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The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness.

– Dalai Lama

Anniversary Sunday | July 17 | 11 AM



It was on July 17, 1973 that a group of LGBTQ+ folks met above a bar on Yonge Street to formally establish MCC Toronto. Join us this Sunday for Anniversary Sunday as we celebrate a remarkable 49 years of MCC Toronto as a faith community and human rights centre. In addition to celebrating membership milestones, we also look forward to naming this year's recipients of the Beloved Disciple, Community Service and Vision Alive Awards.

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

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Anniversary Sunday's Musical Guests

Our musical performers are **Alana Bridgewater** and **Gavin Hope** this Sunday!

Toronto's Alana is a singer/songwriter who discovered her love of performing at a very early age. Alana is best known for her performance as Killer Queen in the Mirvish production of *We Will Rock You*. She was also featured in *Hannibal* (NBC) as Denise, the feisty orderly. Her most recent credits include *Spoon River* (Soulpepper); *Shrek: The Musical* (The Grand Theatre, London); *Hairspray* (Charlottetown Festival); *Smokey Joe's Café* (StageWest Mississauga and Calgary); *In a Jam* (CBC Television); Women's Blues Revue, Toronto; CBC Gospel Christmas Special (CBC Television / National Arts Centre); *Menopause Out Loud* (Toronto). She has sung backup vocals for Carvin Winans and Johnny Reid and The Arkells, was a featured performer on the MCC Toronto choir's CD "Connected: Songs for the Heart," and has recorded two solo albums, "A Beautiful Christmas" and "Horizon."



Gavin is a three-time Juno Award nominee, both as a solo vocalist and as a member of the iconic Canadian a cappella group The Nylons. He has sung with Natalie Cole, Deborah Cox, James Brown, and Aretha Franklin, among others.

Gavin has been a featured vocalist with Jeans 'n Classics for more than a decade, performing the music of Earth, Wind and Fire, Michael Jackson, Prince, Stevie Wonder, and various Broadway hits on the symphonic stage.

His musical theatre highlights include *The Lion King* (Simba) and *RENT* (Collins).

From the studio to the stage, Gavin just loves to perform, and when he's not on the road, he loves to share his gifts with fans in his current hometown of Toronto.

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Birthday-O-Gram

Does someone in your life have a birthday coming up? Or some other special milestone? Consider sending them a Birthday-O-Gram!

For a gift of \$150, your special greeting will be delivered by a quartet from The Choir of MCC Toronto singing a dedicated song to your recipient! You will also receive a charitable tax receipt for your gift.

All proceeds go in support of MCC Toronto's Music Ministry. Please email Timothy Oakes at **Toakes52@gmail.com** to make a request.

***Please note, a minimum of 3 weeks is needed to create, record, and deliver Birthday-O-Grams. The more advanced notice the better!



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.

Right now we urgently need volunteers familiar with **webcasting, sound operation multimedia**.

We are also looking for volunteer **Digital Ushers** to serve on a once-a-month basis as a welcoming online moderator for our livestreamed Worship Services.

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

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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 July 17 - 23

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| JULY 17- 23 | SUNDAY 17 11 AM - Online and In-Person Sunday Service 1 PM - Digital Coffee Hour | MONDAY 18 | TUESDAY 19 | WEDNESDAY 20 |
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| | | THURSDAY 21 10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (ZOOM) | FRIDAY 22 | SATURDAY 23 |
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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)



Sunday Digital Coffee Hour

Sunday Digital Coffee Hour

Sunday | 1 PM

[ZOOM Link](#)

Meeting ID: 828 3849 6709

Password: 797837



Sunday Service Worship

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

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