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“There is no path to happiness; happiness is the path.” -
Buddha.”

— Buddha

Congregational Campaign Update



Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!

At our July 24 Sunday Service, we were thrilled to announce that we have reached our \$150,000 fundraising goal for our Congregational Campaign and - in fact - we have exceeded it by \$10,300!

The announcement was made by our Congregational Campaign Co-Chairs Jennifer Alexander & Lori Boyce and Doug Kerr & Michael Went - and you can watch it [here](#).

The completion of the Congregational Campaign now means MCC Toronto can proceed with much needed improvements to our beloved Sanctuary in the summer of 2023 including ceiling and wall repairs, painting the entire Sanctuary, introducing new air circulation features and carpet replacement on the Main Floor where needed.

Funds raised over and above \$150,000 will be earmarked for other Sanctuary improvement projects including making our chancel more accessible and the repair/replacement of exterior doors.

All donors to the Congregational Campaign will be recognized in perpetuity on a plaque to be installed in the Sanctuary in the fall of 2023.

In the meantime, MCC Toronto extends heartfelt thanks to all the congregants and members who supported this phase of the Campaign and to our current and alumni board members for who made gifts in support of the **ELEVATION - MCC Toronto Campaign** and/or our Congregational Campaign. Special thanks to Jennifer, Lori, Doug and Mike for their leadership and, of course, to Anne Brayley & Nanette Sanson and Andrew Fleming & Roger Keglevich for their generous matching gift in support of the Campaign.

You can view the list of our wonderful donors [here](#).

Reminder

We would like to remind everyone that Rev. Jeff Rock is now on sabbatical. Rev. Deana Dudley is now the Acting Senior Pastor. In Rev. Jeff's absence, please direct your inquiries to the following:

Operations: Shannon Malloch, Executive Director smalloch@mcctoronto.com

Giving: giving@mcctoronto.com

Communications: communications@mcctoronto.com

Worship: office@mcctoronto.com

Rev. Rock will be unable to respond to messages across all his many social media platforms, however we encourage you to follow his spiritual journey on MCC Toronto's Facebook page.

Musical Guest



Bruce Dow is our Offertory Performer this Sunday!

Bruce is an award-winning actor/singer/director and theatre educator committed to safety in the classroom and the workspace.

You may know Bruce from his/their 5 featured roles on Broadway - most recently as "Paul Burrell" in the now infamous, multi-Razzie Award Winning *Diana*, a new musical now available on Netflix; his/their 12 seasons in leading roles in Shakespeare and Musicals at the Stratford Festival; and his/their 2 x Dora Award winning work at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre. You can find Bruce's solo recordings on Apple Music and Spotify.

Check his/their website: www.brucedow.com

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Our Angels of the Month are **Christine Leslie** one of our ushers and greeters team leads, as well as **Michael Sinclair**, one of our hardworking Worship Coordinators, who often helps with our Power Point Ministry!

Join us in thanking these wonderful angels for all their hard work and dedication to our MCC Toronto community.

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!

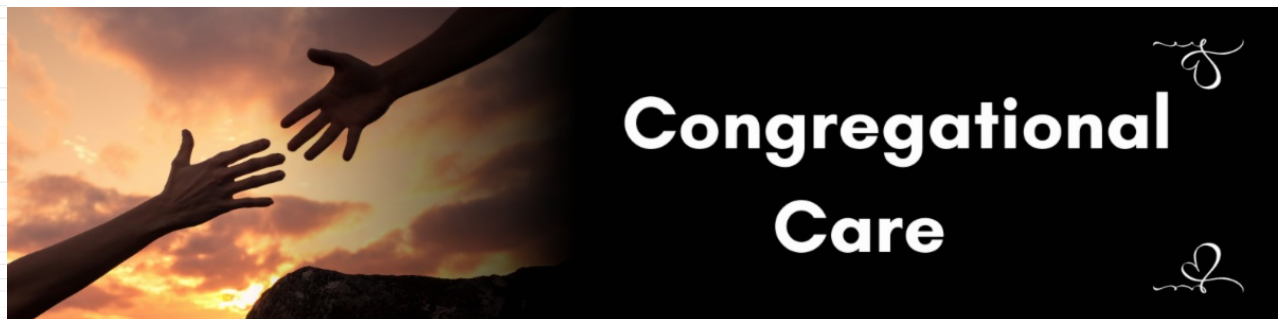


Volunteers have always been at the heart of MCC Toronto. We would not be the strong, inclusive and welcoming community we are, without the support and dedication of volunteers who help support our Worship Services and our other public programs.

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

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!](#)

[REQUEST CONGREGATIONAL CARE HERE](#)

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

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Online and In-Person Programming July 31 - August 6

JULY 31/ AUGUST 6	SUNDAY 31 11 AM - Online and In-Person Sunday Service 1 PM - Digital Coffee Hour	MONDAY 01	TUESDAY 02	WEDNESDAY 03
		THURSDAY 04 10:30 AM - Ever Wonder Group Discussion (ZOOM)	FRIDAY 05	SATURDAY 06

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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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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We'd love to hear from you!

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